

Good News

May 1, 2020 - Special Edition

Church at Home!

Online Sabbath School Discussion:

From the **Roanoke SDA Church** starting at **10:00** on the Roanoke Church's Facebook page and on its YouTube channel.

Online Worship Message:

Also from the **Roanoke SDA Church** starting at **11:00** on the Roanoke Church's Facebook page and on its YouTube Channel.

Please join us for worship this Sabbath!

Lunch To Go!

May 2 from 12:30 to 1:30

This Sabbath our Fellowship Lunch Team will provide **Lunch To Go!** A free lunch will be available for curbside pickup between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 from the parking lots of the Roanoke SDA Church and the North Valley SDA Church or delivered to our senior members at their homes.

If you haven't ordered your lunch yet, please call 540-580-1589 and check to see if extras have been made!

You can drop off your tithes and your offerings in the baskets provided. Let's share a meal together at a distance!



President's Address
and
Jaime Jorge Concert
May 2 @ 4:00

Join us online on Sabbath afternoon, May 2, at 4:00, as President Bill Miller shares our new conference initiatives with regard to our current situation. Following his presentation, we will be treated to a wonderful concert by Jaime Jorge!

You may click this link ([video](#)) to watch a special online invitation from President Miller.

Parking Lot Parade!

Sabbath, May 9 @ 1:30



A good sized group of folks from the Roanoke SDA Church have been going to the North Roanoke Assisted Living Facility on the second Sabbath of each month for almost four years! We love sharing Jesus with them and visiting with them and they love having us come.

We've gotten word from the facility that many of the residents are asking when we are coming to see them again. They don't seem to understand the connection between our absence and COVID-19. We have figured out a way for us to go visit our friends on the second Sabbath of May from the safety of our cars!



Everyone is invited to meet in the parking lot of Super Shoes (which is just down and across the street from the entrance of the assisted living facility) at **1:30** on **Sabbath, May 9**. We will form a parade to drive over to the assisted living and drive slowly around the parking lot circle a couple of times blowing our horns, waving and calling out to our friends! It would be fun if we could have balloons flying or streamers or something to make our cars look festive for this little parade!

Please join our **Parking Lot Parade** and help us raise the spirits of our friends at the facility and raise our spirits, too, as we visit safely with the residents! Let's spread a little happiness on Sabbath, May 9!

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PSALM 4:8

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10

As we plan to celebrate Mother's Day on May 10, it would be fun to see pictures of our friends with their mothers. Do you have a picture or a memory you would like to share? We'd love it if you would!

Please send a picture to the church's email (roanokesdachurch@gmail.com) or share with us a special memory you may have! Let's celebrate our mothers!

Kids' News for Jesus!

You might want to help your children tune into **Kids' News** on Facebook each Wednesday afternoon. You'll find it posted on Jennifer Dodge's page and the church's page as well.

Jennifer and Dr. Petra, along with the help of young William (and Mark Raleigh behind the scenes) produce a really fun program for the children focusing on the health principles of NEWSTART.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus!

A Facebook live presentation by **Gregory Gooden** will be on Facebook on Sabbath, May 2, starting at 3:00.

Check in to Gregory's page and receive a message of love and hope!



Happy Birthday this Week! May 1-8

May your birthday be filled with
All of God's blessings and
Especially the blessings of
Faith, Hope and Love!

May 1 Christy Deyerle
May 3 Shellie McLennan
May 6 Mollie Royal
May 6 Eli Corsi Tryon

Please call or send a card to our friends who are celebrating their birthdays this week to help brighten their day!

Thank You! to all those who were able to attend Jeanette Barton's virtual birthday party last Sabbath! Some of you may not realize that Jeanette served our congregation for 40+ years as our Church Secretary. Our church members are, indeed, very kind and are very grateful for her service!



Hey, Kids! We'd like to see your art work!

The kids are home more these days. Since they aren't in school they are probably drawing and coloring and creating all kinds of crafts and art projects. They may be making Mother's Day cards for their moms, too, as Mother's Day is coming up on Sunday, May 10.

Please send pictures of your child's art work to the church's [EMAIL](#) and we'll publish them in a future newsletter! Let's celebrate our children and their God-given creative abilities!

Roanoke Adventist Christian School

540-798-6061
road2school.org

COVID-19 has not prevented Roanoke Adventist Christian School from forging ahead in educating our students.

Each week the education packets continue to go out to the parents and work has been coming back on a consistent basis. Unfortunately, the historic Biography Night had to be cancelled but the students have been working on getting music of that time period together and will be

planning on presenting this on Zoom. The church will be invited to this presentation.

The students have been able to talk to each other through Zoom and have had a great time catching up with what they have been doing for fun.

Please continue to support your school through prayers and being part of the RACS Nation. Although we are not together, you can help Christian education to thrive by making your unselfish gifts to the Lambs Offering. These gifts are instrumental in helping the teachers get needed supplies for the students. Blessings to you all and we will see you soon.

Recent Prayer Requests . . .

Shirley Pleasants - recovering from a fall

Peggy Chitwood - medication change

Nellie Anderson - her brother, Brian, health matters

Jeanette Barton - travel safety

Front Line Workers and their families

Sabbath, May 23 8:30 to 1:30

The set up may be a bit different but we will still be serving our community and helping to save lives!

Please contact Judy Hodgkin to get on the schedule to donate to this worthy cause! Each pint donated can save the life of three individuals!



Are you cleaning out all your storage hideouts while spending more time at home these days? If so, please keep in mind our Church Yard Sale coming up September 7-8.

You can store donated items in the Robinson's garage if you would like to get them out of your home. Just give Mona a call and she'll be happy to open their garage for you!



Virtual Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays and Daily Prayer Team

NOW is the time to connect with one another for prayer - now more than ever - so please join us and let's encourage one another and pray together.

Sign in to Zoom (it's free and you only need an email address and a password) and join us for Virtual Prayer Meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7:00. A meeting link will be sent by text message each Wednesday.

You may also want to consider sending your prayer requests to Mark Raleigh for him to share with the prayer team that prays every day. Mark's email is markraleigh@cox.net. Let's pray together!

Daily Bible Reading

Week of May 3 - 9
Proverbs 26 - Ecclesiastes 4

Who should I contact?

Should you need pastoral assistance, you may contact the following:

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