

SABBATH SCHOOL

July 11th – July 17th

In the Sanctuary:

❖ 9:00 am “Jesus is Essential”

❖ 10:00 am Sabbath School Feature —

Presented by: Southwestern Adventist Univ.

There are 2 other Adult Classes

*In the Fellowship Hall - SS Quarterly, lesson 3

*Classroom in Basement – SS Quarterly, lesson 3

Memory Verse Matthew 4:19



SABBATH WORSHIP

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements

Offering Plate in Foyer: (Local Church Budget)

10:55 am - Invocation Pastor Elroy

ARKLA – 2020 CONVOCATION

“Jesus is Your Friend”

Benediction Pastor Elroy

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. Psalm 91:15.

The people of God will not be free from suffering; but while persecuted and distressed, while they endure privation and suffer for want of food they will not be left to perish....

Yet to human sight it will appear that the people of God must soon seal their testimony with their blood as did the martyrs before them. They themselves begin to fear that the Lord has left them to fall by the hand of their enemies. It is a time of fearful agony. Day and night they cry unto God for deliverance....

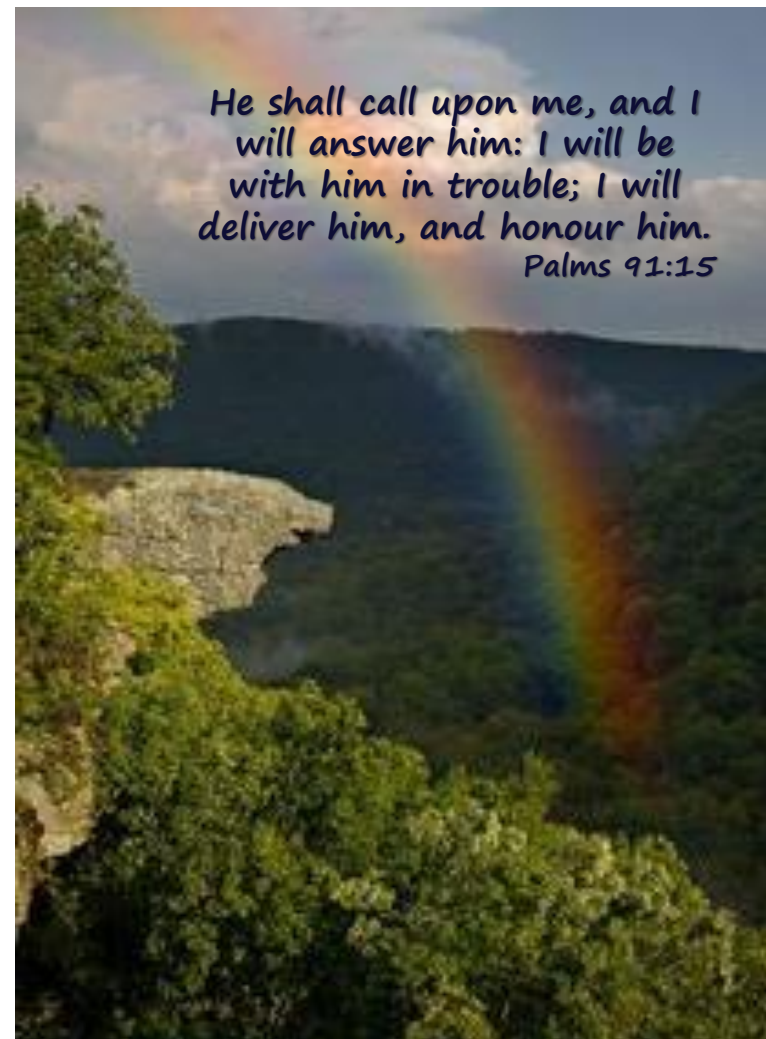
The eye of God, looking down the ages, was fixed upon the crisis which His people are to meet, when earthly powers shall be arrayed against them. Like the captive exile, they will be in fear of death by starvation or by violence. But the Holy One who divided the Red Sea before Israel, will manifest His mighty power and turn their captivity. *“They shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.” Malachi 3:17.* If the blood of Christ’s faithful witnesses were shed at this time, it would not, like the blood of the martyrs, be as seed sown to yield a harvest for God. Their fidelity would not be a testimony to convince others of the truth; for the obdurate heart has beaten back the waves of mercy until they return no more. If the righteous were now left to fall a prey to their enemies, it would be a triumph for the prince of darkness. Says the psalmist: *“In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me.” Psalm 27:5.* Christ has spoken: *“Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. For, behold, the Lord cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity.” Isaiah 26:20, 21.* Glorious will be the deliverance of those who have patiently waited for His coming and whose names are written in the book of life.

