



## Hickory Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath Services – **March 7, 2009**

Sabbath School – 9:30-10:50

9:30-10:30	<b>Adult S.S. Class</b> - Sanctuary <b>Teacher</b> –Mittisse Barrett
10:30-10:40	<b>Break</b>
10:40-10:50	<b>Sabbath School Halftime Program</b> Kindergarten SS Class

Worship Service - 11:00-12:15

**Call to Worship** “Spirit of the Living God”

**Invocation** Pastor Marc Swearingen

**Opening Hymn** “Showers of Blessing” (#195)

**Morning Offering** Church Budget  
David Dunning

**Doxology** “Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow” (#694)

**Kid’s Korner** Lamb’s Offering–Children’s Story  
Kay Dunning

**Pastoral Prayer** Lewis Setzer

**Special Music** Mittisse Barrett

**Scripture Reading** Acts 1:8  
Lewis Setzer

**Sermon** “Where is the Holy Spirit?”  
Pastor Marc Swearingen

**Closing Hymn** “Nearer, Still Nearer” (#301)

**Benediction** Pastor Marc Swearingen

## ~Announcements~

“Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” **1 Corinthians 1:3**

**WELCOME!** We would like to welcome all of our visitors to the Lord’s house on this Holy Sabbath day!

**Reverence in the Sanctuary:** please remember to keep proper reverence in the Lord’s house.

**Church Cleanliness:** Please remember to do your part in helping to keep our church clean.

**Daniel Seminar** - our Daniel Seminar is still in progress, so please continue to support this evangelistic effort with your attendance. Our next meeting will be this evening at 7pm. Our final six meetings will continue Sunday (Daniel 7), Monday (Daniel 8/9), Wednesday (Daniel 10), Friday (Daniel 11 - 1), Saturday (Daniel 11 - 2), and Sunday (Daniel 12). Thank you for your continued support and prayers concerning these evangelistic meetings.

**March Eat For Life class:** The speaker will present a program on Electro Magnetic Fields. Please plan on bringing your favorite veggie dish, recipe and a friend and come enjoy a wonderful evening.  
Date: Monday, March 9th at 6:30pm  
Place: First Baptist Church of Hickory

The **elder’s meeting** has been changed from Sunday, March 8 to March 15 at 8:00am.

The **church board meeting** has been changed from March 8 to March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

Pastor Marc’s new e-mail address is marc.swearingen@gmail.com

**Substitute Teacher:** if anyone is interested in being a substitute teacher for the Church School please contact Spencer Stump or Phyllis Knight.

**Church Cookbook:** The church school will be compiling a vegetarian cookbook for our church family, as a fundraiser for the school. We would like everyone to contribute their favorite recipes! We need entrees, desserts, salads, baked goods, soups, vegan recipes, and any other dishes you love. Please email your recipes to Sarah (momofsuper3@gmail.com). If you don't have email, please get the recipe form we have provided in the foyer, in a folder marked "Recipe Forms", and give completed papers to either Phyllis or Sarah. We need these by March 14. Thank you!"

**Hallelujah Supper Club:** Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 at El Paso on Hwy. 64/70. Everyone is invited to join us for good food & fellowship.

**New phone number:** William Canipe & his sister, Mary Lambert have a new phone number: 828-855-2740.

**Feed My Sheep:** items needed during the month of March are: toothpaste & disposable razors.

**Vegetarian Fellowship Lunch:** held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths of each month. Visitors, please join us! Members, please bring enough food for your family & enough to share with our guests.

**Sponsorship of the Mays family:** was voted by the Church Board for assistance in their Albanian mission work with Adventist Frontier Mission for \$100.00/month. If you would like to help with this worthwhile cause please mark your tithe envelope “Mays Family”.

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Fruit orders due  
Elder’s mtg. 8:00  
Board Mtg. 9:00  
School Board mtg.

2008-2009 Church Budget	\$85,615.00
Church Budget thru January 31, 2009	\$49,807.50
Church Budget received thru January 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$49,662.40

## Seventh-day Adventists Believe In . . .

**The Godhead:** God consists of three co-equal and co-eternal Persons – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (**Gen 1:26, Matt 28:19, Eph 4:4-6, 1 John 5:7, Rev 1:4-6**).

