# CROSSVILLE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH SABBATH SERVICES

December 2, 2017

#### **LEARN OF HIM**

(9:15)

Song Service Ellie & the Kwieks
Opening Song "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #100
Opening Prayer, Remarks Linda Belz
Mission Story David Schwab

#### Sabbath School Classes

(9:45-10:40)

Adult I Family Life Center

Adult II (Hearing assistance available) Sanctuary – Back pews

Adult III (Young Adults Ages 18 – 35) Room behind organ

Adult IV (Ladies) Room behind piano (Pastor's Office)

#### **PRAISE HIM**

(10:40-11:00)

Songs of Praise Ellie & the Kwieks
Announcements Terry Cottrell
Health Nugget DVD
Call to Worship Psalm 98:5, 6, 9 Ericka Edwards
Praise & Prayer Requests Terry Cottrell

#### **WORSHIP HIM**

(11:00)

Introit "I Love You Lord" Ellie & the Kwieks Worship in Prayer Sarah Tyler Worship in Giving Local Church Budget Lauren Garbi Children's Story **Trudy Severt Scripture Reading** Revelation 8:2, 6 Marlena Tyler Carmen Seicks & Denise Bailey Worship in Music Angels, Blow Your Horns Pastor Sitler Message Closing Hymn "Joy to the World" #125 **Pastor Sitler** Benediction

#### **SERVING TODAY**

Elder in Charge
Deacon in Charge
Forrest Draper
Greeters
Dale & Cathy Shannon
Usher
Morey Lyons
Pianist
Brian Trout
Organist
Elvira Román

# WEEK AT A GLANCE December 3 – December 9

Today: Sabbath rest ends at 4:26 PM

<u>Tuesday, December 5:</u> 7 PM, Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries Seminar in

church sanctuary

Friday, December 8: Sabbath rest begins at 4:26 PM

Sabbath, December 9: Message: Christmas Concert/Elder: Doug Severt

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

| Church Budget          | Monthly Goal    | \$5,500 | November to Date | \$5,994 |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Inez Wrenn Student Aid | Monthly Goal    | \$1,800 | November to Date | \$1,301 |
| Academy Student Aid    | Monthly Goal    | \$950   | November to Date | \$6.455 |
| FLC Parking Lot        | Monthly Goal    | \$2,020 | November to Date | \$389   |
| Hope for Humanity      | Annual Goal     | \$2,000 | Year to Date     | \$1,675 |
| Last Week              | Lambs' Offering | \$83.20 | Dime Banks       | \$21.30 |

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>Welcome, Guests!</u> We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are looking for a church home, we'd love to have you be part of our church family! Also, you are invited to a guest lunch after today's service, hosted by the Pathfinders' families, located at the Family Life Center (second building on the hill).

Inez Wrenn-Heritage Academy Christmas Concert: Next Sabbath (Dec 9) during our church service. This district-wide (Crossville & Heritage Academy) worship service will be in the Family Life Center (FLC) gym. Adult S.S. classes will be in the FLC and the children's classes will be at the church. The concert will be a combination of bells, choir, and instrumental Christmas holiday music. After our service we will have a planned menu all-church lunch (please see Marilyn Maples to sign-up to bring something). This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends, co-workers/school mates, or neighbors to worship our King Jesus born a Babe in a manger for our sins.

<u>A Big Thank You</u> to Jerri Curry and Harold & Ellie Gibson for decorating our church this week for the Christmas season. They remind us that Jesus is the real Reason for the Season.

<u>Membership Transfer—1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</u> Transfer in—Linda MiHalus to Crossville SDA Church from Spring Hill SDA Church, Spring Hill, FL

<u>Church Ministries-Officer Needs:</u> As the Nominating Committee has met we still have the following ministries-officer needs. If you sense the Holy Spirit's calling for one of these areas please contact Pr David this week. We may have to reconfigure (or suspend) some ministry-officer areas until people are available.

