

SABBATH SCHOOL

July 4th – July 10th



❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service

❖ 9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study

“The Power Of Personal Testimony”

There are 4 Adult Classes

* In the Sanctuary – * In the Fellowship Hall

* Classroom in Basement - * Classroom in Fellowship Hall.



Memory Verse Acts 4:20

SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements

Doxology #694

Invocation Jim Morris

Scripture: (Revelation 12:11)

Offering: (COVID 19 – response {locally}

“But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant.”

Deut.8:18

Children's Story

[School Budget, Worthy Student, Summer Camp Scholarship]

Opening Hymn #367 ... “Rescue the Perishing”

Sharing Time.....

Pre-Prayer Response: # 671

Message: Jim Morris

“Witnessing for Jesus”

Closing Hymn #214 ... “We Have This Hope”

Benediction Jim Morris

In a life wholly devoted to the good of others, the Saviour found it necessary to withdraw from the thoroughfares of travel and from the throng that followed Him day after day. He must turn aside from a life of ceaseless activity and contact with human needs, to seek retirement and unbroken communion with His Father. As one with us, a sharer in our needs and weaknesses, He was wholly dependent upon God, and in the secret place of prayer He sought divine strength, that He might go forth braced for duty and trial. In a world of sin Jesus endured struggles and torture of soul. In communion with God He could unburden the sorrows that were crushing Him. Here He found comfort and joy.

In Christ the cry of humanity reached the Father of infinite pity. As a man He supplicated the throne of God till His humanity was charged with a heavenly current that should connect humanity with divinity. Through continual communion He received life from God, that He might impart life to the world. His experience is to be ours.

“Come ye yourselves apart,” He bids us. If we would give heed to His word, we should be stronger and more useful. The disciples sought Jesus, and told Him all things; and He encouraged and instructed them. If today we would take time to go to Jesus and tell Him our needs, we should not be disappointed; He would be at our right hand to help us. We need more simplicity, more trust and confidence in our Saviour. He whose name is called *“The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace;”* He of whom it is written, *“The government shall be upon His shoulder,” is the Wonderful Counselor. We are invited to ask wisdom of Him. He “giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not.”* *Isaiah 9:6; James 1:5.*

In all who are under the training of God is to be revealed a life that is not in harmony with the world, its customs, or its practices; and everyone needs to have a personal experience in obtaining a knowledge of the will of God. We must individually hear Him speaking to the heart. When every other voice is hushed, and in quietness we wait before Him, the silence of the soul makes more distinct the voice of God. He bids us, *“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10.* Here alone can true rest be found. And this is the effectual preparation for all who labor for God. Amid the hurrying throng, and the strain of life’s intense activities, the soul that is thus refreshed will be surrounded with an atmosphere of light and peace. The life will breathe out fragrance, and will reveal a divine power that will reach men’s hearts.

Desire of Ages, Page 363



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Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Palms 46:10

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 - ?? Joann Klassen

WEDNESDAY:

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

FRIDAY – Preparation Day

NEXT SABBATH

- **Speaker:** Pastor Elroy **Offering:** Local Church Budget

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **July 11** there will be a special offering taken up on to help our local church respond to community needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. All contributions must be labeled--COVID-19 RESPONSE
- **July 17TH-18TH Virtual ARKLA Convocation:** Since camp-meetings were canceled this year, the Conference is planning to hold a virtual camp-meeting or convocation by live-streaming. Speakers and events on their Facebook page. See bulletin for the times, topics and speakers for the virtual camp meeting. You can watch Friday and Sabbath evening at home **and suggest joining us at the church for the Virtual SS and Worship Service on the 18th.**
You do not need a Facebook account in order to watch the event; that is, if you use the link below:
<https://www.facebook.com/arklac/>
- **Please Remember** - We need to keep practicing that social distancing of a few feet and wear masks when appropriate.

Bulletin Announcements Contact:

Jim or Linda Morris

Sunset Today jamlm1@centurytel.net Sunset Friday
8:21 pm (870)404-2135 8:18 pm

IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

Kneeling in Prayer Teaches Reverence and Awe for God, cont'd -- Your mind was given that you might understand how to work. Your eyes were given that you might be keen to discern your God-given opportunities. Your ears are to listen for the commands of God. Your knees are to bow three times a day in heartfelt prayer. Your feet are to run in the way of God's commandments.—(Testimonies for the Church 6:297.)

Ministers to Bow in Prayer Before Preaching—According to the light that has been given me, it would be pleasing to God for ministers to bow down as soon as they step into the pulpit, and solemnly ask help from God. What impression would that make? There would be solemnity and awe upon the people. Their minister is communing with God; he is committing himself to God before he dares to stand before the people. Solemnity rests upon the people, and angels of God are brought very near. Ministers should look to God the first thing as they come into the desk, thus saying to all: God is the source of my strength. - (Testimonies for the Church 2:612.)

When the minister enters, it should be with dignified, solemn mien. He should bow down in silent prayer as soon as he steps into the pulpit, and earnestly ask help of God. What an impression this will make! There will be solemnity and awe upon the people. Their minister is communing with God; he is committing himself to God before he dares to stand before the people. Solemnity rests upon all, and angels of God are brought very near. Every one of the congregation, also, who fears God should with bowed head unite in silent prayer with him that God may grace the meeting with His presence and give power to His truth proclaimed from human lips. When the meeting is opened by prayer, every knee should bow in the presence of the Holy One, and every heart should ascend to God in silent devotion. The prayers of faithful worshipers will be heard, and the ministry of the word will prove effectual. The lifeless attitude of the worshipers in the house of God is one great reason why the ministry is not more productive of good. The melody of song, poured forth from many hearts in clear, distinct utterance, is one of God's instrumentalities in the work of saving souls. All the service should be conducted with solemnity and awe, as if in the visible presence of the Master of assemblies. -(Testimonies for the Church 5:492, 493.)

Prayer, pages 211.3 – 211.5; by E.G. White

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CHURCH OFFICERS:

Elders: Jim Morris [Head Elder], Calvin Millet,
David Rauh, Ron Jenkins
Assistant Head Deacon: David Bendler
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.....	\$	593.19
Still Needed for July \$ 3,007.81		

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

Tithe Received	\$	1,574.20
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URGENT MAINTENANCE NEEDS

NEW ROOF FUNDS, Maintenance Acct. # 300:

Balance: \$796.50 {Funds Needed approx. \$22,000.00}

SANCTUARY/FOYER PAINTING & REPAIRS,

Maintenance Acct. # 202 - Balance: \$10 {Funds Needed approx. \$5,100.00}

REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS (with Low-E glass)

Maintenance Acct/#205 Balance: \$10 {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.**