

Worshipping Together - 10:50 a.m.

☞ Hymns of Christmas Musical Program ☜

Music for Reflection

Welcome and Invocation

Angels We Have Heard on High AH 142

Story behind the hymn

The Christmas Story from Luke 2:1-20

We Three Kings

Story behind the hymn

Coventry Carol

Story behind the Carol

Pianist

Offering and Children's Offering

"There was no room for Him in the inn,
but every one of us has to decide whether or not
we have room for Him in our hearts."

Rick Cooksley

Congregation

Jan May

Alex Reyna

Joel Reyna

Sophi Fletcher

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Janice Wilber

Rick Cooksley

O Come, O Come Immanuel AH 115

Story behind the hymn

Oh Holy Night

Story behind the hymn

Pianist

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks AH 139

Story behind the hymn

God is Gracious, Christmas Reading

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Story behind the hymn

Hallelujah Chorus

Story behind Handel's Messiah

Closing Prayer

Congregation

Jan May

Nadia, Natalie & RyAnn

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Nadia Bowlby

Congregation

Maria Lewis

Janice Wilber

Janet Walden

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Congregation

Kathie Cameron

Jan May

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 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)



Happy Sabbath and Welcome to...

Canyonville Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 23, 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 Cindy Hernandez

Lesson Discussion ~ 9:40 a.m.
Esther & Mordecai



Church Business



Speaker Schedule

December 30 ~ Bruce Mills
January 6 ~ Pastor Murray Miller
January 13 ~ Curtis Fields

Financial Update

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| Offering Today | OR Conf Youth Support |
| Children's Offering | Sabbath School Expense |
| Monthly funds needed | 6,475.00 |
| December funds received | 3,671.00 |
| December funds needed | 2,804.00 |
| Church Heating/ AC Project Needed | 15,129.00 |

Church Offering~ Dec 30 ~ Alaska Conference

Children's Offering ~ Dec 30 ~ Insurance

Blessing us today with their leadership...

Sabbath School

Superintendent Cindy Hernandez

Church at Worship

Elder on Duty Rick Cooksley

Pianists Annetta Williams
Janice Wilber

Welcome! Happy Sabbath to each of you! We pray that the Christmas program will bless you today. We are thankful for the work that Sophi Fletcher has done in organizing today's lovely musical program.

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.

Heating & A/C Matching Funds ~ The Church has had a generous offer to match up to \$5,000 given by the church for the Heating & A/C project. If you have it in your heart to help with the Heating & A/C project, this is the time to consider it!!!

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.

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 December 30.

Special Prayer Focus Within Our Church: This week in your devotional time please remember: Martin Garcia, Dana & Bill Maness and Mario & Erlyn Marsh.

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

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock 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, who 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." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"
Luke 2:8-14 NKJV

Week at a Glance

Today ~ 9:00 am ~ Prayer Group in the Library
4:43 pm ~ Sunset

Monday ~ **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Tuesday ~ 1:00 pm ~ Merry Makers

Wednesday ~ 7:00 pm ~ Prayer Meeting

Friday ~ 4:47 pm ~ Sunset



Potlucks

January 6 ~ Fellowship Potluck ~ 12:30 pm
Hosts ~ Dave & Carol Sumerlin's Group

January 20 ~ Christmas Fellowship Potluck ~ 12:30 pm
Hosts ~ Kelly & Melody Kolstad's Group

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