

ERWIN HILLS SDA CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 2, 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 dinner right after the service.

WE STUDY TOGETHER

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

Sanctuary Class – Adult Quarterly

“The Two Covenants”

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

“But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother” ([Galatians 4:26, NIV](#)).

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

Announcements

On the Screen

Songs of Praise

1. #99 – God Will Take Care of You
2. #214 – We Have this Hope

Opening Hymn ** “Amazing Grace” #108

Invocation ** Pastor Mike Lombardo

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

Church Family Prayer*** Mark Van Tuyl

Tithes and Offerings * Mark Lehto
Today's loose offering is for Church Budget

Offertory Mary Sheets

Scripture Reading Linda Osteen
Scripture Reading today is found in John 15:18,19

Sermon “Life is Not Fair” Pastor Mike Lombardo

Hymn of Consecration “Jesus Is Coming Again” #213

Benediction Pastor Mike Lombardo

“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: Sam Leonor*

Church Calendar

Today, September 2nd

Greeter:	Barry White
On the Menu today:	Family Favorites
Elder in Charged this month:	Mark Van Tuyl
Sunset Tonight:	7:57 pm
Collecting offering today:	R Killian/ C Coffey

Next Week September 9th

Greeter:	Damaris Leonor
Sabbath School teacher	Mark Van Tuyl
Offering next week is for	"Andrews, Oakwood & Loma Linda" David Sebastian
On the menu:	Haystacks/ Mexican
Sunset:	7:47 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

September 2, 2017

Prayer meeting this coming Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm. “Heroes of Faith” will present “A Double Portion” You are invited and welcome to pray with the church family and to watch this Amazing Fact presentation.

The next Men’s and Ladies’ Ministries meeting will be this coming Monday, September 11 at 7 pm. Ladies will meet in the Langford’s home, and men will meet in the Coffey’s home. All are welcome.

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”.

September 8-17, 2017- dates for the NC Mountain State Fair with the Seventh-day Adventist booth in its prime location in the Davis Event Center. Refer to the bulletin board for more information. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support. Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088; Stella Bradley, 828-674-1103.

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 \$1,329.65 for replacement of the sign. Thank you for your contribution.

Today (Sept 2) in Burnsville, a seminar will be presented by Dr. Phillip Samaan entitled “Dare to be Like Daniel - Empowering the Final Remnant”. The seminar will start at the time of the Sabbath School classes and will last until 4:30-5:00 pm.

Next Seniors Fun Activity will be September 9. All are invited.

Leicester/ Alexander evangelism taskforce will meet Sept 16 to continue planning for the possibility of a fall evangelism in that area.

Church Board next meeting will be September 14 at 6:30 pm.

Church Finances – Month of July (Info updated monthly after Board meeting)

Needed Monthly	Needed Year to Date	Received Year to Date	Over (Short)
\$4,122	\$28,854	\$28,900	\$46.00

Shut-ins Ministry Visitation Schedule

Date	Team	To visit
Sept 6	R. Killian	Mary Sheets
Sept 13	Mark Van Tuyl	Margaret Morrow
Sept 20	S. Leonor	Blanche Grimsley
Sept 27	Breta & Barry	Lucille Blankenship

Prayer List

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

September Birthdays

September 6	Tina Locklear	September 21	A J Gillis
September 27	Regina Jones	September 29	Rick Killian

Preachers for September 2017

September 2 – Pastor Mike Lombardo

September 9 - Pastor Ed Couser

September 16 – Mark Van Tuyl

September 23 – Pastor Ed Couser

September 30 – Bruce Noah

The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter will be collected September 30, 2017. Thank you for helping the projects for this year.

Think about this...

God’s initial promises to Abram make up one of the more powerful passages in the Old Testament. These verses all are about God’s grace. It is God, not Abram, who makes the promises. Abram had done nothing to earn or merit God’s favor, neither is there any indication that suggests that God and Abram had somehow worked together to come up with this agreement. God does all the promising. Abram, in contrast, is called to have faith in the surety of God’s promise, not some flimsy so-called “faith” but a faith that is manifested by his leaving his extended family (at the age of seventy-five!) and heading to the land God promised.

ADVENTISTS RESPOND TO HURRICANE HARVEY EMERGENCY

North American Division Communiqué

Hurricane Harvey has caused a disaster of major proportions in TX and Louisiana. The Adventist National Community Disaster Response (ACS DR) is now ready to aid as soon as the weather allows. There will be many calls through a variety of means to come help with this or that. For your own safety, and to assist with an organized Adventist response, please resist responding to any of these calls.

The primary Adventist function following these type disasters is Donations Management. This means the church works with the local, state, and federal governments and other responding organizations to manage the influx of both unsolicited and some solicited donations for the benefit of those affected by the disaster. Following such large disasters, ACS DR is often requested by the state government to manage large warehouses, where these donations are processed and prepared for distribution through approved (vetted) Emergency Distribution Centers.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

VOLUNTEERING

These operations require many volunteers.

To support this need, ACS DR uses volunteers from a wide variety of sources. **Our most preferred source is obviously our own members.** To have well-qualified volunteers, who can be most useful, we look for Seventh-day Adventists who have completed the offered ACS DR training. We need trained volunteers who can serve as team leaders, as well as general volunteers.

Beyond this level of volunteers, we also need those who are willing and able to take advanced training, so they can serve as management staff in these operations. This training is also available in our conference. So, until individual or group volunteers are requested in Texas or Louisiana, our best way to help is: First pray for our ACS DR ministry, its national and state leaders, the many volunteers from all organizations, and for the quick recovery of those affected by this storm.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Second, you can provide financial support, which is always strongly needed. Just mark your offering envelope for “**NAD ACS DR**”, which is the abbreviation for “North American Division Adventist Community Services Disaster Response”. Do not indicate the name of this, or any disaster, so your support may be used as needed throughout any disaster response.

To give directly to the Texas Conference, go to www.texasadventist.org. On the top line, select “Give”. On the left column, select “Texas Adventist Community Services”, enter the amount of your donation, then follow the instructions by clicking on the “continue” button at the bottom of the screen. Or, you may mail your financial support directly to the Texas Conference at P.O. Box 800, Alvarado, TX 76009. Mark for the Treasury Dept.

Thank you for your prayers, support and concern about the people who are suffering this enormous disaster. Please help with what you can to alleviate the suffering of so many. May God bless you.