

# SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

## Unity in Worship

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>



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

**Memory Verse – Revelation 14:6, 7**



### SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

- 10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements
- Doxology #694
- Invocation ..... Pastor Elroy
- Scripture: (Psalm 127:3-5)..... Toby Klassen
- Offering: (Local Church Budget) .....  
*“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 #460 ..... “As Water to the Thirsty”
- Sharing Time ..... Toby Klassen
- Pastoral Prayer ..... Toby Klassen  
 Pre-Prayer Response: # 671
- Message: ..... Pastor Elroy  
**“Following the Recipe”**
- Baby Dedication:..... Prodell’s new son “Charles”
- Closing Hymn #218for the... “When He Cometh”
- Benediction ..... Pastor Elroy



**Vegetarian Pot-Luck**  
**following morning Worship**  
*Everyone is invited!*

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

In the fields where the boy David had led his flock, shepherds were still keeping watch by night. Through the silent hours they talked together of the promised Saviour, and prayed for the coming of the King to David's throne. *“And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”*

At these words, visions of glory fill the minds of the listening shepherds. The Deliverer has come to Israel! Power, exaltation, triumph, are associated with His coming. But the angel must prepare them to recognize their Saviour in poverty and humiliation. *“This shall be a sign unto you,” he says; “Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.”*

The heavenly messenger had quieted their fears. He had told them how to find Jesus. With tender regard for their human weakness, he had given them time to become accustomed to the divine radiance. Then the joy and glory could no longer be hidden. The whole plain was lighted up with the bright shining of the hosts of God. Earth was hushed, and heaven stooped to listen to the song, - *“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men.”*

As the angels disappeared, the light faded away, and the shadows of night once more fell on the hills of Bethlehem. But the brightest picture ever beheld by human eyes remained in the memory of the shepherds. *“And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.”*

Heaven and earth are no wider apart today than when shepherds listened to the angels’ song. Humanity is still as much the object of heaven's solicitude as when common men of common occupations met angels at noonday, and talked with the heavenly messengers in the vineyards and the fields. To us in the common walks of life, heaven may be very near. Angels from the courts above will attend the steps of those who come and go at God's command.

The story of Bethlehem is an exhaustless theme. In it is hidden *“the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God.” Romans 11:33.* We marvel at the Saviour's sacrifice in exchanging the throne of heaven for the manger, and the companionship of adoring angels for the beasts of the stall. Human pride and self-sufficiency stand rebuked in His presence. Yet this was but the beginning of His wonderful condescension. It would have been an almost infinite humiliation for the Son of God to take man's nature, even when Adam stood in his innocence in Eden. But Jesus accepted humanity when the race had been weakened by four thousand years of sin. Like every child of Adam He accepted the results of the working of the great law of heredity. What these results were is shown in the history of His earthly ancestors. He came with such a heredity to share our sorrows and temptations, and to give us the example of a sinless life.



**Sabbath – December 15, 2018**



### 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
- **Social Committee & Women’s Ministry Meeting** - following Pot-Luck; to discuss plans for the Agape/Communion Service.
- **5:30 pm -Short Vespers followed by Church Social Evening**
- **5:45 pm – Dinner** - Mock-Turkey Cutlet, potatoes, salad and drink are provided. You may bring veggies and/or dessert.
- **6:30 pm – Short Movie “The Nativity Story”** (short version)
- **7:00 pm - Table Games –**

refer questions to Calvin or Ann Millet

**MONDAY:**

- **11:00 am “Ladies Bible Study”**- Studying the Book of 1 Samuel - Small Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? Joann Klassen 870-424-2051 or Linda Morris 870-404-2135

**WEDNESDAY:**

- **5:30 pm - Prayer Meeting** - ‘Steps To Personal Revival’

**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

**!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!**

- **Agape Dinner & Communion on Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** – Details forthcoming.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Reading for William Bergey’s Transfer** to the SDA Church in Vera Beach, FL 32960
- **Ida Hiday passed away on Sunday, December 2, 2018.** - *The memorial will be December 28 at the Loma Linda University Church.* For those who want to send condolences to her daughter the information is as follows: *Cindy Lewis - 25534 Orange Crest Way - Loma Linda, CA 92354*
- **Christmas Card from “On Time Ministry”** - to the Mountain Home Seventh Day Adventist Church is on the table in foyer, below the bulletin board. The Girls wanted to say Thank You to the church for all the support these past few months.

***<sup>1</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.***  
***<sup>2</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:***  
***<sup>3</sup>Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.***

**Psalms 103:1-2**



**IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER**

**Hezekiah Healed in Answer to Prayer**

Since the days of David, there had reigned no king who had wrought so mightily for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God in a time of apostasy and discouragement as had Hezekiah. The dying ruler had served his God faithfully, and had done much to strengthen the confidence of the people in Jehovah as their Supreme Ruler. And, like David, he could now plead: “Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry; for my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.” “Thou art my hope, O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth. By thee have I been holden up.... Forsake me not when my strength faileth.... O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.... O God, forsake me not; until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.” Psalm 88:2, 3; Psalm 71:5-18. Pr 144.2

He whose “compassions fail not” (Lamentations 3:22) heard the prayer of His servant. “It came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone out into the middle court, that the word of the Lord came to him, saying, Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the Lord, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the Lord. And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.” 2 Kings 20:4-6.—(The Review and Herald, May 6, 1915.) Pr 144.3

**Prayer, pages 143,144**

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**Stewardship Budget –EOM Report November 2018**

Budget – Monthly ..... \$ **3,965.00**

**Total Received for December 2018..... \$ 1,291.23**

**Still needed for Dec.... \$ 2,673.77**

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

**Tithe Received ..... \$ 3,405.43**

**School Budget Received ..... \$ 25.00**

**Offering Next Sabbath – 12/22 - ARKLA Advance**

**SPECIAL APPEAL OFFERINGS**

**NEW HEAT/AIR CNDITIONING UNITS**

➤ **PRINCIPAL Balance Dec 2018 \$ 13,000**

**NEW CARPET FOR CHURCH FOYER & SANCTUARY**

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

➤ **Raised To Date: \$ 5,019.50 (Short \$4,980.50)**