

*Soul Searching - Soul Winning*  
 “And whatever things you ask in prayer,  
 believing, you will receive.” –Matthew 21:22

### **Sabbath School (9:15-10:40)**

*(Children’s Sabbath Schools begin at 9:30)*

Special Feature Jonathan Lovitt  
 Chorister: Thomas Gordon Pianist: Mariah Gordon

### **Separate for Bible Study (9:50)**

Lesson Study	Barnes/Gray/Sizemore (Sanctuary)
Book of the Bible	Strickland/Wilson (New Section)
The Shape of the Coming Crisis	Gendke/Rasmussen (New Section)
Bible Truths	Kimbro (Room Next to Stairs)
Spanish Sabbath Schools 1 & 2	Metzger/Valderrama (New Section)
Young Adult	Cherne/DePas/Marroquín/Stojanovic/Strickland (Sanctuary Side Room)
Lesson Quarterly Discussion	Mitchell/Muse/Sanker/Ulrich (Back Hall on Left)

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*Welcome to*  
*Country Life Seventh-day Adventist Church*  
*May 16, 2026*

### **Worship Service (10:50)**

[www.countrylifesda.org/live](http://www.countrylifesda.org/live)

Congregational Singing		
Welcome & Announcements		Jacob DePas
Health Spotlight	<i>Digital Toxicity:</i>	Claudio Japas
	<i>The Effects of Electronics on Mind and Body</i>	
*Introit	<i>The Lord is in His Holy Temple</i>	
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	694
*Invocation		Dr. Eric Walsh
*Opening Hymn	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	518
**Offering	<i>Church Budget</i>	Jacob DePas
Offertory	<i>It Is Well</i>	Kary & Diego Valencia
Children’s Story	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	Seth Strickland
	<i>Logan Rasmussen</i>	
Prayer Time	<i>Now Dear Lord As We Pray (671)</i>	Jacob DePas
Special Music	<i>Oh How He Loves</i>	Mariah Gordon
Scripture	<i>James 1:3-4</i>	Jacob DePas
Sermon	<b>More than Forgiveness:</b>	Dr. Eric Walsh
	<b>Power to Pardon and Purify</b>	
Song of Appeal	<i>Amazing Grace: My Chains Are Gone</i>	Jacqueline Walsh
Closing Song	<i>Marvelous Grace</i>	109
*Benediction		Dr. Eric Walsh
Postlude		
*Congregation Standing		
**Loose Offerings go to Church Budget		

*Chorister: Jennifer Lively* *Pianist: Kary Valencia*  
*Deacons: Neil Lovitt & Dylan Barnes* *Greeters: Hudson & Kynzie Ramsey*  
*Next Week’s Deacons: Neil & Dylan* *Next Week’s Greeters: Roger & Belgica Metzger*

## Announcements

**Steps to Christ Study:** 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and join us each week for a study of the *Steps to Christ Study Workbook*, led by Goldie & LaVonna in the Spanish Sabbath School Room. All welcome! Bring a notebook and pen or pencil.

**Calling all Country Life Graduates!** We want to celebrate all graduates from the past year in our upcoming spotlight! Please send a high-resolution photo, along with grade level/degree, school name, and future plans, to [Parry@andrews.edu](mailto:Parry@andrews.edu). This includes graduates from Kindergarten through graduate-level programs, as well as winter and summer graduates.

**Vacation Bible School:** June 1-6, 9:00 am - Noon. Lunch provided. Ages: Cradle Roll - Youth.

Register now: <https://tinyurl.com/CountryLifeVBSRegistration>

**Church Email List:** To receive the church bulletin and other announcements by email, please send your name and email address to [parry@andrews.edu](mailto:parry@andrews.edu).

**Attention Golfers:** Please join us for the annual Men's Ministry Golf Tournament on May 31 at 12:00 pm. Please sign up by Wednesday, May 27 at [countrylifesda.org/mmgt](http://countrylifesda.org/mmgt).

Questions? Contact Tim Ray at 817-999-2860.

**Health Nugget (from Health Ministries):**

"It is the duty of every Christian to acquire habits of order, thoroughness, and dispatch.... Decide how long a time is required for a given task, and then bend every effort toward accomplishing the work in the given time. The exercise of the willpower will make the hands move deftly."

—Christ's Object Lessons, pp. 343-344

**W.A. "Bill" Baker Memorial Service:** Saturday, May 23, Keene SDA Church Chapel at 3:00 pm.

**Interpretación al Español:** Tenemos radios y audífonos para escuchar la interpretación. Los puede pedir prestados en la caseta de sonido después de la escuela sabática.

**Country Life SDA Church Livestreaming & Video Archives:**

<https://www.countrylifesda.org/live>

For technical support, please text/call Chas Lewis at 817-559-7665

## Country Life Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### Church Calendar

#### Sabbath, May 16

- Steps to Christ Study by Goldie & LaVonna, 1:00 pm
- Sunset: 8:21 pm

#### Sunday, May 17

- Country Life Homeschool Graduation Ceremony, 10:00 am

#### Tuesday, May 19

- Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, May 20

- Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm

#### Friday, May 22

- Sunset: 8:25 pm

#### Next Sabbath, May 23

- Speaker: Phillip Sizemore
- Prophecy Spotlight: Buc Gendke

#### Wednesday, May 27

- Food Ministry, 2:00 pm (help needed by 1:00 pm)

#### June 1-5

- Vacation Bible School, 9:00 am - Noon

#### Sabbath, June 6

- Potluck

#### Sabbath, June 13

- "God Save Our Children" Prayer Group, 8:00 am

#### June 16-19

- Barbara O'Neill Seminars



Thank you!

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