

Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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For Today: Turning Away Is Turning To

For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

Proverbs 2:6-7

Does it sometimes seem that our elected politicians live in a world completely detached from the one that the rest of us live in? It must be difficult for those in the Senate and House to avoid socializing and discussing issues with only persons who tend to see life through the same “glasses” that they do.

How can politicians be so blinded by their own ambitions that they surround themselves with “yes men” and ignore the word of God? Well, how is it that we Christians do the same thing, if we aren’t careful? When we have a problem, where do we go? Is it first to the word of the Lord, Scripture? Or, do we take a poll of our friends? How quick are we to turn away from the Godly counsel of the wise in our church, if that counsel is contrary to our ambitions or lifestyle? A consensus of wrong opinions is still disastrous advice. The counsel of Scripture is always right. Corporations have meetings and reach agreement through negotiations; but the ways of the Lord are not so. He and He alone is our Wisdom and Guide.

The paths that lead to nothingness are many and often look pleasing at first. The world’s wisdom for our problems is often a “quick fix” or some psycho-babble. However, false religion often uses the same words and methods sprinkled with a few Bible verses. Who will you go to for direction? Will you listen to someone who has no more knowledge of the map than you do? Wouldn’t you rather take the advice of the Mapmaker? Wouldn’t you be wise to follow the One who has already gone ahead of you and knows the way? The Word of God can cut through the fog and light our path. Open it. Read it. Talk often with the Author. Think Scripturally.



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Sabbath, January 9, 2021



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Wally Remitz
Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m. James Hunt

Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m. Wally Remitz

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "Blessed Assurance" Hymn 462

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
 Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering: UCC Advance

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story: Jayne Betat

Sermon: **Enchanted Ground** Olaf Betat

Closing Hymn, "The Church Has One Foundation" Hymn 348

Benediction



Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing.

Upcoming Speakers: Sabbath, January 16, Pastor Denny Evans
 Sabbath, January 23, Pastor Jason Worf

Announcements

Prayer Request: Continued prayer for our brothers and sisters who are traveling this Sabbath, that the Lord will bless their journeys and return them safely to us.

If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays from 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group is studying the book of Daniel.

NEW DATE AND TIME: Church Board Meeting, Sunday, February 7, from 10 a.m.: Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

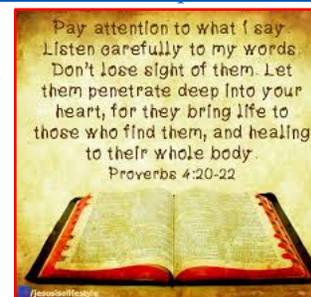
Offering for Upper Columbia Conference Advance: This fund helps our schools, youth programs, evangelism, community service, and other essential ministries.



The Art of Parenting: an 8-week, gospel-centered, small group, to be held at the Cornerstone Christian School in Bonners Ferry from Sunday, January 10 at 6 p.m., lead by Pastor Worf. Call 208-283-8811 for more information.

Invitation for 2021: Pastor Jason invites you to start a Bible reading plan this year. He would like to read the Bible through together as a church. The online version of the reading plan is available on the Amazing Facts website: [here's a link](#). If you spend just 15 minutes a day, 6 days a week reading the Bible, you can read the Bible through in less than a year.

Boost Your Immunity Seminar, Thursday, January 28 from 6:30 p.m.: Virtual presentation on taking charge of your health, sponsored by the Otis Orchard SDA Church: www.healthforlifepostfalls.com/register-onlin-1.



Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 4:12 p.m.; next Friday night: 4:20 p.m.