

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's share our faith with others every day

Maybe you're afraid to share your faith because you don't know what to say. Or maybe you're sharing the Gospel but nothing is happening; people aren't committing their lives to Christ. Are you doing something wrong?

You can't open someone's heart to the truth of the Gospel—but God can, by His Spirit. The Apostle Paul wasn't eloquent, but God used him because he depended on the Holy Spirit to guide him (see 1 Corinthians 2:1-5). God guided many others in the Bible as well—like Moses, who at first asked God to get someone else to lead the Israelites to the Promised Land, or Jonah, who didn't think the wicked Ninevites deserved God's mercy and tried to run the other way.

Remember that God does not call the equipped; He equips the called—and as Christians, we are all called to share what Christ has done. Some of Christ's last words on earth were, "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Sharing our faith isn't just a suggestion, it's a command. And God is with us when we obey Him.

One of the best ways to share your faith is to live a godly life. Non-Christians often look at Christians as hypocritical because we say one thing but do another. Show those close to you that you care—spend time with them, help meet their needs and offer to listen when they have problems. You might not be able to answer all of their questions, but they can't deny the reality of what Christ has done in your life. If you find this is hard to do, perhaps God is speaking to you about your own need to walk more closely with Him every day.

Another important part of sharing your faith is to pray for those you interact with. If you can't think of anyone who isn't a Christian, pray for God to place someone in your life who needs Him.

As you deepen friendships with co-workers, ask sincere questions and truly listen in a spirit of caring as they share about their lives. When appropriate, tell others you're praying for them. (Then make sure you actually *do* pray!)

Make it a daily habit to pray as you drive to work or as you walk into the office; ask God to help you see your workplace as a mission field.

Pray for those who you would like to invite to the upcoming crusade and those who you want to see saved in the kingdom of God and begin now.

CHURCH AT WORSHIP c4

June 11, 2016

First Service

Introit.....Sweet, Sweet Spirit
(Please Remain Standing)

Call to Worship..... Eld. Angela Clarke
(Congregation, Please Stand)

Invocation..... Pastor Livingstone Aaron

Welcome..... Eld. Angela Clarke
(Congregation, Please Sit)

ADORATION & PRAISE

Hymn of Adoration.....Congregation
(Please Remain Standing)

Intercessory Prayer..... Eld. Angela Clarke
(Those Able, Please kneel)

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

Offertory..... Eld. Angela Clarke

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Col I: 12 - 14..... Eld. Angela Clarke

Sermon..... "Christ Our Righteousness" Bro. Ude Calvaire

Hymn of Consecration..... Congregation

Benediction..... Eld. Angela Clarke

LET US PREPARE FOR SABBATH SCHOOL

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

June 11, 2016

9:15 AM — 10:45 AM

Welcome.....Sis Stacey Charles
 Opening Hymn.....#600.....Congregation
 Scripture ReadingMatt.24: 42 & 1st Thes. 5: 6
 Opening Prayer..... Sis Stacey Charles
 World Mission Emphasis..... Sis Stacey Charles
 Lesson Study: Second Quarter, 2016.....Lesson #11
 Welcome Visitors..... Sis Stacey Charles
 Special Music.....Q2 Theme Song
 Closing Remarks..... Sis Stacey Charles

LET US PREPARE FOR DEVINE SERVICE

HEALTH NUGGET

Shaking your salt habit

"We need only a small amount of salt (500 mg daily) to survive, yet most people exceed this by up to 10 times in their daily diet. Health authorities now generally recommend that we consume no more than 6g daily (2,400 mg), and even less (1,600 mg) for those of us who are overweight or have high blood pressure... Nature has provided numerous ways to flavor your food without salt... Lemon juice, fresh and dried herbs, dulse granules are blended seaweed flakes, nutritional yeast seasoning."

---Sue Radd, Signs of the Times, February 2016.

"Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?" Job 6:6



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Coming soon! The Family enrichment Evangelistic Crusade July 23 to August 13, 2016

Do you want to prepare your heart for personal evangelism?

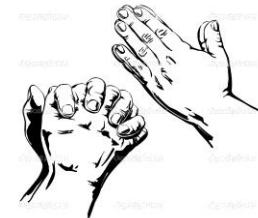
Do you want to see friends and family come to know Christ as Savior and Lord?

Do you want prayer points for winning souls?

Or Prayer points for lost souls?

Then review these 10 prayer points for evangelism taken from "Praying Your relatives and Friends to Christ."

