

Fellowship & Bible Study

Bible Café	9:00 - 9:30
Children’s Sabbath School	9:30 - 10:50
Adult and Youth Sabbath School	9:30 - 10:50

*The Children begin Sabbath School at 9:30 in Room #4.
Youth and Adults begin at 9:30 in the Fellowship Room.
Please check at the Welcome Desk for individual class locations.*

Praise & Worship

10:55 - 12:30

Prelude		Dorenda Dodge
Song Service		Congregation
Welcome		Gregory Gooden
Invocation^		Gregory Gooden
Hymn of Praise^	<i>“Before Jehovah’s Awful Throne”</i>	Congregation
Children’s Story		Rachel Barnett
Lamb’s Offering*		Dorenda Dodge
Worship in Giving#	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Gregory Gooden
Offertory		Dorenda Dodge
Worship in Music		Janeen Wehr
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalms 37:3-5</i>	Jayden Gooden
Garden of Prayer		Pastor Chris Buttery
Morning Message		Pastor Chris Buttery
	<i>“Regarding Stones, Snakes & Scorpions”</i>	
Hymn of Dedication^		Congregation
	<i>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i>	
Closing Prayer^		Pastor Chris Buttery
Postlude		Dorenda Dodge

*^ 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.

Ingrid Akers	August 23
Rachel Barnett	August 23
Glenn Muncy	August 23
Mela Julin	August 24
Anne Celestin	August 26
Bud Atkinson	August 27

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	Doris Amo-Mensah
Pianist	Dorenda Dodge
Song Leaders	Doris Amo-Mensah, Oraleatha Clarke Gregory Gooden, Novia Gooden, Fredrick Tembo
Deacons	Christopher Atkins, Robert McLennan
Greeter	Linda Janetzko
Elder on Call	Rob Little, 540-820-0018

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Sabbath, August 29, 2026

Welcome

HAPPY SABBATH! We are so glad you’ve chosen to join us today - whether you are a long-time member, a first-time guest, or returning after some time away. May you find peace, encouragement and a deeper connection with God as we worship together. If you are a first time guest, we have a gift for you at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Please stop by.

News & Notes

THE BIBLE CAFÉ opens at 9:00 on Sabbath mornings in the Fellowship Room to welcome our guests, friends and members. Please join us in the Bible Café for a breakfast treat and stay for Sabbath School!

SABBATH SCHOOL begins at 9:30 and everyone is invited to join us for Bible study. Classes are available for all ages. Check with the Welcome Desk for all class locations.

TODAY’S MESSAGE will be brought by Pastor Chris Buttery. He will share with us how God desires to give those who delight in Him the desires of their hearts. We welcome Pastor Chris and the good news he will share today!

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FORMATION. Just under two years ago our church Nominating Committee met to recommend individuals to local church office and leadership positions. We thank our current officers and leaders for their labor of love over these past two years. A new Nominating Committee will soon need to be formed. Today, we take the first step towards that end by forming an Organizing Committee who will select that Nominating Committee. Please review the enclosed membership form and carefully follow the instructions. We thank you in advance for helping us today.

CHURCH PICNIC AT WAID PARK on Sunday, August 30, starting at noon. Come to Waid Park, 701 Waid Park Road, Rocky Mount, to swim, float, relax and eat! Picnic essentials including Vegetarian Burgers and Hot Dogs will be provided by the Social Committee. Please bring picnic-style sides to share!

Stewardship Report

Monthly Budget Goal	\$11,500.00	Budget Goal Jan-Jul	\$80,500.00
Received in July	\$ 6,759.21	Received Jan-Jul	\$67,612.39

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)

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY continues on Tuesday, September 1, 11:00 to 12:00 noon. Please see Linda Janetzko for more details.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday evening, September 1, at 6:30, via ZOOM.

ONLINE PRAYER MEETING continues Wednesday evening, September 2, at 7:30 via ZOOM. We will focus on Matthew 5:24. ZOOM links will be emailed on Wednesday at noon.

SHOOTS AND ROOTS will meet on Thursday, September 3, at 6:00. The guest speakers will be Ralph and Joni Henderson. They will share a presentation about communication skills for healthier relationships and lives. Come sample the BBQ “Chicken”, Pasta Salad and Watermelon and spend some time together! It’s all Free!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH next Sabbath immediately following the worship service. All are invited to bring a dish to share and stay for lunch and visit a bit!

FIRST READING: The church board recommends Kofi Amo-Mensah to serve as Director of our Pathfinder Club. The church board further recommends Novia Gooden to serve as Deputy Director of our Pathfinder Club. Both positions would be for the current Pathfinder year.

*The Sabbath ends tonight at 7:52
and begins again next Friday evening at 7:42*

We Believe

The Gift of Prophecy (Statement of Belief #18)

The Scriptures testify that one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is prophecy. This gift is an identifying mark of the remnant church and we believe it was manifested in the ministry of Ellen G. White. Her writings speak with prophetic authority and provide comfort, guidance, instruction, and correction to the church. They also make clear that the Bible is the standard by which all teaching and experience must be tested.

Acts 2:14-21; 2 Timothy 3:16

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

Remember in Prayer

Susan Timmons’ Siblings and Friends - Flooded Area
Carol Doudiken’s Brother, Terry - Post Surgical Recovery
Lynn Downey - Recovery at Springtree Rehab
Howard Timmons’ Daughter - Healing
Susan Timmons’ Daughter - Guidance
Liz McLennan’s Mother, Lisa Randall - Health
Jenn Brady - A Place to Live
Women’s Bible Study Group
Mildred Nichols - Homebound
Ingrid Akers - Homebound with Family
Claude & Vicki Brown - Homebound
Sammy Deel - Homebound with Family
Geraldine Hodges - Homebound with Family
Shirley Pleasants - Homebound at Snyder’s NH
Mevelyn Snow - Homebound with Family

For Further Study

Genesis 32; James 5:16-20

“Christ’s Object Lessons,” by Ellen White
Chapter 12, “Asking to Give”