

SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Jesus' Messages to The Seven Churches

Jan. 12th – Jan. 18th



- ❖ 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.... Constance Nicolas

Memory Verse – Revelation 3:21



SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

- 10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements
- Doxology #694
- Invocation Pastor Tesch
- Scripture: (1 John 5:11, 12).....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 # 18 .. "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
- Sharing Time..... Toby Klassen
- Pastoral Prayer Toby Klassen
Pre-Prayer Response: # 671
- Message: Pastor Tesch
"Certainty in an Uncertain World"
- Closing Hymn #109 "Marvelous Grace"
- Benediction Pastor Tesch



Vegetarian Pot-Luck
following morning worship

Everyone is invited!

A time to share your favorite dish!!

Those who labor for the good of others are working in union with the heavenly angels. They have their constant companionship, their unceasing ministry. Angels of light and power are ever near to protect, to comfort, to heal, to instruct, to inspire. The highest education, the truest culture, and the most exalted service possible to human beings in this world are theirs.

And often our merciful Father encourages His children and strengthens their faith by permitting them here to see evidence of the power of His grace upon the hearts and lives of those for whom they labor. *"My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."* Isaiah 55:8-13.

In the transformation of character, the casting out of evil passions, the development of the sweet graces of God's Holy Spirit, we see the fulfillment of the promise, *"Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree."* We behold life's desert *"rejoice, and blossom as the rose."*

Christ delights to take apparently hopeless material, those whom Satan has debased and through whom he has worked, and make them the subjects of His grace. He rejoices to deliver them from suffering and from the wrath that is to fall upon the disobedient. He makes His children His agents in the accomplishment of this work, and in its success, even in this life, they find a precious reward.

But what is this compared with the joy that will be theirs in the great day of final revealing? *"For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known."* 1 Corinthians 13:12



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ISAIAH 55:10-11

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
1st Sabbath – Singing Gassville Nursing Home

MONDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

- **5:30 pm - Prayer 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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Church Business Meeting**, that was scheduled for Jan. 20th, but was never announced, **has been postponed until further notice.**

On Purpose Marriage
Couple's Retreat 2019
Location:
Camp Yorktown Bay



- **Registration Fee:** Motel \$130.00 per couple
- **Cabins:** \$100.00 per couple
- **No children**
- **To Register** call Dalia Castellanos at 318-631-6240 ext. 201 or email: dlcastellanos@arklac.org

March
15-17, 2019



Royce & Laurie Snymman
Presenters
Ministerial Director at the Michigan Conference assisted by his wife, licensed social worker with practice called Awakenings Family Therapy and author of the marriage workbook *Getting Ready for the Rest of Your Life*.

IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

Nehemiah's Prayer Is an Example to God's People Today

The hearts of those who advocate this cause must be filled with the Spirit of Jesus. The Great Physician alone can apply the balm of Gilead. Let these men read the book of Nehemiah with humble hearts touched by the Holy Spirit, and their false ideas will be modified, and correct principles will be seen, and the present order of things will be changed. Nehemiah prayed to God for help, and God heard his prayer. The Lord moved upon heathen kings to come to his help. When his enemies zealously worked against him, the Lord worked through kings to carry out His purpose, and to answer the many prayers which were ascending to Him for the help which they so much needed. **(The Review and Herald, March 23, 1911.)**

Prayer Made Nehemiah's Faith and Courage Stronger

By messengers from Judea the Hebrew patriot learned that days of trial had come to Jerusalem, the chosen city. The returned exiles were suffering affliction and reproach. The temple and portions of the city had been rebuilt; but the work of restoration was hindered, the temple services were disturbed, and the people kept in constant alarm by the fact that the walls of the city were still largely in ruins.

Overwhelmed with sorrow, Nehemiah could neither eat nor drink; he "wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted." In his grief he turned to the divine Helper. "I ... prayed," he said, "before the God of heaven." Faithfully he made confession of his sins and the sins of his people. He pleaded that God would maintain the cause of Israel, restore their courage and strength, and help them to build up the waste places of Judah.

As Nehemiah prayed, his faith and courage grew strong. His mouth was filled with holy arguments. He pointed to the dishonor that would be cast upon God, if His people, now that they had returned to Him, should be left in weakness and oppression; and he urged the Lord to bring to pass His promise: "If ye turn unto Me, and keep My Commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set My name there." See Deuteronomy 4:29-31. This promise had been given to Israel through Moses before they had entered Canaan, and during the centuries it had stood unchanged. God's people had now returned to Him in penitence and faith, and His promise would not fail. Pr 148.3 not what true sanctification is. - **(The Sanctified Life, 46-49.)**

Prayer, page 147,148

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Stewardship Budget – January 2019

Budget – Monthly \$ 3,965.00

Total Received for January 2019 \$ 1,757.49

Still needed for January.... \$ 2,207.51

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

Tithe Received \$ 3,457.58

School Budget Received \$ 25.00

Offering Next Sabbath –01/26 – Religious Liberty

SPECIAL APPEAL OFFERINGS

NEW HEAT/AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

➤ **PRINCIPAL Balance Jan. 2019 \$10,923.00**

NEW CARPET FOR CHURCH FOYER & SANCTUARY

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

➤ **Raised To Date: \$ 5,196.00 (Short \$4,804.00)**

Bulletin Announcements Contact:

Sunset Today
5:21 pm

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Sunset Friday
5:28 pm