

# The Sealed People of God

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>



- ❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service
- ❖ 9:30 - 10:30 am Sabbath School Bible Study
- \*\*Adult Class in Sanctuary ..... Joann Klassen
- \*\*Adult Class in Small Classroom..... Wayne Betham

**Memory Verse – Revelation 7:14**



## SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

- 10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements
- Doxology #694
- Invocation ..... David Rauh
- Scripture: (Titus 2:1-14) ..... Toby Klassen
- Offering: (Adventist World Radio) .....  
*“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 # 108 .. “Amazing Grace”
- Sharing Time..... Toby Klassen
- Pastoral Prayer ..... Toby Klassen  
 Pre-Prayer Response: # 671
- Message: ..... David Rauh  
**“But For The Grace of God”**
- Closing Hymn #109 ..... “Marvelous Grace”
- Benediction ..... David Rauh



**Vegetarian Pot-Luck**  
**following morning worship**

**Everyone is invited!**

**A time to share your favorite dish!!**

*I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. Psalm 32:8.*

He who is seeking with diligence to acquire the wisdom of human schools should remember that another school also claims him as a student. Christ was the greatest teacher the world ever saw. He brought to man knowledge direct from heaven

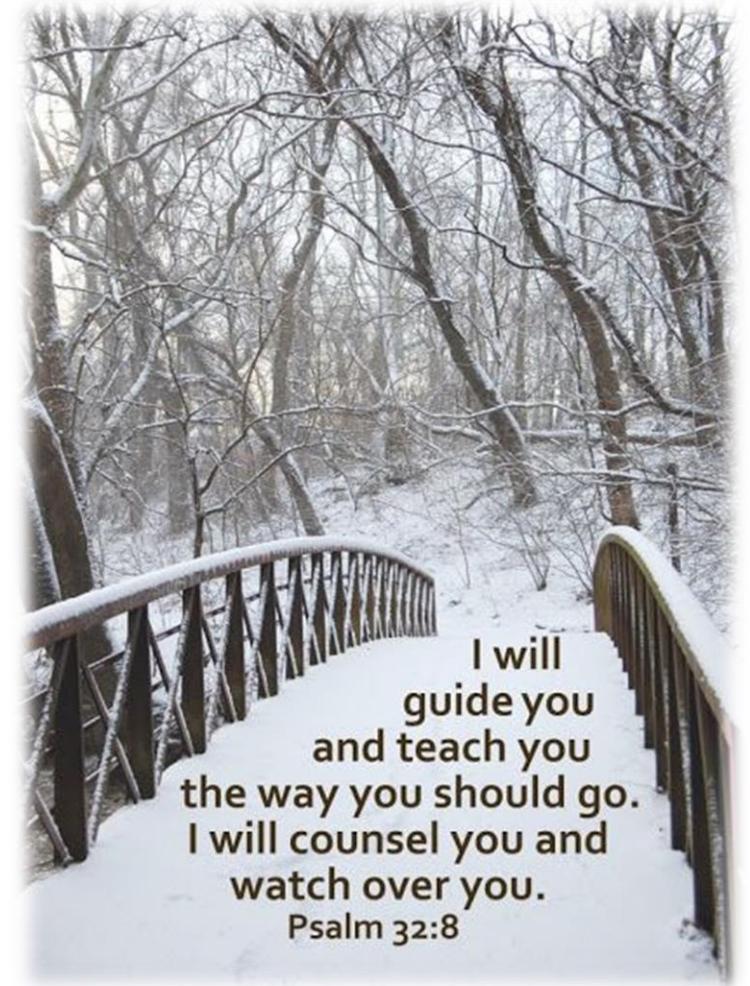
In the school of Christ students are never graduated. Among the pupils are both old and young. Those who give heed to the instructions of the divine Teacher constantly advance in wisdom, refinement, and nobility of soul, and thus they are prepared to enter that higher school where advancement will continue throughout eternity.

Infinite Wisdom sets before us the great lessons of life—lessons of duty and happiness. These are often hard to learn, but without them we can make no real progress.... It is in this world, amid its trials and temptations, that we are to gain a fitness for the society of the pure and holy. Those who become so absorbed in less important studies that they cease to learn in the school of Christ are meeting with infinite loss....

In the religion of Christ there is a regenerating influence that transforms the entire being, lifting man above every debasing, groveling vice, and raising the thoughts and desires toward God and heaven.... Every faculty, every attribute, with which the Creator has endowed the children of men is to be employed for His glory; and in this employment is found its purest, holiest, happiest exercise. While religious principle is held paramount, every advance step taken in the acquirement of knowledge or in the culture of the intellect is a step toward the assimilation of the human with the Divine, the finite with the Infinite....