- Bulletin Secretary (already have an assistant)
- Sabbath School Superintendent: Head and 2 more assistants
- Sabbath School adult teachers (3 or 4 more): sanctuary class
- Beginners Sabbath School Class: Assistant or co-leader
- Teen/Youth Sabbath School Class: 1 Female Assistant
- Family Life Center Coordinator/Head
- Guest Lunch Coordinator or individuals/members willing to help on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths
- Community Services: Head & assistants

<u>Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries Seminar:</u> This seminar will overview the book of Daniel chapter by chapter in 12 sessions on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM until February 20 (except Dec 26). You may still invite someone to the seminar. *This seminar will be in place of our regularly scheduled prayer meeting*.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

| Church Office            |                            | 931-456-0056   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Pastor David Sitler      | E-mail: dsitler@gccsda.com | n 931-202-0728 |
| Administrative Assistant | Shadelle Haley             | 931-787-8500   |
| Personal Ministries      | Doug & Trudy Severt        | 931-210-7546   |
| School Office            |                            | 931-484-3150   |
| Head Teacher             | Mark Anderson              | 931-337-5857   |
| FLC Coordinator          | Forrest Draper             | 931-788-1375   |
| Church Clerk:            | Marilyn Maples             | 828-242-3882   |
|                          | smith_424@yahoo.com        |                |

(Please email or call to update phone/address, to transfer membership, etc.)

Bulletin Secretary Amy McHenry 931-200-2477

livetoserve85@outlook.com

(Please provide bulletin info by 2pm Wednesday)

Church Web Site: www.crossvillesdachurch.org

### **BULLETIN INSERT 12/2/17**

# **Happy Birthday**

Elizabeth Arroyo—December 4 Lori Flores—December 5 Calvin Cottrell—December 7 Stephen Sifford—December 8 Beth Smith—December 8

<u>Christmas Social:</u> mark your calendars for December 16 at the Kellogg home. There will be more information in the coming weeks. We will have a potluck sandwich, salad, and finger food supper. Please plan to join the fun activities, enjoy good company and festive music.

Pathfinder Project: Dear Church Family, one of our projects for Pathfinders this year is to collect lightly used scarves and hats for the homeless. The project has been started but we need more help. Ways you can help—1) donate these items, 2) make them, 3) donate yarn, and 4) donate money for yarn. Any questions or to help with this project, contact: Ericka Edwards 931-510-0151 or Lisa Cottrell 931-787-8893

Ingathering—Hope for Humanity: From now until the end of the year you can donate to help provide for humanitarian ministry needs locally, conference-wide and nationwide. Your giving partners with Adventist Community Services to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need. You can designate your offering on your tithe-offering envelope under the "conference ministries" section—"Hope for Humanity." Thank you for your generosity! (see bulletin insert)

Academy Education Subsidy Needs: Some of our young people and their families need education subsidy so they can receive a SDA Christian academy education. This *revised* amount is in addition to our Inez Wrenn subsidy needs. Our 2017-18 school year need is now \$9,500, (\$950/month.) To donate: write "Academy Worthy Student" on your tithe-offering envelope under the local church budget section. Thank you for your help!

Ministries Training Event: Today (Dec 2), 2:00-7:30 PM (CST), Knoxville First Church (3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN). This training event is for anyone involved or interested in the ministry of their local church. You may still attend this seminar today even though you might not have registered ahead.

**Start Off Your New Year Right! Coming January 6:** a fresh, innovative approach to evangelism training! Please contact Shadelle Haley at (931) 787-8500 to register for this class and reserve your textbook.

Angel Tree Project: Last year our church helped Mental Health Cooperative, a nonprofit organization serving low-income families in the upper Cumberland, complete an Angel Tree project. Our church was able to sponsor 53 angels out of the 120 total individuals served. This year we have the opportunity to help provide the same Christmas joy! This project involves buying some needed items such as clothing and a toy or two for someone who would not receive gifts otherwise. The typical cost to shop for someone is \$30-\$35. If you would like to shop for a child, please pick up an angel on the tree in the foyer today and write your name by the number of your angel on the sign-up sheet. If you are unable to shop, you may donate money to the project. Please make checks out to Leah Shulley. Please have donations and gifts ready by December 9 or earlier if possible. Please contact Leah with any questions at (931) 787-7479 or leahshulley@gmail.com.

