

# Our Church in Study

Lesson Study

9:30-10:30 am

## Sabbath School Classes

### Adult Classes

Peden	Sanctuary
Kirschbaum	Fellowship Hall
Hispanic	East Hallway
Myers	Classroom #3
20's & 30's	Classroom #2
Contagious Adventists Class	Pastor's Office
Youth (High School)	Classroom #1
Junior/Earliteen (Ages 10-14)	North Hallway
Primary (Ages 7-9)	West Hallway
Kindergarten (Age 4-6)	West Hallway
Beginners (Birth-Age 3)	West Hallway

### *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!  
 Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!  
 Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!  
 Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!

### *As We Come to You in Prayer*

Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,  
 Take our hearts and minds far away  
 From the press of the world all around  
 To Your throne where grace does abound.  
 May our lives be transformed by Your love,  
 May our souls be refreshed from above.  
 At this moment, let people everywhere  
 Join us now as we come to You in prayer.

### *Church Mission Statement*

“To bring the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ to life in the church and surrounding communities by nurturing our church families and youth to become active participants in spreading the Word of God.”

**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Please have all information and announcements turned in by *Thursday morning* to Akron1st bulletin@yahoo.com or call Marge Benson at 330-753-9866.

# Our Church Informed

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS - FIRST READING:** Karli Kuehmichel to Akron from Walk of Faith Fellowship Church, Cleveland, Ohio; Stephen Waterbrook from Akron to Kettering SDA Church, Kettering, Ohio.

**CHURCH OFFICE POSITIONS - FIRST READING:** The Church Board is presenting the first reading of the following nominations for church office: Treasurer, Accounts Receivable – Ruth Voytko; Men’s Ministry – Dan McCullaugh, Head and David Walton, Assistant.

**PRAYER MEETING:** “Jesus prayed! The Majesty of Heaven prayed! He wept in behalf of man. Prayer, faithful, earnest prayer will move the arm that moves the world.” (ST Jan. 15, 1880) Come join us for Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm for a time of prayer, praise, Bible study, and fellowship. This week we will be studying Mark 14.

**NEW CONTAGIOUS ADVENTIST CLASS:** A new Sabbath School class, which will meet in the Pastor's office, will teach you how to share your faith more effectively. The class begins on January 30. Please join us and learn how YOU can impact the kingdom of God for eternity.

**COOKING SCHOOL:** Reserve Sunday, February 21, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm for a FREE cooking class. Everyone would benefit from this class taught by Melody Prettyman. This would be a good time to invite family and friends to come. More details will follow.

**2010 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:** Special prices end January 31 for the 2010 devotional books. There are devotions for adults, women, young adults, teens, juniors, primaries, and preschoolers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. January 23 is the deadline to turn in your money. Mark your offering envelope “Devotion Books.”

**LOST AND FOUND:** Over time we have collected a large number of unclaimed items in our Lost and Found. It is time to find these items a home. Under the stairway, in the foyer, is a table with these lost and found items. Please take a look and collect anything that may be yours. Otherwise, an appropriate home will be found for these items shortly.

**NEW PRAYER MINISTRY:** Prayer requests may be dropped in the box in the church foyer. You may remain anonymous if you wish.

**LIBERTY MAGAZINE:** Please see the Liberty Magazine insert. If you would like to subscribe for yourself or for someone else, see Penny Hettick.

**FOOD DRIVE:** The boxes in the foyer are empty. Please bring a nonperishable food item each week to help Good Neighbors.

**NATIVE AMERICAN CLOTHING PROJECT:** Items yet needed are gently worn blankets/comforters, men's summer and winter jeans/slacks and shirts, socks for everyone, and 3-ring notebook paper. The distribution will take place this summer. The exact date and Reservation will be chosen by Council of Indian Nations in the near future. When cleaning out your closet, please keep these items in mind. Items can be dropped off at church, or contact Doris Grayem (644-4357) or Bev Schueller (699-2840).

**DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING:** Consider how we would cope if a major disaster would hit our area. The Ohio Conference is providing Disaster Response Training on February 26-28. Deadline for registration is February 22. Registration forms and information are in the literature rack. See Betty Franke for more information. The Adventist Church has signed agreements with FEMA and the Red Cross, which means we have certain obligations if a disaster strikes in our county. The only way to be adequately prepared is for us to have a person or a team that has been through the training.

### *From the Pastor*

The earthquake in Haiti this week is a reminder how easily the status quo can be completely upended in a moment. Millions of people are homeless after the earthquake, which impacts 350,000 of our brothers and sisters in the Haiti Adventist Church. Our heartfelt prayers and concerns go out to all these people. I urge you to not only pray for the people of Haiti but to give liberally to disaster relief organizations, such as ADRA which has a large team on the scene already helping people of all faiths. A special "Haiti Emergency Response Fund" has been set up by ADRA and 100% of your donations go for that purpose. You can donate through www.adra.org or (800) 424-ADRA.

