

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)

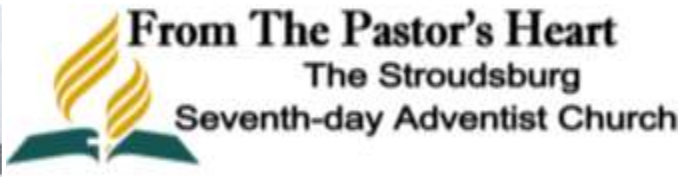
Through the Holy Spirit, makes our body His temple. (I Cor. 3:16, 17)

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: 570-476-0039 or Sis. Jamala Asiyó - 570-644-0349 Pocono Adventist Christian School- 570-421-5577</p>



CHURCH AT WORSHIP c2

October 22, 2016

Divine Service (11:00 AM)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we live in an age of fear and fear mongering not only among politicians but even among some Christians who are fearful about their future. Many older people are fearful that they will not have adequate resources when and if they live long enough to retire. There are many young people who are pessimistic about their future to get good jobs after they graduate from College.

Do you suffer from fear or insecurity? What about the fear of lack? Are you worried that God won't come through for you? Brothers and sisters, Satan uses these things to keep us enslaved. The biggest tool he uses to mess with our lives is fear. Fear can be either helpful or harmful. When it is fear of what is truly destructive to one's well-being, it is for his good. But when groundless fear produces needless worry and unrest, it is harmful. Satan is a master at using our fears. He can keep us from being an effective Christian, or happy person by using our own fears: He uses the "spirit of fear" to make our lives miserable. Worry and fear can make our life miserable!

Let us ask an important question: why do we fear? We are afraid because we feel powerless. We feel that we can't change something. We fear because we feel helpless. If you have power to change some evil, then fear cannot take over.

Fear is not just a distressing emotion; it is the spiritual force of Satan's kingdom. Faith is the force of God's kingdom. We are saved by faith, we are healed by faith, and we move mountains by faith. Faith attracts God's blessings to you, yet fear attracts Satan's curses to you. Fear is a force. Remember when Peter walked on the water. He did fine until he was afraid. His fear sank him. Fear is the opposite of faith. "And whatever is not of faith is sin"

The Bible say- There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. (1 Jn 4:18). But I have good news for you. There is a sure antidote to fear. The apostle John says that "perfect love casts out fear". When you know that God so loves you that He gave His Son to take your beating so that you can take His blessings, you will stop fearing. If you have put your trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior; and yet you still have a fear to draw near to Him, let me make a rather surprising suggestion to you. Don't try to focus on overcoming that fear. Instead, give yourself to God today in a new, fresh way; and allow the Holy Spirit to love others through you.

God so loves you that at the cross, Jesus was rejected so that you could become God's beloved. It was not the nails that kept Jesus on the cross. It was His love for you. And if God did not withhold Jesus, why do you think that He will withhold healing, finances or a blessed marriage from you? (Romans 8:32) Continue to allow Him to perfect it in you; and you will never again have reason to fear on the Day of Judgment. You can stand confidently and boldly in fellowship with Your Heavenly Father and rejoice in His love - even unto the Day of Judgment.

Let us challenge each other to use this time to let go of our anxiety, that we may love and trust more fully. May God grant us grace to grow in the perfect love that drives away all fear.

Yours in faithful witness
F1 Pastor Livingstone Aaron

Introit....."We Have Come Into This House".....Praise Team

Call to Worship..... Eld. James Obegi

Doxology....."Praise God from Whom".....Congregation

Invocation..... Eld. Gladsworth Richards

Welcome..... Bro. Geddes Gibbs

AnnouncementsChurch Clerk

Pastoral Announcements..... Eld. James Obegi

Hymn of Adoration.....#191.....Congregation

Scripture Reading.....John 8: I-II.....

Intercessory Prayer..... Eld. Thomas Pitts

"I Must Tell Jesus"

Special Music.....TBD

Children's Story.....Bro. Jayden Maynard

Offertory..... Bro. Gailey Honore

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Praise and Worship.....Praise Team

Sermon..... Eld. Gladsworth Richards

Hymn of Consecration#579.....Congregation

Benediction.....Eld. James Obegi

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL USHERED OUT

Have A Blessed Sabbath

STROUDSBURG



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Mission Statement

Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Stroudsburg and beyond.

