

**The Church at Worship**

August 07, 2021

Introit**	Judy & Connie
Prayer *	Pastor Mitch Elrod
Welcome	Eck Ulrich
Opening Song	#457
	“I Love to Tell the Story”
Worship in Giving	Eck Ulrich
	Local Church Budget
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Bev Elrod
Lamb's Offering	Local Evangelism
Special Music	Adelina Perlee
Scripture Reading	Gabriel Rudalf
	Mark 16:1-7
Sermon	Pastor Mitch Elrod
	“...tell Peter”
Closing Song	#86
	“How Great Thou Art”
Benediction**	Pastor Mitch Elrod
*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	0.00	(3,530.00)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>28,240</b>	<b>29,177.24</b>	<b>937.24</b>

**Expansion Fund: \$70,109.97**

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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
	Missions Update – Judy Ulrich	
Announcements, Prayer and Praises		10:50 - 11:10
	Eck Ulrich	
Church Worship		11:10
Sunset tonight 8:16 pm	Sunset next Friday 8:08 pm	

## Announcements

Please join us in welcoming Pastor Mitch Elrod and his wife Bev as they begin their ministry in this district. As soon as the updated speaking schedule has been decided we will post it on the bulletin board.

Due to the recent increase in COVID cases, the board of elders has voted to temporarily discontinue our church sponsored Fellowship meals. As before, individuals and small groups who still wish to bring a lunch & fellowship together after church are advised to do so carefully.

The upcoming AY schedule is as follows: AY meeting in Ava today and in Mountain Grove on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Our Preparedness session next Tuesday will be led by Dr. John Clark. His subject is COVID.

Registration for upcoming Women's Retreat on August 27-29, 2020, online at <https://imsda.org/women/> Contact Gail Coridan with general questions at: gcoridan@imsda.org or 515-419-2714. If you have online questions you can email Marlene Perry at mperry@imsda.org.

The Community Service Center will be closed to the public until further notice on Tuesdays from 10am – 2pm due to the uptick in local Covid cases. However, the center will still be open to volunteers who wish to come and work.

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.

### Today's Birthday

August 1: Ed Kennedy

### Upcoming Birthdays

August 11: Tim Esquilla; 13: Agustin Eberhardt;

August 18: Jasmin Densmore

August 24: Suzanne Cooney; Craig Wiles

### Upcoming Anniversaries

August 10: Fred & Lilia Perlee

August 19: Craig & Deanna Wiles

August 20: Tim & Tara squilla

August 24: Peter & Agustin Eberhardt

August 24: Brandon & Hannah Eastland

## Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today	Pastor Mitch Elrod
Today @ 2 pm	AY Meeting
August 10 @ 7 pm	Dr. John Clark / Covid
August 14	Dr. John Clark
August 17 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
August 21	Pastor Mitch Elrod
August 24 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
August 28	Anthony Rudalf
August 31 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
September 4	Pastor Mitch Elrod
September 6 @ 5:30 pm	Elders Meeting
September 6 @ 6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
September 7 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting

### Thought for the Day

“We are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecy is fast fulfilling. The Lord is at the door. There is soon to open before us a period of overwhelming interest to all who are living. The controversies of the past are to be revived. New controversies will arise. The scenes to be enacted in our world are not even dreamed of. Satan is at work through human agencies. But God's servants are not to trust to themselves in this great emergency. The program of coming events is in the hands of the Lord. The world is not without a ruler; the Majesty of heaven has the destiny of nations, as well as the concerns of His church, in His own hands.” {Christ Triumphant p 316}

### Prayer Corner

**Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week:** Please pray for Gwyn Downs, Elizabeth Cruz & family, the Wendel Downs family, Eastland family and Bob Wynn. 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.