

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		Kofi Amo-Mensah
Processional^		Kofi Amo-Mensah
Song Service		Congregation
Welcome		Kofi-Amo-Mensah
Invocation^		Kofi-Amo-Mensah
Hymn of Praise^		Congregation
	<i>“To God Be the Glory”</i>	
Induction Ceremony		Pathfinders/Adventurers
Lamb’s Offering*		Kofi Amo-Mensah
Worship in Giving#	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Kofi Amo-Mensah
Offertory		RSDA Orchestra
Scripture Reading	<i>John 8:32</i>	Charlotte Thornhill
Garden of Prayer		John Hodgkin
Morning Message		John Hodgkin
	<i>“Are You Instrument Rated?”</i>	
Hymn of Dedication^		Congregation
	<i>“Give Me the Bible”</i>	
Closing Prayer^		John Hodgkin
Recessional^		RSDA Orchestra
Postlude		RSDA Orchestra

^ 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.

Sherry Otto	September 4
Peniel Amo-Mensah	September 7
Roy Robinson	September 12

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	Patty McLennan
Pianist	Kofi Amo-Mensah, Liz McLennan
Musicians	RSDA Orchestra
Song Leaders	Kristen McLennan, Shellie McLennan
	Fredrick Tembo
Deacons	Mark Raleigh, Howard Timmons
Greeter	Peggy Chitwood
Elder on Call	John Hodgkin, 336-817-0260



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Sabbath, September 5, 2026

Welcome

HAPPY SABBATH! Our prayer is that today’s service will inspire your heart, strengthen your faith, and remind you of God’s unfailing love. If you are visiting, please stay after the service and join us for lunch. 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 John Hodgkin. John serves this congregation as an Elder and as Sabbath School Leader. We welcome the message he will share today!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH today immediately following the worship service. Please plan to stay by, enjoy a meal and visit a bit!

ROANOKE CHALLENGERS - Today marks the beginning of a new Pathfinder/Adventurer year! Let’s support our children as they participate in these programs and keep them and the staff in our prayers. Adventurers will meet this afternoon at 2:00.

ELDERS will meet on Monday evening, September 7, at 7:30 via ZOOM.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY continues on Tuesday, September 8, 11:00 to 12:00 noon. Please see Linda Janetzko for more details.

ONLINE PRAYER MEETING continues Wednesday evening, September 9, at 7:30 via ZOOM. We will focus on Matthew 5:28. ZOOM links will be emailed on Wednesday at noon.

THE KING’S HEARLDS QUARTET will present a live concert at our church on Saturday evening, September 26, starting at 6:30. Please plan to attend this evening of sacred music and bring a friend.

Stewardship Report

Monthly Budget Goal	\$11,500.00	Budget Goal Jan-Aug	\$80,500.00
Received in August	\$11,843.57	Received Jan-Aug	\$79,769.14

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.

Adventist Giving Online

is available for giving at your convenience. Just scan the QR Code and follow the prompts.



News & Notes

(Continued)

THE HEALTH BREAKTHROUGH - We are excited to announce that starting Thursday, October 1, at 7:00 PM, Dr. David DeRose, joined by Dr. Ryan McLennan and Pastor Chris Buttery, will begin a transformative public series on powerful natural help for diabetes, high blood pressure, weight control, and more. Practical, science-based, biblical solutions will be shared that will also aim at successfully breaking bad habits, discovering the power of forgiveness, enhancing peak mental performance, and improving the ability to better handle stress. More information will be coming soon.

PASTOR AWAY - September 9 - 23, 2026, Pastor Chris will be visiting Australia to spend time with his unwell mother. During this time, if there is anything of an urgent nature that will need attention, please reach out to our head elder, Gregory Gooden, or one of the other elders who will be happy to assist you. Pastor Chris would appreciate your prayers for his mother during this time.

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Betty Harlow and her family upon the passing of her daughter, Mitzi Harlow Boggs. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Early Inn in Rocky Mount on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00.

SECOND 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.

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and begins again next Friday evening at 7:31*

We Believe

The Law of God

(Statement of Belief #19)

The great principles of God’s law are embodied in the Ten Commandments and exemplified in the life of Christ. They express God’s love, will, and purposes concerning human conduct and relationships and are binding upon all people in every age.

Exodus 20:1-16

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

Remember in Prayer

Praise for Pathfinders and Adventurers Programs

Pastor Buttery’s Mother - Health

Betty Harlow’s Family - Grieving a Loss

Susan Timmons’ Siblings and Friends - Flooded Area

Carol Doudiken’s Brother, Terry - Post Surgical Recovery

Lynn Downey - Recovery at Home with Family

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

You may place your prayer requests and praises in the box provided at the Welcome Desk or scan the QR Code to submit them online.



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