

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

The "Not-So-Prodigal" Son

Welcome & Announcements		David Chapman
Invocation		Tami Flemmer
Tithes & Offering	Annual Sacrifice	David Chapman
Praise Time		Beverly Edwards
	#88 – I Sing the Mighty Power of God, all vs #412 – Cover With His Life, all vs	
Children's Story		Medgy Chapman
Scripture & Prayer	Luke 15 :23-24	Willie Kostenko
Special Music		Erica Chapman
Message	The "Not-So-Prodigal" Son	Tami Flemmer
Closing Song		Beverly Edwards
	#15 – My Maker and My King, all vs	
Benediction		Tami Flemmer

Pastor's Corner:

“Jesus forces us to consider the story of the prodigal son's elder brother. The elder brother did not feel like joining his father's celebration. We can imagine that he was likely full of resentment that had built up over the years of his little brother's absence. The elder brother may have had to shoulder more of the work around the farm. What is more, his brother's reckless behavior probably tarnished the family name and caused both his father and him anguish and pain, as they likely wondered if they were ever to see him again...’ ‘Ignorant of all the facts of his younger brother's difficulties, leading to his repentance and return, the older brother reacted with typical, carnal emotion. Instead of trusting his father, his emotional outburst, fueled by the same pride that had nearly destroyed his younger brother, led him also to sin against his father. In his anger and self-pity, he lost sight of what was truly important. In addition, he failed to recognize the futility of trying to change or control what others do. Therefore, he also failed to control what he did have power over—his attitude and response...’ ‘It is helpful to compare the elder brother's attitude to that of the Pharisees and scribes, since Christ was aiming this parable directly at them. Just like these Jewish religious leaders, the elder brother was living and judging by the letter of the law, not by its spirit. By all appearances, the elder brother was righteous, but inside, where a person's character forms, he was teeming with hypocrisy and sin.”

Ted E Bowling
Bible Tools.org

Sabbath School Divisions/Classes:

Adult Classes – Sanctuary; Come & See in Large Classroom

Cradle Roll (ages 0-4); Kindergarten (ages 5-7); Primary (ages 8-10); Junior/Earliteen (ages 11-14)

Small Groups:

Thursday Evening Bible Study: Please join us each Thursday evening, 7:00-8:30 pm, as we continue to study “Cracking the Genesis Code Series.” This is a comprehensive study that delves into the profound messages and teachings of Genesis, and how it tells the story of Jesus throughout the entire bible. Light refreshments will be provided. We will not meet this Thursday as it is Thanksgiving.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Change: The Bible Study will temporarily be on Wednesday mornings at the Dakota Conference at either 9:00 or 10:00 am. We will continue in 1 Corinthians, chapter 4. This coming week we will not meet due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Happy Hamper Laundry Love Program: 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. This event is every 3rd Thursday, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Contact Tami Flemmer at 701-226-8258 or Reese Saxon at 865-216-7914 for more information.

Elder of the Month – David Chapman

Sunset Today: 5:01 pm

Sunset next Friday: 4:57 pm

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Calendar

- ❖ Nov. 23 – Pathfinder Meeting
- ❖ Dec. 7, 14 – Adventurers, 1:30-3:00 pm
- ❖ Dec. 18 – Brentwood Christmas Program at Mandan
- ❖ Dec. 19 – Laundry Love, 5:30pm – 7:30 pm
- ❖ Dec. 20 – DAA Celebration of Praise
- ❖ Dec. 21 – Bismarck Regional Meeting at DAA
- ❖ Dec. 21 – No Bismarck Church Services.
- ❖ Dec. 28 – Communion Service

Announcements:

Prayer: Please continue to pray for all our church family. Many are suffering from pain and sickness. In Romans 12:12 Paul encourages believers to remain constant in prayer, especially in difficult times. Praying for one another during struggles encourages patience and strengthens hope.

Financial Report as of October 31, 2024: Thank you for your weekly tithes and offerings.

Budgeted: \$107,875	Brought In: \$95,664	Short: \$12,211
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Hurricane Helene and Milton: Adventist Community Services is on the ground, actively helping those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. We're committed to providing what is needed to support families through these challenging times. Your contribution will make a big difference!



Think It Over: 31 Spiritual Reflections for Daily Living Book:

Former Pastor Odea Sigh, Jr. is introducing his wife's newly published book. This collection offers Biblical Insights, Daily Prayers, Intuitive Reflections, Organic Journaling, and Practicing Being in God's Presence. Print and digital versions are available on Amazon. Paperback is \$7.99 and Kindle is \$4.99. Get copies for yourself and others!

Sermon Notes:

November 23, 2024 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 – 11:00 AM

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