

The Family of God In Worship

Sabbath School – 9:45am

May 4, 2024

Church Services – 8:30am & 11:00am

Sabbath School Lesson Study Charles Cammack – in Sanctuary
Cookie Davis – Online

Prelude Aileen Sarno

Church Life Matt Ensign

Opening Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”* SDAH #12

Prayers of the People Matt Ensign

Children’s Story Nathalia Richards

Scripture *2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV* Izzy Zapata

Special Music *“The Lamb Wins”* ACS Grades 5-8

Message *“The Test of Discipleship”
(Steps to Christ #7)* Dr. David DeRose

Offering of the People *Local Church Budget* Matt Ensign

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“Online Giving” button on this page or go to the link below:
<https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANF8DL/envelope/start>

Offertory Aileen Sarno

Dedication *“Lord I Offer My Life”* Congregation

Closing Hymn *“Trust and Obey”* SDAH# 590

Parting Blessing Dr. David DeRose

Musical Benediction *“May God Be with You”* Congregation

Postlude Aileen Sarno

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Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@fwsda.org (due by noon on Thursday)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Sabbath! We are happy to have all of you here worshipping in the house of the Lord this morning. Welcome to all of our visitors and we hope you return again soon!

Transfer of Membership – 1st Reading:

- **Bryan Choi** from the Michigan Conf. Church, Lansing, MI to the FWSDA Church
- **Christian & Karin Smith** from the Duncan SDA Church in Duncan, OK to the FWSDA Church

FAST Survival Kit, keys to more effective Scripture memorization Lesson #3 – Tackling Temptation, this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. at Aboite Christian School.

Prayer Meeting continues this week with a Bible Study on Psalms

- **Tuesday's meeting** takes place (virtually only) at 8pm. You can sign up and receive a link at TimelessHealingInsights.org/Psalms.
- **Wednesday's meeting** (in-person only) will be held in the Media Center at 7pm

A new men's Bible study group launches in four days: OASIS in the Wilderness. This is designed especially for men facing major life stresses, such as divorce, separation, loss of a loved one, unemployment, serious health issues, etc. We will be starting Wednesday night, May 8 at 8:30 PM Eastern time/5:30 PM Pacific. It will take place only virtually. Sign up at www.timelessh healinginside.org/oasis

Church Choir rehearsals will continue on Friday at 7pm in the church sanctuary.

Hand Chime Rehearsal every Friday night after Choir Rehearsal from 8pm – 9pm through May 18th, 2024.

Aboite Christian School's Graduation Ceremony will be Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30pm

Open Enrollment for Aboite Christian School is happening now through August 9, 2024. Visit our website at: www.abotechristianschool.org. Please call us for a tour at: 260-672-8544. Please spread the word to your friends, family, and neighbors! Space is limited; Apply soon!

Christmas Behind Bars can use all of your old quarterlies, all ages of Sabbath Schools study guides, plus Christmas cards. On the Christmas cards, personal messages are not recycled.

For youth ages 15-25 who are interested in receiving our church Youth group event updates, follow [@fw.sda.youth](https://www.instagram.com/fw.sda.youth) on Instagram or download the GroupMe app and join with this link: https://groupme.com/join_group/86100267/Kk1G6P8g.

Church email: If you are not receiving the church emails and would like to be included on all the church information and happenings, please see Jodi Sarno or email her your information at communications@FortWayneAdventist.org. Likewise, if you are receiving emails and wish to not receive them, please contact the same email address to be removed.

Bass Road Committee Update: Funds for the school are at \$1,162,691.09.

Church Directory: for change requests, to be added or removed from our church directory, or to access the directory, send an email to directory@FortWayneAdventist.org. The link to the church directory is <https://directory.FortWayneAdventist.org>.

For those looking to buy vegetarian foods, the vegetarian food store in the basement of the church is available for purchase. For more details, please contact Jennie McAllister

Prayer Requests – Please send your prayer requests to prayers@fwsda.org, or call/text Francisca at (574)904-8820.

Note: With all prayer requests, please specify whether you want them posted in the announcements/bulletin or whether you want the prayer team to pray for you confidentially.

- **Prayer for healing for Jan Stevens**, who fell and broke her arm this week
- **Prayer for comfort and strength for Bob Stevens**, who is at the Heritage Park Nursing Home (while Jan recovers), 2001 Hobson Road, Room 504, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. He would appreciate visits, cards, and prayers
- **Prayer for comfort and healing for Paisley's grandpa, Gary**, who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer
- **Prayer for healing for Kim Loewen**, Darlene Updegrove's daughter
- **Prayer for comfort for James Anunda and family**, on the loss of his sister, Sophia
- **Prayer for healing for Melaura Priest's sister, Missy**, through her complications and treatments for two types of cancer
- **Prayer for comfort and healing for Theresa Rupert's father**, who is receiving treatment for esophageal cancer. Praise for successful stomach surgery.
- **Prayer for guidance for the Bass Road building project**

Sabbath ends tonight: 8:41pm
Offering Next Sabbath:

Sabbath begins next Friday: 8:47pm
Disaster and Famine Relief