



*Come to worship  
Leave to serve*



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH  
RED DEER

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## WELCOME

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Grace and peace to you. This was the Apostle Paul's traditional greeting to the churches in God's Kingdom community—God's family of grace and peace. Family relationships are important to God and they're important to us too! We hope and pray that you find grace and peace and family here in our Kingdom community. Please take some time to check out our programs, church school, or a sermon or two. We hope you'll come back frequently, and we pray that God will richly bless you as you seek to know Him and grow in grace.

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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Senior Pastor, Moises Ruiz (587) 877-0861, [mruiz@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:mruiz@albertaadventist.ca)  
Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz, [ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca)

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## WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

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9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Adult Class (1)..... Main Sanctuary  
Adult Class (2)..... Main Sanctuary  
Children's Beginner..... Ages 0-3  
Children's Kindergarten..... Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K  
Children's Primary..... Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4  
Children's Junior..... Ages 10-12/Grades 5-7  
Youth..... Ages 13-18/Grades 8-12  
Clerk..... Helie Fabroa  
Prayer Ministry.....  
Treasurer..... Pope Gondwe  
Secretary..... Crystal Palaganas

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Sunset Today..... 05:27PM  
Sunset Next Friday..... 05:39PM  
**Offering this week..... Local Church Budget**  
Offering Next Week..... Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism\* (NAD)  
**Next Communion Service..... March 04, 2023**  
Bulletin Info..... [communications@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:communications@reddeeradventist.ca)

South Side Christian School..... Kindergarten-Grade 9  
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**Church Website..... [www.reddeeradventist.ca](http://www.reddeeradventist.ca)**

2022	Nov	Nov		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	10,847	13,667	(2,820)	93,396	150,333	(56,937)
Expenses	20,264	13,667	(6,598)	130,256	150,333	20,077

February 04, 2023

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**SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY**

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**09:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

Lesson Study Review..... by Class  
Sabbath School..... Small Group

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**11:00 AM**

Welcome ..... Lucia Polishuk

*Greeting Song*

Kingdom Building..... Lucia Polishuk

Prayer..... Enoch Mochache

Tithes, Lambs, & Offering Appeal..... Pope Gondwe

Children's Story ..... Foose Mochache

Offertory..... *O Shepherd Divine*..... Lucia Polishuk & Kish Yagambrun

Praise & Worship..... Praise Team & Congregation

*How Great Is Our God & How Great Thou Art*

*Wonderful Merciful Saviour*

*The Power of Your Love*

Scripture Reading..... **Psalm 23**..... Boyani Mochache

From The Word..... **"The Shepherd and the Sheep"**..... Pastor Wayne Williams

Response..... *Saviour, Like A Shepherd, SDAH 545*

Blessing..... Pastor Wayne Williams

Postlude..... Kish Yagambrun

**Praise Team**

Aartie Yagambrun, Jennifer & Socrates Somigao

Lucia Polishuk (violin), Rainier Vidal (bass), Krish Yagambrun (piano)

Visuals – Daniel Mbewa | Audio – Curtis Polishuk

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Everyone is welcome to join our Prayer Meeting and Kids Prayer Time every Wednesday evening in Red Deer Church, starting at 7:00PM. Come and join us as we seek God in prayer.**

**Are you willing to serve in our church?** Our church has a mission to bring people closer to Jesus. During this nominating time, we ask that you pray about how you can relate to God's mission. There are many exciting ways to get involved. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10. **Please fill out the survey below to let us know your interests.** Link: [www.reddeeradventist.ca/serve](http://www.reddeeradventist.ca/serve)

**NOTE:** Our responsibility for the Soup Kitchen is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of each month from 3:00PM until 6:00PM... and the following Thursday 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

**The Soup Kitchen food item for the month of January is Pasta.** Please bring to church each Sabbath any kind of dried pasta. Thank you.... ALWAYS for your continued strength, energy, resources, time, and support. Any questions please email [wallabie89@gmail.com](mailto:wallabie89@gmail.com) or visit [www.reddeersoupkitchen.ca](http://www.reddeersoupkitchen.ca)

