

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 am Morning Song Service

9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study

"The Resurrection of *Moses*"

There are 3 Adult Classes

In the Sanctuary – In the Fellowship Hall

Classroom in Basement

Jude 9



SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements

Doxology #694

Invocation Ron Jenkins

Scripture: (Hebrews 13:1, 2) Jim Morris

Offering: (Ozark Adventist Academy)

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[School Budget]

Opening Hymn ... #526...

"Because He lives"

Sharing Time Jim Morris

Pre-Prayer Response: # 671 s

Message: Ron Jenkins

"The Great Miracle"

Closing Hymn ..#143 ... "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Benediction Ron Jenkins

Following the Worship Service

Vegetarian Pot-Luck
In The Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited!

A time to share your favorite dish!!



"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). This message is for the world, for "whosoever" means that any and all who comply with the condition may share the blessing. All who look unto Jesus, believing in Him as their personal Saviour, shall *"not perish, but have everlasting life."* Every provision has been made that we may have the everlasting reward.

Christ is our Sacrifice, our Substitute, our Surety, our divine intercessor; He is made unto us righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. **"For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us" (Hebrews 9:24).**

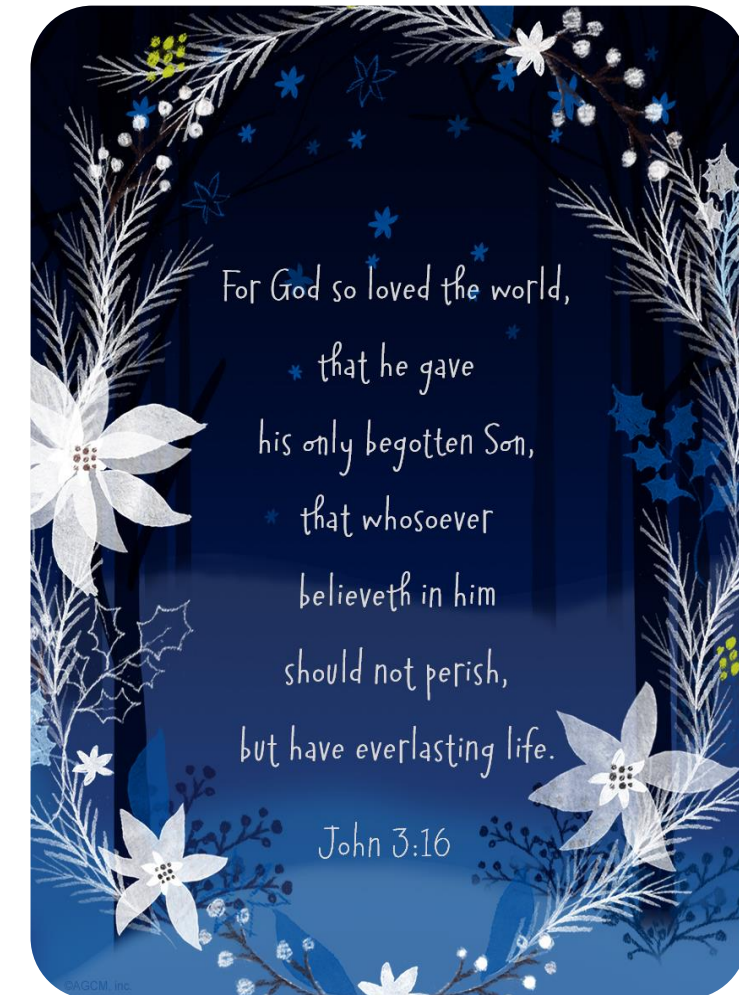
The intercession of Christ in our behalf is that of presenting His divine merits in the offering of Himself to the Father as our substitute and surety; for He ascended up on high to make an atonement for our transgressions. **"If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:1, 2).** **"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10).** **"He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Hebrews 7:25).**

From these scriptures it is evident that it is not God's will that you should be distrustful and torture your soul with the fear that God will not accept you because you are sinful and unworthy. **"Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you" (James 4:8).** Present your case before Him, pleading the merits of the blood shed for you upon Calvary's cross. Satan will accuse you of being a great sinner, and you must admit this, but you can say: "I know I am a sinner, and that is the reason I need a Saviour. Jesus came into the world to save sinners. **'The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin' (1 John 1:7).** **'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness' (Verse 9).** I have no merit or goodness whereby I may claim salvation, but I present before God the all-atoning blood of the spotless Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. This is my only plea. The name of Jesus gives me access to the Father. His ear, His heart, is open to my faintest pleading, and He supplies my deepest necessities." -- Article in The Signs of the Times, July 4, 1892.

