



Fayetteville

Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Pastor's Pen

When I was in the 6th or 7th grade, we discovered that I was nearsighted. That explained why I couldn't read the chalkboard from my desk in the middle of the room. My parents took me to the optometrist who prescribed glasses that I would use when reading and studying. By the time I was in high school, I needed a new prescription. My eyes had become sensitive to light. So, the doctor prescribed glasses with a darker tint at the top, and no tint at the bottom. That way inside, I could still read, but outside, I had the help of tint against the glare of the sun.

The kids at my academy laughed and made fun of me. But what could I do? Then I discovered contacts. What a difference that made! I could wear sunglasses outside, and nothing inside! And everything was great...until I turned 42. And then my eyes changed again, and I needed reading glasses when I wore my contacts. Now my wife makes fun of me if we got to a restaurant because I have sunglasses on my head, readers in my pocket, "Do you need another set of glasses?" she asks. She does this because I also have a regular pair of glasses that are no-line trifocals for when my eyes need a break from contacts.

Glasses help me see clearly. Reading glasses. Eye- glasses. Sunglasses. They help me focus in a world that is otherwise blurred and glaring. The Bible does that too. It changes my vision, my perspective, and helps me to focus on what is important. I hope in your Bible study and worship today, you can see Jesus more clearly.

Blessings,

Pastor Ben



Worship Services

CHURCH SERVICE

9:15A-10:40

Opening music		Ann & Melanie
Welcome/Open prayer		Ann Waggoner
Opening song	<i>Marvelous Grace</i>	Hymn # 109
Scripture reading	<i>Titus 3:4-7</i>	Ann Waggoner
Sermon	<i>Gracious Redeemer</i>	Nancy Reid
Responsive hymn	<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	Hymn # 12
Children's story		Linda Crosier
Special music		Eric & Juliet
Offering/announcements	<i>local church budget</i>	Joni/Ann
Praise/Testimony/Prayer		Ann Waggoner
Break and music		

SABBATH SCHOOL

11A- 12P

Weekly lesson	<i>Free to Rest</i>	Ann Waggoner
Memory text	"The Lamb is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid"? (Ps 27:1, NKJV)	





News & Announcements

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: Starting Tuesday, August 31, Pastor Ben will be available at church from 9A-12P.

BUSINESS MEETING: We are holding our church business meeting on Monday, August 30 @ 6:30P. There are some decisions that are needing to be made by church members and updates since our last meeting. The meeting is open to all but only members can vote. See you there.

SIGNS BOXES: The church currently has 4 signs boxes placed around Fayetteville. We have magazines that were specifically purchased for these boxes. I am needing people to help fill these boxes. It's not a hard or time-consuming job. If you would like to volunteer see Joni.

COVID 19: We are asking everyone to be respectful of others concerning the virus. Please distance between you and the next person unless it's your immediate family. Avoid touching, hugs, kisses etc. Masks are not mandatory but encouraged. Help keep your church family as safe as possible.

CHURCH BUDGET

MONTHLY AMOUNT: \$3,355.00

TO DATE: \$1,103.03

NEEDED: \$1,251.97

SUNSET TIMES

Fri eve Aug 20: 8:02

Sabbath Aug 21: 8:02

Fri eve Aug 27: 7:53

CHURCH CONTACTS

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