**The Bible as the Inspired Word of God:** the entire Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, is the Word of the living God, completely inspired by the Holy Spirit, and is the ultimate standard of faith and duty for the faithful, obedient Christian (**2 Tim 3:14-17, John 5:39, 17:17, Acts 17:10-11, Ps 119:11, 105**).

**The Experience of Salvation:** God's gift of eternal salvation comes only through the life, death, resurrection, and intercession of Jesus Christ, and is experienced by grace in a spiritual new-birth through the Holy Spirit. This involves sincere repentance of all sin and complete surrender to Christ, thus making man a new creature in Christ. This transformation produces loving obedience, the fruit of the Holy Spirit in good works (**John 3:3-5, Eph 2:8-10, Titus 3:3-7, 2 Cor 5:17, Gal 5:22-23, Heb 7:25, Jam 2:17-26**).

**Baptism by Immersion:** following His example, our Savior commands us to be baptized through the proper method of complete immersion in water. Illustrating the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, this act is symbolic of the death of the old life of sin, the washing away of sin, and the resurrection of a new life in Christ (**Matt 3:13-17, Mark 16:16, Rom 6:1-6, Col 2:12**).

**Foot-Washing and the Communion Service:** our Lord commanded us to observe the sacred communion service, consisting of unleavened bread (a symbol of His body) and unfermented grape juice (a symbol of His blood). Jesus washed His disciples' feet as an act of humility before communion, and instructed us to follow His example (**1 Cor 11:23-28, John 13:1-17, Matt 26:20-30**).

**The Unconscious State of the Dead and the Total Destruction of the Unsaved:** death actually consists of a dreamless, unconscious sleep; there are no thoughts, feelings, words, or emotions in the grave. The dead will be raised to life again when Jesus returns. The unsaved will not burn eternally, but will be turned to ashes by the fires of hell, which will burn out once this total destruction is complete (**Eccl 9:5-6, Dan 12:1-2, John 11:11-14, John 6:39-40, 1 Cor 15:51-54, 1 Thess 4:15-18, Rev. 20:9, 2 Peter 3:10-12, 2:6, Mal 4:1-3, Jude 7**).

**The Second Coming of Christ:** with the great sound of a trumpet, our Lord will return in power and glory again in a visible and audible manner (**John 14:1-3, Rev 1:7, 19:11-21, 1 Thess 4:16-17, Matt 24:27-31, Ps 50:3-6**).

**The Ten Commandments:** this great standard of righteousness is to be written in the heart of every Christian who seeks to follow Christ. It defines God's character, is the foundation of His throne, and is changeless and eternal (**Heb 10:16, Rev 11:19, 12:17, 14:12, John 14:15, 1 Cor 7:19, 1 John 2:3-4**).

**The Seventh-day Sabbath:** lasting from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset, this memorial of creation honors Christ as Creator. We should not engage in any activity on this day that would violate its sanctity (**Gen 2:1-3, Luke 23:50-24:3, John 1:1-3, Ex 20:8-11, Heb 4:4, 9-11, Rev 14:7, Neh 13:15-21**).

**Sanctified Christian Living:** the human body is the temple of the Holy Spirit; therefore, we should guard what we put into and onto the body. All unclean foods, alcohol, tobacco, caffeine and all other harmful substances should be permanently discarded from the life. Modest dress and refraining from the wearing of jewelry should also be observed (**1 Cor 6:19-20, 10:31, Lev 11:1-23, Rom 12:1-2, Gen 35:2-4, Ex 33:4-6, 1 Tim 2:9, 1 Pet 3:1-4**).

**Faithful Christian Stewardship:** God requires the systematic, benevolent return of a faithful tithe (10%) and freewill love offerings from His followers; these are to be given to support the work of the Gospel ministry and supply the needs of the both the local church and the worldwide church (**Mal 3:8-12, Lev 27:30-32, Exo 36:3-7, 1 Chron 29:13-17, 1 Cor 4:2, 9:13-14**).

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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Greeters This Week:	Lala & Lewis
Greeters Next Week:	Bonnie Cline
Platform Leaders Next Week:	Lewis & David
Offering Next Sabbath:	Adventist World Radio

**Sunset Today:** 6:24pm

**Sunset Next Sabbath:** 7:30pm

“Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.” **Rev. 14:12**



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