

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 3, 2022

Introit* Judy Farthing/Micah Williams

Prayer* Judy Benjamin

Welcome Mike Opeka

Opening Song #86

How Great Thou Art

Worship in Giving Mike Opeka

Local Church Budget

Doxology** #694

Children's Story Judy Benjamin

The Unfair Exchange

Lamb's Offering Local Adventist Youth

Special Music Jocelyn Eberhardt

Scripture Reading Susan Sale

II Peter 3:9

Sermon Judy Benjamin

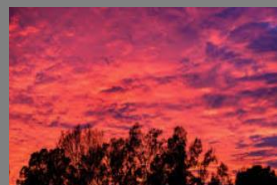
They Called It "The Most Precious Message"

Closing Song #108

"Amazing Grace"

Benediction** Judy Benjamin

Song Leaders: Williams' Family



SUNSET Times

09 Dec	4:47
16 Dec	4:48
23 Dec	4:51

CHURCH BUDGET

MONTH	BUDGET	OFFERINGS	OVER/SHORT
1 st Qtr.	\$11,445.00	\$12,487.70	\$1,042.70
2 nd Qtr.	\$11,445.00	\$12,882.73	\$1,437.73
3 rd Qtr.	\$11,445.00	\$12,692.99	\$1,247.99
October	\$3,815.00	\$5,182.55	\$1,367.55
November	\$3,815.00	\$4,038.00	\$223.00
YTD 2022	\$41,965.00	\$47,283.97	\$5,318.97

EXP. FUND	\$110,000.00
\$\$\$ REC'D	\$111,471.32
	\$1,471.32

CHURCH CONTACTS

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WELCOME TO THE AVA SDA CHURCH

Welcome guests! Sabbath is a time set apart by our Creator for worship and communion with Him and we pray our time together will be edifying and encouraging. Please see the greeter in the lobby for any assistance. We hope you will come again and consider becoming part of our church family.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SS Quarterly Adult _____	Sanctuary
What The Bible Says _____	Fellowship Hall
Young Disciple/Youth/Teen _____	Rear L Class
My Bible First Junior _____	Rear L Class
My Bible First /Primary/Junior _____	Front L Class
Cradle Roll/Kindergarten _____	Middle L Class
Intermission _____	10:20-10:25
Sabbath School Program _____	10:25-10:50
<i>Michael & Dana Williams: Family Life</i>	
Announcements, Prayer, and Praises _____	10:50-11:10
<i>Mike Opeka</i>	
Church Worship _____	11:10



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Join Us Today after the fellowship meal for an afternoon of visiting and sharing. There will be a short Vesper service at 4:30 followed by games (bring a favorite!). Some may wish to sit by the fire to visit and work on needlecrafts. Some may like to join in making DIY doggie treats in the kitchen. Popcorn provided!

Oklahoma Academy presents a Choir & Bell Choir Concert "Celebrating Christ's Birth". December 17th at 3:00 p.m. at Ava SDA Church. Free Admission.

Secret Sister is starting up again! This ministry between you and another Sister in Christ is a great way to encourage one another and be the hands and feet of Jesus. We will be starting Jan 1 and going thru June 30. Big reveal in July!

Knot All Knitters! Grab some needles and yarn, then come join us on Thursday, December 15th @ 6:00 pm at Teresa Cardwell's home, 1502 Dillon Road, Seymour. Whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, weave, spin, etc. this group is the place for you! OR if you want to learn a new skill, someone would be glad to teach you.

White Elephant You will want to put January 15th on your calendar and save the date for our White Elephant Gift exchange at the church. Time and details to follow!

ALL Photographers! If you have a photograph you want displayed on the cover of the Bulletin, please submit to Susan. The pictures on the bulletin are usually pictures of local scenery and seasonal. You can email Susan at susan.sale@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings at 6:30 pm. This time together is designed for Bible study, testimony, and prayer. Come and be encouraged with your brothers and sisters and learn more about His Word!

Know anyone who would be uplifted by a card or flowers from a death or illness? Call or text Faye Hutchinson at 417-276-9059. Or you can email her at fayesglassco@windstream.net.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Cyndi Jetton—Dec 5th
Jennifer Duffield—Dec 10th
Janitza Densmore—Dec 12th
Shalyn Downs—Dec 12th
DeEtta Atherton—Dec 12th



CALENDAR OF SPEAKERS & EVENTS

Today	Judy Benjamin
Today	Fellowship Meal
Today @ 4:30p	Sharing & Vespers
Dec 5 th @ 5:30p	Elders Meeting
Dec 5 th @ 6:30p	Board Meeting
Dec 7 th	Evening Prayer Meeting
Dec 10 th	Peter Eberhardt
Dec 10 th	Communion
Dec 15 th	Knot All Knitters!
Dec 17 th	Choir & Bell Choir Concert

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

One of the strongest evidences of true conversion is love to God and man. Those who accept Jesus as their Redeemer have a deep, sincere love for others of like precious faith. Thus, it was with the believers at Thessalonica. "As touching brotherly love", the apostle wrote:, ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren that ye increase more and more: and that ye study to be quiet, and do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you: that ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing." {AA 262.3}

PRAYER CORNER

Please join us in lifting up the following in prayer today and throughout the coming week: Mary Egan, Jim Porter, Judy Benjamin, Agustin Eberhardt, Wendel & Ruth Downs, Marilyn Wynn, Mel & Cheryl Cline, Hanna Nickell, Arden & Belinda Wood. Pray always for our church family, and those who are in need and hurting. Let someone who is not here know they are missed. Pray for REVIVAL and for the Holy Spirit to fill each of us daily.