# Our Church In Praise & Worship

	10:40 am	
Congregational Praise		Akron First Choristers
	10:50 am	
Welcome & Announcements		Doris Grayem
*Call to Worship: <i>Spirit of the Living God</i>		Congregation
	11:00 am	
*Invocation		Greg Powers
*Hymn of Praise: <i>The Lord Is My Light</i>		#515
Worship in Giving: Local Church Budget		Greg Powers
Offertory		Karli Kuehmichel
Children's Story/School Offering		Matt Woods
Prayer Song: <i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>		Congregation
Worship in Prayer		Lee Kirschbaum
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-4		Linda Childress
Special Music		Christine Cajigas
Sermon		Pastor Jerry Chase
	"Playing With Fire"	
*Closing Hymn: <i>Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit</i>		#260
*Benediction		Pastor Jerry Chase
*Congregation Stands		
Pianist: Karli Kuehmichel		
Deacons: Matt Woods, Rick Grigsby, Brandon Benson, Robert Potts		

# Our Church In Service

## TODAY

- Sunshine Band: We will be in Medina today - 1:45 pm at Samaritan Care Center and 3:00 pm at Medina County Home. We are "suddenly" in need of funds to purchase a new keyboard. Thanks for your support. Contact Robert or Sharon Chu (330-289-1210 or SunshineBandNHM@hotmail.com ) for more information.
- His Hands Puppets & Friends, Wilbeth-Arlington Homes, 2:30 pm
- Bible Study: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

## NEXT WEEK

- Tuesday through January 26: Pastor's Study Leave. Contact Lee Kirschbaum at 330-628-2043 during the Pastor's absence.
- Wednesday: Adventurers/Pathfinders, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm

## NEXT SABBATH

- Breakfast: 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Offering: Religious Liberty
- Bible Study: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

## LOOKING AHEAD

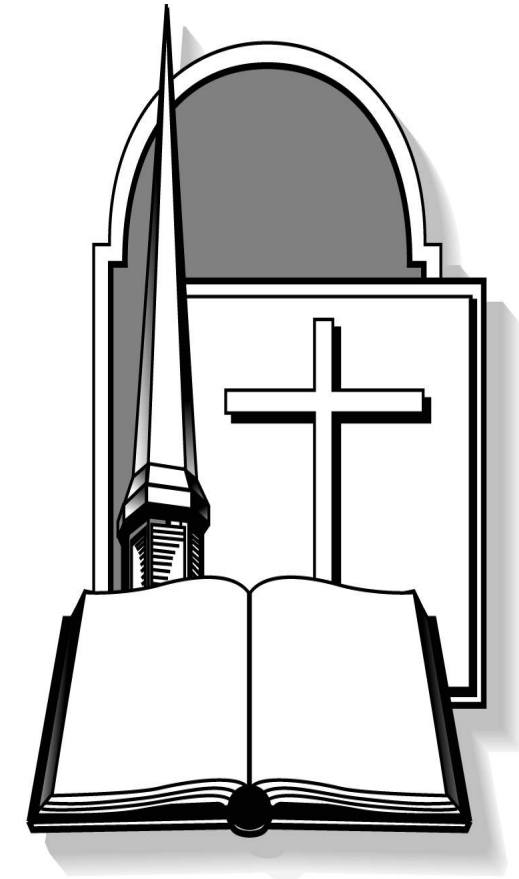
January 24: Adventurers Ice Skating  
January 27: Goldenaires Lunch, Noon  
February 5-6: Small Groups Workshop  
February 6-7: Ohio Ministry University  
February 21: Cooking School  
February 26-28: Ohio conference Disaster Response Training

Closing of God's Sabbath today – 5:22 pm  
Beginning of God's Sabbath next Friday – 5:31 pm

### Our Church in Giving January 3 - December 31, 2009

We exceeded our budget of \$96,450.00 by \$774.07.  
Thank you for your faithful part in meeting the needs of our local ministry. We trust you will be as faithful in this new year.

# Akron First Seventh-day Adventist Church



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## Sabbath, January 16, 2010

# Mayfair Christian School Announcements

## MAYFAIR SCHOOL EVENTS:

- January 18: No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
- January 21: Free cardio-kickboxing classes in the gym from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.
- January 30: Students will lead the 11:00 am worship services at the Akron Bethel Church.
- January 30: Mayfair's Parents vs. Students basketball game at 6:30 pm. Admission will be \$2. This is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser.
- February 6: Students will lead the 11:00 am worship services at the Akron First Church.
- April 30 - May 2: Mayfair Alumni Weekend. Please contact the school for more information or if you have addresses, pictures, or information about any of our Alumni.

**SCHOOL LITERATURE:** If you have duplicate copies of Ellen White books and would like to donate them, please call the school or drop by during school hours, between 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.

**SHOBE FUND:** The Shobe Fund was created as a worthy student fund to assist our students. Your contributions and donations to the Shobe Fund are always welcome.

**FACEBOOK PAGE:** Mayfair has over 51 members! If you have a Facebook account, please join us.

**FRUIT SALES:** Fruit is still available at a discounted rate. Boxes of oranges can be purchased for \$20/case and grapefruit for \$15/case while supply lasts. Please contact the school if interested.

### OUR CHURCH LEADERS AT YOUR SERVICE

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	(local mobile cell)	234-738-3858
Head Elder	Lee Kirschbaum	330-628-2043
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Church Treasurer	Greg Powers	330-961-1818
Head Deacon	Matt Woods	785-477-0665
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