



From The Pastor's Heart
The Stroudsburg
Seventh-day Adventist Church

CHURCH AT WORSHIP c2

MARCH 5, 2016

Second Service

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hereby register my sincere appreciation for your prayers and support that you have given to your church during the first two months of the year 2016. There are times when we become so busy with all the events in our lives that we sometimes forget to say thanks to those who have influence our life and have been there for us and with us during those difficult times. It is very important for us to say thanks for the love, the caring, the sharing and the happiness and comfort that we get from others. This thought reminds me of the passage of scripture found in Luke 17:11-19 “

We read the story too quickly, I think. Slow it down, and picture it with me.

We start with ten men who have the worst disease of their day. The physical ramifications are horrendous. Leprosy attacks the body, leaving sores, missing fingers, missing toes, and damaged limbs. In many cases, the initial pain of leprosy gives way to something more terrible than that - a loss of sensation in nerve endings, leading to more damage to more body parts. The disease can take 30 years to run its course, and in that time span, entire limbs can simply fall off. It is, assuredly, a most horrible disease. We have nearly an impossible task in trying to fathom what it was like 2,000 years ago, when medical treatment as we know it today was almost non-existent. What would it have been like to have been removed from friends and family for a lifetime, and to have been forced to announce that removal on a daily basis? It must have been horrible. And yet, in this account, ten men encounter Jesus, and hear him say the most unusual thing. "We want to be well!" they scream at Jesus. And the great teacher responds, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."

Do you realize what this says? Jesus said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests".

Jesus never commanded that any of them express thankfulness to God, or return to him, the healer. Nevertheless, that is what Jesus expected. One of them, when he saw he was healed came back. One caught himself in the midst of the celebration, and returned to Jesus. He reversed his steps, put his family on hold, put the priest on hold, and came back to the cause of his celebration. His response and life situation were unique, but in the simplest sense of what he did his thankfulness led to action. And boy did that turn out to be important!

Giving thanks is not something that is spontaneous. Expressing our thanks to another person is a deliberate act. We learn to be thankful people by watching those around us. Gratitude and appreciation are important. People who are thankful are happy people. People who are thankful have lots of friends. People who are thankful have learned to say with Paul, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances" (Philippians 4:11). Thankful people know real thanks giving springs from a heart that is focused on God.

Before you leave church today say thanks to three persons who have been good to you and as you leave church go with an attitude of Gratitude, blessing others who have touched your life in some way.

Yours in faithful service
 ☪ Pastor Livingstone Aaron

Introit.....“We Have Come Into This House”.....Praise Team
 Call to Worship..... Elder Angela Clarke
 Doxology.....“Praise God from Whom”.....Congregation
 Invocation..... Sister Herlene Rapheal
 Welcome.....Sister. Solange Sanchez
 AnnouncementsChurch Clerk
 Pastoral Announcements.....Pastor Livingstone Aaron
 Hymn of Adoration.....#15.....Congregation
 Scripture Reading..... I Samuel I:5-7, 14.....Sis. Alonda Browne
 Intercessory Prayer..... Dr. Sandra Pascal
 “I Must Tell Jesus”
 Special Music.....Sis.. Porschea Clarke
 Children’s Story.....Sis. Nadine Gayle
 Offertory.....Sis. Patricia Douglas
 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”
 Praise and Worship.....Praise Team
 Hymn of Meditation.....# 495..... Congregation
 Sermon.....“ I need Thee”Sis. Herlene Rapheal
 Hymn of Consecration.....#590..... Congregation
 Benediction.....Sis . Juliet Ncube

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL USHERED OUT

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Class

Bible study will continue this afternoon at 3:30 pm. The presenter will be Pastor livingstone Aaron . And the studies will continue on schedule . Please come and learn how to conduct small group ministries. The best preparation that anyone can have in personal evangelism is the continued and purposeful study of the scriptures and working earnestly for the salvation of someone that you want to meet in heaven. Studying the bible is like yeast in bread letting it rise slowly in our heart through the power and infilling of the Holy Ghost. When that happens the word of God in you will be like yeast, penetrating you heart and mind gradually like salt strewn over ice. So join us every other Sabbath afternoon, let us study the Bible together and see what God will do in us and for us!

