

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		Janeen Arias-Wehr
Song Service		Congregation
Welcome		John Hodgkin
Our School		Rob Little
Invocation^		John Hodgkin
Hymn of Praise^	<i>“Because He Lives”</i>	Congregation
Children’s Story		Jennifer Buttery
Lamb’s Offering*		Janeen Arias-Wehr
Worship in Giving#	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Jeff Raible
Offertory		Janeen Arias-Wehr
Worship in Music		Pastor Kevin Pires
Scripture Reading	<i>II Timothy 4:10</i>	Kathy Raible
Garden of Prayer		John Hodgkin
Morning Message		Ernesto Epalanga
	<i>“Put on the Armor”</i>	
Hymn of Dedication^	<i>“A Shelter in the time of Storm”</i>	Congregation
Closing Prayer^		Ernesto Epalanga
Postlude		Janeen Arias-Wehr

*^ 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.

Rose Smith Celestin	September 19
Blake Booth	September 22
Josiah Clarke	September 22
Jenn Brady	September 22
Jenny McGuire	September 23
Mela Julin	September 24
Marisol Arreaga	September 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	Carol Doudiken
Pianist	Janeen Arias-Wehr
Song Leaders	Jennifer Buttery
Deacons	Schneider Mervil
Greeter	Peggy Chitwood
Elder	John Hodgkin

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Sabbath, September 19, 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 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 at the Welcome Desk for all class locations.

TODAY'S MESSAGE will be shared by Ernesto Epalanga. Ernesto serves this congregation as Treasurer for our church and Assistant Treasurer for our school. We welcome his ministry to us today.

CONNECTIONS! We will gather in the Fellowship Room immediately after the worship service to spend a few minutes visiting over some light refreshments. Please join us!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues on Tuesday, September 22, 11:00 to 12:00 noon. Please see Linda Janetzko for more details.

ONLINE PRAYER MEETING continues Wednesday evening, September 23, at 7:30 via ZOOM. We will focus on Matthew 19:3. ZOOM links will be emailed on Wednesday at noon.

THE KING'S HERALDS 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.

A CHURCH WORKBEE is scheduled for Sunday, September 27, starting at 9:00. Everyone is encouraged to come and share the work. See Schneider Mervil, Head Deacon, for more info.

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

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THE HEALTH BREAKTHROUGH Join us starting Thursday, October 1, for this transformative public series featuring speakers Dr. David DeRose, Dr. Ryan McLennan and Pastor Chris Buttery. Plan now to attend and bring a friend (or two). Sharing flyers (a sample brochure has been included in this week's bulletin) are now available. Please pick up your copies to share at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

OUR PASTOR IS AWAY through September 23, 2026. Pastor Chris is 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.

THE 2026 NOMINATING COMMITTEE is in place! The members are: Doug Barnett, Ernesto Epalanga, John Hodgkin, Becky Pendleton and Michele Stipes. The alternates, should they be needed, are: Dorenda Dodge and Ryan McLennan. Please pray for this committee as it does its work starting in October.

*The Sabbath ends tonight at 7:21
and begins again next Friday evening at 7:10*

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

Downey Family - Grieving a Loss

Susan Timmons' Daughter, Kim - Employment

Carol Doudiken's Brothers, Terry and John - Health

Claude & Vicki Brown - Health

Mark Jordan's Co-Worker, Linda - Health

Pathfinders - Safety and Experience at Camporee

Pastor Buttery's Mother - Health

Pastor Chris Buttery - Travel Safety

Betty Harlow's Family - Grieving a Loss

Jenn Brady - A Place to Live

Women's Bible Study Group

Mildred Nichols - Homebound

Ingrid Akers - Homebound with Family

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.

