

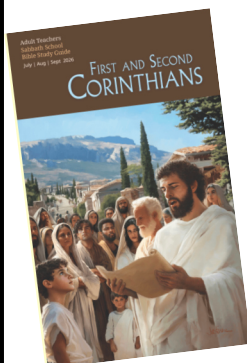
THE CHURCH AT STUDY

*Sabbath School is such a blessing,
Being able to study God's Word together.
Please join us every Saturday morning at 9:30am*



The Surprise School

In Setúbal, Portugal, plans were underway to build a new school when God provided an even better opportunity.



– LESSON STUDY –
First and Second Corinthians
Lesson 7
“A PORTRAIT OF LOVE”



–Adult Class–

Class Room 5: Joseph Savarimuthu / David Sparks

Library Room: Dennis Schwartz / Brian Liska

Table Talk Class: Steve Bietz

Faithful Friends for Jesus (Class for ages 22 +)

Young Adult Room Upstairs

Teachers: Katrina Detter, Rachel Garrison

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*We are so thankful for our youngest members,
and welcome them to these classes for our children.*

Beginners (Ages 0-4) Room 2

*Teachers: Melissa Henderson, Laura Padgett,
Janna Grindley, Samantha Ashlock*

Kindergarten/Primary (Ages 5-10) Kindergarten Room

Teachers: Kiersten Koone, Sharon Owensby

Junior/Early Teen (Ages 10-14) Upstairs-Junior Room

Teachers: Adam Seefong, Billy Hudson, Susan Cinquante

Youth (Ages 15-18) Upstairs - Youth Room

Teacher: Michael Sparks

The Church in Ministry

*To perfectly reflect the love of God
within our community and church.*

PASTOR

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*Bulletin information needs to be submitted
by Wednesday 5:00pm*



SILVER CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

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RADIO STATION WHGW 100.3 FM

www.1003TruthFM.com

Contact: David Dobson 843-575-7842

GIVING HEARTS BOUTIQUE & THRIFT

Is open 9am-5pm Mon.-Thurs.

402 East Main St., Glen Alpine, NC

Volunteers are needed!

Contact Carissa Harvey 828-851-3254 for more details

PRISON MINISTRIES

*Our church men go to the minimum
security prison to study the Bible with the men.*

*Lord,
Help Me...*

Pray ... like Nehemiah;

Be Faithful ... like Daniel;

Have Faith ... like Moses;

Serve ... like Mary;

Praise ... like David;

Obey ... like Peter;

Believe ... like Noah!

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August 15, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 a.m.

- We Come into God's Presence -

Praise Time *Praise Team*

Call to Worship *Words on Screen*

- **Wonderful, Merciful Savior** -

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise;
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Invocation *Pastor Steve Bietz*

Welcome and Announcements... *Pastor Steve Bietz*

Hymn of Praise (*Congregation Stand*) #532
"Day By Day"

- We Lay Our Offerings at His Feet -

Worship in Giving *Brian Liska*
Local Church Budget

- We Make Our Requests at His Throne -

Preparation for Prayer *Brian Liska*

- We Hear His Word -

Children's Corner *Shirley Pulzer*

Kids Church (*Dismiss ages 0-7*)
Learn & Grow Together with Jesus

Special Music *Daniela Zulick*

Scripture *Brian Liska*
Psalms 23

Message *Pastor Steve Bietz*
"Lake Lessons"

Closing Song *Words on Screen*
"Fishers of Men"

Benediction *Pastor Steve Bietz*

Postlude *Pianist*

Welcome to God's House

Our heavenly Father tenderly watches
over all of us. He sees us as we go
to work and hears us as we pray.
He sees us as we lie down at night
and when we rise in the morning.
He knows when a rich man
feasts in his palace.

He watches as a poor man gathers his
children about his table with
only a little food on it.
God notices all tears and
sees all the smiles.

Steps to Christ - pg. 85

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Thursday at 6:00pm.

DREXEL FAIR BOOTH: We need volunteers to help
with our Drexel Fair booth August 23 - 29th.
Please let Pastor Steve know if you are able to
help.

NEXT FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: Next Sabbath, Aug. 22.

MEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT: September 25-27th at
Nosoca Pines. Theme: "The Priesthood of Men
in Action," Speaker: Chaplain Jorge L. Torres,
Lieutenant Colonel. Go to www.carolinasda.org
to register.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 23

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
³ He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.

OUR OFFERINGS - AUGUST 2026

Monthly Budget	\$12,750.00
Received through 8.8.26	\$ 4,198.75

***Your "Church Budget" helps pay for these expenses:**
Evangelism, Silver Creek Adventist School, Vacation Bible School,
Missionary Literature, SS Quarterlies for Adults & Children's Classes,
Kitchen Supplies for Potlucks and Socials, Lawn & Grounds Care,
Heat/Air, Insurance, Sound Room Equipment, Cleaning Church Weekly
*Suggested Church Budget: 4 to 7%
(Remember when you return your tithe, none of it is for church budget).*

"...from evening to evening,
you shall celebrate your SABBATH."

SUNSET TODAY - 8:16PM

NEXT FRIDAY - 8:07PM