SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE:

As a people we hold the Bible in supreme regard as the revealer of God's truth to guide us to salvation. Our love and devotion is rooted supremely in Christ who we worship as our Savor, Creator, Lord and King.

We believe that forgiveness, healing and eternal life are offered freely to all on the basis of what Jesus has already accomplished for us at the cross, and continues to do as He ministers on our behalf in the heavenly sanctuary above. God's mercy and grace are infinite and are received by faith, to prepare a people for Jesus' second coming.

The “New Covenant” provides not only forgiveness for sin, but also God's promise to write His law on our hearts so that our greatest joy will be to do His will. We keep His commandments, not in order to be saved, but because He has already encircled us in His saving arms. His law includes also the fourth commandment Sabbath which invites us to spend a special time of fellowship with God on the seventh day.

We feel compelled as a people to share with a perishing world these messages of God's love in the context of God's final judgment-hour message in Revelation 14. Because of our devotion to Christ we joyfully look forward to His soon return in the clouds of heaven when we shall see our Savior face to face.

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“The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.”

Deuteronomy 29:29 KJV

Sabbath
May 17, 2008
Sabbath Worship Services
Sabbath School—9:30 a.m.

Lesson Study: “The Puzzle of His Conduct” Adults

Memory Text: “The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.” Matthew 11:19, NIV

Sharing Time—10:40 a.m.

Song of Welcome Cheri Hoe
Welcome & Announcements Doug Cross
Singing Praises Cheri Hoe

Worship Hour—10:50 a.m.

Call to Worship* “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

Invocation* Pastor Shultz

Opening Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #538

Worship in Giving Church Budget Donald Cobbs

Joys & Requests Donald Cobbs

Children’s Collection New Church

Children’s Story Elizabeth Shultz

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 29:29 Cindy Cobbs

Special Music Jim Ball

Sermon “Principles for Understanding Prophecy” Pastor Shultz

Benediction*** Pastor Shultz

Organist Aletha Wehtje

*Congregation kneeling  **Please stand  ***Ushers will dismiss by rows

SERMON NOTES
“Principles for Understanding Prophecy”
Matthew 24:3-5 Deception connected with 2nd coming.
I. Problems with the date setting
   1. Mark 13:32-37 If you knew a date would you watch?
   2. Matthew 24:14 Jesus does not give a date—but gives principles.
   3. When nothing happens on the date—confidence in Bible is shaken.
II. Three schools of prophetic interpretation.
   1. Preterist—All in the past—Alcazar
   2. Futurist—All in the future—Ribera
   3. Historical—Matthew 24:29-33
III. New truth to be built on old truth.
   Failure to understand the old led to inability to see new truth.
   Teaching technique: Known to unknown
   Old to new
   Simple to more complex
IV. Daniel and Revelation should be studied together.
   Revelation 13:1, 2 — Daniel 7:1-8
   Revelation 12:14 — Daniel 4:16, 7:25
   Revelation 10:8 — Daniel 12:4
V. What is symbolic? What is literal? Take the Bible literally—unless it just doesn’t make sense.
   Genesis 3:1 — Talking serpent
   Genesis 3:14 — God curses the serpent
   Genesis 4:9,10 — Blood crying from the ground—figure of speech.
   Jonah and the whale? Matthew 12:39,40
   Daniel 7:4—Winged lion—a symbol.
VI. Who can learn God’s secrets?
   Deuteronomy 29:29 God will reveal secrets to us.
   Psalm 25:9 God can only teach the humble.
   Daniel 1-6 The spiritual qualities needed before we can learn.
   Revelation 1:3 A blessing for those that read Revelation.

Church Family Prayer List
Bill Shiffer—continued healing.
Sam Regehr—is in failing health.
Laurie Heinrich—out of hospital and recovering.
Jere Patzer—cancer returned, chemo treatments—healing
Cherie Mowery—recovery from surgery.
George, Joanna’s brother—spiritual, physical healing, job
Paul Cochran—full time employment.
Bob Hauser—chemo therapy for cancer.
Cheri Hoie—complete healing.
Deborah Frame, Brandee’s sister—brain tumors.
Joyce Weiler—health concerns.
Shears—that they see their need of Jesus.
Call the church office with requests to be included

TODAY
Elder Donald Cobbs
Deacon in Charge Dale Hoie
Greeters The Badger’s
Luncheon Hosts Bob Biegel’s SS Class

NEXT WEEK
Sermon Pastor Shultz
Elder Jim Ball
Greeters The Badger’s
Offering Youth/Education Fund
Luncheon Hosts

Budget/Building Budget in Blue * April Income in Red

Adult Sabbath School Classes
Bob Biegel—left of sanctuary
Terry Vipond—Pastor’s Study
Lynda Cross—downstairs, Room #2
Mars Hill—downstairs, Room #5