

**The Church at Worship**

October 30, 2021

Introit**	Neil Huffaker
Prayer *	Mike Opeka
Welcome	Raymond Cardwell
Opening Song	#595
"Let Every Lamp be Burning Bright"	
Worship in Giving	Raymond Cardwell
Local Church Budget	
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Mike Opeka
Lamb's Offering	Local Evangelism
Special Music	Lesa, Michael & Neil Huffaker
Scripture Reading	Youth
1 Peter 5:8	
Sermon	Mike Opeka
"Darkness for Light – the truth about Halloween"	
Closing Song	#602
"O, Brother be Faithful"	
Benediction**	Mike Opeka

\*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	3,291.00	(239.00)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>35,300</b>	<b>40,634.79</b>	<b>5,334.79</b>

**Expansion Fund: \$73,591.94**

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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
Lesa, Michael & Neil Huffaker	
Announcements, Prayer and Praises	10:50 - 11:10
Raymond Cardwell	
Church Worship	11:10
Sunset tonight 6:13 pm	Sunset next Friday 6:05 pm

## Announcements

Second Reading for the transfer of Sabrina Henry from The Word of Life Church in Memphis TN to Ava, followed by vote to accept.

Today we will be choosing our Nominating Committee All members will be asked to choose 5 names for this year's committee. We will announce the results at the end of today's service.

Join us today after worship service to extend a warm welcome to Lesa (Downs) and Michael Huffaker and Baby JOEL !!! This is in lieu of a formal baby shower. Please bring your favorite dish for lunch and help make this day special.

Sunday at 9 am – work bee at Blake Anderson's place. Speak to Nathan or Blake for directions and details.

This month's church board meeting will be this Monday at 6:30 pm. The elders meeting has been cancelled.

Don't miss our special Sabbath programs next week when Tim Rumsey brings us a threefold message. For Sabbath School: "Blood on the Doorpost"; for Worship: "Go Forward"; Afternoon: "Battle on the Seashore".

Come to Prayer Meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. Our study guide is the book "10 Days in the Upper Room" by Mark Finley. We are still studying Day 5, starting on p. 49.

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

Anyone needing repair, replacement or new Christian satellite dish, please text or call Audrey Wiles at 417-668-5803. Leave message if no answer. Mr. Burkett will be coming if we have enough people for him to see. Please call as soon as possible and spread the word so we can schedule his visit!

Join Seventh-Day Adventist youth from around the country, November 11th-14th in Claremore, Oklahoma at an upcoming retreat, "A Future Worth Hoping For." Be prepared to be blessed! Registration is limited to 100, please register soon at <https://www.swyr.org/>

Reverence in the sanctuary! Please show reverence during our worship services. Do not enter or leave the sanctuary during prayer or music. If there is outside noise, please make sure sanctuary doors are closed.

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

October 26: Doug Schoch; Tamara Schoch  
October 29: Christine Rudalf; 30: Peter Eberhardt

#### Upcoming Birthdays

November 7: Linda Kennedy

#### Upcoming Anniversaries

November 8: Ivan & Gwyn Downs

## Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today's speaker

Today after worship

November 1 @ 6:30 pm

November 2 @ 6:30 pm

**November 6 SS**

**November 6 Worship**

**November 6 afternoon**

November 9 @ 6:30 pm

November 13

November 16 @ 6:30 pm

November 20

November 23 @ 6:30 pm

November 27

Mike Opeka

Fellowship with the Huffakers

Church Board Meeting

Prayer Meeting

**Tim Rumsey**

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Prayer Meeting

Ray Hoffmaster

Prayer Meeting

Pastor Mitch Elrod

Prayer Meeting

Peter Eberhardt

### Thought for the Day

I saw that our holidays should not be spent in patterning after the world, yet they should not be passed by unnoticed, for this will bring dissatisfaction to our children. On these days when there is danger that our children will be exposed to evil influences and become corrupted by the pleasures and excitement of the world, let the parents study to get up something to take the place of more dangerous amusements. Give your children to understand that you have their good and happiness in view. {AH 472.1}

### Prayer Corner

**Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week:** Please pray for Teresa & Raymond Cardwell & family, Gwyn & Ivan Downs, Fred Farthing and Marilyn Wynn. Also pray for 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.