## **SABBATH SCHOOL** August 8<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service
- ❖ 9:30 10:30 am Bible Study

# "Sharing the Word"

There are 3 Adult Classes

\* In the Sanctuary - \* In the Fellowship Hall

\* Classroom in Basement



## SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements
Doxology #694
Invocation Pastor Elroy
Scripture: (1 John 2:15-17) David Rauh
Offering: (Local Church Budget)  "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant."  Deut.8:18
Children's Story
Opening Hymn #83 "O Worship the King"
Sharing Time
Special Music John Dammann
Message: Pastor Elroy "Temptation"
Closing Hymn #517 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Benediction
<u>Vegetarian Pot-Luck</u>



By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.... For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast. Psalm 33:6-9.

We need more to be shut in the audience with God. There is need of guarding our own thoughts. We are surely living amid the perils of the last days. We must walk before God meekly, with deep humility, for it is only such that will be exalted.

O how little man can comprehend the perfection of God, His omnipresence united with His almighty power. A human artist receives his intelligence from God. He can only fashion his work in any line to perfection from materials already prepared for his work. In his finite power he could not create and make his materials to serve his purpose if the Great Designer had not been before him, giving him the very improvements first in his imagination.

The Lord God commands things into being. He was the first Designer. He is not dependent on man, but graciously invites man's attention, and cooperates with him in progressive and higher designs. Then man takes all the glory to himself, and is extolled by his fellow men as a very remarkable genius. He looks no higher than man. The one First Cause is forgotten....

I am afraid we have altogether too cheap and common ideas. "Behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee" (1 Kings 8:27). Let not anyone venture to limit the power of the Holy One of Israel. There are conjectures and questions in regard to God's work - "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground" (Exodus 3:5)....

In the formation of our world, God was not beholden to preexistent substance or matter. For the "things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11:3). On the contrary, all things, material or spiritual, stood up before the Lord Jehovah at His voice, and were created for His own purpose. The heavens and all the host of them, the earth and all things that are therein, are not only the work of His hand; they came into existence by the breath of His mouth.

The Lord had given evidence that by His power He could in one short hour dissolve the whole frame of nature. He can turn things upside down, and destroy the things that man has built up in his most firm and substantial manner.... In fires, in floods, in earthquakes, in the fury of the great deep, in calamities by sea and by land, the warning is given that God's Spirit will not always strive with men. - Manuscript 127, November 22, 1897, untitled manuscript.

[THE UPWARD LOOK, pages 340]



Sabbath - August 15, 2020



## **WELCOME**

Our Church Family extends a heartfelt welcome to everyone worshipping with us today, and our prayer is that you may feel the brush of angel's wings as you worship with us this Sabbath Day.

#### THIS WEEKS EVENTS

#### **TODAY:**

Fellowship Meal - on the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service. Everyone is invited!

#### MONDAY:

•11:00 am "Ladies Bible Study"- Studying the Gospels Sm. Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? Call Joann Klassen

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

•5:30 pm -Prayer Meeting - "Steps to Christ"

**FRIDAY - Preparation Day** 

#### **NEXT SABBATH**

•Speaker: Ron Jenkins **Offering:** ARKLA Advance

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- School Volunteers Needed If interested Contact Jim Morris, Pastor, or Dovee Boyett.
- **COVID Remember If you are showing** any flu symptoms please stay home. Mask are encouraged - Please respect others and practice social distancing of a few feet and use hand sanitizer at potluck.

**Bulletin Announcements Contact:** Jim or Linda Morris jamllm1@centurytel.net

(870)404-2135

Sunset Today Sunset Friday 7:54pm 7:45 pm

## IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

Speak Clearly and Distinctly in Prayer - By your own example teach your children to pray with clear, distinct voice. Teach them to lift their heads from the chair and never to cover their faces with their hands. Thus they can offer their simple prayers, repeating the Lord's prayer in concert. (Child Guidance, 522, 523.)

**Discipline the Mind to Pay Attention During Prayer** - Daily prayer is as essential to growth in grace, and even to spiritual life itself, as is temporal food to physical well-being. We should accustom ourselves to often lift the thoughts to God in prayer. If the mind wanders, we must bring it back; by persevering effort, habit will finally make it easy. (The Sanctified Life, 93.)

Prayer Need Not Be Long or Loud - Prayer is not understood as it should be. Our prayers are not to inform God of something He does not know. The Lord is acquainted with the secrets of every soul. Our prayers need not be long and loud. God reads the hidden thoughts. We may pray in secret, and He who sees in secret will hear, and will reward us openly. (Messages to Young People, 247.)

We Are Not to Try to Command God in Prayer - Our petitions must not take the form of a command, but of intercession for Him to do the things we desire of Him. (Counsels on Health, 379.)

**Pray in Faith -** Pray in faith. And be sure to bring your lives into harmony with your petitions, that you may receive the blessings for which you pray. Let not your faith weaken, for the blessings received are proportionate to the faith exercised. "According to your faith be it unto you." "All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Matthew 9:29; Matthew 21:22. Pray, believe, rejoice. Sing praises to God because He has answered your prayers. Take Him at His word. "He is faithful that promised." Hebrews 10:23. Not one sincere supplication is lost. The channel is open; the stream is flowing. It carries with it healing properties, pouring forth a restoring current of life and health and salvation. - (Testimonies for the Church 7:274.)

Prayer, pages 215.4 - 216.4; by E.G. White

## **Mountain Home Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

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> **Pastor: Elroy Tesch CHURCH OFFICERS:**

Elders: Jim Morris [Head Elder], Calvin Millet,

David Rauh, Ron Jenkins

**Assistant Head Deacon:** David Bendler

**Treasurer**: Dorothy Hess

Assist. Treasurer: Frank Walker

SS Superintendent: Joanne Klassen

Church Clerk: Shari Jenkins

#### STEWARDSHIP BUDGET - August - 2020

Budget - Monthly..... \$ 3,601.00 Received Month to Date.....\$ 1,393.68 Still needed for Aug \$ 2,207.32

(Not included in the Church Budget \$\$)

Tithe Received ...... \$ 5,164.87 School Budget Donations ...... \$ 363.01

## **URGENT MAINTENANCE NEEDS**

**NEW ROOF FUNDS, Maintenance Acct. # 300:** 

Balance: \$1,250.00 {Funds Needed approx. \$22,000.00}

SANCTUARY/FOYER PAINTING & REPAIRS, Maintenance Acct. # 202 - Balance: \$65 {Funds **Needed approx. \$5,100.00**}

REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS (with Low-E glass) Maintenance Acct/#205 Balance: \$165 {Funds Needed approx. \$\$3,100.00.}

CARPET\FLOORING & RE-UPHOLSTREY OF PEWS -Maintenance Acct. #253 - Balance: \$10,789.05 {Funds Needed \$43,000}

NOTE: \*\* If we raise half of the above needed funds (approx. \$37,000); we may be able to secure a loan and complete all of these maintenance needs in auick succession.

CHURCH SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONING (refurbished) Maintenance Acct/#280 Received: \$70 {Funds Needed \$470}