

**The Church at Worship**

October 02, 2021

Introit**	Judy Farthing
Prayer *	Peter Eberhardt
Welcome	Eck Ulrich
Opening Song	#441
	“I Saw One Weary”
Worship in Giving	Eck Ulrich
	Local Church Budget
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Peter Eberhardt
Lamb's Offering	Local Evangelism
Special Music	Micah & Asher Williams
Scripture Reading	Youth
	2 Peter 1:16-19
Sermon	Peter Eberhardt
	“Even at the Doors”
Closing Song	#218
	“When He Cometh”
Benediction**	Peter Eberhardt
*Please kneel	**Please stand

**Church Budget**

Month	Budget	Offerings	Over (Short)
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	10,590	12,090.65	1,500.65
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	10,590	11,854.51	1,264.51
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	10,590	13,398.63	2,808.63
October	3,530	0.00	(3,530.00)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>35,300</b>	<b>37,343.79</b>	<b>2,043.79</b>

**Expansion Fund: \$72,375.60**

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 CHURCH

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## Welcome to Ava Seventh-Day Adventist Church!

We extend a special welcome to all our guests today. Sabbath is a time set apart by our Creator for worship and communion with Him and we pray our time together will be edifying and encouraging. Please see the greeter in the lobby for any assistance. We hope you will come again and consider becoming part of our family.

### The Church at Study

Sabbath School Class Period	9:30-10:20
SS Quarterly      Adult	Sanctuary
Young Disciples      Youth/Teen	Library
Cradle Roll/Kindergarten	Middle L Class
My Bible First      Primary/Junior	Front L Class
My Bible First      Junior	Rear L Class
Intermission	10:20 - 10:25
Sabbath School Program	10:25 - 10:50
Doug Downs	
Announcements, Prayer and Praises	10:50 - 11:10
Eck Ulrich	
Church Worship	11:10
Sunset tonight 6:53 pm	Sunset next Friday 6:43 pm

## Announcements

The Pathfinders and Adventurers will meet this afternoon at 2:00 pm. This is the first meeting of the new year. Next weekend, October 8 – 10, will be the Pathfinder Fall Camporee at RiverFront Camp.

The October Elders meeting and board meeting have been postponed for one week due to pastor Mitch being sick with Covid. The new date is October 11<sup>th</sup>. See Calendar for times →

Come to Prayer Meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. The pastor is still under quarantine so he will not be leading out. Our study guide is the book “10 Days in the Upper Room” by Mark Finley. We didn’t finish it last week, so this week we will still be studying “Day 4: Honest Confession”.

Gwyn & Ivan Downs would like to thank the church and all the members who sent them cards and beautiful flowers, and prepared wonderful meals for them while Gwyn was recovering from her knee surgery.

On October 22-23, Lake of the Ozarks SDA Church (formerly Branch Memorial) will host an Adventist Heritage Weekend with the theme “For Such a Time as This.” Several guest speakers will share on topics such as the prophetic history of the Advent Movement, the health message, true education, religious liberty, and current world events. Meetings begin 7:00 PM Friday and continue all day Sabbath and will be live streamed. Visit [www.PathwayToParadise.org](http://www.PathwayToParadise.org) for more information.

Due to COVID, our church sponsored Fellowship meals have been temporarily discontinued. However, individuals and small groups may still have lunch & fellowship together after church.

Mel & Cheryl's new address is 2715 S. Kimbrough, Springfield, MO 65807. Phone #: (417) 427-7730.

The Community Service Center is now back open to the public each Tuesday morning from 10am – 2pm.

The bulletin information is due by 7:00 pm each Wednesday. Please submit your information to the church email at [avasdachurch@gmail.com](mailto:avasdachurch@gmail.com) or call Judy Ulrich at (417) 683-3343.

### Last Week's Birthday

September 30: Christine Rudalf

### Upcoming Birthdays

October 4: Jessica Anderson

October 14: Eliana Eberhardt

October 18: Susan Simon

October 19: Ivan Downs

### Upcoming Anniversaries

October 6: Lesa & Michael Huffaker

October 6: Fred & Judy Farthing

## Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today	Peter Eberhardt
Today @ 2 pm	Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting
October 5 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
October 8-10	Pathfinder Fall Camporee
October 9	Mike Opeka
October 11 @ 5:30 pm	Elders Meeting
October 11 @ 6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
October 12 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
October 16	Pastor Mitch Elrod
October 19 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
October 23	Fred Perlee
October 26 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting

### Thought for the Day

Ministers should present the sure word of prophecy as the foundation of the faith of Seventh-day Adventists. The prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation should be carefully studied, and in connection with them the words, “Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” [John 1:29.] The twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew is presented to me again and again as something that is to be brought to the attention of all. We are today living in the time when the predictions of this chapter are fulfilling. Let our ministers and teachers explain these prophecies to those whom they instruct. Let them leave out of their discourses matters of minor consequence, and present the truths that will decide the destiny of souls. – Gospel Workers, 148

### Prayer Corner

**Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week:** Please pray for Pastor Mitch & Bev, Blake & Jessica, Gwyn Downs and Marilyn Wynn. Also pray for (and visit) Mel & Cheryl Cline as they settle into their new home. Continue to pray for Hanna Nickell (Jim Calkins’ daughter), John Horner and Arden Wood for continued health and healing. Pray always for our pastor and his family, our children, our members, our friends, and those who are in need and hurting. Let someone who isn’t here today know they are missed. Let us continue to pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit in us as individuals and as a church body as we represent Him in our homes and in this community.