

## Fellowship & Bible Study

Bible Café	9:00 - 9:30
Children's Sabbath School	9:30 - 10:50
Adult/Youth Sabbath School	9:30 - 10:50

Class location info is available at the Welcome Desk.

## Praise & Worship

10:55 - 12:30

Prelude		Ryan McLennan
Song Service		Congregation
Welcome & Announcements		Chad McLennan
Invocation^		Chad McLennan
Hymn of Praise^	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>	Congregation
Children's Story		Rachel Barnett
Lambs' Offering*		Rachel Barnett
Worship in Giving#	<i>Adventist World Radio</i>	Chad McLennan
Offertory		Ryan McLennan
Worship in Music		Ryan McLennan Family
Scripture Readings	<i>Isaiah 6:9, 10</i>	Chad McLennan
Garden of Prayer		Pastor Chris Buttery
Today's Message		Pastor Chris Buttery
	<i>"The Father's Heart: Eyes Wide Shut"</i>	
Hymn of Dedication^		Congregation
	<i>"Seek Ye First the Kingdom"</i>	
Closing Prayer^		Pastor Chris Buttery
Postlude		Ryan McLennan

^ Congregation please stand.

\* Lambs' Offering supports the Roanoke Adventist Christian School.

# Loose offerings support the Local Church Budget.

## Birthdays This Week

Please help us wish the following individuals a Happy Birthday!  
We pray our friends will have a happy and healthy year.

Bonnie Atkinson	March 15
Sophia McLennan	March 15
Bentley McLennan	March 19
Ryan McLennan	March 20

If your birthday isn't on our list, please let Carol Doudiken know.  
We'd like to celebrate with YOU!

## Today's Service Participants

Service Coordinator	Carol Doudiken
Pianist	Ryan McLennan
Song Leaders	Jennifer Buttery, Annalise McLennan, Emma McLennan, Dani Muir
Deaconess	Mela Julin
Deacons	Schneider Mervil, Fredrick Tembo
Greeter	Peggy Chitwood

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# Welcome

## FRIENDS & FAMILY



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Sabbath, March 14, 2026

## Welcome

**WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS TODAY!** We are glad you are here to worship with us. We pray you will be blessed by today's service. If you are a first time guest, we have a gift for you at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Please stop by and pick one up.

## News & Notes

**THE BIBLE CAFÉ** opens at 9:00 on Sabbath mornings in the Fellowship Room. Please stop in for some breakfast treats and greet one another and our guests.

**THE PATHFINDER PBE TEAM** is on the road again! They are traveling and will be tested today at the Union Level. Please pray for their safety and their success in recalling the Bible truths they have studied!

**SABBATH SCHOOL** for all ages begins on Sabbath morning at 9:30. There are classes for all ages! Please see the greeter at the Welcome Desk if you have questions about class locations.

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** will be brought by Pastor Chris Buttery, His message is about how Jesus taught in parables to reveal His Father's heart.

**OUTREACH TO NORTH ROANOKE ASSISTED LIVING** today at 2:00. You are invited to meet us at the facility located at 6910 Williamson Road. We will visit with the residents and share the love of Jesus with them. Please join us!

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING** The March church board meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, March 16, at 6:30. Board members, please make every effort to attend this meeting.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** continues on Tuesday morning, March 17, at 11:00. Patty McLennan and Linda Janetzko will lead the study of *Twelve Extraordinary Women*, by John MacArthur. Please see either Patty or Linda for more information.

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Our Online Prayer Meeting continues Wednesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 via ZOOM. Please join us as we continue to focus on *Help in Daily Living*.

## Stewardship Report

Annual Budget Goal \$138,000.00

Monthly Budget Goal \$11,500.00

Your generous gifts to the Church Budget support the incredible ministries of this church and allow our facility to be a center of influence in our community. Thank you!

## News & Notes (Continued)

**GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY** Our youth will participate in serving our community on Sabbath, March 21, from 9:30 to 10:40. All Youth are encouraged to meet at the church early next Sabbath morning so they don't miss this opportunity. See Kofi Amo-Mensah for more details.

**HIKE AT GREEN HILL PARK** on Sabbath afternoon, March 28, after lunch. Please bring a sack lunch and we'll eat before we go! You might bring a change of clothes, as well. All are invited to this Social Committee sponsored event.

**CHURCH WORK BEE!** Mark your calendars now so you won't miss the upcoming work bee on Sunday, March 29, starting at 9:00 AM! There is lots to be done and we need all hands on deck!

**SAVE THE DATE! FUNDRAISING DINNER!** The Roanoke Adventist Christian School will have a meal and you are invited! Sunday, April 19!

**CAMPMEETING IN THE VALLEY 2026! June 10-13!** You are invited to join the fellowship as we gather to praise, worship and gain a new understanding of how God is pouring out hope and healing in these trying times! More details coming soon!

**TEXT MESSAGING FROM THE CHURCH** Let's stay informed! Text the word **JOIN** to **844-382-8786** to receive program information, prayer requests and encouraging words by text from the church.

**CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?** Scan the QR Code and submit your requests online.



**FIRST READING:** The church board recommends Dorenda Dodge to serve as Assistant Primary Leader through December 31, 2026, the remainder of the current term.

## We Believe

### The Remnant and Its Mission (Statement of Belief #13)

The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of widespread apostasy, a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. This remnant announces the arrival of the judgment hour, proclaims salvation through Christ, and heralds the approach of His second advent.

Revelation 12:17; Revelation 14:6-12

More beliefs can be viewed by visiting  
<https://adventist.org/beliefs>

## Remember in Prayer

Nellie Anderson - Health and Recovery  
Jacob Brady - Stay in Rustburg and Continue to grow in Jesus  
Susan Timmons' Friend, Debbie - Health and Recovery  
Ryan - Blood Drive Worker with Sabbath keeping interest  
Leroy Dooley and Family  
Sammy Deel - Healing  
Audrey Howell - Homebound  
Ingrid Akers - Homebound  
Claude & Vicki Brown - Homebound  
Theresa Phyers - Homebound  
Geraldine Hodges - Homebound  
Arlene Millington - Caring for Family  
Shirley Pleasants - Homebound

## For Further Study

To learn more about how Jesus taught in parables, you may want to read Matthew 13:10-17.

You can also read Chapter 1, "Teaching in Parables" in the book "*Christ's Object Lessons*," by Ellen White.

*The Sabbath ends tonight at 7:26  
and begins again next Friday evening at 7:32*