

February 8, 2025
SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Jesus, Savior Pilot Me"</i>	#551
Lesson Study		Dan Anderson
PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:35 AM		
Prelude		Brian White
Hymn Sing		William Fagal
Welcome		Dan Anderson
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i>	#524
Call to Worship	#878	Cherie White

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Praise to the Lord"</i>	#1
Prayer [†]		Dan Anderson
Offering		Adventist Television Ministries
Doxology*		#694
Children's Story		Rose Augsburg
Scripture Reading	<i>John 17:20-23</i>	Larry White
Congregational Hymn	<i>"Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness"</i>	#177
Sermon	<i>"Embracing Christ's Prayer for Unity"</i>	Dan Augsburg
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i>	#350
Closing Prayer*		Dan Augsburg
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Brian White

*congregation please stand

[†]congregation please kneel

Thank you for being here with us today! We pray that you will be drawn by Jesus' love to come again. As we reverently gather before the throne of grace, we seek the Holy Spirit's power to make us like Jesus and to be a blessing to others.

After the church service, please remain in your seats until you are dismissed from the sanctuary, and then exit quietly to the outside. We ask that you hold your conversations until you are out of the sanctuary so that we can maintain an atmosphere of reverence in the house of God.

Pre-Nominating Committee Items—Second Reading:

The committee recommends adding the following persons to the Nominating Committee: Dan Spaulding, Bakar Razmadze.

The committee recommends changing the quorum for the Nominating Committee to 5 persons as the minimum number to be present for its sessions during the current term.

Next week's offering is for the Local Combined Budget.

The elder on call next week is Henry Jiang. His number is 269-242-6748.

There will be a potluck lunch after the service today. All are welcome to join us!

A church business meeting will take place tomorrow, February 9, at 10:30 a.m. Agenda items will be posted on the church bulletin board.

Prayer Meeting is each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the school. Join us as we study and pray together.

Next Sabbath, we will have a potluck meal after the service. Bring some food to share, and join us!

On Sunday, February 23, at noon in the Fellowship Hall, we will be having a Baby Sprinkle for the Jiang family to celebrate the soon-coming addition to their family. We will have a soup, salad, bread, and spread lunch. All are welcome.

Sabbath ends tonight at 6:10 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 6:17 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

“Shall all our devotional exercises consist in asking and receiving? Shall we be always thinking of our wants and never of the benefits we receive? Shall we be recipients of His mercies and never express our gratitude to God, never praise Him for what He has done for us? We do not pray any too much, but we are too sparing of giving thanks. If the loving-kindness of God called forth more thanksgiving and praise, we would have far more power in prayer. We would abound more and more in the love of God and have more bestowed to praise Him for. You who complain that God does not hear your prayers, change your present order and mingle praise with your petitions. When you consider His goodness and mercies you will find that He will consider your wants” Testimonies for the Church, vol. 5, p. 317.

Seeking His Aid

Keep the following individuals in your prayers.

The Greenhaw Family
Betty Street
Those involved with Bible studies

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