

SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel from Patmos

Dec. 29th – Jan. 4th



- ❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service
- ❖ 9:30 - 10:30 am Sabbath School Bible Study
- **Adult Class in Sanctuary Joanne Klassen
- **Adult Class in Small Classroom..... Connie Nicolas

Memory Verse – Revelation 1:3



SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

- 10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements
- Doxology #694
- Invocation David Rauh
- Scripture: (Matthew 6:14-15)..... Calvin Millet
- Offering: (Local Church Budget) Calvin Millet
“But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth.” Deut.8:18
- Children's Story
- Opening Hymn #300 “Rock of Ages”
- Sharing Time..... Calvin Millet
- Pastoral Prayer Calvin Millet
Pre-Prayer Response: # 671
- Message: David Rauh
“The Spirit of Forgiveness”
- Closing Hymn #593... “In Times Like These”
- Benediction David Rauh



Vegetarian Pot-Luck
following morning worship
Everyone is invited!

A time to share your favorite dish!!

“Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.” Have any of us duly considered how much we have to be thankful for? Do we remember that the mercies of the Lord are new every morning and that His faithfulness faileth not? Do we acknowledge our dependence upon Him and express gratitude for all His favors? On the contrary, we too often forget that *“every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights.”*

How often those who are in health forget the wonderful mercies that are continued to them day by day, year after year. They render no tribute of praise to God for all His benefits. But when sickness comes, God is remembered. The strong desire for recovery leads to earnest prayer, and this is right. God is our refuge in sickness as in health. But many do not leave their cases with Him; they encourage weakness and disease by worrying about themselves. If they would cease repining and rise above depression and gloom, their recovery would be more sure. They should remember with gratitude how long they enjoyed the blessing of health; and should this precious boon be restored to them, they should not forget that they are under renewed obligations to their Creator. When the ten lepers were healed, only one returned to find Jesus and give Him glory. Let us not be like the unthinking nine, whose hearts were untouched by the mercy of God.

The habit of brooding over anticipated evils is unwise and unchristian. In thus doing we fail to enjoy the blessings and to improve the opportunities of the present. The Lord requires us to perform the duties of today and to endure its trials. We are today to watch that we offend not in word or deed. We must today praise and honor God. By the exercise of living faith today we are to conquer the enemy. We must today seek God and be determined that we will not rest satisfied without His presence. We should watch and work and pray as though this were the last day that would be granted us. How intensely earnest, then, would be our life. How closely would we follow Jesus in all our words and deeds!

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WELCOME

“Welcome to the Mountain Home Seventh-Day Adventist Church. May you feel the brush of angels wings as you worship with us this Sabbath Day.”

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

TODAY:

- **8:30 am Prayer Group meets every Sabbath** - Prayer Room
- **Fellowship Meal** following today’s Church Service
1st Sabbath – Singing Gassville Nursing Home

MONDAY:

- **11:00 am “Ladies Bible Study”**- Studying the Book of 1 Samual - Small Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? **Joann Klassen 870-424-2051 or Linda Morris 870-404-2135**

WEDNESDAY:

- **5:30 pm - Prayer Meeting -**

THURSDAY:

- **5:00 pm - Bible Study – ‘Seeds of Wisdom’** – Based on “Christ Object Lessons” @ Reynold’s Library, 300 Library Hill, Small Conf. Room “B” - ??? **Wayne Betham, (870)321-4213**

THANK YOU! to all who helped to make our Agape Meal and Communion Service a blessing. Those who brought food, set up the room, participated, and helped cleaned up afterwards. *Our church family is the best!*

Maureen & Joanne.

Counsels on Stewardship

The Blessings of Stewardship - In commissioning His disciples to go “into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature,” Christ assigned to men the work of extending the knowledge of His grace. But while some go forth to preach, He calls upon others to answer His claims upon them for offerings, with which to support His cause in the earth. He has placed means in the hands of men, that His divine gifts may flow through human channels in doing the work appointed us in saving our fellow men. This is one of God’s ways of exalting man. It is just the work that man needs; for it will stir the deepest sympathies of his heart, and call into exercise the highest capabilities of the mind.

Every good thing of earth was placed here by the bountiful hand of God as an expression of His love to man. The poor are His, and the cause of religion is His. The gold and the silver are the Lord's; and He could rain them from heaven if He chose. But instead of this He has made man His steward, entrusting him with means, not to be hoarded, but to be used in benefiting others. He thus makes man the medium through which to distribute His blessings on earth. God planned the system of beneficence, in order that man might become like his Creator, benevolent and unselfish in character, and finally be a partaker with Christ of the eternal, glorious reward.

Meeting Around the Cross - The love expressed on Calvary should be revived, strengthened, and diffused among our churches. Shall we not do all we can to give power to the principles which Christ brought to this world? Shall we not strive to establish and give efficiency to the benevolent enterprises which are now called for without delay? As you stand before the cross, and see the Prince of heaven dying for you, can you seal your heart, saying, “No; I have nothing to give”?

Christ's believing people are to perpetuate His love. This love is to draw them together around the cross. It is to divest them of all selfishness, and bind them to God and to one another.

Meet around the cross of Calvary in self-sacrifice and self-denial. God will bless you as you do your best. As you approach the throne of grace, as you find yourself bound to this throne by the golden chain let down from heaven to earth, to draw men from the pit of sin, your heart will go out in love for your brethren and sisters who are without God and without hope in the world.— Testimonies for the Church 9:253-256.

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Stewardship Budget –EOM Report December 2018

Budget – Monthly \$ **3,965.00**

Total Received for December 2018..... \$ 2,388.11

Short for Dec.... \$ 1,576.89

(Not included in the Church Budget \$\$)

Tithe Received \$ 10,784.84

School Budget Received \$ 327.00

Offering Next Sabbath –01/12 – ARKLA Advance

SPECIAL APPEAL OFFERINGS

NEW HEAT/AIR CNDITIONING UNITS

➤ **PRINCIPAL Balance Jan. 2019 \$10,923.00**

NEW CARPET FOR CHURCH FOYER & SANCTUARY

➤ **Funds needed approximately \$10,000.00**

➤ **Raised To Date: \$ 5,184.00 (Short \$4,816.00)**

Bulletin Announcements Contact:

**Sunset Today
5:08 pm**

**Jim or Linda Morris
(870)421-0183 or 404-2135
jamllm1@centurytel.net**

**Sunset Friday
5:14 pm**



It is a New Year,

Let’s not forget our commitment to support

“On Time Ministry”

Let us continue supporting them in their efforts to rescue and restore girls from the plaque of Human Trafficking.

Continual Supplies Needed:

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

CONTINUAL NEEDS...items can be put in Box Marked for OTM in the Fellowship hall. Tampons - Toilet Paper – Shampoo - Conditioner

Tooth Paste - Tooth Brushes - Shower Gel

Detergent - Bleach - Pine-Sol - Tissues

Paper Towels – Dish Soap – Bathroom Cleaner, etc.

NOTE: Financial Assistance can be given at the OTM website at www.ontimeministry.com and you will receive a tax deductible receipt