Hickory Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 7, 2026

Prayer and Share Time- 9:00-9:30		Elder's Room
Sabbath School in the Sanctuary-9:30-10:30		Lesson #6 Pastor Art Randall
Song Service- 10:50		Praise Team

Worship Service – 11:00

Opening Hymn		
Invocation		Pastor Art Randall
Morning Offering		Church Budget Pete Voorhees
Kid's Korner		Children's Story Huguet Valladares
Pastoral Prayer	"Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray"	LeCounte Teele
Scripture Reading		1 Peter 2:9&10
Special Music		Steve Hefner
Sermon		"Earth's Last Days - The Church" Pastor Art Randall
Closing Hymn		"The Church Has One Foundation" #348
Benediction		Pastor Art Randall

~Announcements~

Welcome to everyone in the house of the Lord and online on this Holy Sabbath day. Let us pray that each of us will receive a special blessing.

Thank you all for the love and prayers for Darryl during his surgery and recovery. He is doing much better. He's on dialysis 3 times a week for 4 hours a day. This wipes him out for about a day and a half. He welcomes visitors but please call ahead due to how tired he gets after dialysis. Darryl's number is 828-582-3616 and Angie's is 828-461-5289. You may have to leave a message but they will call you back.

Fellowship lunch: after the worship service. Visitors, please join us for good food & fellowship..

Singing at The Greens: Join us this afternoon at 3:00 pm as we sing with the residents there.

The Aeolians (A choir from Oakwood University) will be in **concert today** at 3:00 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church located at 52 16th Ave NW in Hickory. The free admission concert is sponsored by Ascension SDA Church. A love offering will be taken

Week of Prayer Meetings; All are invited to come out this week, Monday thru Friday, November 9th to the 13th, at the church. The meetings will begin at 7 pm and last about an hour. See the bulletin insert for nightly topics.

Don't forget your daily 7pm commitments for **Scripture & Prayer**.

Mid-week meeting: cancelled this week due to the Week of Prayer meetings.

Thanksgiving Holiday lunch: will be in two weeks, on November 21st. See the bulletin board for a sign up list for food that you can bring.

God's Promise of the Week: John 15:7-8 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Fellowship Hall Sabbath School Class: Nov. 7th class is Lesson 5 "Who Defends You?" The Nov. 14th class will be Lesson 6 "Growing through Self-Understanding.

Health Nugget: Grateful people live longer! In 2016, nearly 50,000 registered nurses answered a six-item gratitude questionnaire. They rated how strongly they agreed with statements such as "I have so much in life to be grateful for" and "I am grateful to a wide variety of people." About three years later, researchers viewed the data. The women with the highest gratitude scores had a significantly lower risk of death from any cause than the women with the lowest scores. The researchers described it as the first study to look at gratitude and longevity. It shows a direct link between gratitude and a longer life. Thankfulness eases stress and builds trust. It affects how we think and feel. It can help people to manage negative emotions. The second kind of thanks goes to God. Scripture gives a reason for it that holds every day: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1, NIV). God's goodness is constant, so there's always a reason to thank him. A prayer of thanks can be as simple as naming one good thing he has done. Praise the Lord! Adapted from *Creation Life* Blog, Nov 1, 2026

Daily Bible Readings: Sanctified Life

Sabbath: Daniel 3:17-18
Sunday: 1 John 4:16
Monday: 1 John 2:17
Tuesday: Ezekiel 20:12
Wednesday: John 14:6
Thursday: John 17:17
Friday: Acts 20:32

Weekly Zoom Study Opportunities 7:00 pm:

Friday night "Vespers" cancelled this week due to the Week of Prayer meetings.
Sunday night: "Testimonies for the Church, volume 2" Leader: Jessica Voorhees

Please Note: The sanctuary is a special place set aside for worship, prayer and quiet reflection. Many people come before and after services to prepare their hearts, pray, or spend a few moments in silence. When conversations become loud, it can make it difficult for others to experience the peace and reverence they are seeking. We kindly ask that we all be mindful of our volume while inside the sanctuary. If you would like to visit with friends and family, the fellowship hall, church lobby, or other gathering areas provide a wonderful space for conversation without disturbing those who are praying or meditating. Thank you for helping preserve the sacred atmosphere of our sanctuary. Your thoughtfulness and consideration for others are greatly appreciated. Together, we can ensure that everyone who enters the sanctuary finds it to be a place of peace, worship, and the presence of God.

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Greeters Next Sabbath:	Sue & Donna
Offering Next Sabbath:	Global Mission
Platform Leaders Next Sabbath:	Leon & Robert

Sunset Today: 5:24 pm **Sunset Next Sabbath**: 5:19 pm

"Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." **Rev. 14:12**



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