

**The Church at Worship**

April 17, 2021

Introit**	Judy Farthing
Prayer *	Pastor Terry Wolfe
Welcome	Mike Opeka
Opening Song	#340
	“Jesus Saves”
Worship in Giving	Mike Opeka
	Local Church Budget
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Pastor Terry Wolfe
Lamb's Offering	Local Student Aid
Special Music	The Doug Downs Family
Responsive Reading	#718
	“Rejoice in the Lord”
Sermon	Pastor Terry Wolfe
	“When God Speaks”
Closing Song	#361
	“Hark Tis the Shepherd's Voice I Hear”

\*Please kneel

\*\*Please stand

**Church Budget**

Month	Budget	Offerings	Over (Short)
January	3,530	3,938.46	408.46
February	3,530	4,034.11	504.11
March	3,530	4,118.08	588.08
April	3,530	2,796.89	(733.11)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>14,120</b>	<b>14,887.54</b>	<b>767.54</b>

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 CHURCH

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## Welcome to Ava Seventh-Day Adventist Church!

We extend a special welcome to all our guests today. Sabbath is a time set apart by our Creator for worship and communion with Him and we pray our time together will be edifying and encouraging. We invite our guests to join us for a fellowship meal immediately after the service today. Please see the greeter in the lobby for any assistance. We hope you will come again and consider becoming part of our family.

### The Church at Study

Prayer Team	9:00 - 9:15	
Sabbath School Class Period	9:30-10:20	
SS Quarterly	Adult	Sanctuary
Young Disciples	Youth/Teen	Library
Cradle Roll/Kindergarten	Middle L Class	
My Bible First	Primary	Front L Class
My Bible First	Junior	Rear L Class
Intermission	10:20 - 10:25	
Sabbath School Program	10:25 - 10:50	
	Teresa Cardwell	
Announcements, Prayer and Praises	10:50 - 11:10	
	Mike Opeka	
Church Worship	11:10	
Sunset tonight 7:47 pm	Sunset next Friday 7:54 pm	

## Announcements

**Second Readings and vote for transfers to Ava 1)** from Paradise SDA Church, LasVegas, NV: Anthony, Lucero, Celeste, Christine & Gabriel Rudolf, and **2)** James & Christine Lydia Rudolf. **3)** From Three Angels SDA Church, Collinsville, OK: Michael & Dana Williams. **4)** From Warwick SDA Church, QLD: John, Julie & Connor Clark, **5)** From Lebanon, MO Church, Frank Hulm.

The Spring Vespers Concert featuring the Springfield SDA Junior Academy students, will be held tonight in the Springfield SDA Church at 7:00 pm.

This **Wednesday** at 7:00 pm Lilia Perlee will present an Introduction to Gardening Seminar. The following week we will meet on Tuesday evening at **6:30pm**. An updated schedule is being finalized.

There will be a Women's Ministry Book Club meeting at the Cardwell home on Thursday, April 29 at 7pm.

The Pathfinders and Adventurers are planning a camporee / campout the weekend of April 30th - May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Cruz' West Wind Way Ranch.

Registration for this summer's sessions at Camp Heritage is now open. For more information, go to the Camp Heritage Facebook page or their website, [www.CampHeritage.org](http://www.CampHeritage.org).

If you would like an audio copy of today's sermon on CD, please let Jim or Dana know and they will make one for you.

Don't forget to turn in your eligible canned goods labels (no frozen products). Best Choice labels are worth 3¢. Worthington & Loma Linda labels are worth 25¢. We only need the UPC, so please trim off the excess.

The bulletin information is due by 7:00 pm each Wednesday. Please submit your information to the church email at [avasdachurch@gmail.com](mailto:avasdachurch@gmail.com) or call Judy Ulrich at (417) 683-3343.

#### Upcoming Birthdays

April 18: Adelina Perlee; 22: Elizabeth Cruz;  
April 27: Ray Hoffmaster; Betty Spencer  
April 28: Mel Cline; Shayla Simon

#### Upcoming Anniversaries

April 18: Ray & Heather Hoffmaster

## Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today	Pastor Terry Wolfe
Today after worship	Fellowship Meal
Wednesday, April 21 @ 7 pm	Gardening/Lilia Perlee
Sabbath, April 24	Peter Eberhardt
Sabbath, April 24 after worship	Fellowship Meal
Sabbath, April 24 @ 2pm	Pathfinder / Adventurer Meeting
Tuesday, April 27 @ 6:30 pm	Gardening QA/Densmores
Thursday, April 29 @ 7 pm	Women's Ministry @ Cardwell
Friday, April 30 – May 2nd	AD/PF Campout/Camporee
Sabbath, May 1	Pastor Terry Wolfe
Sabbath, May 1 after worship	Fellowship Meal

### Thought for the Day

Satan is seeking by every means he can devise, to suggest doubts concerning the truth of God's word. Those who are naturally inclined to skepticism should, above all others, avoid everything that would strengthen this dangerous tendency. On the contrary, many read with avidity skeptical writings which exert such a deceptive, bewitching power that the reader seeks in vain to free the mind or purify the heart from the unholy spell. Evil angels, having once gained access, suggest doubts that human reasoning is powerless to remove. When God speaks to the soul, those who would be free will cut every tie that holds them under Satan's power. They will destroy that which so nearly proved their ruin, lest it prove the ruin of others. {ST, May 18, 1882 par. 26}

### Prayer Corner

**Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week:** Please pray for Judy Benjamin's recovery; Also continue to pray for Gwyn Downs. Please pray for Arden Wood and Bob Wynn. Also keep Connie Opeka's mother in your prayers. Continue to pray for Mary Egan, Mike Opeka, Laura Cruz, Hanna Nickell (Jim Calkins' daughter), Bob Wynn & John Horner for health and healing. Pray always for our pastor, our children, our members, our friends, and those who are in need and hurting. Let someone who isn't here today know they are missed. Let us continue to pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit in us as individuals and as a church body as we represent Him in our homes and in this community.