

## CROSSVILLE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

### SABBATH SERVICES

December 23, 2017

#### LEARN OF HIM

(9:15)

Song Service	Denise Bailey	
Opening Song	TBA	
Opening Prayer, Remarks	Cathy Shannon	

#### *Sabbath School Classes*

(9:45–10:40)

Adult I	Family Life Center	
Adult II <i>(Hearing assistance available)</i>	Sanctuary – Back pews	
Adult III <i>(Young Adults Ages 18 – 35)</i>	Room behind organ	
Adult IV <i>(Ladies)</i>	Room behind piano (Pastor’s Office)	

#### PRAISE HIM

(10:40—11:00)

Songs of Praise	Denise Bailey	
Announcements	David R. Knapp	
Call to Worship	Isaiah 9:6	David R. Knapp
Praise & Prayer Requests		David R. Knapp

#### WORSHIP HIM

(11:00)

Introit	“I Love You Lord”	Denise Bailey
Worship in Prayer		David R. Knapp
Worship in Giving	Local Conference Advance	Leah Shulley
Children’s Story		Becky Bennett
Worship in Music & Message		Brian Hickman & Group
	<i>A Christmas Music Concert</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Sittler

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge	David R. Knapp
Deacon in Charge	Ken Belz
Greeters	J. Zumstein & M. Edwards
Usher	Michael Hickman
Pianist	Wanda Moore
Organist	Elvira Román

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**December 24 – December 30**

**Today:** Sabbath rest ends at 4:31 PM

**Monday, December 25:** Merry Christmas!

**Tuesday, December 26:** No Meeting

**Friday, December 29:** Sabbath rest begins at 4:35 PM

**Sabbath, December 30:** Message: Doug Henderson/Elder: David Kellogg

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<i>Church Budget</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$5,500	<i>December to date</i>	\$4,673
<i>Inez Wrenn Student Aid</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$1,800	<i>December to date</i>	\$551
<i>Academy Student Aid</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$950	<i>December to date</i>	\$655
<i>FLC Parking Lot</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$2,020	<i>December to date</i>	\$328
<i>Hope for Humanity</i>	<i>Annual Goal</i>	\$2,000	<i>Year to Date</i>	\$1,779
<i>Last Week</i>	<i>Lambs’ Offering</i>	\$134.25	<i>Dime Banks</i>	\$11.20

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome, Guests!** We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are looking for a church home, we’d love to have you be part of our church family!

**Nominating Committee Report – 2nd Reading** will be next Sabbath (12/30). If you have any questions or concerns about the 1<sup>st</sup> reading, please contact Pastor David by cell at 931-202-0728 or email at dsittler@gccsda.com.

**Unsealing Daniel’s Mysteries Seminar:** This seminar will overview the book of Daniel chapter by chapter in 12 sessions on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM until February 20. **No meeting this Tuesday (12/26) because of Christmas holiday.** *This seminar will be in place of our regularly scheduled prayer meeting (no Wednesday prayer meeting).*

**Sunshine Band:** Beginning in January, Sunshine Band will start meeting on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sabbath of the month, instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath.

**Guess Who is Coming to Lunch Today:** is scheduled for next Sabbath, December 30. Please see Chuck Case for any questions or information on that. The next "Guess Who is Coming to Lunch" is scheduled for March 31, 2018. Others are June 30, September 29, and December 29, 2018. Volunteer hosts are needed for each Sabbath.

**ARISE Online - New Year's Giveaways:** If you would like to enter for a chance to win one of the five (5) free lifetime online subscriptions to the Light Bearers ARISE Online training program, go to the following link to sign-up: <http://giveaway.arise.online>. This training is designed to help you become a disciple-making disciple through being Spirit-filled and Spirit-transformed. This online program is the same as Light Bearers on-campus Oregon program.

**Mended Hearts:** is a group of volunteers that would like to donate an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to our church with the condition that we have at least 10 people who are certified to operate the AED. ("An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest." <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/automated-external-defibrillator>). If you are already certified, or if you would like to become certified (we will be setting up a class to certify users), please contact Shadelle at (931) 787-8500.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Church Office		931-456-0056
Pastor David Sittler	E-mail: <a href="mailto:dsittler@gccsda.com">dsittler@gccsda.com</a>	931-202-0728
Administrative Assistant	Shadelle Haley	931-787-8500
Personal Ministries	Doug & Trudy Severt	931-210-7546
School Office		931-484-3150
Head Teacher	Mark Anderson	931-337-5857
FLC Coordinator	Forrest Draper	931-788-1375
Church Clerk:	Marilyn Maples	828-242-3882
	<a href="mailto:smith_424@yahoo.com">smith_424@yahoo.com</a>	

*(Please email or call to update phone/address, to transfer membership, etc.)*

Bulletin Secretary	Amy McHenry	931-200-2477
	<a href="mailto:livetoserve85@outlook.com">livetoserve85@outlook.com</a>	

*(Please provide bulletin info by 2pm Wednesday)*

Church Web Site: [www.crossvillesdachurch.org](http://www.crossvillesdachurch.org)

## **BULLETIN INSERT 12/23/17**

### **Happy Birthday**

Forrest Draper—December 24

Phyllis Breyer—December 26

Ben Garbi—December 28

Glenda Gulbertson—December 29

Doug Henderson—December 30

**Church Ministries-Officer Needs:** As the Nominating Committee has met we still have some ministries-officer needs. If you sense the Holy Spirit's calling to one of these areas, please contact Pr David. Unfortunately, we may have to reconfigure or suspend these ministry/offices until help is available.

