

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

### “When God Works in the Waiting”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor David Fitzcharles
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Ron Reese
	#100 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness, vs 1, 3	
	#108 – Amazing Grace, vs 1, 5	
Special Music		Fita Freddy
Children’s Story		Jessica Eberhardt
Scripture & Prayer	Isaiah 40:29-31	Dave Saxon
Special Music		Jolene, Karen, & Arlys
Message		Pastor David Fitzcharles
	“When God Works in the Waiting”	
Closing Song		Ron Reese
	#560 – Let All Things Now Living, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor David Fitzcharles

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Elder of the Month – Dave Saxon

Sunset Today: 5:03 pm

Sunset next Friday: 4:58 pm

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## Pastor’s Corner

There are seasons in life when waiting feels more like wandering. You pray, you trust, you do everything you know to do, yet nothing seems to move. Others receive answers and opportunities while you stay in the same place, quietly wondering if God has forgotten your name. If you have felt that way lately, you are not alone. The Bible is full of people who waited a long time before they saw God’s purpose unfold.

Isaiah captures this truth when he states that those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength. Renewal does not come before the waiting; during it, renewal happens. God does not leave us alone in silence or frustration. He works beneath the surface, shaping us in ways we often only recognize later.

Elijah’s story shows us that God gives us strength even when we feel weak. Under the broom tree, tired and discouraged, Elijah thought he had nothing left to give but God had already carried him that far, and He kept carrying him forward. The same is true for you. The fact that you are still standing is the clearest sign that God is supporting you.

Think of an old photographic negative. When you first hold it up, it looks dark and unclear but when light shines through it, the picture appears. That is how God works in our waiting. The full image of His work becomes visible only with time and light.

Blessings,  
Pastor David

## Sabbath School Divisions/Classes:

Adult Classes – Sanctuary and Come & See in Large Classroom.  
Cradle Roll (ages 0-4); Kindergarten (ages 5-7); Primary (ages 8-10); Juniors/early teens (ages 11-14); Youth (ages 15-19) Hannah Fitzcharles and Justice Erickson will be leading this class.

## Evangelism:

**Happy Hamper Laundry Love LLC:** This mission program is asking for prayers, volunteers, and donations to help those with no/low income to wash their clothes. For those donating funds, please mark it in your tithe envelope as laundry program. Also, if you would like to donate quarters to help with the loads of laundry there is a detergent bottle just outside the sanctuary doors on the table for quarter donations. This event is every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Contact Tami Flemmer on 701-226-8258 for more information.

## Small Groups:

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** All are welcome to join the Wednesday morning bible study at 10:00 am. Pastor David leads out as we continue to study the Bible together. This Wednesday we will continue in 2Corinthians, chapter 13.

**Women In the Bible and Me Study:** This is practical advice for women to achieve their full potential. In studying the lives of these women, you will learn that God has called women to play a significant role in the home, in the church, and in the community. You will understand that each woman today is invited to fulfill God’s call to be a blessing in her personal center of influence.

Attend this Zoom bible study right from your home. Monday evenings, 8:15 pm – 9:00 pm. To get the zoom information please send your email address to Tami Flemmer, 701-226-8258, and she will forward it to you.

Once a month we meet in person for tea or coffee and fellowship on a Sunday morning. The next place and date will be announced soon.

**Men’s Ministry Bible Study:** New Series - The Days of Noah



Starting: November 11th  
Every Tuesday for 12 weeks  
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 (Meal included)  
Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Large Adult Classroom  
Scan QR to Registration Now  
See the brochure in the foyer for details.

## **Announcements:**

**2nd Reading of Membership Transfer:** Anna, Jeffrey, Jeff Anthony, Jeanne and Zyan Cabig from the Bismarck SDA Church, Bismarck, ND to Gainesville SDA Church, Gainesville, FL.

**Praise Fest Vespers:** “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise” (Psalm 100:4). This Thanksgiving season, we invite you to our Praise Fest — a time of heartfelt worship, joyful music, and shared blessings. Bring your family, your friends, and your thankful hearts tonight at 6:00 pm at Bismarck Church.

**Financial Report as of October 31, 2025:** Thank you for your weekly tithes and offers.

Budgeted: \$110,854	Received: \$96,965	Short: \$13,889
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**Tithe and Offerings:** There are three easy ways to give your tithe and offering.



1. Online giving, scan the QR code and explore the Adventist online giving site. It's a quick, easy and fun way to give.
2. Drop your offer in the offering box on the back wall of the sanctuary.
3. Place your offering on the offering plate when it is passed.

**Church Thanksgiving Meal:** Let's give thanks together! Join us for our Church Thanksgiving Meal today. It is a time to connect, share blessings, and enjoy a feast prepared with love. Everyone is welcome at the table!

**Fellowship Meal next Sabbath:** There will be no fellowship meal next Sabbath (Nov. 29). Please take this time to spend with your family and friends during this Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Emergency Relief Needed Now:** Hurricane Melissa has torn through communities, leaving families without homes, power, or essentials. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more details. Every donation makes a difference.

## **Announcements Cont.:**

**Little Food Pantry:** The Pathfinders have worked hard on their woodworking honor by creating three little food pantries to serve our community. One is now up in front of the church on N. 26th street. You can help us keep the little pantry stocked by donating non-perishable food items and hygiene items. Some examples of items we could use are canned goods, foods in plastic jars like peanut butter and jelly, boxed items such as pasta and cereal and hygiene items such as toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, and shampoo/conditioner to fill the pantry. There is a tote located in the foyer to place your donated items.

**Pastor David's Office Hours:** Pastor is available Monday to Thursday between 9:00 and 13:00. He would really love for you to stop by during that time, whether it is to talk, pray together, have a hot beverage, or just catch up. His door is open, and you are always welcome.

### **Calendar:**

- ♦ Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal.
- ♦ Nov. 22 – Praise Fest Vespers – 6:00 pm Sabbath evening
- ♦ Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 a
- ♦ Dec. 3, 10, 13, 17 – Pathfinder Meetings
- ♦ Dec. 6, 10 – Adventurer Meetings
- ♦ Dec. 4, 18 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ Dec. 16 – Brentwood Christmas Program
- ♦ Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Women's Bible Study via zoom, 8:15p – 9:00p
- ♦ Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Men's Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 p

## **November 22, 2025 Bismarck Seventh-Day Adventist Church**



**We want to welcome you to the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church. Whether you are a visitor or a long-time member we hope that you experience God's presence as well as warm Christian fellowship today here at church.  
Have a Happy Sabbath!**

### **Service Times**

Sabbath School – 10:00 AM  
Worship Service – 11:00 AM

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**THEY NEED OUR HELP;  
AND THEY NEED IT NOW.**

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hope,  
food,  
and shelter  
to those in crisis.



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