Services

SABBATH SCHOOL
Adult Lesson Study  “Living by the Spirit”
Classroom #1: Bob Biegel
Classroom #3, downstairs: Doug Cross
Juniors & Youth meet in Classroom #4, with Shantel Escobar and Ceri Hyatt
Children meet in Classroom #5, leader is Sarah Kirk.

Worship Hour—10:45 AM

CHURCH IN PRAISE
Song Service  Jim Ball
Call to Worship*  “Holy Spirit, Hear Us”  Hymn # 680
Invocation*  Pastor Shultz
Opening Hymn*  “Marching to Zion”  Hymn # 422

CHURCH IN GRATITUDE
Church Budget  Tom Bischoff

CHURCH IN SHARING
Children's Story  Misti Bischoff
Community Fellowship  Pastor Shultz
Joys & Requests & Prayer  Pastor Shultz
Response Song  “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”  Hymn #290

CHURCH IN WORSHIP
Scripture Reading  1 Corinthians 10:11  Talitha Escobar
Sermon  “From Egypt to Canaan”  Pastor Shultz
Closing Hymn  “In the Hour of Trial”  Hymn # 491
Benediction*

Organ  Pat Ball
Piano  Jann Biegel

Announcements

♦ JOYS & REQUESTS: Please write your praises and prayer requests on the slip of paper provided in the pews, and give to a deacon.
♦ Fellowship luncheon today downstairs, after the worship service.
♦ Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 6 pm, in the church library.

What are Mission Offerings?

The Adventist Church is built on mission. Our commission comes from Christ, who told us to “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation” Mark 16:15. Sharing God’s love around the world is like a vehicle. It needs fuel to propel it. Our mission offerings are the fuel that propels almost every aspect of outreach. Without that fuel, our best efforts are hampered.

The church is united by its call to support mission. But few of us know exactly what the mission offering does, where it comes from, or where it goes. Our mission offerings support frontline evangelism in un-entered countries as well as in teeming cities. They help build and sustain schools, establish churches, and help produce literature for distribution in hundreds of languages. In short, our mission offerings do everything our tithes can’t do.

In addition, 13th Sabbath Offering allows us to give to specific projects that grow the church in tangible ways. One of the first 13th Sabbath Offerings in 1912 helped develop the River Plate Academy and school of theology in Argentina. Today, the River Plate campus houses a university with 2,500 students as well a elementary and secondary schools enrolling 1,000 students. Our mission offerings have been instrumental in growing institutions such as these around the world.

This quarter’s 13th Sabbath Offering will be collected September 30, and has been designated to support various projects in Southern Asia Division, including a lay training center, two girls dormitories, two school classrooms.

Please remember Sabbath School Missions and 13th Sabbath in your offerings.

Remember in Prayer

- Our Nation and Leaders
- Protection for Guam and the Guam-Micronesia Mission
- Relief efforts of Adventist Community Services in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida

Cheerful Givers Report as of August 31, 2017

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Building Mortgage Principal Balance $97,545.47

Sunset 7:23 pm
Our Beliefs in Brief: #24 — Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary

Jesus' ultimate sacrifice gives us confidence to approach God, knowing we are forgiven. Now Jesus is reviewing our lives before returning, so there's no question that His judgments are made in love.

There is a sanctuary in heaven, the true tabernacle that the Lord set up and not humans. In it Christ ministers on our behalf, making available to believers the benefits of His atoning sacrifice offered once for all on the cross. At His ascension, He was inaugurated as our great High Priest and, began His Intercessory ministry, which was typified by the work of the high priest in the holy place of the earthly sanctuary. In 1844, at the end of the prophetic period of 2300 days, He entered the second and last phase of His atoning ministry, which was typified by the work of the high priest in the most holy place of the earthly sanctuary. It is a work of investigative judgment which is part of the ultimate disposition of all sin, typified by the cleansing of the ancient Hebrew sanctuary on the Day of Atonement. In that typical service the sanctuary was cleansed with the blood of animal sacrifices, but the heavenly things are purified with the perfect sacrifice of the blood of Jesus. The investigative judgment reveals to heavenly intelligences who among the dead are asleep in Christ and therefore, in Him, are deemed worthy to have part in the first resurrection. It also makes manifest who among the living are abiding in Christ, keeping the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, and in Him, therefore, are ready for translation into His everlasting kingdom. This judgment vindicates the justice of God in saving those who believe in Jesus. It declares that those who have remained loyal to God shall receive the kingdom. The completion of this ministry of Christ will mark the close of human probation before the Second Advent. (Lev. 16; Num. 14:34; Ezek. 4:6; Dan. 7:9-27; 8:13, 14; 9:24-27; Heb. 1:3; 2:16, 17; 4:14-16; 8:1-5; 9:11-28; 10:19-22; Rev. 8:3-5; 11:19; 14:6, 7, 20:12; 14:12; 22:11, 12.)

If you are interested in Bible Study, contact the Pastor.

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"Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.”
Exodus 17:6 (KJV)