



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus, We are so blessed to be alive and well, in spite of the turmoil and moral decadence that we see taking place around us. The brutal massacre which took place in Florida last week is a reminder that we are still living in the very end of time, when the love of many has waxed cold and mans in humanity to man become second nature to the personal maxims of individuals who may profess to believe in a moral cause that has left them devoid of the love of God in their hearts.

Some may be tempted to ask, what's the real reason behind all this crime, violence and evil taking place in our world today? I want to answer this question from the Bible. In Matthew24:12 "And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold".

And the love of the great body of people will grow cold because of the multiplied lawlessness and iniquity. In these last days, the love of many will grow: uncaring, unloving, worldly, selfish, making our own ways, worshipping nature, following worldly ideas, medicated, worshiping things of the world...worldwide just as a current of wind blows through an area so this wickedness will try to consume all.

I believe there is a strong current, like a mighty force, sweeping through the land that we all would become uncaring and unloving to others. Another definition used for this word is breath- putting it all together – it's as if a strong current is sweeping over people turning their hearts cold towards others. Besides selfishness, I think sometimes we can become cold hearted by the cold heartedness of people around us, but we can't let that influence us

What has happened to us? Has the current of filth and worldliness caused us to drift so far we don't realize our ways anymore? Lord, open our eyes, our ears and our hearts to your call. Set our feet back on the right path and give us discernment when we start to slip. I know you are always there for us, but keep us from honoring you with only our lips and not our hearts. Give us a love for others as Christ has. Teach us to consider others above ourselves. Forgive for our cold self-centeredness. Let us be a light in this world that would lead others to your kingdom. Give us a love for others; give us a heart of mercy, a heart of grace and forgiveness as you have showered upon us all through Christ your Son, In Jesus name, Amen.

When love toward God abates, we begin to love what we ought to hate. Prayer-meetings become drudgery and the movies a delight. We say of the house of God, as did the people of Malachi's day, "Behold, what a weariness it is!" When we love God we hate sin, we abhor that which is evil, and we abstain from the appearance of evil. "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil." "If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." We have lost our sensitiveness to sin. We have become tolerant of evil. We say, "Oh, well things are not so bad; they could be worse." We think it a mark of broadmindedness to grow lenient toward sin, when actually it means that our love has grown cold.

Has your love died down? Then stir up the gift of God that is within you. Repent and pray that the love of God may be shred afresh in your heart by the Holy Spirit.

Yours if faithful witness.

FI Pastor Livingstone Aaron

Introit.....“We Have Come Into This House”Praise Team

Call to Worship..... Eld. Angela Clarke

Doxology.....“Praise God from Whom”Congregation

Invocation..... Eld. Janine Woodley-Brown

Welcome..... Eld. Angela Clarke

AnnouncementsChurch Clerk

Pastoral Announcements.....Pastor Livingstone Aaron

Hymn of Adoration.....Congregation

Scripture Reading..... Eld. Angela Clarke

Intercessory Prayer..... Eld. Angela Clarke

“I Must Tell Jesus”

Special Music.....Children’s Choir

Children’s Story.....Sis. Jasmin Yansen

Offertory..... Eld. Angela Clarke

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Praise and Worship.....Praise Team

Hymn of Meditation..... Congregation

Sermon..... Eld. Janine Woodley-Brown

Hymn of ConsecrationCongregation

Benediction..... Eld. Angela Clarke

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL USHERED OUT

Have A Blessed Sabbath

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's share our faith with others every day

Maybe you're afraid to share your faith because you don't know what to say. Or maybe you're sharing the Gospel but nothing is happening; people aren't committing their lives to Christ. Are you doing something wrong?

You can't open someone's heart to the truth of the Gospel—but God can, by His Spirit. The Apostle Paul wasn't eloquent, but God used him because he depended on the Holy Spirit to guide him (see 1 Corinthians 2:1-5). God guided many others in the Bible as well—like Moses, who at first asked God to get someone else to lead the Israelites to the Promised Land, or Jonah, who didn't think the wicked Ninevites deserved God's mercy and tried to run the other way.