Baptismal class

We are kindly inviting all those who have been coming to this church and are not yet baptized to plan to attend our baptismal class tomorrow afternoon at 5-6pm. This meeting is for all our children, visitors, youth and adults who sincerely love the lord Jesus and want to know more of his will for their lives, and are desirous of surrendering their lives to him and be baptized one of these days should attend. Enrollment cards will be made available from the ushers; for all those who are serious about giving their lives to Christ completely and be saved in Gods eternal kingdom. We are urging all parents, and families who have unsaved loved ones to attend this class and you can attend with them also. Baptismal lessons will be made available to all who enroll and attend the Class. Our primary goal is to teach and prepare others to understand all that Jesus want them to know and do, so we can all get to heaven soon.

Family

Love is the epitome of selflessness. It is a principle devoid of bitterness, covetousness, vindictiveness and pride. When put to action, it heals broken hearts, bridges gaps and reconciles broken relationships. It's an important component of conflict resolution. Here is an acronym for conflict resolution

- LUVE
- L-isten
- U-nderstand
- V-alidate
- E-mpathize.

Let's put love to work in our homes and in our church.

CHURCH AT WORSHIP ^{c4}

MARCH 5, 2016

First Service

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

Call to Worship..... Elder Glasworth Richards
(Congregation, Please Stand)

Invocation..... Pastor Livingstone Aaron

Welcome..... Elder Glasworth Richards
(Congregation, Please Sit)

ADORATION & PRAISE

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

Intercessory Prayer..... Elder Glenn Melitti
(Those Able, Please kneel)

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

Offertory..... Bro. Joseph Hussy

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Elder Glasworth Richards

Sermon..... Pastor Livingstone Aaron

Hymn of Consecration..... Elder Glenn Melitti

Benediction.....Elder Glasworth Richards

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

March 5, 2016

9:15 AM — 10:45 AM

Theme: Equipped for Spiritual Warfare

Welcome.....Sis. Josephine Aaron
 Opening Prayer..... Sis. Josephine Aaron
 Opening Song.....Congregation
 Scripture ReadingI Timothy 6: 12
 World Mission Emphasis..... Sis. Hippolyte
 Special Music..... Revive Us Again Congregation
 Lesson Study: First Quarter, 2016..... Lesson #10
 Secretary Report Sabbath School Secretary
 Welcome Visitors..... Sis. Josephine Aaron
 Special Music..... Williams Family
 Closing Remarks..... Sis. Josephine Aaron

HEALTH NUGGET

- Even a single bout of exercise can be a valuable short-term therapy for reducing tension, depression, anger, and confusion.
- A 10-minute brisk walk will yield one hour of increased energy and reduced tension, whereas a sugary snack will ultimately result in fatigue and tension.
- Moderate-intensity exercise is even more beneficial than high-intensity exercise for anxiety reduction.
- Regular exercise increases the ability to handle stress by causing fewer stress hormones to be released when stress does occur."---
<http://newstartclub.com/resources/detail/exerciseit-goes-to-your-head>.
- “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” 3 John 1:2

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PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith & Finances class

The Stroudsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church is considering conducting a Faith & Finances class in our church and surrounding community, the purpose is to bring together people from varied financial backgrounds to explore money management skills and biblical stewardship principles. Designed for adults of all income brackets, Faith & Finances addresses the challenges that the financially strapped and materially poor face and helps us rediscover our God-given dignity. The program will serve to accomplish the following;

1. *Transfer basic, technical financial management skills to vulnerable people in our congregation and community;*
2. *Build awareness among vulnerable families of financial practices and systems*
3. *Show how to overcome real world pitfalls on the path to financial health*
4. *Encourage vulnerable people, by showing them that they are known and loved by God, and that He can provide peace, healing, and freedom in their relationship with Him, with others, with themselves, and with their money.*

If you are interested and believe that you can benefit from such a seminar please give your Name to the Sister Ranelli Williams, James Obegi , Brother Everton Davis, The church treasurer, and Brother and Sister Delores and Derrick Francis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Up-Coming Events

Adventist Youth Society (AY) Today at 4:30 PM.

Sabbath Prayer Session: Immediately after Divine Service in the Kindergarten class room, all are welcome

Prayer Line: Sunday Mar. 6th @ 8PM. Phone number 712-432-0175 Access Code 853923#.

Couples club meeting continues on March 12, 2016 at the Community Center @ 6:30 PM.

Time to move it!! Zumba Class March 26 after AY more information to follow.

