



Fayetteville

Seventh-day Adventist Church

EXPERIENCE. UPLIFT. REJOICE.



Pastor's Pen

Where were you when the world stopped turning? This was the question and title of the hit song from Alan Jackson penned a few weeks after the attack on America. September 11, 2001, four planes were hijacked.

Where were you? Undoubtedly you remember where you were 20 years ago. My wife and I had been walking out the door to head to the airport when the first plane hit the North Tower at 8:46 am. My wife's co-worker called us moments later and told us to turn on the TV. For the next three hours, we sat transfixed, mortified as we watched at 9:03 the South Tower was hit. We watched at the Pentagon was hit at 9:37. Then we watched the South Tower collapse at 9:59.

My wife and I were mesmerized by the scenes unfurling before us. What was happening? As the tower collapsed, and as we contemplated the number of people potentially in that building, Silvia grabbed my knee and asked, "Is this the beginning of the end?" Then at 10:28 we watched the second tower collapse. We considered the pictures of ash and dust. But even this wasn't the end of the story as another plane would crash in Pennsylvania at 10:03. We had never seen such a thing.

In those attacks, 2,977 people lost their lives, Which, is a major miracle because each tower usually averaged around 60,000 people per day either working or touring in the buildings.

It wasn't the end of the world that day. But that day certainly changed the world and made a lot of people consider their present situation in life. In the days and months after the attacks, church attendance dramatically increased. Clearly, people were shaken by those events. As we remember the events of that day, I pray we live in a way that demonstrates our hope in the soon coming Christ and encourages the community around us.



Worship Services

CHURCH SERVICE

9:15A-10:40

Opening music

Welcome/Open prayer

Opening song *This is My Father's World*

Scripture reading *John 19:30*

Sermon *It Is Finished*

Communion service

Responsive hymn *I Surrender All*

Special music

Offering/announcements *local church budget*

Praise/Testimony/Prayer

Break and music

Cam, Nancy, Ann

Nancy Reid

Hymn # 92

Rose Keeney

Pastor Benjamin Orian

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Hymn # 309

Cam & praise team

Nancy Reid

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SABBATH SCHOOL

11A- 12P

Weekly lesson

Longing for More

Pastor Ben

Memory text: "Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did" (1 Cor. 10:6, ESV)





News & Announcements

SEPTEMBER 11,2021

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING: Monday, Sept 20 @6:30P. If you have any topics for discussion, or have attendance issues, please contact Joni.

OFFICE HOUR CHANGES: Due to a scheduling conflict, Pastor Ben has bumped his office hours up by 1 hour. New hours are **Tuesday @ 10A-1P.**

FREE READING MATERIAL: We recently were blessed with a variety of reading material to be given away. New books have been added to the bookcase and a table in the fellowship hall is full of a variety of materials. Feel free to take as much as you want, there will be more frequently added.

SANCTUARY LIGHTING: The church has voted to change the lighting fixtures in the sanctuary to improve the lighting situation. The option is being offered for a person/family to “adopt” a fixture and make a donation to cover the cost of it. Light fixtures are \$125.00 ea, fans are \$115.00. Check out www.gofaysda.org for details and a pic.

CHURCH BUDGET

MONTHLY AMOUNT: \$3,355.00

TO DATE: \$310.00

NEEDED: \$3,045.00

SUNSET TIMES

Fri eve Sept 10:7:30P

Sabbath Sept 11: 7:29P

Fri eve Sept 17: 7:20P


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