Remember that God does not call the equipped; He equips the called—and as Christians, we are all called to share what Christ has done. Some of Christ's last words on earth were, "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Sharing our faith isn't just a suggestion, it's a command. And God is with us when we obey Him.

One of the best ways to share your faith is to live a godly life. Non-Christians often look at Christians as hypocritical because we say one thing but do another. Show those close to you that you care—spend time with them, help meet their needs and offer to listen when they have problems. You might not be able to answer all of their questions, but they can't deny the reality of what Christ has done in your life. If you find this is hard to do, perhaps God is speaking to you about your own need to walk more closely with Him every day.

Another important part of sharing your faith is to pray for those you interact with. If you can't think of anyone who isn't a Christian, pray for God to place someone in your life who needs Him.

As you deepen friendships with co-workers, ask sincere questions and truly listen in a spirit of caring as they share about their lives. When appropriate, tell others you're praying for them. (Then make sure you actually do pray!)

Make it a daily habit to pray as you drive to work or as you walk into the office; ask God to help you see your workplace as a mission field.

Pray for those who you would like to invite to the upcoming crusade and those who you want to see saved in the kingdom of God and begin now.

CHURCH AT WORSHIP c4

June 18, 2016

First Service

Introit.....Sweet, Sweet Spirit
(Please Remain Standing)

Call to Worship..... Eld. Angela Clarke
(Congregation, Please Stand)

Invocation..... Eld. Janine Woodley-Brown

Welcome..... Eld. Angela Clarke
(Congregation, Please Sit)

ADORATION & PRAISE

Hymn of Adoration.....Congregation
(Please Remain Standing)

Intercessory Prayer..... Eld. Angela Clarke
(Those Able, Please kneel)

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

Offertory..... Eld. Angela Clarke

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture ReadingEld. Angela Clarke

Sermon..... Eld. Janine Woodley-Brown

Hymn of Consecration..... Congregation

Benediction..... Eld. Angela Clarke

LET US PREPARE FOR SABBATH SCHOOL

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

June 18, 2016

9:15 AM — 10:45 AM

Welcome.....Sis. Jean-Marie Williams
 Opening Hymn.....Congregation
 Scripture Reading Sis. Jean-Marie Williams
 Opening Prayer..... Sis. Jean-Marie Williams
 World Mission Emphasis..... Sis. Jean-Marie Williams
 Lesson Study: Second Quarter, 2016.....Lesson #12
 Welcome Visitors..... Sis. Jean-Marie Williams
 Special Music.....Q2 Theme Song
 Closing Remarks..... Sis. Jean-Marie Williams

LET US PREPARE FOR DEVINE SERVICE

HEALTH NUGGET Shaking your salt habit

"We need only a small amount of salt (500 mg daily) to survive, yet most people exceed this by up to 10 times in their daily diet. Health authorities now generally recommend that we consume no more than 6g daily (2,400 mg), and even less (1,600 mg) for those of us who are overweight or have high blood pressure... Nature has provided numerous ways to flavor your food without salt... Lemon juice, fresh and dried herbs, dulce granules are blended seaweed flakes, nutritional yeast seasoning."
 ---Sue Radd, Signs of the Times, February 2016.
 "Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?" Job 6:6



PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming soon! The Family enrichment Evangelistic Crusade July 23 to August 13, 2016 To all of our visitors!!

You are specially invited to join us for the upcoming Family Enrichment Evangelistic Crusade. Let's explore together Gods plan for your family and mine, and study what the Bible has to say about how we can have happier and more loving families in this world and in the world to come, where we will have life everlasting eternal happiness, eternal riches and eternal youth. If you are in and around Stroudsburg PA area we welcome you to come and fellowship with us nightly, where you will be treated like family and not as a stranger.

- Do you want to prepare your heart for personal evangelism?
- Do you want to see friends and family come to know Christ as Savior and Lord?
- Do you want prayer points for winning souls?
- Or Prayer points for lost souls?

Then review these 10 prayer points for evangelism taken from "Praying Your relatives and Friends to Christ."