- Ask God to open their spiritual eyes (2 Cor. 4:4).
- Ask God to give them ears to hear (Matt. 13:15),
- Ask God to give them faith to believe (Acts 20:21).
- Ask God to give them the will to respond (Rom. 10:9).
- Ask God to send people into their lives to witness to them (Matt. 9:38).
- Ask God for ways to build caring relationships ((1 Cor. 9:22).
- Ask God for opportunities to witness (Col. 4:3).
- Ask God for boldness to witness (Acts 4:29).
- Ask God for an opportunity to invite them (Luke 14:23).
- Ask God to set them free from spiritual captivity (2 Tim. 2:25-26).



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Up-Coming Events

Adventist Youth Society (AYS): No AYS program Today.
Outdoor Movie Night June 25 @ 9PM in the Parking Lot, showing “God’s Not Dead”

Sabbath Prayer Session: Today - Immediately after Divine Service in the Kindergarten class room, all are welcome. And Remember, every First Sabbath, Grief Support Ministry are incorporated into the prayer meetings.

Health Ministries exercise Class continues June 25, after sunset in the gym, \$6 for class and hydration.

It is time again for our Family Picnic. The Sabbath School team is planning an exciting trip this year to Quassy Park in Connecticut. More information to come. And please reserve August 14 in your calendars. Please fill out the related survey located in your bulletin.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) time is here. All children please invite your friends to join you in learning about Jesus. August 1 – 13, 2016, more information to follow.

Intro to White Water rafting in Jim Thorpe. Sunday July 10th at 12:45 p.m. a \$20.00 deposits from each individual attending is needed by June 18th after Sabbath in order to secure reservation for the Church. Deadline for payment in full June 25th after Sabbath. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. For more information, speak with Dr. Pascal.

Career Management seminar hosted by Sis. Sylvia Ephraim Sabbath June 18
It will be one evening only; for resume writing, mock interviews, and portfolio creation starting promptly after sunset

Thank You: The Parents and Graduates would like to express their utmost appreciation to our church family for their support during last weekend graduation celebration. A special Thank You to the PACS Staff and School Board.

Children ministry department would like to meet with all parents of children 12 and younger, immediately after Devine service in the sanctuary on June 18th.

Church and School Janitor needed;

This full-time position would involve cleaning the facility and setting up for various events. The schedule would fluctuate depending on the needs of the facility. This is a full-time, year round position. A cleaning background is a bonus but not a prerequisite. All applicants need to apply in person at: Stroudsburg Seventh-day Adventist church. Please contact Brother Mark Morris or Brother Eric William if you are interested in applying for this position. All applications must be made before the 25 of June, 2016.

Q2 THEME SONG: LEARNING TO LEAN^{c6}

**(Chorus) Learning to lean
Learning to lean,
I'm learning to lean on Jesus
Finding more power than I've ever dreamed
I'm learning to lean on Jesus.**

**The joy I can't explain fills my soul
The day I made Jesus my king
His Blessed Holy Spirit is leading my way
He's teaching and I'm learning to lean**

**Sad broken hearted, at an alter I knelt
I found peace that was so serene
And all that He asks is a childlike trust
And a heart that is learning to lean**

**There's a glorious victory, each day now for me
I've found peace so serene
He helps me with each task, If I'll only ask
Everyday now I'm learning to lean**

Memory Text

Matthew 23:12 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹² And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.



CHURCH BUSINESS

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

- Sanctuary Choir – Sabbath after AY
- Youth Choir (12 years and up) – Sabbath at 2:30 PM
- Children’s Choir (2 years thru 11 years) - Sabbath at 3PM

Board Meetings 1st Sabbath of each month

Baby Dedications Third Sabbath of Each Month

Medical Personnel on Duty.....Sis. Laverne Ventiere

Pathfinders Club: meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month.

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All heads of departments are asked to check their mailboxes weekly and also check the calendar on the church’s Web Site to make sure that their planned events are correctly represented.

Building Committee:

To submit your ideas on the Church Building Plans or Fundraising, please email the Building Committee at building@pacs-sda.org

SICK & SHUT-IN

Bro. Richard Adams 1361 Resica Falls Rd, East Stroudsburg 570-223-7727

Bro. Drakes at Brookmont Health Care Center Effort, PA 610-681-4070

Sis. Nemesia Rance 267 King St, Stroudsburg, 570-619-5338

Bro. Norma Leap 570-992-4970

Please remember; **Brother Colegangle** and **Brother Samson** in your prayers.

Financial Report as of 06/04/2016

	For The Month	For The Year
Amount Needed	\$10,998	\$ 131,976
Amount Collected:	\$ 3,459	\$ 63,075
Amount Difference	\$- 7,539	\$ -68,901

Sunsets

CSF3 Today: 8:33 PM

Next Friday: 8:35 PM

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Where is the storehouse?

