

**The Church at Worship**

September 25, 2021

Introit**	Reuben Perlee
Prayer *	Peter Eberhardt
Welcome	Asher Williams
Opening Song	#262 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
Worship in Giving (Piano)	Asher Williams Reuben Perlee
Combined Youth Ministries	
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Jocelyne Eberhardt
Lamb's Offering (Piano)	Local Adventist Youth Reuben Perlee)
Special Music	Reuben Perlee
Scripture Reading	Connor Clark 2 Kings 2:9-14
Sermon	Peter Eberhardt "The Elisha Message"
Closing Song	#375 "Work, For the Night is Coming"
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
July	3,530	5,232.08	1,702.08
August	3,530	3,815.27	285.27
September	3,530	3,476.10	(53.90)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>31,770</b>	<b>36,468.61</b>	<b>4,698.61</b>
<b>Expansion Fund: \$72,375.60</b>			

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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	
Eliana Eberhardt		
Announcements, Prayer and Praises	10:50 - 11:10	
Eck Ulrich		
Church Worship	11:10	
Sunset tonight 7:04 pm	Sunset next Friday 6:53 pm	

## Announcements

The Vespers/Baby Shower for Jessica & Blake Anderson has been canceled for tonight. We will schedule a new date and time after Jessica and Blake have recovered from Covid-19.

Susan Lundell wants to thank all of you who came out to help her move to her new home last Sunday. A lot of people showed up and put in the effort needed to make this move a success!

Come to Prayer Meeting this Tuesday evening 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. We will be studying "Day 4: Honest Confession".

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 Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 24: Connie Opeka  
 September 22: Melvin & Shirley Eastland  
Upcoming Birthdays  
 September 30: Christine Rudalf  
 October 4: Jessica Anderson  
 October 14: Eliana Eberhardt

Upcoming Anniversaries  
 October 6: Lesa & Michael Huffaker  
 October 6: Fred & Judy Farthing

## Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today	Peter Eberhardt
Today @ 2 pm	AY Meeting
September 28 @ 7 pm	Prayer Meeting
October 2	Pastor Mitch Elrod
October 2 @ 2 pm	Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting
October 4 @ 5:30 pm	Elders Meeting
October 4 @ 6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
October 5 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
October 9	Mike Opeka
October 8-10	Pathfinder Fall Camporee
October 12 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting

### Thought for the Day

I am deeply interested in the subject of medical missionary work, and the education of men and women for that work.... Both men and women can be so much more useful as medical missionaries than as missionaries without the medical education. I am more and more impressed with the fact that a more decided testimony must be borne upon this subject, that more direct efforts must be made to interest the proper persons, setting before them the advantages that every missionary will have in understanding how to treat those who are diseased in body, as well as to minister to sin-sick souls. This double ministration will give the laborer together with God, access to homes, and will enable him to reach all classes of society. An intelligent knowledge of how to treat disease upon hygienic principles will gain the confidence of many who otherwise would not be reached with the truth. – {The Medical Missionary, December 1, 1892 Par. 2}

### Prayer Corner

**Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week:** Please pray for Blake & Jessica, Gwyn Downs and Bob Wynn. Keep the Densmores in your prayers as they travel to Florida for Janitza's dad's funeral. 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.