

CROSSVILLE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SABBATH SERVICES

December 17, 2016

LEARN OF ME

(9:15)

Song Service Millie Case
Opening Song "Hark The Herald Angle Sing" #122
Opening Prayer, Remarks Lisa Cottrell

Sabbath School Classes

(9:45–10:40)

Adult I Family Life Center
Adult II (hearing assistance available) Sanctuary – Back Pews
Adult III (young adults ages 18 – 35) Room Behind Organ
Adult IV (ladies) Room behind Piano (Pastor's Office)

PRAISE TIME

(10:40–11:00)

Songs of Praise Millie Case
Announcements
Call to Worship Micah 5:2-4/Isaiah 9:6-7 David H Knapp
Praise & Prayer Requests David H Knapp

WORSHIP ME

(11:00)

Introit "I love you Lord" Millie Case
Worship in Prayer David H Knapp
Worship in Giving Local Church Forest Draper
Children's Story Becky Bennett
Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-2 Jack McNeilus
Special Music Denise Bailey
Sermon "The Invitation...to the Manger" Pastor Sitler
Closing Song "Angles From the Realms of Glory" #119
Benediction Pastor Sitler

TODAY'S SERVICE

Elder in Charge David H Knapp
Deacon in Charge Thomas Edwards Jr
Greeter Maxine Wood
Usher Michael Hickman
Pianist Wanda Moore
Organist Elvira Román

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sabbath 4:28 p.m. Sabbath Rest Ends
Prayer Meeting: No prayer meeting until Wednesday, January 4, 6:00 PM.
Friday 4:31 p.m. Sabbath Rest Begins
Next Sabbath Speaker: Pastor Pastor Sitler
Elder in Charge: David Kellogg

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Church Budget | Monthly Goal | 7,200 | Nov. to Date | \$3,935 |
| Student Aid | Monthly Goal | 1,800 | Nov. to Date | \$788 |
| Family Life Center | Monthly Goal | 2,025 | Nov. to Date | \$841 |
| Hope for Humanity | Annual Goal | 1,800 | Yr. to Date | \$1,682 |
| Last Week | Lambs' Offering | \$103 | Dime Banks | \$6.60 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, GUESTS! We are pleased that you've chosen to worship with us. If you are looking for a church home, we'd love to have you be part of our church family.

WORSHIP PRAYER TIME: Thank you for keeping your praises and prayer requests *brief* (one minute or less) so others can share too. If you need to share more details or need a longer time to share please talk to the pastor or one of the elders after church.

Inez Wrenn Worthy Student Help: God's plan is that all of our young people be taught of Him. But some of our young people need help to attend our church school. Thank you for your help in the past and for whatever way the Spirit leads you to help this new school year as we need \$1,800/month for our worthy student fund. To donate please fill out the commitment card in your bulletin and return it Melanie Hickman, our treasurer, or place it in the offering plate. You can also mark your tithe-offering envelope "worthy student" under the local church budget section.

Academy Worthy Student Help: Thank you so much for your generosity in helping one of our young people with their academy worthy student needs. They still need help with \$245 per month for the last six months of the school year. Thank you for your support of our church young people and SDA Christian education.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Church Office | | 456-0056 |
| Pastor David Sitler | | 931-202-0728 |
| | E-mail: dsitler@gccsda.com | |
| Personal Ministries | Doug & Trudy Severt | 706-847-8450 |
| School Office | | 484-3150 |
| Head Teacher | Mark Anderson | 931-337-5857 |
| FLC Coordinator | Forrest Draper | 931-788-1375 |
| Church Clerk | Marilyn Maples | 828-242-3882 |

Email: smith_424@yahoo.com

(Please email or call to update phone/address, to transfer membership, etc.)

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| Bulletin Secretary | Shadelle Haley | 301-509-2954 |
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Email: crossvillesda@gccsda.com

(Please provide bulletin information by Wednesday evening.)

Church Web Site: www.crossvillesdachurch.org

BULLETIN INSERT 12/17/16

Christmas Open House Today at the Doctor's Inn. Music will start at 3:30 followed by a vespers and finger food potluck supper. The evening will end with Christmas music. Special guests are Rick Metcalf, and Brian Trout. Please come by and welcome in the Christmas Season with your church family and bring enough finger foods for your family and guests.

Keenagers – December 19th Outing. Meet at the 1st National Bank Parade of Trees at 11am. From there we will go to the Circle Art Library for an Acapella Christmas concert at 12. Then it is on to the Stage Coach Inn around 1:15pm

Happy Birthday

Nathan Groot 23rd
Nicole Groot 23rd
Amy French 24th

2017 Devotional Books: The Adventist Book Center has special pricing on the 2017 devotional books when you order through the church. A description of each book is on the bulletin board by the front office. If you would like to order books please fill out the bulletin insert-order form and return it with your payment to one of the treasurers by today (12/17).