Watch this Space: Stroudsburg's Community Guest Day, Sabbath April 9, 2016

Church Board meeting

The Stroudsburg Seventh day Adventist Church board will convene on Sabbath evening at 6:30PM. Please bear in mind that items that were not discussed with the chairman or given to the Church clerk on time to be vetted will not be placed on the agenda. All items require funding from the church must be first be discussed with the Church treasurer before presenting it to the board. Failure to do so will prevent your item from being tabled at the board meeting. Agenda items must reach the Church clerk at least one week before the date of the meeting.

For Your Information:

Dear Brethren Please be informed that any document that you see on the bulletin is there for a reason. No one has the authority to remove or place anything on the bulletin boards without the expressed permission of the Communication Director, pastor or First Elder of the church.

Pastor Livingstone Aaron.

Theme Song: Revive Us Again ^{cs}

We praise Thee, O God!
For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died,
And is now gone above.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God!
For Thy Spirit of light,
Who hath shown us our Savior,
And scattered our night.

All glory and praise
To the Lamb that was slain,
Who hath borne all our sins,
And hath cleansed every stain.

All glory and praise
To the God of all grace,
Who hast brought us, and sought us,
And guided our ways.

Revive us again;
Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled
With fire from above.

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*

Baby Dedications Third Sabbath of Each Month

Medical Personnel on Duty..... Sr. Joyce Anderson & Sr. Hilrea Morris

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stroudchurchclerk@gmail.com

All heads of departments are asked to check their mailboxes weekly.

Help Wanted

- **The Sanctuary Choir** is looking for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, Basses and Baritones. Please contact Michael Dumpereh or Karen Cato.
- **The Communication team** is looking for individuals to work on Church Social Media Strategy, Web Site design and the Official Church Photographer, contact Mark Morris

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Bro Drakes (Brookmont Health Care Center) Effort, PA 610-681-4070

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

Norma Leap 570-992-4970

Please remember Sister Pitts, Brother Colegangle and Brother Samson in your prayers.

Financial Report as of 02/27/2016

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Amount needed	\$10,998	\$ 131,976
Amount collected:	\$11,074	\$ 22,013
Amount Difference	\$ +76	\$-109,963

Sunsets

CSF3 Today: 5:56 PM

Next Friday: 6:03 PM

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

How to ensure you have a successful Financial future

Many Christians including Seventh-Day Adventists make financial decisions based on fear of the future, instead of trusting that God will provide for them. Fear of the future can cause families to forfeit the blessings of God, because they base decisions on the latest headlines or stock market reports. Too often, Christians give little thought to God's ability to take care of them.

This doesn't mean that we shouldn't plan ahead to ensure financial stability for our families; however, when Christians find that attitudes of fear and worry are motivating financial decisions, they need to reevaluate their financial priorities, and recommit to trust in the Lord

Often, Christian families that are motivated by fear of the financial future will cut back on their tithes and offerings. Mistakenly, they see this as a first step in an attempt at financial stability.

The Bible says we are to honor God with the tithe – the first-fruits of our income. Keeping our financial vows to God is the way to ensure that we will not become victimized by a financial downturn.

Withholding your financial commitments to the Lord so that you can buffer yourself against potential future financial hardships will end up costing your financial security rather than guarding it, simply because God's blessings will not be on such a self-imposed buffer.

Hebrews 11:1 describes faith as something we hope for that we do not presently have. God's plan seems to be that we have some needs so that we can develop our faith in Him. It is vital for us to view potential future financial needs as opportunities to exercise and develop our faith.

No Christian can truly serve God and live in fear of financial loss. Jesus makes it very clear in the passage from Matthew 6, that we must make a choice - either serve God or money, we cannot serve both. Fear of our financial future exhibits a lack of trust in God and in His provision. In other words, when we fear the future, we choose to serve the fear of financial loss, rather than to trust and serve God, Who has conquered all fear and holds the future in His hands.

Although we are bombarded daily with events that can cause doubt concerning our financial future, we must never doubt that God is in complete control. Refuse to panic, and do not be governed by fear of the future. Keep your commitments and vows to God, pray without ceasing and trust your future to Him without reservation. We are to trust God wholly for material security and to be ready to save prudently when the circumstances require it.

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>Pastor: Livingstone Aaron 570-355-5762 416 Tranquility Ct. Long Pond, PA 18334 Email: laaron@paconference.org Church Clerk: Stacey Charles 570-534-5311 Head Elder: James Obegi 201-423-3227 Community Services: Jamala Asiyó - 570-369-5213 Pocono Adventist Christian School- 570-421-5577</p>