He who is following the divine guidance has found the only true source of saving grace and real happiness, and has gained the power of imparting happiness to all around him.... Love to God purifies and ennobles every taste and desire, intensifies every affection, and brightens every worthy pleasure. It enables men to appreciate and enjoy all that is true, and good, and beautiful.

**God’s Amazing Grace, Page 329.2 – 329.6**



### 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath – Singing Gassville Nursing Home

### MONDAY:

- **11:00 am "Ladies Bible Study"**- Studying the Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel - Small Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? **Joann Klassen 870-424-2051 or Linda Morris 870-404-2135**
- **6:00 pm School Board Meeting**

### TUESDAY:

- **5:30 pm – Bible Study** - Harmony of The Gospels – If you have Questions call Toby or Joanne Klassen 870-424-2051

### WEDNESDAY:

- **5:30 pm - Prayer Meeting**
- **6:30 pm – Church Board 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**

### NEXT SABBATH

- **11:00 am -Women's Ministry Sabbath** - The Worship Service Guest Speaker will be Toshia Cartman, ARKLA's Women's Director – see insert -

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**February 17<sup>th</sup> –Pathfinder Valentine Dinner & Movie**  
2:00 pm – in the Fellowship Hall – Please RSVP before Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>; by calling Ginny at 870-373-2102 or Gloria at 870-373-2475 Invite you friends and family to come and enjoy the festivities. Note: Reservations are necessary so there will be enough food for everyone.

- **February 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 pm - Game Night** - with a short Vespers prior to games in the fellowship hall.

## IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

### *Nehemiah Shaped His Prayers to the Needs of the Moment*

The recital of the condition of Jerusalem awakened the sympathy of the monarch without arousing his prejudices. Another question gave the opportunity for which Nehemiah had long waited: "For what dost thou make request?" But the man of God did not venture to reply till he had sought direction from One higher than Artaxerxes. He had a sacred trust to fulfill, in which he required help from the king; and he realized that much depended upon his presenting the matter in such a way as to win his approval and enlist his aid. "I prayed," he said, "to the God of heaven." In that brief prayer Nehemiah pressed into the presence of the King of kings and won to his side a power that can turn hearts as the rivers of waters are turned. (**Prophets and Kings, 631.**)

### *Nehemiah's Prayers Were Braced With Firm Purpose*

There is need of Nehemiahs in the church today,—not men who can pray and preach only, but men whose prayers and sermons are braced with firm and eager purpose. (**The Signs of the Times, December 6, 1883.**)

### *Like Nehemiah, We Can Pray at Any Time or Place*

To pray as Nehemiah prayed in his hour of need is a resource at the command of the Christian under circumstances when other forms of prayer may be impossible. Toilers in the busy walks of life, crowded and almost overwhelmed with perplexity, can send up a petition to God for divine guidance. Travelers by sea and land, when threatened with some great danger, can thus commit themselves to Heaven's protection. In times of sudden difficulty or peril the heart may send up its cry for help to One who has pledged Himself to come to the aid of His faithful, believing ones whenever they call upon Him. In every circumstance, under every condition, the soul weighed down with grief and care, or fiercely assailed by temptation, may find assurance, support, and succor in the unflinching love and power of a covenant-keeping God.

Nehemiah, in that brief moment of prayer to the King of kings, gathered courage to tell Artaxerxes of his desire to be released for a time from his duties at the court, and he asked for authority to build up the waste places of Jerusalem and to make it once more a strong and defended city. Momentous results to the Jewish nation hung upon this request. "And," Nehemiah declares, "the king granted me, according to the good hand of my God upon me." (**Prophets and Kings, 631-633.**)

Prayer, page 150.2 – 151.1

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Shari Jenkins ..... (870) 424-5519

### Stewardship Budget – February 2019

Budget – Monthly .....	\$ 3,965.00
<b>Total Received TD for February .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,058.57</b>

**Still Needed for February .... \$ 2,906.43**

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

<b>Tithe Received .....</b>	<b>\$ \$ 2,897.11</b>
<b>School Budget Received .....</b>	<b>\$ 192.00</b>

**Offering Next Sabbath – 02/16 – Local Church Budget**

### SPECIAL APPEAL OFFERINGS

#### NEW HEAT/AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

➤ **PRINCIPAL Balance Jan. 2019 \$ 9,286.00**

#### NEW CARPET FOR CHURCH FOYER & SANCTUARY

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

➤ **Raised To Date: \$ 5,331.00 (Short \$4,669.00)**

#### Bulletin Announcements Contact:

**Sunset Today**  
**5:42pm**

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

**Sunset Friday**  
**5:49 pm**