**PAUSE AND PRAY AT PAA - The busyness of life often keeps us from using an incredible tool that connects us with Christ our Lord and Saviour.** I implore you to read or re-read Ch. 11 in Steps to Christ - The Privilege of Prayer, specifically p. 94.1. *"Our heavenly Father waits to bestow upon us the fullness of His blessing. It is our privilege to drink largely at the fountain of boundless love. What a wonder it is that we pray so little!"*

Therefore, we are inviting parents, students, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and anyone else for prayer at the PAA building to build a spiritual atmosphere and protection over our students and staff. Prayerfully consider this invitation! **This will take place on the following Sundays at 10:30am: February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4.**

### **Career Mentoring Brunch - February 12, 2023 (10am-12pm)**

We are committed to helping our young people grow in their faith, their health, and their futures. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck brunch and conversation about what work and education look like for various career paths. We will provide a forum for young people to talk with a range of professionals from the Red Deer Church and explore options and opportunities for their future employment. If you have questions or are interested in joining the network of professionals, please contact Barb Afram ([barbarajafra@burmanu.ca](mailto:barbarajafra@burmanu.ca)) or Katelyn Ruiz ([ruiz.katelyn@gmail.com](mailto:ruiz.katelyn@gmail.com)).

**SSCS is hosting its citrus fundraiser again in hopes to continue to raise funds for our school sign.** Be sure to place your order before Feb.14th! You can find more information and place your order by clicking on the link: <https://forms.gle/Ato9DF5KH1VBUv9a6>. If you have any questions, please reach out to Martha or Elke at [office@southsidechristianschool.ca](mailto:office@southsidechristianschool.ca). Thank you for your help in furthering God's mission!

### **BURMAN UNIVERSITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Burman University invites applications for the following positions:

- **Director, Marketing & Enrolment**
- **Full Time Tenure-track Faculty in Psychology**
- **Full Time Tenure-track Faculty in Religious Studies**

Please visit our Careers page for more details at: <https://burmanu.ca/careers>. If you have any questions, please call at 403-786-2563.

### **ATTENTION: ALL SAGERs. SAGEAlberta 2023 Upcoming Events**

Plans are in the works for a 2023 SAGE Winter Retreat at the William Watson cottages in Kananaskis Country. The tentative date is **MARCH 6-9, 2023**. SAGE will be booking available accommodations in early January 2023. Schedule will be: Arrive after 4 pm Monday; Leave by 11 am Thursday. When reservations have been booked, you will be notified of the costs and further details. If you are interested and wish to put your name on a waiting list, contact Lorna Joch: [lorna.joch@gmail.com](mailto:lorna.joch@gmail.com) or (587) 879-1077.

**SAGEAlberta 9th Annual Convention (College Heights SDA Church) - MAY 26-28, 2023. There has been a date change in May 2023, for the Annual Convention, because of a conflicting schedule with another conference event. Please note, it is May 26-28, 2023.** Guest speakers will be announced later. The first meeting will be Friday morning at 9:30 am, followed by an outing and lunch, banquet, and devotional. There will be a full day of meetings on Sabbath and the final meeting is 9:30 am Sunday. Everyone of all ages is invited to attend ALL scheduled meetings in the church. You do not have to be SAGER (50+)!

## **OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Church Budget.**

We Seventh-day Adventists have a reputation of being faithful in returning our tithes to God, at least compared to most other Christian denominations. However, our tithing might contradict what's in our hymnal, and I'm talking about a well-known hymn. Either we need to change our giving, or we need to change the lyrics in the *Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal*, specifically song #309.

Here's how the revised version of this song should go: "10% to Jesus I surrender, 10% to Him I freely give." Join me on the chorus, "I surrender 10%, I surrender 10%, 10% to thee my blessed Savior, I surrender 10%."

Something about that just doesn't sound right, does it? Jesus never asked us for 10%; He's always asked for everything. That's why the hymn goes, "All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give."

Yes, the Bible talks about a tithe being 10% as a practice of worship and reminds us that everything comes from God, but let's remember that everything belongs to God, including the local church offering. With what's left, I buy food to take care of my body or to pay my bills; even this belongs to Jesus. When we bring our offerings to God, we acknowledge that EVERYTHING comes from Him, and we can trust Him to supply everything we need.

Today I invite you to give everything to Jesus and allocate a portion of that to the offerings at this church as you actively worship God.

**AUTHOR:** *Steve Case*