

**The Church at Worship**

August 14, 2021

Introit**	Judy Farthing
Prayer *	Dr. John Clark
Welcome	Peter Eberhardt
Opening Song	#88
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	
Worship in Giving	Peter Eberhardt
Christian Record Services	
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Dr. John Clark
Lamb's Offering	Local Adventist Youth
Special Music	Raymond Cardwell
Scripture Reading	Youth
Acts 15:24-28	
Sermon	Dr. John Clark
"Eternal Father Strong to Save"	
Closing Song	#92
"This is My Father's World"	
Benediction**	Dr. John Clark
*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
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Announcements, Prayer and Praises		10:50 - 11:10
	Peter Eberhardt	
Church Worship		11:10
Sunset tonight 8:08 pm	Sunset next Friday 7:58 pm	

## Announcements

The AY team are presenting a program at the Mountain Grove church today.

Next Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Pastor Mitch Elrod will be joining us at our mid-week meeting. We will be discussing possible topics that he might present, returning our Tuesday evening meetings to a more spiritual focus.

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

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 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.

### Last Week's Birthdays and Anniversary

August 11: Tim Esquilla; 13: Agustin Eberhardt;

August 10: Fred & Lilia Perlee

### Upcoming Birthdays

August 18: Jasmin Densmore

August 24: Suzanne Cooney; Craig Wiles

### Upcoming Anniversaries

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	Dr. John Clark
August 17 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
August 21	Pastor Mitch Elrod
August 21 @ 2 pm	AY Meeting
August 24 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
August 28	Anthony Rudalf / AY Sabbath
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

I saw that God's people must take warning and discern the signs of the times. The signs of Christ's coming are too plain to be doubted; and in view of these things every one who professes the truth should be living preachers. God calls upon all to awake; preachers and people must awake. All Heaven is astir. The scenes of this earth's history are fast closing. We are amid the perils of the last days. Greater perils are before us, and yet we are not awake. It is Satan's special work to divide hearts, that the influence, strength, and labor, of God's servants may be kept among unconsecrated Sabbath-keepers, and precious time be occupied to settle little differences, which should be spent in proclaiming to unbelievers the truth. {4bSG 58.3}

### Prayer Corner

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