

**The Church at Worship**

September 11, 2021

Introit**	Judy & Connie
Prayer *	Raymond Cardwell
Welcome	Mike Opeka
Opening Song	#99
"God Will Take Care of You"	
Worship in Giving	Mike Opeka
World Budget	
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Raymond Cardwell
Lamb's Offering	Local Adventist Youth
Congregational Music	#647
"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"	
Scripture Reading	Youth
1 Peter 4:7-13	
Sermon	Raymond Cardwell
"Enfeebled & Defective"	
Closing Song	#322
"Nothing Between"	
Benediction**	Raymond Cardwell
*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	1,640.10	(1,889.90)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>31,770</b>	<b>34,632.61</b>	<b>2,862.61</b>
<b>Expansion Fund: \$71,855.47</b>			

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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          Front L Class	
My Bible First          Junior          Rear L Class	
Intermission	10:20 - 10:25
Sabbath School Program	10:25 - 10:50
Teresa Cardwell	
Announcements, Prayer and Praises	10:50 - 11:10
Mike Opeka	
Church Worship	11:10
Sunset tonight 7:27 pm          Sunset next Friday 7:15 pm	

## Announcements

There will be a work bee tomorrow, Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

This month's Board meeting will take place this coming Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please let Teresa know if you have any agenda items to be included.

This month's Elder's meeting will take place immediately after the board meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> at about 8:00 pm.

There will be a Prayer Meeting this 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. We will be studying "Day 2: Deeper Faith." We have purchased 10 more copies in case you would like to join us.

A Vespers/Baby Shower will be held for Jessica & Blake Anderson on Sabbath, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. Vespers starts at 6:30 p.m. and the baby shower begins at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. There will be a Diaper Raffle to help with diapers and a great prize for the winner. Please see Susan for gift info and raffle ticket information/tickets.

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

Terry & Judy Wolfe's new address is 7531 S Waldron Rd, Pittsford, MI 49271.

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Iowa-Missouri Conference Executive Committee voted to postpone the upcoming Quinquennial Session scheduled for Sunday, September 26, 2021, (Constituency meeting) due to COVID-19 concerns.

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 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.

#### Upcoming Birthdays

September 15: Matthew Perlee; Larry Zell  
 September 17: Marilyn Wynn; Ardell Davis  
 September 24: Connie Opeka  
 September 25: Pastor Terry Wolfe

#### Upcoming Anniversaries

September 22: Melvin & Shirley Eastland

## Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today	Raymond Cardwell
September 12 @ 10:00 am	Work Bee
September 13 @ 6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
September 13 @ 8:00 pm	Elders Meeting
September 14 @ 7 pm	Prayer Meeting
September 16 @ 7 pm	Women's Ministry @ Cardwell's
September 18	World Pathfinder Day
September 18	Pastor Mitch Elrod
September 18 @ 2 pm	Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting
September 19 @ 9 am	Susan Lundell's move
September 21 @ 7 pm	Prayer Meeting
September 25 @ 4 pm	AY Meeting
September 25 @ 6:30 pm	Vespers/Baby Shower

### Thought for the Day

"Whereunto," asked Christ, "shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?" Mark 4:30. He could not employ the kingdoms of the world as a similitude. In society He found nothing with which to compare it. Earthly kingdoms rule by the ascendancy of physical power; but from Christ's kingdom every carnal weapon, every instrument of coercion, is banished. This kingdom is to uplift and ennoble humanity. God's church is the court of holy life, filled with varied gifts and endowed with the Holy Spirit. The members are to find their happiness in the happiness of those whom they help and bless. {AA 12.2}

### 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. 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 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.