

The Church at Worship

October 09, 2021

Introit**	Connie Opeka
Prayer *	Mike Opeka
Welcome	Peter Eberhardt
Opening Song	#598
	“Watch Ye Saints”
Worship in Giving	Peter Eberhardt
	Sunnydale Academy
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Mike Opeka
Lamb's Offering	Local Adventist Youth
Special Music	Blake & Jessica Anderson
Scripture Reading	Youth
	Revelation 13:16-17
Sermon	Mike Opeka
	“The Mark”
Closing Song	#600
	“Hold Fast Till I Come”
Benediction**	Mike Opeka
*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
3 rd Qtr	10,590	13,398.63	2,808.63
October	3,530	552.00	(2,978.00)
YTD	35,300	37,895.79	2,595.79

Expansion Fund: \$72,779.92

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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
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Intermission	10:20 - 10:25	
Sabbath School Program	10:25 - 10:50	
Judy Ulrich – Mission Spotlight		
Announcements, Prayer and Praises	10:50 - 11:10	
Peter Eberhardt		
Church Worship	11:10	
Sunset tonight 6:42 pm	Sunset next Friday 6:32 pm	

Announcements

The Pathfinders Fall Camporee is happening right now, October 8 – 10, at River Front Camp.

The October Elders meeting and board meeting are scheduled for Monday, October 11th. Elders will meet at 5:30 pm and the Church Board meets at 6:30 pm.

Come to Prayer Meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. We hope the pastor will be well enough by then to lead out. Our study guide is the book “10 Days in the Upper Room” by Mark Finley. We didn’t finish it last time, so this week we will still be studying “Day 4: Honest Confession”.

Musical Vespers Concert!...Don’t miss this music concert, mark your calendars, invite family & friends! Next Sabbath, October 16th, at 6pm at the Springfield SDA Church. Carlot Dorvé, trumpet; Wendy Kleintank, voice; Rochelle Parker, organ/piano; Perpetual Praise, strings; Asher Creek Boys; Neil Huffaker, piano; and Nathan Fender, violin. A love offering will be collected for musicians travel & the church music fund. Join us in the school gym afterwards for refreshments! If you have questions, contact Nathan Fender at 309-258-6932.

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 or call Judy Ulrich at (417) 683-3343.

Last Week’s Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 4: Jessica Anderson
 October 6: Lesa & Michael Huffaker
 October 6: Fred & Judy Farthing

Upcoming Birthdays

October 14: Eliana Eberhardt
 October 18: Susan Simon
 October 19: Ivan Downs

Upcoming Anniversaries

October 21: Mike & Connie Opeka

Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today’s speaker	Mike Opeka
October 8-10	Pathfinder Fall Camporee
October 11 @ 5:30 pm	Elders Meeting
October 11 @ 6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
October 12 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
October 16	Pastor Mitch Elrod
October 16 @ 6 pm	Concert @ Springfield SDA Church
October 19 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
October 23	Fred Perlee
October 26 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
October 30	Eck Ulrich
November 2 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
November 6	Pastor Mitch Elrod

Thought for the Day

Those who desire to doubt will have plenty of room. God does not propose to remove all occasion for unbelief. He gives evidence, which must be carefully investigated with a humble mind and a teachable spirit, and all should decide from the weight of evidence. God gives sufficient evidence for the candid mind to believe; but he who turns from the weight of evidence because there are a few things which he cannot make plain to his finite understanding will be left in the cold, chilling atmosphere of unbelief and questioning doubts, and will make shipwreck of faith. {CCh 93.4}

Prayer Corner

Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week: Please pray for Pastor Mitch & Bev, 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.