

## Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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### Ministry Team

#### Church Staff

##### Administrative Assistant

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##### Head Elder

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##### Head Deacon

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##### Treasurer

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##### Clerk

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#### Sandpoint Junior Academy (SJA)

##### Principal

Robyn Featherston

School Office: (208) 263-3584  
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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### Monday, September 9

5-6 pm SJA Finance Committee – SJA Library  
 6-8:30 pm SJA School Board – SJA Library

#### Tuesday, September 10

11 am-1 pm Agape Café – Church of God  
 6-8 pm Depression Recovery – Pain Clinic

#### Wednesday, September 11

5:30 pm Choir Practice – SJA Music Room  
 6:30 pm Church Bible Study – SJA Music Room  
 6-7:30 pm Pathfinders - SJA

#### Sabbath, September 14

9:30 am Sabbath School Classes  
 10:35 am Special Feature – SJA, Robyn Featherston  
 Offering – Church Budget  
 Speaker – Lou Munilla

**Sunset Today: 7:18 pm**

**Sunset Next Friday: 7:05 pm**

### Prayer Requests

Tracy Gissel –healing from cancer  
 Magda Sneddon – uterine cancer  
 Aileen McCabe – GI issues  
 Ida Owens – recover broken hip  
 Carol Minden – recovery infection/intestinal blockage  
 Harold Rainey family – loss of Harold  
 Joe Poncy –treatment for pancreatic cancer  
 Jerry Jay –recover from a fall off a ladder  
 Robyn Featherston's dad –congestive heart failure  
 Lucas Ispirescu – cut off tip of finger  
 Jennifer – healing – blood clot/aneurism, surgery  
 Pastor Angel & Valerie Rodriguez – selling/buying home, moving

### Serving You Today

Elder	Paul Munilla
Deacon	Bill Campbell
Praise Team Leader	Terry Loss
Pianist	Lu Tucker
Audio	Joe Thieme
Graphics	Kurt Bruhnke
Greeters	Jay/Kramer



SANDPOINT  
 SEVENTH-DAY  
 ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 7, 2019

## Worship Service

10:45 am

Welcome & Share the News		Stephen Wall
Sing His Praises		Praise Team
Seek His Presence	<i>Jesus Draw Me Close</i>	Song
Bow Before Him		Paul Munilla
Celebrate Our Children		Dan Brown
Express Our Thanks	<i>Church Budget</i>	Paul Munilla
Open His Word	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	Gloria Bojilov
Hear His Voice		Carl Wilkens
	<i>Finding the Good - Rwanda's Pathway back to Trust</i>	
Worship in Music		Teresa Wilkens
Go With His Blessing		Carl Wilkens



## Sabbath School

9:30 am

Lesson Study "Living the Gospel" Classes

### Individual Classes

Adult Class	SJA Gym	Mike Jepson
Adult Class	SJA Gym	Bob Backman
Young at Heart	SJA Gym	Bill Wheeler
Men's Class	SJA Children's Hall	Sorin Ispirescu
New Believers	SJA Kitchen	Suzanne Quevedo
Women's Prayer	SJA Office	Barb L/Rhonda J

### Children's Classes

Earliteen/Youth	Music Room	Lou M/Daniel B
Junior (10-12)	SJA 5-8 Classroom	Rhonda B/Paul M
Primary (7-9)	SJA Art Room	LeAnn B/Nikki P
Kindergarten (4-6)	Pathfinder Room	Stacy Brown
Beginners (0-3)	SJA Library	Lynda B/Anita M

## Special Feature

10:40 pm

India Mission Update: Anna Sarella  
Reaching the Unreached

## Thoughts From Today's Sermon

Carl Wilkens was the only American who chose to stay in Kigali, Rwanda throughout the 1994 genocide. Working with Rwandan colleagues, he helped save the lives of hundreds. His harrowing yet hopeful journey weaves together stories of tremendous risk and fierce compassion in the midst of senseless slaughter. In 2011, Carl completed a book detailing these days titled *I'm Not Leaving*. A 40 minute documentary by the same title has since been released. Carl's story-telling does not stop with Rwanda's tragic history, but moves forward to the powerful and inspiring recovery process. Among the many lessons he shares from his experience is the trans-formative belief that we don't have to be defined by what we lost or our worst choices. We can be defined by what we do with what remains - what we do next after terrible choices.

