Worshipping Together - 10:50 a.m.

Music for Reflection		
Welcome and Invocation	Kelly Kolstad	
Hymns of Praise	Sophi Fletcher & Jan May	
Offering and Children's Offering	Kelly Kolstad	
Opening Hymn	AH 573	
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear		
Prayer	Kelly Kolstad	
Special Music	Don & Corinne Jeske	
Scripture	Luke 2:8-12	
Morning Message	Pastor Murray Miller	
Shepherds of Israel		
Service of Humility		
Receiving of Emblems		
Hymn of Dedication	AH 142	
Angels We Have Heard on High		
Benediction	Pastor Murray Miller	

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." Luke 2:8-12 NKJV

Truths We Hold Dear

As a Christian church, Seventh-day Adventists are a faith community rooted in the beliefs described by the Holy Scriptures summarized as follows.

One God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal persons. (Deut. 6:4; Matthew. 28:19)

The death of Jesus on Calvary is the atoning sacrifice for our sins and by God's grace through faith in His shed blood we are saved from sin and its penalty. (Ephesians 2: 8, 9)

By accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and personal Savior, our sins are forgiven and we receive a new heart whereby we renounce the sinful ways of the world. (John 1:12)

The righteousness of Christ, our Intercessor in the heavenly sanctuary, by His transforming grace empowers us to live a loving, Christ-centered life in the home and before the world. (Heb. 4:15, 16)

The Bible is God's inspired Word, the only rule of faith and practice for the Christian. (2 Peter 1:21)

The Ten Commandments are a transcript of the character of God and a revelation of His will, including the observance of the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath of the Lord and the memorial of creation. (Exodus 20:3-17)

The soon coming of Jesus is the "blessed hope." (I Thess. 4:16, 17)

The Spirit of Prophecy, a spiritual gift, is an identifying mark of the remnant church. (Revelation 14:12; 19:10)

Tithes and offerings support church organization. (Malachi 3:8-10)

The human body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and should be cared for in a manner pleasing to the Lord. (I Cor. 10:31)

Life choices should be governed by Biblical principles. (Phil. 2:5-8)

Baptism by immersion as an expression of one's faith. (Acts 2:37-38)

The brotherhood of, and love for, the entire human race. (2 Peter 1:5-7)

Communion Service

"This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."



Happy Sabbath and Welcome to...

Canyonville

Seventh-day Adventist

Church

December 2, 2023

To be a Christ-centered, worshipping family of faith, hope, and love, serving God and humanity in Biblical truth, reverence, and grace, anticipating the Second Coming of Jesus.

Sabbath School	~ Learning Together
0:30 A.M.	

Welcome & Prayer Kelly Kolstad Lesson Discussion ~ 9:40 a.m

Mission to the Powerful

Please join us for our Fellowship Potluck at 12:30 pm

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Church Business

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Speaker Schedule

December 9 ~Pastor Ken Williams December 16 ~ Andrew Manthe December 23 ~ Christmas Musical December 30 ~ Bruce Mills

Financial Update

Offering Today	Local Church Budget	
Children's Offering	Heating/AC Project	
Monthly funds needed	6,475.00	
November funds received	5,293.00	
November funds needed	1,182.00	
Church Heating/AC Project Neede	ed 16,945.00	
Church Offering~ Dec 9 ~ Adventist Community Services		
Children's Offering ~ December 9 ~ Student Aid		
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Blessing us today with their leadership...

Sabbath School		
Superintendent	Kelly Kolstad	
Church at Worship		
Elder on Duty	Kelly Kolstad	
Pianist	Annetta Williams	

Sabbath Blessings to each of you! We are glad you are here! We are thankful to have Pastor Murray Miller sharing a message from God's Word with us this morning. This morning we are celebrating the Lord's Communion. We practice an open communion, anyone who wishes to join us may participate in the footwashing and communion services. Join us for our Fellowship meal.

Pastor Ken's Sabbath School Class ~ "Spiritual Bootcamp" Interested in a new way to enrich your time alone with God? Attend the Basic Beliefs class to learn how to study the Bible, pray and share relationally. Please join us in the Fireside Room at 9:40 am!

Merry Makers ~ Each Tuesday at 1:00 pm everyone is invited to join the fellowship, service & love shared by Merry Makers! Come minister to others while stitching together joyful friendships.

Prayer Meeting ~ Please join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm as we are studying the book of Luke.

Volunteer Online Training ~ If you have accepted a position in the church this training is for you. A free training and required background check is available online and is required to be completed every 3 years. If you have not had a chance to complete this, then please allot about 1 hour and do it online here: https:// help.sterlingvolunteers.com/ordering-process-seventh-day-adventist. Thank you for taking the time to do this training. Should you have any questions, please contact Carol Sumerlin.

Church Board Meeting ~ Our next Church Board Meeting will be Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 pm. All Board Members are encouraged to attend.

Special Prayer Focus Within Our Church: This week in your devotional time please remember: Josh & RyAnn Hartzell, Tiny & Carmen Faulkner and Pat Pryant.

Missing Key ~ A key was found in the sanctuary last Sabbath, if you are missing one, please see Cindy Hernandez.

Great Controversy Books to Share ~ The church has Great Controversy books to share with your neighbors and friends, available in the foyer. Want to be involved in door to door sharing, please talk to Curtis Fields.

Thoughtful Quote

"I am the Good Shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." "I am the Good Shepherd, and know My sheep and am known of Mine. As the Father knoweth Me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down My life for the sheep." Again Jesus found access to the minds of His hearers by the pathway of their familiar associations. He had likened the Spirit's influence to the cool, refreshing water. He had represented Himself as the light, the source of life and gladness to nature and to man. Now in a beautiful pastoral picture He represents His relation to those that believe on Him. No picture was more familiar to His hearers than this, and Christ's words linked it forever with Himself. Never could the disciples look on the shepherds tending their flocks without recalling the Savior's lesson. They would see Christ in each faithful shepherd. They would see themselves in each helpless and dependent flock. Desire of Ages, pg. 476

Contact Information

Week at a Glance

Today ~ 9:00 am ~ Prayer Group in the Library 4:39 pm ~ Sunset Tuesday ~ 1:00 pm ~ Merry Makers Wednesday ~ 7:00 pm ~ Prayer Meeting Friday ~ 4:39 pm ~ Sunset

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Potlucks

Today ~ Fellowship Potluck ~ 12:30 pm Hosts ~ Pam & Steve Stewart's Group December 16 ~ Christmas Potluck ~ 12:30 Hosts ~ Vicki Brown's Group + all available hosts! **Pastor** Murray Miller 541-671-1732

Bible Worker Curtis Fields

Head Elder Kelly Kolstad

Secretary Cindy Hernandez

Treasurer Mary Knight

Clerk Annetta Williams

Maintenance Louis Calvert

Parish Nurse Kay Cooksley RN **Head Deacon** Dave Steinbach

Head Deaconesses Annetta Williams

Social Committee Will & Kim Bowlby Josh & RyAnn Hartzell

Web Master Chuck Evans/Alex Reyna

Prayer Chain & Visitation Coordinator Betty Steinbach

Discipleship Team Jim Knight ~ Adult SS Cord. ~ Lower Div.

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