<u>Church Budget Update:</u> Our adjusted monthly church budget, as voted in the church business meeting, is now decreased to \$5,500/month. The extended failure to meet our monthly budget has caused a **negative** amount in our Church Budget account of \$2,309 that needs to be repaid. Thank you for your continued faithful giving. Remember God's tithe does not fund our local church budget needs.

Calling all Children's Ministry leaders: Children's Ministry Convention – January 12-14, 2018 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. This event will provide valuable workshops and inspiring messages that are designed specifically for those who work with children. VBS leaders: Don't miss our weekend long training on a variety of VBS programs! For more information or to register, visit *registration.gccsda.com*. Registration deadline is December 20, 2017.

<u>Healthy Holiday Cooking Class:</u> Sunday, Dec. 17, at 1 PM\_at the Family Life Center. Learn how to live life to the fullest during this holiday season with these healthy, mouth-watering vegan recipes. Demonstrations, food-tasting and recipes included with class fee of \$10 at the door. Call Shadelle to preregister and save \$2.50.

<u>Prayers & Squares:</u> will not meet in December. Our next meeting will be January 3 at 3 PM in the Family Life Center. All women are invited to come and see what our Women's Ministries has been doing.

Mended Hearts: is a group of volunteers that would like to donate an AED to our church with the condition that we have at least 10 people who are certified to operate the AED. If you are already certified or if you would like to become certified (we will be setting up a class to certify users). Please contact Shadelle at (931) 787-8500.

Enjoy Christ-centered Christmas Music: on LifeTalk Radio throughout the month of December. You can listen online at <a href="www.lifetalk.net">www.lifetalk.net</a> or on your smart phone with a FREE mobile app from the website. You can also listen on ROKU or via Glorystar satellite. During this Christmas season, won't you tell someone about LifeTalk Radio so they too can hear about the best Gift ever!

Christmas CDs: We will be handing out 2,000 CDs (4 audio chapters from The Desire of Ages on the Birth of Christ) this year during the Crossville Christmas parade on the evening of Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to support this project financially, you may mark your tithe envelope "Local Evangelism-CD". We also will need your help wrapping them after our All-church Potluck on Sabbath, Dec. 9. Please bring wrapping paper, scissors, and tape.

### **Prayer Requests:**

Leaders: Pastor David and Cinda Lea Sitler; Inez Wrenn School Teachers; Crossville Church Sabbath School Leaders; Leaders of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Southern Union Conference, General Conference, and churches around the world; Government leaders in the USA and all countries around the world.

**Projects:** Crossville Church Ministry Programs, Christmas CD Project, Angel Tree Project, House of Hope Duffel Bag Project, Dime Bank/One Day Church Project

Health/Recovery/Comfort: Shirley Adams, Shirley Bingham, Ismael Deynes, Verna Dimick, Dan & Gladys Hale, Ed Lundquist, Amy McHenry, Linda Morris, Leon Smith, Loraine Sweetland, Carol Zongrone, Sandford Shulley, Chuck Case, Nikki Realin, Lauren Zumstein, Debbie Postell, Agnes Stowers, Shannon Grebe and family

Please keep the people/projects on this list in your heart and mind for continuous prayer.

## Pastor's Weekly Schedule ~ 12/3-12/9

Sunday: No Office Hours
 o Morning: Family Time

o Afternoon: Administrative

o Evening: HA Christmas- Family Party

· *Monday:* 10:30-5:00

o Morning: Family Time/Seminar Prep o Afternoon: Seminar Prep/Mentor Lunch

o Evening: HA Meeting Tuesday: No Office Hours o Morning: Family Time

o Afternoon: Pathfinder Worship/Pastor-Bible Worker Mtg

o Evening: Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries Seminar #2

Wednesday: 9:00-1:45

o Morning: IW Hot Cocoa Bar-Christmas Worship

o Afternoon: Family Time o Evening: HA Prayer Meeting

Thursday: Day-offFriday: No Office Hours

o Morning: Sabbath Church Prep

o Afternoon: Jr Baptismal Class #6/Christmas Church Service

Set-up

o Evening: Family Time

· Sabbath:

o Morning: Crossville S.S. & Christmas Church Concert-FLC

o Afternoon/Evening: All-Church Lunch/Christmas Parade

Outreach

o Evening: HA Hot Chocolate-Christmas Worship