The bible declares in Malachi 3:10 ““Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now here with, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.”

Storehouse

What does the term "storehouse" mean?

The term "storehouse" has become a contemporary term describing the place we choose to which we bring our tithes. It comes from God's call in Malachi 3:10- "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it (NIV).

Where did the term "storehouse" originate?

The concept of storehouse began during the revival at the time of King Hezekiah when the people returned their past tithe as part of the revival. So much was brought in that the king ordered the construction of storerooms (2 Chronicles 31:2-11).

“The Lord declares that what a man sows he shall also reap. Shall we not, then, by our good works, seek to sow the very best quality of seed? In the last days of the old year shall we not make our account right with God by bringing all the tithes into His storehouse? Will any venture longer to rob God in tithes and offerings? In the coming holidays, let our gifts be not to one another, but to the house of God, `that there may,’ He says, `be meat in mine house.’ In place of spending our time and means in getting something to surprise and gratify our friends, shall we not turn all our offerings into God’s treasury? Shall we not make a thanks offering to the Lord? Will those who profess to be Christians see this matter in its true bearing? Will they awake to a sense of their obligation to God, and render to Him His Own?” (Ellen G. White, *Review and Herald*, December 8, 1896).

How does the "storehouse" function in the Seventh-day Adventist Church?

The local conference office is considered the storehouse for tithe within the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Tithe is returned through the local congregation and then passed on to the conference where it is distributed according to the policies voted by the world church. Most of the tithe is used within the local conference, and the major portion is used for ministry in the local church.

Some have asked, “But didn’t Ellen White set a precedent by sending her tithe directly to others who were doing good work?”

When the topic is studied thoroughly, it becomes very clear that she practiced what she preached. The primary example used by some is the time in the years between 1900 to 1906 when Ellen White was in Europe and Australia. The Lord showed her that some of the regular pastors engaged in the work in the South were not receiving sufficient income. Her response was to contact the conference where the workers were employed, in this case the Southern Missionary Society, which was an authorized branch of the General Conference. Then she helped with her personal money. When her personal account was exhausted, then she used some tithe from her book royalty monies. She did not send the money to individuals directly. The money was placed in the treasury of the Southern Missionary Society, and was paid out in a regular and economical way to approved laborers who were engaged in regular denominational work.

WHO ARE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS?

WHAT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE

We believe that Jesus Christ;

Is found throughout the entire Word of God. (John. 5:39; II Tim. 3:16, 17)

Is the divine Son of God and our personal Savior. (John. 1:1-3; Heb. 7:25)

Offers His righteousness to all who accept Him by faith. (Rom. 4:3-5)

Soon coming will be visible to all, and at that time He will raise the dead.
(I Thess. 4:16, 17; I Cor.15:52)

Is the source of a new birth experience. (John. 3:3-5)

Is the Creator of the world, and established the 7th day Sabbath for His people to remember His creative power. (Heb. 1:1, 2; Ex. 20:8-11)

Is our example that the Ten Commandment Law is a reflection of God's perfect character, and that it is our pattern for successful living. (John. 15:10, James. 2:8-12)

In the Old and New Testaments, outlined the free giving of tithes and offerings to support the work of the church. (Mal. 3:10; Matt. 23:23)

Through His baptism, gave an example of His death and resurrection, and new life through our baptism. (Mark. 1:9; Rom. 6:3-5)

Through the Holy Spirit, makes our body His temple. (I Cor. 3:16, 17)

Gives the gifts of the Spirit for the unity of the faith and the perfection of the saints.
(Eph. 4:8-11; I Cor. 12)

Expects modesty and deportment in His children. (I Tim 2:9, 10)

Is now our heavenly Priest, and gives His last message for all mankind that,
"the hour of God's judgment is come." (Rev. 14:6-12; Heb. 8:1-6)

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US	OUR PEOPLE
<p>Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:00 pm First Service - Sat. 8:30 am Sabbath School - Sat. 9:45 am Second Service - Sat. 11:00 am Adventist Youth Society Sat. 1 hour before sunset</p> <p>c1</p>	<p>Pastor: Livingstone Aaron 570-355-5762 416 Tranquility Ct. Long Pond, PA 18334 Email: laaron@paconference.org</p> <p>Church Clerk: Stacey Charles 570-534-5311 Head Elder: James Obegi 201-423-3227 Community Services: Jamala Asiyo - 570-369-5213 Pocono Adventist Christian School— 570-421-5577</p>