

**The Church at Worship**

December 19, 2020

Introit\*\* Judy & Elizabeth

Prayer \* Pastor Terry Wolfe

Welcome Raymond Cardwell

Opening Song #7  
 "The Lord in Zion Reigneth"

Worship in Giving Raymond Cardwell  
 Local Church Budget

Doxology \*\* #694

Children's Story Pastor Terry Wolfe

Lamb's Offering Local Student Aid

Special Music Blake & Jessica Anderson

Scripture Reading Youth  
 Revelation 19:5-9

Sermon Pastor Terry Wolfe  
 "The Greatest Reign Deer of All"

Closing Song #1  
 "Praise to the Lord"

\*Please kneel

\*\*Please stand

**Church Budget**

Year	Budget	Offerings	Over (Short)
Q1&Q2	20,900	25,114.69	4,214.69
Q3	10,560	11,521.38	961.38
October	3,520	3,918.54	398.54
November	3,520	3,177.80	(342.20)
December	3,520	1,941.25	(1,578.75)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>42,020</b>	<b>45,673.66</b>	<b>3,653.66</b>

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 CHURCH

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## Welcome to Ava Seventh-Day Adventist Church!

We extend a special welcome to all our guests today. Sabbath is a time set apart by our Creator for worship and communion with Him and we pray our time together will be edifying and encouraging. Please see the greeter in the lobby for any assistance. We hope you will come again and consider becoming part of our family.

### The Church at Study

Prayer Team	9:00 - 9:15
Sabbath School Class Period	9:30-10:20
SS Quarterly	Adult           Sanctuary
Young Disciples	Youth/Teen   Rear L Class
Cradle Roll/Kindergarten	Middle L Class
My Bible First	Primary/Junior   Front L Class
Intermission	10:20 - 10:25
Sabbath School Program	10:25 - 10:50
Judy Ulrich – Missions Report	
Announcements, Prayer and Praises	10:50 - 11:10
Raymond Cardwell	
Church Worship	11:10
Sunset tonight 4:49 pm	Sunset next Friday 4:52 pm

## Announcements

Reuben Perlee will be going on a Mission Trip and is trying to raise around \$500 for his airfare. The departure date is around 1/25/21. He will be over there for about a month. They will be drilling wells for the people in villages. Anyone who would like to hire Reuben either before or after the trip can leave a Voicemail message or text at (417)712-4622. The Perlees will get back to you as soon as they can.

Don't forget to turn in your eligible canned goods labels (no frozen products). Best Choice labels are worth 3¢. Worthington & Loma Linda labels are worth 25¢. We only need the UPC, so please trim off the excess.

**NO** Pathfinder meeting or Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> due to Christmas. There will **not** be a meeting the following week, either, due to New Years.

There will be an Elders' Meeting on Monday, January 4th at 5 pm.

There will be a Church Board Meeting on Monday, January 4th at 6 pm.

Local Community Services is temporarily closed to the local community on Tuesdays. The center will continue to be open to CSC workers and volunteers. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please speak to Cherie Downs.

You can help with the Opeka's unexpected medical expenses by writing "Benevolence – Opeka" and the amount to allocate on a line on your tithe envelope.

The bulletin information is due by 7:00 pm each Wednesday. Please submit your information to the church email at [avasdachurch@gmail.com](mailto:avasdachurch@gmail.com) or call Judy Ulrich at (417) 683-3343.

### Last Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dec 16: Randy Eastland

Dec 15: Jim & Connie Porter

### Upcoming Birthdays

Dec 31: Nathan Porter

Jan 1: Connie Porter; 2: Connor Clark

Jan 6: Gwyn Downs; 9: Lilia Perlee

Jan 9: Debra Zell; Jessie Mae Burger

Jan 11: Ayden Dorris; Arden Wood

## Calendar of Speakers & Events

December 19	Pastor Terry Wolfe
December 23	No Pathfinder Meeting
December 23	No Mid-week Meeting
December 26	Jim Porter
December 26 after Lunch	Bible Study Group will meet
December 30	No Pathfinder Meeting
December 30	No Mid-week Meeting
January 2	Pastor Terry Wolfe
January 4 @ 5:00pm	Elders' Meeting
January 4 @ 6:00pm	Board Meeting
January 6 @ 6:00pm	Pathfinder Meeting
January 6 @ 6:30pm	Mid-week Meeting

### Thought for the Day

When the Holy Spirit controls the minds of our church members, there will be seen in our churches a much higher standard in speech, in ministry, in spirituality, than is now seen. The church members will be refreshed by the water of life, and the laborers, working under one Head, even Christ, will reveal their Master in spirit, in word, in deed, and will encourage one another to press forward in the grand, closing work in which we are engaged. There will be a healthy increase of unity and love, which will bear testimony to the world that God sent His Son to die for the redemption of sinners. Divine truth will be exalted; and as it shines forth as a lamp that burneth, we shall understand it more and still more clearly. 131 {CCh 100.4}

### Prayer Corner

**Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week:** Please pray for Arden & Belinda Wood as he faces back surgery on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> and she faces toe surgery in the near future. Also keep Connie Opeka and her mother in your prayers. Continue to pray for Mary Egan, Mike Opeka, Julianne Downs, Hanna Nickell (Jim Calkins' daughter), Bob Wynn & John Horner for healing. Pray also for Laura Cruz, Gwyn Downs. Pray for the Perlee family as they prepare to depart for their Mission Trip. Pray always for our pastor, our children, our members, our friends, and those who are in need and hurting. Let someone who isn't here today know they are missed. Let us continue to pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit in us as individuals and as a church body as we represent Him in our homes and in this community.