## Mission Statement

We accept the ministry given to us by God: to bring the healing power of Jesus' love to people, and to provide a nurturing place to build a friendship with Him.

## Welcome

A heart felt welcome to our church family and guests on this beautiful Sabbath morning! May we all find in Christ our heart's desire, and in our song, our prayer, our listening and our fellowship, the transformation of His amazing grace.

## Announcement

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** - After 12½ years as the Church's Administrative Assistant, Lynda Bailey is "retiring" to care for her granddaughter. The board will be accepting applications for the position. For more information, contact Sorin Ispirescu 619-384-4810.

## Announcements

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – 2<sup>nd</sup> READING & VOTE:

Linda Van Asperen from Glendive Adventist Church, Glendive, MT.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** after church today. We invite you to stay for lunch as well as for the movie that Carl Wilkens will be presenting.

**RWANDA MOVIE** today, at 2:30, Carl Wilkins will be showing the documentary, *I'm Not Leaving* and we will have a question and answer time. Viewer discretion is advised as this video shows some of the horrors of genocide, and may not be appropriate for all.

**PASTOR ANGEL RODRIGUEZ** has accepted the call to be the next pastor of Sandpoint SDA church. He should be here, Sabbath, Nov 2.

**GET YOUR LIFE IN ORDER!** Low energy? Worries? Fuzzy thinking? Difficulty making decisions? Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program by Dr Neil Nedley, Tuesdays Sept 3-Nov 5, 6-8pm, at 1327 Superior St, Sandpoint. Info 208-290-3547.

**INDIA MISSION:** If you would like to donate toward the project presented today as well as sponsor the distribution of "Messages to Young People" to schools in India, you can send a non-tax deductible donation to Anna Sarella, 31 Nila Rd, Eltopia WA 99330. Thank you for your contribution to furthering God's Great Commission.

**BAPTISM** - We would like to invite our church family to Bradley Privat's baptism on Sabbath, Sept 14 at the Minden's river waterfront property. Join us for a potluck lunch directly after the church service followed by the baptism. Please bring a dish to share & a lawn chair. Water, paper products & dessert will be provided. Directions: Take Hwy 2 toward Priest River & proceed to Mile Post Marker 22. Take the first left past Marker 22 (about 4/10 of a mile—Smith Creek South). Cross the railroad tracks & make a sharp left immediately and follow the unimproved road about ½ mile. Minden's waterfront is on right, after wood rail fence.

**ALL CHURCH POTLUCK AT THE LOSS'** on Sabbath Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Bring picnic food, serving spoons and camp chairs. Plates, bowls, plastic spoons, forks and cups will be provided. If you want to stay late, bring hot dogs and marshmallows for roasting later.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - On Sabbath September 28, we would like to express our congratulation to Hudson and Taylor Ramsey on their recent marriage. Right after the church service juice and cookies will be served, please take this time to congratulate them and welcome them to our church family.

**PASTOR RODRIGUEZ IS LOOKING FOR HOUSING**, either a home to buy, or more likely a place to rent temporarily while he looks for home. He is moving with his wife Valerie as well as her mother and one of their sons. If you have any leads that may be helpful, please contact me at [sispirescu@gmail.com](mailto:sispirescu@gmail.com).

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** – Available from the greeters are two different bulletins especially for our children: ages 3-6 and ages 7+. These are filled with quiet activities that children can do during the services.

**HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to all who support Agape Café. Your involvement is greatly appreciated! Total Meals served: Aug – 235, Sept – 62.

## Stewardship Corner

Church Budget	August '19	July- August '19
Goal:	\$ 12,260.83	\$ 24,521.66
Received:	8,862.75	23,468.73
Needed:	3,398.08	1,052.93

**Reminder:** Loose offering goes for the offering of the day. Undesignated offering in envelopes will be considered Church Budget.

**Online Giving** - [www.sandpointadventist.org](http://www.sandpointadventist.org).