Faith and Works, page 105



Sabbath – December 25, 2021



WELCOME

Our Church Family extends a heartfelt welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. May you feel the brush of angel's wings as you worship with us this Sabbath.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

TODAY:

- **Fellowship Meal** - in 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** - "Study in Acts"

FRIDAY - Preparation Day



HOLIDAY FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Christmas, a Time to Honor God - By the world the holidays are spent in frivolity and extravagance, gluttony and display.... Thousands of dollars will be worse than thrown away upon the coming Christmas and New Year's in needless indulgences. But it is our privilege to depart from the customs and practices of this degenerate age; and instead of expending means merely for the gratification of the appetite or for needless ornaments or articles of clothing, we may make the coming holidays an occasion in which to honor and glorify God.

Christ should be the supreme object; but as Christmas has been observed, the glory is turned from Him to mortal man, whose sinful, defective character made it necessary for Him to come to our world.

Jesus, the Majesty of heaven, the royal King of heaven, laid aside His royalty, left His throne of glory, His high command, and came into our world to bring to fallen man, weakened in moral power and corrupted by sin, aid divine....

Adventist Home, pages 480.3 - 481.1

Bulletin Announcements Contact:

Jim or Linda Morris

Sunset Today
5:01 pm

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Sunset Friday
5:06 pm

Satan Tries to Obstruct Our Prayer Access to God—There is a mighty power in prayer. Our great adversary is constantly seeking to keep the troubled soul away from God. An appeal to heaven by the humblest saint is more to be dreaded by Satan than the decrees of cabinets or the mandates of kings.—(The S.D.A. Bible Commentary 2:1008.)

The enemy holds many of you from prayer, by telling you that you do not feel your prayers, and that you would better wait until you realize more of the spirit of intercession, lest your prayers should be a mockery. But you must say to Satan, "It is written" that "men ought always to pray, and not to faint." We should pray until we do have the burden of our wants upon our souls; and if we persevere, we shall have it. The Lord will imbue us with His Holy Spirit. The Lord knows, and the Devil knows, that we cannot resist the temptations of Satan without power from on high. For this reason the evil one seeks to hinder us from laying hold upon Him who is mighty to save. Our Lord made it our duty, as well as our privilege, to connect our weakness, our ignorance, our need, with His strength, His wisdom, His righteousness. He unites His infinite power with the effort of finite beings, that they may be more than victors in the battle with the enemy of their souls.

Let no one be discouraged, for Jesus lives to make intercession for us. There is a heaven to gain, and a hell to escape, and Christ is interested in our welfare. He will help all those who call upon Him. We must mingle faith with all our prayers. We cannot bring Christ down, but, through faith, we can lift ourselves up into unity and harmony with the perfect standard of righteousness. We have a wily foe to meet and to conquer, but we can do it in the name of the Mighty One.—(The Review and Herald, October 30, 1888.)

Prayer, 267. 2 – 268. 2

Beneficence Where Christ Abides - When the perfect love of God is in the heart, wonderful things will be done. Christ will be in the heart of the believer as a well of water springing up unto everlasting life. But those who manifest indifference to the suffering ones of humanity will be charged with indifference to Jesus Christ in the person of His suffering saints. Nothing saps spirituality from the soul more quickly than to enclose it in selfishness and self-caring.

Counsels on Stewardship, Page 27, par. 1

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CHURCH OFFICERS:

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

Head Deacon: John Dammann

Treasurer: Dorothy Hess

Assist. Treasurer: Frank Walker

SS Superintendent: Joanne Klassen

Church Clerk: Shari Jenkins

STEWARDSHIP BUDGET December 2021

Budget – Monthly.....	\$ 3,601.00
Received December To Date	\$ 2,165.00

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

Tithe Received	\$ 5,143.28
School Budget Donations {needed \$1,000} ...	\$ 1,508.56

MAINTENANCE NEEDS

NEW ROOF FUNDS, Maintenance Acct. # 300:

Balance: \$ 16,165.00 Funds Needed approx. \$22,000.00}

SANCTUARY/FOYER PAINTING & REPAIRS, Maintenance Acct.

202 - Balance: \$ 605.00 {Funds Needed approx. \$5,100.00}

REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS (with Low-E glass)_Maintenance

Acct/#205 - Balance: \$3,603.75 {Funds Needed approx. \$3,100.00.}

CARPET\FLOORING & RE-UPHOLSTREY OF PEWS, Maintenance

Acct. #253 - Balance: \$12,712.00 {Funds Needed \$43,000}

NOTE: **If we raise *half of the above needed funds [\$37K]:* we may be able to secure a loan and complete all of these maintenance needs in quick succession.

Raised to date \$33,015.75

➤ **Audio Visual Upgrade** – approximately \$10,100.00 is needed; if you wish to contribute to this project mark your offering for account # 234 Audio Visual Upgrade. **Current balance is \$ 6,945.63**