

The Church at Worship

September 04, 2021

Introit**	Judy & Connie
Prayer *	Pastor Mitch Elrod
Welcome	Ray Hoffmaster
Opening Song	#108 "Amazing Grace"
Worship in Giving	Ray Hoffmaster Local Church Budget
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Pastor Mitch Elrod
Lamb's Offering	Local Church Budget
Special Music	Ruby Suss
Scripture Reading	Youth Genesis 6:11-16
Sermon	Pastor Mitch Elrod "Pitch"
Closing Song	#337 "Redeemed!"
Benediction**	Pastor Mitch Elrod
*Please kneel	**Please stand

Church Budget

Month	Budget	Offerings	Over (Short)
1 st Qtr	10,590	12,090.65	1,500.65
2 nd Qtr	10,590	11,854.51	1,264.51
July	3,530	5,232.08	1,702.08
August	3,530	3,815.27	285.27
September	3,530	0.00	(3,530.00)
YTD	31,770	32,922.51	1,152.51
Expansion Fund: \$71,390.84			

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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 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
Ray Hoffmaster	
Church Worship	11:10
Sunset tonight 7:38 pm	Sunset next Friday 7:27 pm

Announcements

There will be a Pathfinder & Adventurer meeting at 2:00 pm followed by an AY meeting at 4:00 pm.

We have resumed Prayer Meetings each Tuesday at 7:00 pm. The pastor will be leading out. Our study guide is the book "10 Days in the Upper Room" by Mark Finley.

The Elder's meeting and Board meeting have been moved to September 12 & 13 because of Labor Day. (See calendar➔)

There will be a work bee on Sunday, September 12th at 10 am. One of our goals is installing the new ceiling fans, but there are many other things that need to be done as well.

There will be a Women's Ministry meeting at Susana Clawson's home on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 7:00 pm, and at Teresa Cardwell's home on Thursday, Sept. 16th at 7:00 pm.

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

Springfield SDA Church School... In September of 1901, the first Springfield SDA church school was started. This year we have reached the 120th anniversary of this important milestone. All are invited to a special program during the 11 o'clock Worship hour on Sabbath, September 11, to celebrate this event. We're planning to have a display in the lobby that you'll want to see. If you've been a student or teacher at the SDA Junior Academy during any of the years since 1901 and have a memento (grade card, pictures, textbook) or anything from your school days that you'd like to have included in the planned display, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Lanis Shearer by text or phone at 417-597-2744 or by email at lanis415@yahoo.com.

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.

The Community Service Center has reopened to the public on Tuesdays 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 or call Judy Ulrich at (417) 683-3343.

Last Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 31: Lesa Huffaker

Upcoming Birthdays

September 15: Matthew Perlee; Larry Zell

Upcoming Anniversaries

September 22: Melvin & Shirley Eastland

Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today	Pastor Mitch Elrod
Today @ 2 pm	Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting
Today @ 4 pm	AY Meeting
September 7 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
September 9 @ 7 pm	Women's Ministry @ Clawson's
September 11	Peter Eberhardt
September 12 @ 10:00 am	Work Bee
September 12 @ 6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
September 13 @ 6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
September 14 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
September 16 @ 7 pm	Women's Ministry @ Cardwell's
September 18	World Pathfinder Day

Thought for the Day

The preaching of the word will be of no avail without the continual presence and aid of the Holy Spirit. This is the only effectual teacher of divine truth. Only when the truth is accompanied to the heart by the Spirit will it quicken the conscience or transform the life. One might be able to present the letter of the word of God, he might be familiar with all its commands and promises; but unless the Holy Spirit sets home the truth, no souls will fall on the Rock and be broken. No amount of education, no advantages, however great, can make one a channel of light without the co-operation of the Spirit of God... Before one book of the New Testament was written, before one gospel sermon had been preached after Christ's ascension, the Holy Spirit came upon the praying apostles. Then the testimony of their enemies was, "Ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine." Acts 5:28. {DA 671.4}

Prayer Corner

Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week: Please pray for Gwyn Downs and Bob Wynn. Keep Julie Allen, the Cruz family and the Eastland family in your prayers. Continue to pray for Hanna Nickell (Jim Calkins' daughter), John Horner and Arden Wood for 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.