

## SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 am Morning Song Service

9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study



### *The Flood*

There are 3 Adult Classes

In the Sanctuary – In the Fellowship Hall  
Classroom in Basement

Matthew 24:37



## SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements

Doxology #694

Invocation ..... Calvin Millet

Scripture: (Joshua 24:15) ..... Ron Jenkins

Offering: (ARKLA Advance) .....

*"Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:." ... Proverbs 3:9...*

Children's Story .....[School Budget] .....

Opening Hymn ... # 245 ... "More About Jesus"

Sharing Time ..... Ron Jenkins

Pre-Prayer Response # 671

Pastoral Prayer ..... Ron Jenkins

Message: ..... Calvin Millet

***"Decisions, Decisions, Decisions"***

Closing Hymn #539....

"I Will Early Seek The Savior"

Benediction ..... Calvin Millet

Following the Worship Service

***Vegetarian Pot-Luck  
In The Fellowship Hall***

**Everyone is invited!**

**A time to share your favorite dish!!**



*A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. **Ezekiel 36:26.***

One of the most earnest prayers recorded in the Word of God is that of David when he pleaded, *"Create in me a clean heart, O God."* Psalm 51:10. God's response to such a prayer is, A new heart will I give you. This is a work that no finite man can do. Men and women are to begin at the beginning, seeking God most earnestly for a true Christian experience. They are to feel the creative power of the Holy Spirit. They are to receive the new heart, that is kept soft and tender by the grace of heaven. The selfish spirit is to be cleansed from the soul. They are to labor earnestly and with humility of heart, each one looking to Jesus for guidance and encouragement. Then the building, fitly framed together, will grow into a holy temple in the Lord. **[SDA Bible Commentary 4:1165.]**

The youth especially stumble over this phrase, "a new heart." They do not know what it means. They look for a special change to take place in their feelings. This they term conversion. Over this error thousands have stumbled to ruin, not understanding the expression, *"Ye must be born again."* John 3:7.

Satan leads people to think that because they have felt a rapture of feeling, they are converted. But their experience does not change. Their actions are the same as before. Their lives show no good fruit. They pray often and long, and are constantly referring to the feelings they had at such and such a time. But they do not live the new life. They are deceived. Their experience goes no deeper than feeling. They build upon the sand, and when adverse winds come, their house is swept away....

When Jesus speaks of the new heart, He means the mind, the life, the whole being. To have a change of heart is to withdraw the affections from the world, and fasten them upon Christ. To have a new heart is to have a new mind, new purposes, new motives. What is the sign of a new heart?—**A changed life.** SDA Bible Commentary 4:1164, 1165.

**(Our High Calling, page 159)**



**Sabbath – April 23, 2022**



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*Ezekiel 36:26*

**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 today.**

## 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Membership Transfer** – Janet Sadler to the Benton, AR, Seventh-Day Adventist Church
- **New Address** – Janet Sadler  
2108 Whirlwind St  
Byrant, AR 72022

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup> -- Speaker: Ryan Day "Amazing Revelations in Prophecy"** - Starts on a Friday night at 7:00 pm; then every Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun. nights; until ending on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Bulletin Announcements Contact:

Jim or Linda Morris

Sunset Today 7:48 pm jamllm1@centurytel.net

(870)404-2135

Sunset Friday 7:53 pm

**The Privilege of Prayer** - We should pray in the family circle, and above all we must not neglect secret prayer, for this is the life of the soul. It is impossible for the soul to flourish while prayer is neglected. Family or public prayer alone is not sufficient. In solitude let the soul be laid open to the inspecting eye of God. Secret prayer is to be heard only by the prayer-hearing God. No curious ear is to receive the burden of such petitions. In secret prayer the soul is free from surrounding influences, free from excitement. Calmly, yet fervently, will it reach out after God. Sweet and abiding will be the influence emanating from Him who seeth in secret, whose ear is open to hear the prayer arising from the heart. By calm, simple faith the soul holds communion with God and gathers to itself rays of divine light to strengthen and sustain it in the conflict with Satan. God is our tower of strength.

Pray in your closet, and as you go about your daily labor let your heart be often uplifted to God. It was thus that Enoch walked with God. These silent prayers rise like precious incense before the throne of grace. Satan cannot overcome him whose heart is thus stayed upon God.

There is no time or place in which it is inappropriate to offer up a petition to God. There is nothing that can prevent us from lifting up our hearts in the spirit of earnest prayer. In the crowds of the street, in the midst of a business engagement, we may send up a petition to God and plead for divine guidance, as did Nehemiah when he made his request before King Artaxerxes. A closet of communion may be found wherever we are. We should have the door of the heart open continually and our invitation going up that Jesus may come and abide as a heavenly guest in the soul.

**Prayer, page 284.2-284.4**

## Mountain Home

### Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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**Pastor: Elroy Tesch**

### CHURCH OFFICERS:

**Elders:** Jim Morris [Head Elder],

Denny Kukich, Calvin Millet, Ron Jenkins

**Head Deacon:** Dragon Radivogevich

**Head Deaconess:** Becky Lewis

**Treasurer:** Dorothy Hess

**Assist. Treasurer:** Frank Walker

**SS Superintendent:** Joanne Klassen

**Church Clerk:** Shari Jenkins

### TREASURER'S APRIL TD Report

**Church Budget # 414** [\$ 4,219.00 needed] ... **Balance \$3,162.00**

**School Budget #250** [\$1,000.00 needed] ... **Balance \$762.00**

**Local Worthy Student #227...** [\$850.00 needed] ... **Balance \$ 75.00**

**Main Church Roof #300...(needed \$22,000.00) Balance \$17,344.00** (The Foyer/Sanctuary roof replacement will begin soon - provided we obtain a new bid of no more than \$ 28,500.00)

**Sanctuary Foyer painting/repairs #202...(needed \$5,100.00) ... Balance \$710.00**

**Sanctuary Windows #205 (\$3,100.00 needed) ... Balance \$5,155.00** (waiting on new bid to replace damaged windows)

**Carpet/Flooring/Pews #253 (\$43,000 needed) ... Balance \$13,142.00**

**Greenhouse # 208 – Balance \$150.00** (Note: A Greenhouse is planned on the property behind the Mountain Home Church. Donations can be made to account # 208.)