

ERWIN HILLS SDA CHURCH
JULY 8, 2017

~Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully~

Welcome to the Erwin Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are glad you are here worshiping with us this morning. To our guests, we hope you don't feel like a stranger among us. We love to have you worship of us. May every aspect of our service be a blessing and encouragement to all. Please join us for a fellowship luncheon right after the service.

WE STUDY TOGETHER

Sabbath School Classes meet from 9:30 to 10:30 am as follows:

Sanctuary Class – Adult Quarterly Mark Van Tuyl

“Paul’s Authority *and* Gospel”

Youth and Young Adults Fellowship Hall

Newcomers Class Pastor’s Study

Juniors Youth Room

Primary Class Pathfinders Room

Cradle Roll (birth to 4 years) Classroom #1

“For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ” ([Galatians 1:10, NKJV](#)).

Intermission.....10:30 – 10:35 am
(Please take your seats at the sound of “Family of God”)

Mission Focus..... Lu Ann Noah.....10:35 – 10:45 am

Please silence your cell phones while in the Sanctuary. Thank you.

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER
10:50 am

Songs of Praise

1. #101 – Children of the Heavenly Father
2. #431 – Over Yonder

Opening Hymn ** “Just when I Need Him Most” #512

Invocation ** Pastor Ed Couser

Children Story and Offering Pastor Ed Couser
(The offering collected by the children will be used for Evangelism & the outside Sign)

Church Family Prayer*** Mark Gillis

Tithes and Offerings * David Sebastian
Today’s loose offering is for Women Ministries

Offertory Mary Sheets

Scripture Reading Carol Couser
The Scripture reading for today is Numbers 20:2-13

Sermon “Difficulty on the Journey” Pastor Ed Couser

Hymn of Consecration “Nothing Between” #322

Benediction Pastor Ed Couser

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace”

Loose Offering **Please Stand *Please Kneel*

*Pianist: Mary Sheets
Chorister: Esther Hamilton*

Church Calendar

Today, July 8th

Greeter:	Helvi Lehto
On the Menu today:	Haystacks/ Mexican
Elder in Charged this month:	Mark Gillis
Sunset Tonight:	8:49 pm
Collecting offering today:	D. Garcia/ R. Killian

Next Week July 15th

Greeter:	Andrew Melchionna
Sabbath School teacher	Charles Coffey
Offering next week is for	"Church Budget" Charles Coffey
On the menu:	Soup, Salad, Potato Bar
Sunset:	8:46 pm

Thank you for remembering our local budget in your giving. These are funds that stay in Erwin Hills for the operation of our church.

Please submit bulletin information by Wednesdays of each week

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Announcements and Church News

July 8, 2017

Prayer meeting this coming Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm. Come and be blessed.

No Ladies' Ministries meeting this coming Monday. Next meeting will be Monday, July 17 at 7 pm at the home of the Langfords.

Men's Ministry study bible will be every Monday, at 7 pm at the home of the Coffey's.

The Church Board will meet – This Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall.

VBS is coming! Get ready to invite children and to help with VBS which will be July 20-22.

Men's Ministry Carpenter's Hands will meet at the home of Mark Lehto to work on a project in the month of July. More information coming later.

Community Outreach program – The movie "War Room" will be shown in the church's parking lot as an outreach to the community, tonight Saturday evening at 9 pm. Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Most important, bring your neighbor, family or friend with you.

Erwin Hills SDA church Online Giving

This is a service for members and friends. To access Online Giving, log on to the Erwin Hills SDA Church website at www.erwinhillssda.org and click on "Ministries" and "Online Giving".

Children Offering

The offering collected by the children the first and third Sabbaths, is used for evangelism. On the 2nd and 4th Sabbath the offering is used to replace the outside sign for the church. This year the treasury has received \$662.36 for replacement of the sign. Thank you for your contribution.

The fun activity for seniors today after the fellowship luncheon. Come join us for learning, fun, and a variety of activities that may be of interest to all. Non-Seniors welcome as well.

Think about this..

Last week the Gallup Poll released its annual survey asking Americans how they view the Bible: 26 percent said it is "an ancient book of fables, legends, history and moral precepts recorded by man" (the skeptical view), 24 percent said it is "the actual word of God to be taken literally, word for word" (the literal view) and 47 percent took an in-between view;

"it is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally." The first two percentages have double since 1976.

Church Finances – Month of May (info updated monthly)

Needed Monthly	Needed Year to Date	Received Year to Date	Over (Short)
\$4,122	\$20,610.00	\$19,587.00	(\$1,023.00)

Shut-ins Ministry Visitation Schedule

Date	Team	To visit
June 7	R. Killian	Margaret Morrow
June 14	Mark Van Tuyl	Blanche Grimsley
June 21	S. Leonor	Lucille Blankenship
June 28	Breta & Barry	Mary Sheets

Prayer List

• Margaret Morrow	• Our shut-ins
• Margaret & Bill Griffin	• Our Youth
• Betty & Bill Osteen	• Our Community
• Kevin Osteen	•

July Birthdays

July 1	Leslie McCormick	July 14	Jessie Purple
July 8	LuAnn Noah	July 17	Justin Osteen
July 11	Cindy Doney	July 17	Joshua Killian

Preachers for July 2017

July 1 – Rick Killian
July 8 – Pastor Ed Couser
July 15 – Mark Van Tuyl
July 22 – Pastor Ed Couser
July 29 – Sam Leonor

The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter will go to help provide:

- A training center for division-wide church meetings and training programs in Telangana state in central India;
- A girls' dormitory in Nagaland state in northeastern India;
- A girls' dormitory at James Memorial Higher Secondary School in Tamil Nadu state in southeastern India;
- A classroom block for Vellarada Adventist High School in Kerala state in southern India; and
- A classroom block for Alate Adventist High School in Maharashtra state in western India.