

## Fellowship & Bible Study

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

Adults will meet in the Fellowship Room.  
Check at the Welcome Desk for all other class locations.

## Praise & Worship

10:55 - 12:30

Prelude		Liz McLennan
Song Service		Congregation
Welcome & Announcements		Ryan McLennan
Our School		Rob Little
Invocation^		Ryan McLennan
Hymn of Praise^	<i>"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"</i>	Congregation
Children's Story		Mary Long
Lambs' Offering*		Mary Long
Worship in Giving#	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Ryan McLennan
Offertory		Liz McLennan
Worship in Music		Liz and Annalise McLennan
Scripture Reading		Ryan McLennan
Garden of Prayer		Pastor Chris Buttery
Today's Message		Pastor Chris Buttery
Hymn of Dedication^	<i>"Disappointed Expectations"</i>	Congregation
Closing Prayer^	<i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i>	Pastor Chris Buttery
Postlude		Liz 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.

Doris Amo-Mensah	April 18
Ethan Muncy	April 19
Lynn Downey	April 24
Pastor Buttery	April 25

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	Kristen McLennan
Pianist	Liz McLennan
Song Leaders	Jennifer Buttery, Addy McLennan Shellie McLennan
Deaconess	Joyce Hurt
Deacons	Daniel Clarke, Mark Raleigh
Greeter	Mary Long
Elder On Call	Gregory Gooden, 540-309-8798

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# Welcome

## FRIENDS & FAMILY



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Sabbath, April 18, 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. 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

**BIBLE CAFÉ** will open at 9:00 on Sabbath morning to welcome our members, friends and guests. Please join us!

**THE PATHFINDERS' PBE TEAM** is travelling and being tested in Florida this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

**SABBATH SCHOOL** for all ages begins 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 shared by Pastor Chris Buttery. He will tell us about the Parable of the Wheat and Tares and how to deal with disappointed expectations.

**CONNECTIONS** will follow the worship service in the Fellowship Room. Come and enjoy some yummy light refreshments and see the ministries that are being highlighted. Let's connect!

**DEACONS** meeting today at 1:15 in Room #10.

**UNASHAMED: MAKING FRIENDS FOR GOD Part 4** - Today right after Connections. Please plan to stay by and participate in this workshop. All are invited!

**PATHFINDERS and ADVENTURERS** will not meet today. Club meetings will resume on Sabbath, May 2.

**CHURCH BOARD** meeting on Monday, April 20, at 6:30.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** continues on Tuesday morning, April 21, at 11:00 at the church. Patty McLennan and Linda Janetzko are leading the study of *Twelve Extraordinary Women*.

## Stewardship Report

Monthly Budget Goal	\$11,500.00	Budget Goal Jan-Mar	\$34,500.00
Received in March	\$ 9,884.01	Received Jan-Mar	\$28,454.04

Your generous gifts to the Church Budget make it possible for our ministries to flourish and our facility to serve as a center of influence in our community.

## News & Notes

*(Continued)*

**ROANOKE ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** board meeting on Tuesday April 21, via ZOOM.

**ONLINE PRAYER MEETING** continues Wednesday evening, April 22, at 7:30 via ZOOM. Please join us as we continue to focus on *Help in Daily Living*.

**DON'T FORGET** the dinner at the Wild Basil restaurant on Sunday, April 26. See Patty McLennan if you have any questions about reservations, etc. You won't want to miss this unforgettable evening of community, food and support for our school! Please refer to the insert for more details!

**COME WATCH THE ROCKET LAUNCH** at 9:00 on Sunday morning, May 3, at Montvale Park, located at 1092 Marketplace Drive, Montvale. There will be a picnic following the launch, so please bring some food to share and let's enjoy some time together.

**FUN LEARNING ABOUT GOD CAMP** will be offered Monday through Friday, July 20 - 24 for children ages 6 to 12! Mark your calendars! Register [HERE!](#)

**PLEASE SUBMIT BULLETIN INFO** by noon on Wednesday of each week. You may text bulletin info to 540-580-1589 or email it to [doudiken2@gmail.com](mailto:doudiken2@gmail.com).

*The Sabbath ends tonight at 7:57  
and begins again next Friday evening at 8:03*

## We Believe

**Unity in the Body of Christ**  
(Statement of Belief #14)

The church is one body with many members, called from every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. In Christ we are a new creation; distinctions of race, culture, learning, and nationality, and differences between high and low, rich and poor, male and female, must not be divisive among us. We are all equal in Christ, who by one Spirit has bonded us into one fellowship with Him and with one another; we are to serve and be served without partiality or reservation.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

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

## Remember in Prayer

Nancy Hewitt & Family - Passing of her sister, Jean  
Belle Rees - Her Family, Herself and Others  
Joyce Hurt - Health Concerns  
Nellie Anderson & Geraldine Hodges - Loss of brother, Leroy  
Lindsey McCray - Open Heart Surgery  
Mildred Nichols - Recovery from Illness  
Sammy Deel - Continued Healing  
Audrey Howell - Homebound  
Ingrid Akers - Continued Healing  
Claude & Vicki Brown - Homebound  
Theresa Phyers - Homebound  
Geraldine Hodges - Homebound  
Shirley Pleasants - Homebound  
Mevelyn Snow - Homebound

## For Further Study

You may want to read  
"Christ's Object Lessons," by Ellen White,  
Chapter 4, "Tares"