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Auburn SDA Church Weekly Newsletter

Important Information

- Sunset Times Sept 20
- This Sabbath 7:34pm
- Next Friday Night 7:27pm

The Church in Study.	9:30 am - 10:40 am.
Worship Service.	11:00 am.
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Jeff Westberg
Sermon Title	Why God Allows Storms
Sermon Text	Matthew 14:23 ~ 33

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Angels and Prayer

Specific angels are appointed to answer prayers. Heavenly beings are appointed to answer the prayers of those who are working unselfishly for the interest of the cause of God. The very highest angels in the heavenly courts are appointed to work out the prayers which ascend to God for the advancement of the cause of God. Each angel has his particular post of duty, which he is not permitted to leave for any other place. If he should leave, the powers of darkness would gain an advantage...

Day by day the conflict between good and evil is going on. Why is it that those who have had many opportunities and advantages do not realize the intensity of this work. They should be intelligent in regard to this. God is the Ruler. By His supreme power He holds in check and controls earthly potentates. Through His agencies He does the work which was ordained before the foundation of the World. God has appointed the angels that do His will to respond to the prayers of the meek of the earth, and to guide His ministers with counsel and judgment.

Pastor Jeff's Message

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REVERENCE IN THE SANCTUARY

One of the fundamental principles which governs God's universe is balance. In His Kingdom, God's Judgment is counter balanced by His Mercy. In life there's work which is off-set by rest. In the Auburn SDA Church Sanctuary there is wonderful inter-personal fellowship which is balanced reverence. Fellowship helps build relationships with our brothers and sisters. Reverence is needed for a healthy relationship with God. Please prayerful reflect on the level of reverence in the Auburn SDA Church, especially during worship. Here are some thoughts:

"True reverence for God is inspired by a sense of His infinite greatness and a realization of His presence. With this sense of the Unseen, every heart should be deeply impressed. The hour and place of prayer are sacred, because God is there. And as reverence is manifested in attitude and demeanor, the feeling that inspires it will be deepened. *"Holy and reverend is His name,"* the psalmist declares. (Psm 111:9) Angels, when they speak that name, veil their faces. With what reverence, then, should we, who are fallen and sinful, take it upon our lips! Well would it be for old and young to ponder those words of Scripture that show how the place marked by God's special presence should be regarded. *"Put off thy shoes from off thy feet,"* He commanded Moses at the burning bush, *"for the place whereon thou stands is holy ground."* (Exod 3:5) Jacob, after beholding the vision of the angel, exclaimed, *"The Lord is in this place; and I knew it not.... This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."* (Gen 28:16,17) [PK/48, 49]

"{We} should never feel that it is something to be proud of to be indifferent and careless in meetings where God is worshiped. God sees every irreverent thought or action, and it is registered in the books of heaven. He says, "I know thy works." Nothing is hid from His all-searching eye. If you have formed in any degree the habit of inattention and indifference in the house of God, exercise the powers you have to correct it, and show that you have self-respect. Practice reverence until it becomes a part of you. Do not have so little reverence for the house and worship of God as to communicate with one another during the sermon. If those who commit this fault could see the angels of God looking upon them and marking their doings, they would be filled with shame and abhorrence of themselves. God wants attentive hearers. It was while men slept, that the enemy sowed tares. Nothing that is sacred, nothing that pertains to the worship of God, should be treated with carelessness and indifference. When the word of life is spoken, you should remember that you are listening to the voice of God through His delegated servant. Do not lose these words through inattention; if heeded, they may keep your feet from straying into wrong paths." [MYP/266]

"And the years of eternity, as they roll, will bring richer and still more glorious revelations of God and of Christ. As knowledge is progressive, so will love, reverence, and happiness increase. The more men learn of God, the greater will be their admiration of His character. As Jesus opens before them the riches of redemption and the amazing achievements in the great controversy with Satan, the hearts of the ransomed thrill with more fervent devotion, and with more rapturous joy they sweep the harps of gold; and ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands of voices unite to swell the mighty chorus of praise." [GC/678]

By applying these thoughts, we'll bring God's Church closer to His ideal ~ a correct balance between vital fellowship and critical reverence

Church & Community Outreach Activities

Auburn Church Family,

Let's Move Day is here! On September 21, 2014 the Auburn Church will **host** the **Auburn Community** at Parks Mill Ball Field, from 11:00am-3:00pm. Events like this are in progress all over the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. We wish to share the health message of activity in the fresh air, fellowship of family, friends, and meet new friends. This event is well advertised and planned. Your help is needed in the following areas

- 1..Volunteers – Event day volunteers
- 2..Fresh Produce – Bananas and Oranges
- 3..Ice
- 4..Energy/Protein Bars – Kashi, Cliff, Kind, Larabar, other brands; most may be purchased at Walmart, Sam's Club or grocery stores in the natural food section.
- 5..Prayer

The time is close, so we ask that you let us know what you can help with. Please contact Shelli-Ann Jackson at (770) 710-6164 or at auburnsdaeevents@gmail.com Items may be stored in the kitchen clearly marked for Let's Move Day. Fresh fruit deliveries should be made on Sabbath the 20th. We are anticipating a large showing from the community, so we need an accurate count of donated items.

The 2014 Lets Move Team thanks you for your support

Spiritual Text to Ponder

John 17:20~23

Jesus spoke these words

I do not pray for these alone but also for those who will believe in me through their word. That they all may be one as you father are in me, and I in You that they also may be one in Us. That the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave me I have given them that they may be one just as we are one. I in them and You in Me that they may be made perfect in one and that the world may know that you have sent Me and have loved them as You have loved Me.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 10 am. & 7:00 pm., 9/23/2014

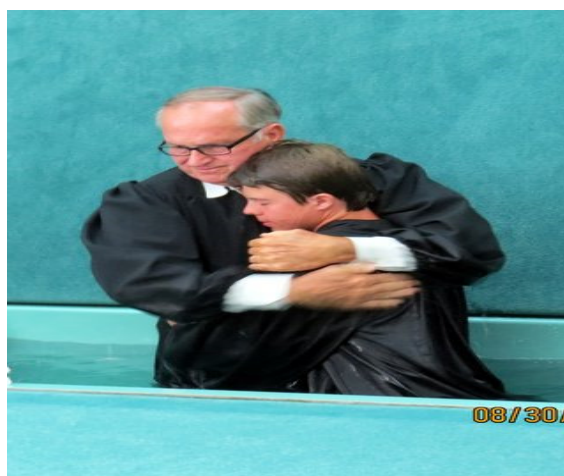
10 am.	Morning Meeting The Last Days
7 pm.	Lamp of the Body....Matthew 6:22,23....Luke 11:33 ~ 36



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Future Items for you to Schedule on your Calendar.

Adventurer Club Schedule

_September 24-fun with Lizards (meeting 6-7pm)

Potluck this Sabbath September 20

Pathfinder Club Schedule...September 25-28 at Yargo...Campout at Yargo Park

October 10-11 –Homecoming Sabbath with Dr. Pandit

Garden Rendezvous Marriage Retreat-Oct 31~Nov 2 Those interested should register by Sept 30

@ www.gccsda.com/events/marriageretreat14.