

**The Church at Worship**

September 18, 2021

Introit**	Judy Farthing
Prayer *	Pastor Mitch Elrod
Welcome	Peter Eberhardt
Opening Song	#100
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	
Worship in Giving (Piano)	Peter Eberhardt Reuben Perlee
World Budget	
Doxology **	#694
Children's Story	Marie Fisher
Lamb's Offering (Piano)	Local Adventist Youth Adelina Perlee
Special Music	Eck & Judy Ulrich
Scripture Reading	Youth
Genesis 3:5-7	
Sermon	Pastor Mitch Elrod
"The Apron"	
Closing Song	#529
"Under His Wings"	
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	3,815.27	285.27
September	3,530	2,410.10	(1,119.90)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>31,770</b>	<b>35,402.61</b>	<b>3,632.61</b>
<b>Expansion Fund: \$72,073.61</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/Junior	Front L Class
My Bible First	Junior	Rear L Class
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 7:15 pm	Sunset next Friday 7:05 pm	

## Announcements

Susan Lundell needs your help tomorrow starting at 9:00 am, to load her possessions and move them to her new home, (a 40-minute drive from her current location). She may need extra space for hauling the boxes, so bring your pickup trucks. She will also need help unloading at her new home. See flyer for directions.

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 3: 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.

On October 22-23, Lake of the Ozarks SDA Church (formerly Branch Memorial) will host an Adventist Heritage Weekend with the theme "For Such a Time as This." Several guest speakers will share on topics such as the prophetic history of the Advent Movement, the health message, true education, religious liberty, and current world events. Meetings begin 7:00 PM Friday and continue all day Sabbath, and will be live streamed. Visit [www.PathwayToParadise.org](http://www.PathwayToParadise.org) for more information.

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](mailto:avasdachurch@gmail.com) or call Judy Ulrich at (417) 683-3343.

#### Last Week's Birthdays

September 15: Matthew Perlee; Larry Zell  
September 17: Marilyn Wynn; Ardell Davis

#### Upcoming Birthdays

September 24: Connie Opeka  
September 25: Pastor Terry Wolfe

#### Upcoming Anniversaries

September 22: Melvin & Shirley Eastland

## Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today	Pastor Mitch Elrod
Today	World Pathfinder Day
September 19 @ 9 am	Susan Lundell's move
September 21 @ 7 pm	Prayer Meeting
September 25	Peter Eberhardt
September 25 @ 2 pm	AY Meeting
September 25 @ 6:30 pm	Vespers/Baby Shower
September 28 @ 7 pm	Prayer Meeting
October 2	Pastor Mitch Elrod
October 2 @ 2 pm	Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting
October 4 @ 5:30 pm	Elders Meeting
October 4 @ 6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
October 5 @ 6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting

### Thought for the Day

A fig-leaf apron will never cover our nakedness. Sin must be taken away, and the garment of Christ's righteousness must cover the transgressor of God's law. Then when the Lord looks upon the believing sinner, He sees, not the fig leaves covering him, but Christ's own robe of righteousness, which is perfect obedience to the law of Jehovah. Man has hidden his nakedness, not under a covering of fig leaves, but under the robe of Christ's righteousness. {UL 378.3}

### 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. Also pray for (and call) 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.