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Auburn SDA Church Weekly Newsletter

Important Information

- Sunset Times Oct 11
- This Sabbath 7:10 pm
- Next Friday Night 7:00 pm

The Church in Study. 9:30 am - 10:40 am.
 Worship Service. 11:00 am.
 Sermon Speaker Pastor Jeff Westberg
 Sermon Title Home Coming Sabbath
 Sermon Text

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Promises To The Tempted

Christ will never abandon the soul for whom He has died. The soul may leave Him, and be overwhelmed with temptation but Christ can never turn from one for whom He has paid the ransom of His own life. When temptations and trials rush in upon us let us go to God and agonize with Him in prayer. He will not turn us away empty but will give us grace and strength to overcome and to break the power of the enemy. Jesus pities our weakness and He is ready to give strength to bear up in trial and to resist the temptations of Satan, if we will cast our burden upon Him. When temptations assail you when care, perplexity, and darkness see to surround your soul, look to the place where you last saw the light. Rest in Christ's love and under His Protecting care. In Christ there is perfect and complete help for every tempted soul. Dangers beset every path, but the whole universe of heaven is standing on guard, that none may be tempted above that which he is able to bear.

Promises for the Last Days....Ellen G. White

Pastor Jeff's Message

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Mountains Surrounding Jerusalem

Please consider **Psm 125: 1, 2**: *“Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people from this time forth and forever.”* Trusting in the Lord ~ the principle characteristic of God's people ~ means committing our lives and ways to God. It means relying on His Word and includes our acts of obedience. The concept of **trusting God** is often expressed in God's Word. For example, please see Psalms 2:12; 4:5; 31:6; 37:3; 78:22; and Proverbs 3:5 and Ish 26:4.

The City of Jerusalem is 2,900 feet above sea level and sits on the geological feature called the Judean ridge. Jerusalem is surrounded by hills and steep valleys. The psalmist uses the city's geographical location to paint a vivid picture of God's love toward His people. The psalmist compares the permanence of the rocky mountains to the enduring quality of God's love toward us ... forever.

Certainly, the elevation was in the psalmist's mind as he looked north of Jerusalem to the high mountain which acted as a sentinel protecting the city from its most vulnerable approach route. God's protection is like the steep mountains west of Jerusalem with their narrow passes easily defended by the city's inhabitants. South and east of Jerusalem lay the barren wilderness that was inhospitable to any advancing army with its scorching hot summers and flash flood in the winter.

The ancient Israelites had a constant reminder that their ultimate security came from God. Their natural environment constantly encouraged them in their faith. The mountains surrounding Jerusalem were to them a symbol of God's love, power, and care.

We too can realize the security of God's power in our lives as we trust in God and are assured that we will live forever. Problems which come into our lives should not move us. **God's love is permanent** ~ all we have to do is accept it. God's love elevates us and protects us from life's challenges and problems. His love surrounds us ~ as the psalmist assures us ... “from this time forth and forever.”

Church & Community Outreach Activities

A special thanks to Karen Westberg, Ulla Marzec, Janet Snyder, Pat Brewer, and Bonnie Alley for decorating the church for the harvest season. Take note of the adorable fabric pumpkins in the windows that they made.

Bless you Ladies!!!!

Spiritual Text to Ponder

1 peter 5:6 ~9

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in the due time. Casting all your care upon Him for He cares for you. Be sober be vigilant because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Resist him steadfast in the faith knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 10 am. & 7:00 pm., 10/14/2014

10 am.	Morning Meeting The Book of Daniel
7 pm.	Jesus Teaches The Fear Of God Luke 12:4 ~ 7



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October 21, 2014 - 11:00am - until. Auburn Sewing Ministry. We look forward to seeing you and your project there. Pack a lunch, sewing machine, project, or the thought of a new project and join us at 2061 Indian Hills Way, Bethlehem. The Sewing Ministry would like to thank Pastor Jeff for delivering the 3rd quarter Pillow Cases to the Nurses office of Auburn Elementary School, we appreciate your help. Auburn Church Ministries, please keep in mind 4th quarter pillow cases are available to be used in your ministry. They are packaged complete with an age appropriate book and a note from the Church. We do ask that you keep the gift in the local Auburn area. If you can use them, make your request soon to Pat Brewer or Bonnie Alley

Future Items for you to Schedule on your Calendar.

Adventurer Club...

October 11th— Friend of Nature badge (homecoming-Methodist Campground) (all day)

October 26th —Horse Farm visit (911 Brookside Dr. Winder..30680) (10:30 –2pm)

Home Coming.....October 10 and 11...Dr. Subodh Pandit will be speaking " How to Fulfill the Mission of Gods. Church". Also Joseph Salajan will be sharing with the youth.

Harvest Sabbath—November 15

Christmas Holiday Sabbath—December 13