Vision Statement

Making disciples of Jesus Christ through the power of His word and the ministry of His love, and by faith establishing places of worship to prepare us for His second advent.



CHURCH AT WORSHIP ^{c4}

October 22, 2016

First Service (8:30 AM)

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

Call to Worship..... Eld. James Obegi
(Congregation, Please Stand)

Invocation..... Eld. Gladsworth Richards

Welcome..... Bro. Geddes Gibbs
(Congregation, Please Sit)

ADORATION & PRAISE

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

Intercessory Prayer..... Eld. Thomas Pitts
(Those Able, Please kneel)

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

Offertory..... Bro. Gailey Honore

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture ReadingTBD

Sermon..... Eld. Gladsworth Richards

Hymn of Consecration..... Congregation

Benediction..... Eld. James Obegi

LET US PREPARE FOR SABBATH SCHOOL

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

October 22, 2016 Sabbath School 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Song Service & Opening Remarks..... Bro. Harold Bell

Opening Hymn.....Congregation

Scripture Reading TBD

Opening Prayer..... Bro. Harold Bell

Special MusicTBD

World Mission Emphasis..... Bro. Harold Bell

Lesson Study: 4th Quarter, 2016.....Lesson #4

Welcome Visitors..... Bro. Harold Bell

Theme Song.....Only Trust Him.....#279

LET US PREPARE FOR DIVINE SERVICE

HEALTH NUGGET

Plants for fatigue: oats, garlic, watercress, spirula, onion, chickweed, mother of thyme, peppermint, basil, winter savory, rowan, celery, wild strawberry, ginseng, sesame, damiana, rosemary, aloe, sea buckthorn, brier hip, thyme. Food for mental fatigue: whole grains & oil-bearing nuts: oats, almonds, walnuts, wheat germ. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Mt 11:28-30. Thank you Lord that you give power to the faint, and to him who has no might, You increase his strength.

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Education

Big Ideas to Consider:

There are basically two kingdoms: a kingdom of light and a kingdom of darkness. It seems strange to have those who walk in darkness educate children of light. It doesn't fit.

2. If Jesus Christ is Lord, then He is Lord of all. We cannot divide things into secular and sacred.

3. All truth is God's truth, and God's Word sheds light on our path. Only in His light can we see light. Education is not focused on possibilities but on certainties found in God's Word.

4. Deuteronomy 6 tells parents that, in all they do, they should provide a godly education 24/7

5. Three key institutions that shape a child are the home, the church and the school. Children are served best when all three institutions point them in the same direction.

Obedying Biblical guidelines is essential when seeking the best for your child. Scriptural admonitions concerning the rearing of children in the Christian faith, such as Deuteronomy 6:5-7 and II Corinthians 6:14, can only be truly adhered to if children are taught in a Christian environment. The public schools cannot prepare a child for a fruitful, Christ-honoring life. In the Christian classroom, your child learns the Biblical truth necessary for living a balanced Christian life, another reason you send your child to a Christian school.

Placing your child in a Christian school may necessitate a financial sacrifice, a geographical inconvenience, or a drain on your energy, but the joy received from watching your child grow academically and mature in the Lord makes all the effort, all the time, all the money worth it. You should praise the Lord for the wisdom and direction He has given you, and thank Him for the blessings of a Christian school.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Up-Coming Events

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

Adventist Youth Society (AYS): AYS Today @ 5PM.

Personal Ministry Dept.

Personal Ministries Dept. and Leadership would like to extend a very special Thank You to all those who prayed for and participated in the Outreach to Community last Sabbath. The Church indeed Left the Building and God rewarded our faithfulness.

The Health Ministry team would like to thank all the supporters of last week's fundraising 'pamper event'. The event was enjoyable with lots of laughter and relaxation.

Save the date. December 17th for the Church Banquet, more information to follow.