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Sabbath – July 18, 2020

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Psalms 91:15



WELCOME

Our Church Family extends a heartfelt welcome to everyone worshipping with us today, and our prayer is that you may feel the brush of angel's wings as you worship with us this Sabbath Day.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

TODAY:

•**8:30 am Prayer Group meeting** - Prayer Room

MONDAY:

•**11:00 am “Ladies Bible Study”**- Studying the Gospels
Sm. Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? Call Joann Klassen

WEDNESDAY:

•**5:30 pm –Prayer Meeting** – “Steps to Christ”

FRIDAY – Preparation Day

NEXT SABBATH

•**Speaker:** Calvin Millet **Offering:** ARKLA Advance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next Sabbath, July 25th Heads Up – We will resume our Pot Luck dinners following the Sabbath Worship service next Sabbath**
- **Mark Your Calendar: August 2nd there will be a School Work Bee Details will be forthcoming.**
- **Please Remember - We need to keep practicing social distancing of a few feet and masks are encouraged.**

Bulletin Announcements Contact:

Jim or Linda Morris

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Sunset Today
8:21 pm

(870)404-2135

Sunset Friday
8:18 pm

IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

Kneeling Not Always Required While Praying - We cannot always be on our knees in prayer, but the way to the mercy seat is always open. While engaged in active labor, we may ask for help; and we are promised by One who will not deceive us, “Ye shall receive.” The Christian can and will find time to pray. Daniel was a statesman; heavy responsibilities rested upon him; yet three times a day he sought God, and the Lord gave him the Holy Spirit. So today men may resort to the sacred pavilion of the Most High and feel the assurance of His promise, “*My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.*” *Isaiah 32:18.* All who really desire it can find a place for communion with God, where no ear can hear but the one open to the cries of the helpless, distressed, and needy—the One who notices even the fall of the little sparrow. He says, “*Ye are of more value than many sparrows.*” *Matthew 10:31.* - (Counsels on Health, 423, 424.)

The reason why so many are left to themselves in places of temptation is that they do not set the Lord always before them. When we permit our communion with God to be broken, our defense is departed from us. Not all your good purposes and good intentions will enable you to withstand evil. You must be men and women of prayer. Your petitions must not be faint, occasional, and fitful, but earnest, persevering, and constant. It is not always necessary to bow upon your knees in order to pray. Cultivate the habit of talking with the Saviour when you are alone, when you are walking, and when you are busy with your daily labor. Let the heart be continually uplifted in silent petition for help, for light, for strength, for knowledge. Let every breath be a prayer. - (The Ministry of Healing, 510, 511.)

In the work of heart-keeping we must be instant in prayer, unwearied in petitioning the throne of grace for assistance. Those who take the name of Christian should come to God in earnestness and humility, pleading for help. The Saviour has told us to pray without ceasing. The Christian can not always be in the position of prayer, but his thoughts and desires can always be upward. Our self-confidence would vanish, did we talk less and pray more. - (Sons and Daughters of God, 99.)

Prayer, pages 212.1 – 212.3; by E.G. White

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Elders: Jim Morris [Head Elder], Calvin Millet,

David Rauh, Ron Jenkins

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Treasurer: Dorothy Hess

Assist. Treasurer: Frank Walker

SS Superintendent: Joanne Klassen

Church Clerk: Shari Jenkins

STEWARDSHIP BUDGET – TD FOR JULY - 2020

Budget – Monthly.....	\$	3,601.00
Received Month to Date.....	\$	1,367.94

Still Needed for July \$ 2,233.06

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

Tithe Received	\$	5,101.21
School Budget Donations	\$	146.76
Covid-19 Response Special offering received.....	\$	30.00

URGENT MAINTENANCE NEEDS

NEW ROOF FUNDS, Maintenance Acct. # 300:

Balance: \$846.00 {Funds Needed approx. \$22,000.00}

SANCTUARY/FOYER PAINTING & REPAIRS,

Maintenance Acct. # 202 - Balance: \$35 {Funds Needed approx. \$5,100.00}

REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS (with Low-E glass)

Maintenance Acct/#205 Balance: \$35 {Funds Needed approx. \$3,100.00.}

CARPET\FLOORING & RE-UPHOLSTREY OF PEWS –

Maintenance Acct. #253 - Balance: \$ 10,674.05 {Funds Needed \$43,000}

NOTE: The total funds needed to Repair and Update our neglected facility comes to approx. \$73,500; based on current estimates received.

**** If we raise half the needed funds (\$37,000); we may be able to secure a loan and complete all of these maintenance needs in quick succession.**