

# IMPORTANT STUFF

## UN-Official News of the Dayton Community Chapel of Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### WHAT IS “IMPORTANT STUFF”?

“Old Timers” may know what is going on but new “kids on the block” most likely don’t. When I say “Old Timers” I don’t mean folks with a lot of age, although such may be included. In this setting by “Old Timers” I am thinking of those folks who have been members of the Dayton Community Chapel of Seventh-day Adventists. Such folks know whose who and what’s what. If you fall into this category you MAY find “IMPORTANT STUFF” is not for you.

So here goes: I was asked to attend the monthly Church Board Meeting. (See the online calendar for the schedule). What was decided by our chosen Church Board?

### PASTOR JOHN APPEL CONTINUES

In the old days the Conference Office generally told us who our next pastor would be. In more recent decades the local congregation was consulted via the Church Board.

At the November 18, 2024 Board Meeting Rick Greve, who lives in Knoxville, TN and serves the Northern Region of the Conference as Ministerial Director was present.

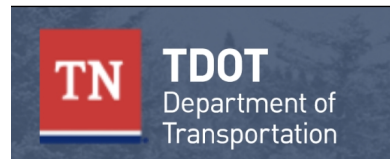
Pastor Greve explained that there are three categories of pastors employed by the Georgia Cumberland Conference of SDA: 1. Full Time Pastors, 2. “Half Time Pastors, and a 3<sup>rd</sup>. category of not employed but Conference Office vetted and approved volunteer pastors.



Pastor John and “Mrs. Pastor” (Sally) are a retired, experienced pastoral couple who fit in the second category. They are sharing their life time of experience with us on a part time bases. It is mutually agreed Pastor John will add 2025 making it his fourth year serving us.

Thank you for your service. We understand that our local Elders will carry a portion of the pastoral duties and you will be with us some but not all of the time.

### PLANS TO WIDEN HWY 30 AFFECT DCC of SDA



Point your smart phone camera at the above QR Code and read about it.

What matters to us is that currently the plan is that in 2026 the TDOT will start purchasing property that is needed for the widening project. This means we can expect we will have to find another location to worship. We all need to be aware of this so we can start to prepare funds to meet this need.

### Nominations

Cherri Attle was nominated to serve as a Deaconess,, and Jim Childers was nominated to serve as a Deacon. An ordination will be scheduled soon. Pastor Jack Nash was nominated to serve as a local Elder subject to completion of his membership transfer in.

### WEEKLY BUDGET UPDATE

Some members have requested a weekly update of local church finances. Steps are in motion to provide a weekly church bulletin update comparing actual giving to budgeted amount. Thanks to the treasury team and bulletin editor for making this happen.



### PARISH NURSE

Kelly McAnally was asked to serve as our nurse. As a Registered Nurse she provides medical support to our church family. Kelly’s skill and heart for others is our blessing. Thank you Kelly for being you.

## LEARNING TO CARE SEMINAR

As a part of the 2025 Year Ministry Plan two training seminars will be offered. The first is open to all members. It is scheduled for:

**Sabbath afternoon, January 11 from 2-4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 12 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.**

This leadership training event is intended to prepare our hearts for ministry to Inactive Members.



## Learning To Care

Ministering To Inactive Members

## VISITATION TRAINING SEMINAR

Is scheduled for those asked by the Pastor and the Board of Elders to begin a Visitation Ministry to members and community guest alike. The schedule is for TWO weekends,

### FIRST WEEKEND:

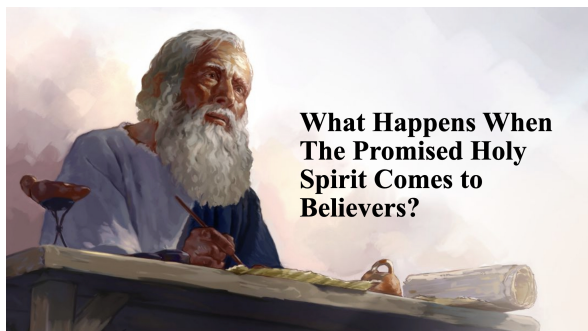
**Sabbath afternoon, January 25 from 1:30-5:30.**

**Sunday morning, January 26, from 8:00-12:30**

### SECOND WEEKEND:

**Sabbath afternoon, February 1 from 1:30-5:30.**

**Sunday morning, February 2, from 8:00-12:30**



## AV MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

Three 75" TVs will be mounted in our Sanctuary with two in the front and one in the back. These will allow both worship leaders and worship participants to clearly see the videos, pictures, and words shared on the screens.

Two of the TVs were purchased as a gift by Jim and Wendy with all the glory to God. This inspired others to commit personal funds to purchase the third. The installation labor is also a gift to the church.

The Church Board believes these improvements will enhance our worship activities and keep the view of the beautiful pulpit area unobstructed.

NOTE: All cables and equipment is being installed with the idea it can all be moved to a new location when that is necessary.



This image may help you to visualize what it will look like when the project is completed.

## STEPS TO PERSONAL REVIVAL

What did Jesus teach about the Holy Spirit? Is there a spiritual cause to our personal problems, church problems?

Is the cause a lack of the Holy Spirit?

How can we grow to be happy and strong Christians?