- Ask God to open their spiritual eyes (2 Cor. 4:4).
- Ask God to give them ears to hear (Matt. 13:15),
- Ask God to give them faith to believe (Acts 20:21).
- Ask God to give them the will to respond (Rom. 10:9).
- Ask God to send people into their lives to witness to them (Matt. 9:38).
- Ask God for ways to build caring relationships ((I Cor. 9:22).
- Ask God for opportunities to witness (Col. 4:3).
- Ask God for boldness to witness (Acts 4:29).
- Ask God for an opportunity to invite them (Luke 14:23).
- Ask God to set them free from spiritual captivity (2 Tim. 2:25-26).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Up-Coming Events

Adventist Youth Society (AYS): No AYS program Today.

AYS Program for Next week: June 25:

- @ 5PM presentation; “Eternal Quest For Knowledge and Success”
- @ 9PM Outdoor Movie Night in the Parking Lot, showing “God’s Not Dead”

Sabbath Prayer Session: Today - Immediately after Divine Service in the Kindergarten class room, all are welcome. And Remember, every First Sabbath, Grief Support Ministry are incorporated into the prayer meetings.

Health Ministries exercise Class continues June 25, after sunset in the gym, \$6 for class and hydration.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) time is here. All children please invite your friends to join you in learning about Jesus. August 1 – 13, 2016, more information to follow.

Intro to White Water rafting in Jim Thorpe. Sunday July 10th at 12:45 p.m. a \$20.00 deposits from each individual attending is needed today after sunset in order to secure reservation for the Church. Deadline for payment in full June 25th after Sabbath. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. For more information, speak with Dr. Pascal.

Career Management seminar hosted by Sis. Sylvia Ephraim Sabbath June 18

It will be one evening only; for resume writing, mock interviews, and portfolio creation starting promptly after sunset

Thank You: The Parents and Graduates would like to express their utmost appreciation to our church family for their support during last weekend graduation celebration. A special Thank You to the PACS Staff and School Board.

Children ministry department would like to meet with all parents of children 12 and younger, immediately after Devine service Today in the sanctuary.

Church and School Janitor needed;

This position would involve cleaning the facility and setting up for various events. The schedule would fluctuate depending on the needs of the facility. This is a year round position. A cleaning background is a bonus but not a prerequisite. All applicants need to apply in person at: Stroudsburg Seventh-day Adventist church. Please contact Brother Mark Morris or Brother Eric William if you are interested in applying for this position. All applications must be made before the 25 of June, 2016.

Q2 THEME SONG: LEARNING TO LEAN^{c6}

(Chorus) Learning to lean

Learning to lean,

I'm learning to lean on Jesus

Finding more power than I've ever dreamed

I'm learning to lean on Jesus.

The joy I can't explain fills my soul

The day I made Jesus my king

His Blessed Holy Spirit is leading my way

He's teaching and I'm learning to lean

Sad broken hearted, at an alter I knelt

I found peace that was so serene

And all that He asks is a childlike trust

And a heart that is learning to lean

There's a glorious victory, each day now for me

I've found peace so serene

He helps me with each task, If I'll only ask

Everyday now I'm learning to lean

Memory Text

Matthew 26:31 New International Version (NIV)

³¹ Then Jesus told them, “This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written:

“I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.”^a



CHURCH BUSINESS

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

- Sanctuary Choir – Sabbath after AY
- Youth Choir (12 years and up) – Sabbath at 2:30 PM
- Children’s Choir (2 years thru 11 years) - Sabbath at 3PM

Board Meetings 1st Sabbath of each month

Baby Dedications Third Sabbath of Each Month

Medical Personnel on Duty.....Eld. Donna Wilson & Dr. Sandra Pascal

Pathfinders Club: meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month.

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All heads of departments are asked to check their mailboxes weekly and also check the calendar on the church’s Web Site to make sure that their planned events are correctly represented.

Building Committee:

To submit your ideas on the Church Building Plans or Fundraising, please email the Building Committee at building@pacs-sda.org

SICK & SHUT-IN

Bro. Richard Adams 1361 Resica Falls Rd, East Stroudsburg 570-223-7727

Bro. Drakes at Brookmont Health Care Center Effort, PA 610-681-4070

Sis. Nemesia Rance 267 King St, Stroudsburg, 570-619-5338

Bro. Norma Leap 570-992-4970

Please remember; **Brother Samson** in your prayers.