Oasis High School Retreat: Feb. 3-5, 2017, Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Come experience the outdoors, new friends, and activities. This event is open to all Adventist students, grades 9-12, not attending Adventist schools. Take this opportunity to step out of your day-to-day routine and listen to God's voice, relax, and be refreshed! **Save \$10 per student if you register by Jan. 15. Final registration deadline is Jan. 25.** Register online at www.registration.gccsda.com or contact Alyse at [706-629-7951](tel:706-629-7951), ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

Church Officer Continuation: Because of our fall evangelism we were not able to have our Nominating Committee process so we are asking the 2016 church officers to continue to serve in their current office(s) until March 31 or until the Nominating Committee completes its 2017 officer nominations. If you are not able to continue please notify Pastor David

Thank You – Shirley Jenson would like to thank her church family for their for their prayers and their cards they have been a source of delight to her. Continue your prayers as she lives on the promises of God.

Prayer Meeting is cancelled for the next two Wednesdays, December 21 & 28 because of the Christmas holiday season. We will resume again on Wednesday, January 4, 6:00 PM.

Congratulations to Walter Tollett on the birth of his new granddaughter, Ramsey Brooke Tollett (daughter of Fred & Brittany Tollett) this last Monday, weighing at 8 lbs 7 oz and 20" long.

Thank you – Nancy Finney: I want to thank my church family so much for your calls, cards, flowers, and prayers during the time of my accident.

Pastor on Vacation from next Sunday, Dec 25 until Monday, Jan 2. If you have an emergency please contact one of the elders.

Nominating Committee Meeting: This Monday (12/19), 6:00 PM. Members who have a concern, suggestion, or question may meet with the committee. To schedule an appointment please contact Pr David.

Nominating Committee Progress: The Holy Spirit is blessing our process with the hopes of being done soon. Please continue to pray for the Spirit's selections.

Christmas CD Wrapping & Give-Away: A big thank you to all who helped wrap, Christmas carol, and give-away our Christmas CDs last Sabbath. By God's grace we gave out all 500 CDs.

Christmas Desire of Ages CDs: The church has purchased an additional 500 Desire of Ages Christmas CDs (first four chapters of the Desire of Ages dramatized) for you to give to your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc. See the Severts in the foyer after church if you would like to get some. Your love offerings/donations to help cover the cost would be appreciated (production cost: \$.90 ea).

King's Heralds Christmas Concert: Tonight (Saturday night), 6:00 PM at the Cookeville-Algood Church (2700 Hwy 111 N, Cookeville). A love offering will be taken during the program and CD's will be available for purchase afterwards.

Spiritual Gift Surveys: If you have an email you received your survey through the internet and if not, you can pick up a copy at the greeters station. This survey is one tool to help you discover the ways the Holy Spirit may have gifted you for ministry to others for Jesus. As an aid to the nominating committee you can hand in your scoring and profile sheets to the pastor by next Sabbath so the committee can better understand your areas of giftedness for service.

Pastor's Weekly Schedule ~ 12/11-17

- *Sunday:* No Office Hours
- Morning: Administrative
- Afternoon/Evening: Date Time
- *Monday:* 9:45-6:00
- Morning/Afternoon: Administrative/Sermon Study
- Evening: Nominating Committee
- *Tuesday:* 9:45-8:00
- Morning/Afternoon: Administrative/Sermon Study
- Evening: Crsv ShareHim-Prayer Mtg
- *Wednesday:* No Office Hours
- Morning/Evening/Afternoon: Family Time
- ***Thursday: Day-off***
- *Friday:* No Office Hours
- Morning/Afternoon/Evening: Church Sabbath Prep
- *Sabbath:*
- Morning: Crsv S.S. & Church (Special Christmas Story Reading)
- Afternoon/Evening: Sabbath Family Time

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ✓ Pastor David and Cinda Lea Sitler
- ✓ Inez Wrenn School Teachers and Students
- ✓ Crossville Church & Sabbath School Leaders
- ✓ Crossville Church Ministry Programs
- ✓ Georgia-Cumberland Conference Leaders
- ✓ General Conference/World Leaders
- ✓ Government Leaders
- ✓ FLC Mason Jar & Dime Bank Projects
- ✓ Recipients of "On the Edge of Time" mailing
- ✓ Shirley Adams – Illness
- ✓ Linda Belz – Illness
- ✓ Jack & Shirley Bingham – Health
- ✓ Ismael Deynes – Eye Health
- ✓ Trudy Guilfoil – Health
- ✓ Dan & Gladys Hale - Health
- ✓ David & Sara Kwiek - Health
- ✓ Don & Betty McPeck - Health
- ✓ John Rhodes – Health
- ✓ Leon Smith – Homebound
- ✓ Loraine Sweetland - Health
- ✓ Carol Zongrone – Recovery of Hearing
- ✓ Jim & Linda Morris – Recovery
- ✓ Rosie Rainwater - loss

Please keep the people/projects on this list in your heart and mind for continuous prayer.

Special Prayer Requests

David Hembree - Recovery From heart sugrey and other serious health issues.

Becky Ingle – Pray for tummy trouble, cough and for safe travels to and from Florida.

Pat Marshall – Pray for her Swollen , painful right knee.