

The Half-Hour of Power

United in Prayer

8:45-9:15 am

“I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20-21

Sabbath School

9:30-10:40 am

Adult Quarterly –Sanctuary – Teacher: Dick Elsner

Open Circle – Fellowship Hall.....Pastor Tchakarov

Youth – North Hall

Children’s Sabbath School Classes – North Hall

Kindergarten/Beginners (ages 0-6) Katie Gray/Cherilyn Kelly

Primary..... Brenda Blackwell

Junior/Earliteen.....

Next Week

Tuesday – Food Pantry 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Presiding Elder – Bob Pepper

Offering – GCC Ministries - Evangelism

Fellowship Lunch

Thought for Meditation

“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” Jim Elliott, missionary to Indians of Equador

Sabbath ends: 8:39 p.m. Sabbath begins next Friday: 8:44 p.m.

Worship Service

Mission Spotlight.....

Announcements..... Dick Elsner

Song Service..... Vernita Frood & Cherilyn Kelly

Opening Song..... #337
“Redeemed!”

Invocation..... Dick Elsner

Children’s Story..... Jim DeLong

Sermon..... Pastor Tchakarov
“Be Like Jesus”

Special Music..... Rick Leffler

Call to Prayer..... #671
“As We Come to You in Prayer”

Morning Prayer..... Dick Elsner

Call for Offering..... Dick Elsner
“Local Church Budget”

Closing Song..... #341
“To God Be the Glory”

Benediction..... Pastor Tchakarov

Presiding Elder: Dick Elsner
Deacon in Charge: Ira Stotts
Choristers: Vernita Frood & Cherilyn Kelly
Audio Visual: David & Jan Morikone

Weekly Announcements & Calendar

May 16, 2026

Dear friend, welcome and thank you for choosing to worship with us at the Battlefield Community Church. We pray that Christ will speak directly to your heart through the message you hear today, and that you will feel part of our “family” of believers. If you would, please take a moment to fill out a visitor card; it will greatly assist us in getting to know you and allow us to pray for you. Please drop the card in the offering plate or give it to one of our deacons.

Today’s Announcements:

Battlefield Community Food Pantry Report – On May 12 the food pantry served 78 households (256 people). Thank you to all the volunteers and those who support the food pantry financially and with your prayers. Families in our community are blessed every week from our combined efforts. Praise the Lord! "The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor". Proverbs 22:9. We need help unloading trucks on Mondays and Tuesdays and food pickups on Fridays.

Help is needed picking up donations for the food pantry from Whole Foods on Monday and Friday mornings from 10 am to 12 .

Homeless Ministry: Sandra Smith’s sister Sherri is helping a group of about 30 homeless people. They are in need of tee shirts, socks, men’s jeans size 28 or 30, rainwear, blankets, tarps and sleeping bags. You can call Sandra at 706-450-0822 for more information.

Peggy is leaving NHC because her insurance coverage ended, and she is unable to pay to stay longer. She will be living with Amy and Teddy, but they are seeking an in-home caregiver to live with her at her house. Room and board will be included, and for now, Peggy can afford to pay \$200 per week. This may increase some once her finances are in order. If you know anyone, have them contact Teddy at 423-617-6432. Thank you.

Following is a list of items needed for the “It’s My Very Own Bags”: Child friendly coloring books, crayons and pacifiers.

The Finance Committee will meet tomorrow at 5:30 pm followed by the **Church Board** at 6:30 pm.

The next Battlefield Piece Makers Quilting session is tomorrow from noon to 5 p.m. Join us for fellowship and fun projects. Bring your own project to work on this week.

UCY Flea Market: UCY (University Church Youth) will be holding a flea market in the upper Collegedale Church parking lot on Sunday, June 7, to benefit this summer's YIELD Mission Trip to Brazil. Parking spaces will be available to rent for you to set up a booth and sell your items. A limited number of tables will be available to rent, if needed. Collegedale Pathfinders as well as other food vendors will be selling food. UCY will also be accepting donations to sell at the UCY booth at the Flea Market. The flea market will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for everyone's shopping pleasure. Visit www.collegedalechurch.com/ucy-flea-market for application and more information about participating and/or donating.

Weekly & Monthly Church Events

Half-Hour of Power: Meets Sabbath morning in the Church Sanctuary at 8:45 am. Everyone is welcome.

Monday – 2:00 p.m., Women's Bible Study

Tuesday – 1 to 4 p.m., Food Pantry Open

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Saturday Evenings – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Small Group – Contact Larry Turner for details, 423-838-0840

2nd & 4th Sabbath of the Month – Fellowship Lunch

FINANCIAL CORNER

March 2026	
Tithe Rec'd	\$17,526
Budget Rec'd	\$7,166
Budget Monthly Goal	\$7,445
Month: UNDER	\$280
Year: UNDER	\$270
Food Pantry Received	\$803
Food Pantry Exp	\$759
Mortgage Balance	\$115,823

If you would like to help pay down the principle on the church mortgage, be sure to state **"Mortgage principle"** on the envelope. If it just says mortgage it won't go to principle.

Online Giving: adventistgiving.org

Mobile Giving App: <http://www.nadministerial.com/stories/2019/2/10/the-adventistgiving-app>

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Please submit all bulletin information by Wednesday for it to be included in the bulletin on Sabbath. Thank you ☺



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***"We love because He first loved us."
 1 John 4:19***