Financial Report as of 06/04/2016

	For The Month	For The Year
Amount Needed	\$10,998	\$ 131,976
Amount Collected:	\$ 4,551	\$ 64,167
Amount Difference	\$- 6,447	\$ -67,809

Sunsets

CSF3 Today: 8:35 PM

Next Friday: 8:37 PM

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Many Christians struggle with giving. They fail to see that giving to the Lord is a matter of faith and that God always honors one's faith. If a believer overcomes the problems he has with giving; he makes a great leap forward in spirituality and his relationship to the Lord. God says, "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the just shall live by faith." (Romans 1:17) Living by faith refers to every area of a believer's life, and that includes giving. How often have I heard believers say they could not give to the Lord, they had too many bills and expenses.

Yet, on the other hand, I have had many more tell me that the day they understood giving and surrendered the matter to the Lord was one of the greatest days of their lives. Many experience the blessing of giving and believe me....giving is a blessing. God wants to honor our faith. Hebrews 11:6 sets God's instructions for us, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." (Hebrews 11:6) Giving is certainly a matter of faith. It is obeying God and putting one's trust in Him. Money is one of the most important things in our lives, and God wants us to live by faith with our money. Giving to the Lord is an investment with our Father. God blesses the righteous heart, the one who gives out of love and concern for the work.

Generosity and sacrificial giving to God is an indication of a person's spirituality.....the lack of generosity in giving is almost a positive indication of one's lack of spirituality and love of God. It certainly is a test of our faith. God honors our faith and the adage that we cannot out give God is certainly true.

My beloved brothers and sisters, the eternal blessings of faithfully returning tithe and freewill offerings are real. I have experienced them in my life and in the life of my family. The test of our faith is whether we will trust God fully by our obedience and sacrifice. And if you then go and do what He would have you do, your power to trust Him will grow, and in time you will be overwhelmed with gratitude to find that He has come to trust you.



WHO ARE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS?

WHAT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE

We believe that Jesus Christ;

Is found throughout the entire Word of God. (John. 5:39; II Tim. 3:16, 17)

Is the divine Son of God and our personal Savior. (John. 1:1-3; Heb. 7:25)

Offers His righteousness to all who accept Him by faith. (Rom. 4:3-5)

Soon coming will be visible to all, and at that time He will raise the dead.
(I Thess. 4:16, 17; I Cor.15:52)

Is the source of a new birth experience. (John. 3:3-5)

Is the Creator of the world, and established the 7th day Sabbath for His people to remember His creative power. (Heb. 1:1, 2; Ex. 20:8-11)

Is our example that the Ten Commandment Law is a reflection of God's perfect character, and that it is our pattern for successful living. (John. 15:10, James. 2:8-12)

In the Old and New Testaments, outlined the free giving of tithes and offerings to support the work of the church. (Mal. 3:10; Matt. 23:23)

Through His baptism, gave an example of His death and resurrection, and new life through our baptism. (Mark. 1:9; Rom. 6:3-5)

Through the Holy Spirit, makes our body His temple. (I Cor. 3:16, 17)

Gives the gifts of the Spirit for the unity of the faith and the perfection of the saints.
(Eph. 4:8-11; I Cor. 12)

Expects modesty and deportment in His children. (I Tim 2:9, 10)

Is now our heavenly Priest, and gives His last message for all mankind that,
"the hour of God's judgment is come." (Rev. 14:6-12; Heb. 8:1-6)

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US	OUR PEOPLE
<p>Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:00 pm First Service - Sat. 8:30 am Sabbath School - Sat. 9:45 am Second Service - Sat. 11:00 am Adventist Youth Society Sat. 1 hour before sunset</p> <p>c1</p>	<p>Pastor: Livingstone Aaron 570-355-5762 416 Tranquility Ct. Long Pond, PA 18334 Email: laaron@paconference.org</p> <p>Church Clerk: Stacey Charles 570-534-5311 Head Elder: James Obegi 201-423-3227 Community Services: Jamala Asiyu - 570-369-5213 Pocono Adventist Christian School- 570-421-5577</p>