

Sabbath, May 6th, 2017

Musical Prelude
(10:45-10:55)

Worship Service
(10:55 - 12:15)

Announcements, Welcome, Call to Worship
Kevin Blake

The Church at Praise
Trudy Morgan-Cole
Phillip & Sarah Milmine

Opening Hymn
#469 *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

Scripture Reading
Emma Cole
“3 John 5-12”

Offering
Rosie Gallimore
“Local Church Budget”

Pastoral Prayer
Kevin Blake
#495 *“Near to the Heart of God”*
(3rd Verse)

Children’s Feature
Sarah Milmine

Special Music
Elizabeth Norine

Sermon
Pastor Eric Ollila
“Diotrephes”

Hymn of Commitment
#545 *“Saviour, Like A Shepherd”*

Benediction

Sermon
Paul Veber

Platform Chair
Margaret Moore

Praise Team
Stephanie Anthony
MASDAS

Greeter
Helen Hodder

Special Music
Sebastian &
Vanessa Lind

Deacons
Jason Cole
Joshua Veber

Children’s Story
Mother’s Day

Sab. School Super.
Lori Lazarov

Ed Young
Kevin Blake

Keep the Fire Burning

‘Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us...?’
Luke 24:32 NKJV

After the resurrection Jesus met two of His disciples who’d seen Him crucified and didn’t know He’d been raised from the dead. Then later as He ate supper with them at their house, an interesting thing happened: ‘Their eyes were opened...they knew Him...and they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”’ (vv. 31-32 NKJV). This story has much to teach us about keeping the fire of love and devotion to Christ burning in our hearts. As you walk with Jesus and spend time in His presence, He talks to you and reveals Himself through the Scriptures. We all know that to keep a fire burning you must tend it, stoke it, and keep fueling it. Why do some of us go on to higher heights and deeper depths in our walk with God, while others seem to go around in circles without getting anywhere? Because one group commits itself to pursuing God until His presence becomes a daily reality in their lives, while the other group doesn’t. It’s that simple. The question is, which group are you in? If you’re lukewarm and half-hearted in your walk with God, today He is saying to you, ‘Return to Me...and I will return to you’ (Zechariah 1:3 NKJV). Or in layman’s terms: ‘Turn around and come back. You’ll find Me where you left Me.’ So the word for you today is: keep the fire burning. Source: The UCB Word for Today

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Church Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs
By Appointment

Service Times:

Sabbath School: Saturday 9:25 am
Worship Service: Saturday 11:00 am
Bible Study: Wednesday 7:15 pm

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Sabbath School Program

Song Service: 9:25 - 9:40 a.m.
Adult Lesson Discussion - 9:40 - 10:40 a.m.
Children's Divisions: 9:25 - 10:40 a.m.

Superintendent: Alice Brown

Song Service: Joshua Veber & Alice Brown

Adult Quarterly

“Feed My Sheep” First and Second Peter
“Suffering for Christ”

Class #1

Back Sanctuary Alice Brown

Class #2

Parents' Room Paul Veber

Beginners: Yvette Blake
Kindergarten: Angie Hodder
Primary: Trudy Ann Brown
Juniors: Celest Corkum
Earliteen/Teen: Trudy Morgan-Cole

Downstairs Right
Downstairs Right
Downstairs Left
Downstairs Right
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Valentin Lazarov, Ray Fagan, Cecila Locke, Florence Pennell, Louise Stansbury, Margaret Brown, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Mary White, Lorraine Noftal, Margaret Tucker, Richard Tucker.

Prayer Thought: “.....“Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today.”.....“the Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”” Exodus 14:13, 14 NKJV

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all our visitors. If you are visiting for the first time, or if you are returning to worship, we pray that you will be blessed and find the love of Jesus here today.

TITHE & OFFERINGS: Today's offering is Local Church Budget. Thank you for your gift today! Please give generously when waited upon by the deacons. ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE: Please visit the SDA website at www.stjohnssda.org

MOTHER'S DAY: Are you looking for a special way to remember Mom, next weekend ? Consider making a donation to our Warm Hearts In Memoriam fund and share the warmth of that love with others. All donations will be used to purchase a new furnace for our church. Mark your envelope “Warm Hearts” and continue to share the warmth.

PRAYER MEETING: Looking forward to seeing each of you Wednesday evening, @ 7 pm as we continue our study through that fantastic book "Steps to Christ" Come out and consider an old favorite or study it for the first time. Praise God for the inspiration of this book!

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS: Parents, please remember children are encouraged not to play in the classrooms between the services and after the worship service.

THE 19TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: This memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 17th at 11:00 a.m. here at our church. We encourage you to join us to show your support to the uniformed men and women who service to protect us, and remember those who lost their lives in the line of duty. This service will be broadcast over VOAR. Refreshments will be served downstairs following the service.

SUNDAY SOUP SUPPER: It's time once again to sign up if you're able to cook and/or serve for our soup suppers for those in need during April, May or June. Thanks for all your help to keep this program going; our community guests rely on and appreciate those of you who regularly volunteer. New volunteers are also welcome! As well as volunteers, we continue to have a need for donations of canned foods, etc., to be dropped off in the box in the foyer. Cash donations to the program are also welcome: mark "Soup Kitchen" on your tithe envelope if you wish to donate.

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SUNSET THIS WEEK: 8:19 PM
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- May 7(Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm
- May 8(Monday) Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 10(Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 17(Wednesday) Peace Officers' Service 11:00 am
- May 17(Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 21(Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm
- May 24(Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 31(Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm