

Worshipping Together - 10:50 a.m.

Music for Reflection	
Welcome and Invocation	Curtis Fields
Hymns of Praise	Jan May
Offering and Children's Offering	Curtis Fields
Children's Story	Cherie Pearson
Opening Hymn	AH 331
	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>
Prayer	Curtis Fields
Special Music	The Bowlby Family
Scripture	Matthew 20:29-34
Morning Message	Andrew Manthe
	<i>Godly Diligence</i>
Hymn of Dedication	AH 304
	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>
Benediction	Andrew Manthe

*Now as they went out of Jericho,
a great multitude followed Him.
And behold, two blind men sitting by the road,
when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, say-
ing, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"
Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet;
but they cried out all the more, saying,
"Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"
So Jesus stood still and called them, and said,
"What do you want Me to do for you?"
They said to Him, "Lord that our eyes may be opened."
So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes.
And immediately their eyes received sight,
and they followed Him.
Matthew 20:29-34 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 where-by we renounce the sinful ways of the world. (John 1:12)

The righteousness of Christ, our Intercessor in the heav-enly 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)



Happy Sabbath and Welcome to...

Canyonville Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 16, 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

9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer Vince Hernandez

Lesson Discussion ~ 9:40 a.m

Mission to the Unreached - Part 2

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



Church Business



Speaker Schedule

December 23 ~ Christmas Musical

December 30 ~ Bruce Mills

January 6 ~ Pastor Murray Miller

January 13 ~ Curtis Fields

Financial Update

Offering Today	Local Church Budget
Children's Offering	Heating/AC Project
Monthly funds needed	6,475.00
December funds received	1,397.00
December funds needed	5,078.00
Church Heating/AC Project Needed	16,791.00

Church Offering~ Dec 23 ~ OR Conf Youth Support

Children's Offering ~ Dec 23 ~ Sabbath School Expense

Blessing us today with their leadership...

Sabbath School

Superintendent Vince Hernandez

Church at Worship

Elder on Duty Curtis Fields

Pianist Annetta Williams

Welcome! Sabbath Blessings to each of you! We are thankful to have Andrew Manthe sharing a message from God's Word with us this morning. Andrew Manthe has served as a lay preacher for over 15 years. Andrew has written a book titled "Don't Torture Scripture" and has given Bible studies for 26 years. Please join us for our Christmas Fellowship meal following the service.

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 this Monday, December 18 at 6:30 pm. All Board Members are encouraged to attend.

10 Days of Prayer 2024 ~ Plan now to spend time during the 10 Days of Prayer, January 10-20 focusing on Priorities of Faith. Packets will be provided. Mark the dates in your calendar and look for a packet on the desk in the foyer soon.

A Special Thank You ~ I would like to give my deep "thank yous" to each one individually and gratefully for your efficient and generous help in my recent move. It went so smoothly and carefully. I want you to know your ministry sure made a difference in my life! Lovingly, Diana Lumbert

Special Prayer Focus Within Our Church: This week in your devotional time please remember: Ken Anderson, Phyllis Miller and Dennis & Vicki Brown.

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

Christ was the Majesty of heaven, the Prince of life; yet He humbled Himself as a man and became obedient to every law of God. He passed over the ground that every man must tread who takes His name, and came forth from His trial pure and untainted by sin. He was our example in all things. The first advent of Christ and His life of ministry are not subtled as they should be. His life was one of self-denial, in which truth in all its noble qualities was expressed.

He lived to bless humanity by every good word and work.

Testimonies to the Church, Vol. 9, pg. 69

Week at a Glance

Today ~ 9:00 am ~ Prayer Group in the Library

12:30 pm ~ Christmas Fellowship Potluck

4:40 pm ~ Sunset

Monday ~ 6:30 pm ~ Church Board Meeting

Tuesday ~ 1:00 pm ~ Merry Makers

Wednesday ~ 7:00 pm ~ Prayer Meeting

Friday ~ 4:42 pm ~ Sunset



Potlucks

Today ~ Christmas Fellowship Potluck ~ 12:30 pm

Hosts ~ Vicki Brown's Group + all available hosts!

January 6 ~ Fellowship Potluck ~ 12:30 pm

Hosts ~ Dave & Carol Sumerlin's Group

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