The burial service for Bro. Joseph Drakes will be held on Monday October 24th, at 1 PM in the Chapel of Prospect Cemetery (501 Prospect St. East Stroudsburg PA, 18301. Interment will follow the service.

Thank you for your Prayers!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A quick note to say thank you for your prayers, care, and concern through our evangelistic thrust in western Pennsylvania. It has been a very exciting and teachable experience for me. During this Evangelistic Campaign God's grace, has been poured out upon us in a way that we have never experienced. My prayer is that God will continue to pour out a rich blessing upon each person that has been praying for faith for the Family crusade. "...and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Q4 THEME SONG: c6

Trust and Obey

1
Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
There's mercy with the Lord,
And He will surely give you rest,
By trusting in His word.

Refrain

Only trust Him, only trust Him,
Only trust Him now;
He will save you, He will save you,
He will save you now.

2
For Jesus shed his precious blood
Rich blessings to bestow;
Plunge now into the crimson flood
That washes white as snow.

3
Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way,
That leads you into rest;
Believe in Him without delay,
And you are fully blest.

4
Come, then, and join this holy band,
And on to glory go,
To dwell in that celestial land,
Where joys immortal flow.

This Week's Memory Text

MATTHEW 6:34 NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

³⁴Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

CHURCH BUSINESS

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

- 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.....Dr. Sandra Pascal

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

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Building Committee:

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

Nursing Home Schedules and hours:

1st Sabbath----Spring Village Home, 329 Brown Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 from 3pm-4pm
2nd Sabbath---White Stone Care Center, 870 White Stone Corner, Stroudsburg, PA from 3pm-4pm
3rd Sabbath---Pleasant Valley Manor, 4227 Manor Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, from 3pm -4pm
4th Sabbath---Brookmont Health Care, 510 Brokmont Drive, Effort, PA 18330, from 3:30pm-4:30pm

SICK & SHUT-IN

Bro. Richard Adams is now at the White Stone Care Center Rm 117B

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

Sis. Norma Leap 570-992-4970

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

Financial Report as of 10/15/2016

	For The Month	For The Year
Amount Needed	\$10,998	\$ 131,976
Amount Collected:	\$ 8,561	\$ 113,803
Amount Difference	\$- 2,437	\$ - 18,173

Sunsets

CSF3 Today: 6:10 PM

Next Friday: 6:02 PM

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Tithing

Giving “Tithes and Offerings” is a very important part of the Christian life. Today there is much confusion about the Giving of “Tithes and Offerings” and because of this, many Christians are leading a defeated life. The reason for leading a defeated life is if we do not Give our “Tithes and Offerings regularly (Faithfully), God will not bless us. Some Churches and Ministries receive “Tithes and Offerings” much like yo-yos. Their income constantly goes up and down because of the inconsistent Giving by Christians. This Study Guide has been written to help clear up the confusion about Giving “Tithes and Offerings”, and to help the ‘Body of Christ’ to fulfill their obligations and become the type of Christians that God would have them to be. God says that when we do not regularly (Faithfully) Give Him our “Tithes and Offerings”, we have become ‘Backslidden’ and need to Repent and return unto Him.

Mal 3:7 7 Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?

This may be hard to believe, but the Bible states that when we do not regularly (Faithfully) Give our “Tithes and Offerings” to God we are robbing Him!

Mal 3:8 8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

Even a Nation as a whole is responsible for Giving “Tithes and Offerings” to God. If they do not give them, they will receive a curse, just as Christians do that do not Give.

Mal 3:9 9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

Many Christians Give “Tithes and Offerings”, but do so sparingly. Sometimes they give less then they should. Other times they give when they feel in the mood. Other times they give only when they attend Church. Do you realize, that when you miss Church when you are ill, on vacation, or even doing ministry elsewhere, you still are robbing God if you do not make up the payment of your “Tithes and Offerings”. Churches still have bills to pay on a regular basis, and Pastors/Priests still have to eat regularly regardless of whether you are in attendance or not. Churches would have less problems with their finances if Christians would realize that their regular obligations of Giving “Tithes and Offerings” are to God, and not to Man! Amen!