- Bulletin Secretary: head
- Sabbath School Superintendent: head & assistants
- Sabbath School adult teachers: sanctuary class
- Beginners Sabbath School Class: assistant
- Teen/Youth Sabbath School Class: assistant
- Guest Lunch Coordinator and/or individuals or families willing to help on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths

**Ingathering—Hope for Humanity:** From now until the end of the year you can donate to help provide for humanitarian ministry needs locally, conference-wide and nationwide. Your giving partners with Adventist Community Services to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need. You can designate your offering on your tithe-offering envelope under the "Conference Ministries" section—"Hope for Humanity." Thank you for your generosity!

**Academy Education Subsidy Needs:** Some of our young people and their families need education subsidy so they can receive a SDA Christian academy education. This *revised* amount is in addition to our Inez Wrenn subsidy needs. Our 2017-18 school year need is now **\$9,500, (\$950/month.)** To donate: write "Academy Worthy Student" on your tithe-offering envelope under the local church budget section. Thank you for your help!

**Amazing Disciples Training by Amazing Facts:** Sabbath, January 6. Limited space, sign up today! Please call Shadelle Haley at (931) 787-8500.

**Prayers & Squares:** Our next meeting will be January 3 at 3 PM in the Family Life Center. All women are invited to come and see what our Women's Ministries has been doing.

**Church Budget Update:** Our adjusted monthly church budget, as voted in the church business meeting, is now decreased to \$5,500/month. The extended failure to meet our monthly budget has caused a **negative amount in our Church Budget account of \$1,281 that needs to be repaid.** Thank you for your continued faithful giving. Remember God's tithe does not fund our local church budget needs.

**Calling all Children's Ministry Leaders:** Children's Ministry Convention – January 12-14, 2018 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. This event will provide valuable workshops and inspiring messages that are designed specifically for those who work with children. Our focus this year is for Child Evangelism to coincide with the Conference-wide Evangelism effort. VBS leaders: Don't miss our weekend-long training on a variety of VBS programs! For more information or to register, visit [registration.gccsda.com](http://registration.gccsda.com). Registration deadline is December 20, 2017.

**The Promise—Breath of Life Ministry Christmas Special:** This Monday, December 25, on NBC. This television special will be filmed live at the Oakwood University SDA, featuring a Christmas message from Dr. Carlton P. Byrd and music by Sandi Patty and Fred Hammond, along with the Oakwood University Aeolians Concert Choir. For a list of stations and times, visit [www.breathoflife.tv](http://www.breathoflife.tv) or call 256-929-6460.

**Giving with Amazon Smile:** Do your Christmas shopping using "smile.amazon.com" and they'll donate 0.5% of your purchase to a charity/organization of your choice. You can go into your settings to select our Inez Wrenn School and/or other Adventist entities!

**Duffel Bag Project:** Please remember to continue to purchase 24 inch duffel bags and leave them in the church foyer in the designated bin. Thank you for your help in caring for the foster children of Cumberland County.

**Pastor's Weekly Schedule ~ 12/24-30**

- *Sunday: No Office Hours*
  - o Morning/Afternoon: Seminar Prep/Sermon Study Retreat
  - o Evening: Christmas Eve Family Time
- *Monday: Christmas Holiday*
- *Tuesday: No Office Hours*
  - o Morning/Afternoon: Sermon Study Retreat
- *Wednesday: No Office Hours*
  - o Morning/Afternoon: Sermon Study Retreat
- *Thursday: Day-Off*
- *Friday: No Office Hours*
  - o Morning: Sermon Study Retreat
  - o Afternoon: Church Sabbath Prep
- *Sabbath:*
  - o Morning: Crsv S.S. & Church
  - o Afternoon/Evening: Guest Lunch/Family Time

**Prayer Requests:**

**Leaders:** Pastor David and Cinda Lea Sittler; Inez Wrenn School Teachers; Crossville Church Sabbath School Leaders; Leaders of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Southern Union Conference, General Conference, and churches around the world; Government leaders in the USA and all countries around the world.

**Projects:** Crossville Church Ministry Programs, Christmas CD Project, Angel Tree Project, House of Hope Duffel Bag Project, Dime Bank/One Day Church Project

**Health/Recovery/Comfort:** Shirley Adams, Shirley Bingham, Ismael Deynes, Verna Dimick, Gladys Hale, Ed Lundquist, Amy McHenry, Linda Morris, Leon Smith, Loraine Sweetland, Carol Zongrone, Sandford Shulley, Chuck Case, Nikki Realin, Debbie Postell, Agnes Stowers, Shannon Grebe and family

*Please keep the people/projects on this list in your heart and mind for continuous prayer.*