

# 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 - SECOND 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 - SECOND READING:** Treasurer, Accounts Receivable – Ruth Voytko; Men’s Ministry – Dan McCullaugh, Head and David Walton, Assistant.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Come join us on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm for a time of prayer, praise, Bible study, and fellowship. This week we will continue with 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 taught by Melody Prettyman. This would be a good time to invite family and friends to come. More details will follow.

**2010 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:** Today is the deadline to turn in your money for the special price for the 2010 devotional books. Mark your offering envelope “Devotional Books.”

**LOST AND FOUND:** Under the stairway, in the foyer, is a table with lost and found items. Please 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:** If you would like to subscribe for yourself or for someone else, see Penny Hettick.

**DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING:** The Ohio Conference is providing Disaster Response Training on February 26-28. Registration deadline is February 22. Forms and information are in the literature rack. Also, see Betty Franke for additional information.

**FOOD DRIVE:** Please remember to 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. Items can be dropped off at church, or contact Doris Grayem (644-4357) or Bev Schueller (699-2840).

## Mayfair Christian School Announcements

### MAYFAIR SCHOOL EVENTS:

- January 25: Parent-Teacher conferences, 2:30 - 6:00 pm.
- January 28: Free cardio-kickboxing classes, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.
- January 30: Students at Akron Bethel Church, 11:00 am.
- 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 at the Akron First Church, 11:00 am.
- 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.

### OUR CHURCH LEADERS AT YOUR SERVICE

Church	Office	330-773-7757
Pastor	Jerry Chase	330-563-4275
	(local mobile cell)	234-738-3858
Head Elder	Lee Kirschbaum	330-628-2043
Church Clerk	Ruth Voytko	330-784-2772
Church Treasurer	Greg Powers	330-961-1818
Head Deacon	Matt Woods	785-477-0665
Head Deaconess	Patti Sarokas	330-928-5953
School Principal	Bryant Herbert	330-896-3184
	<a href="http://www.mayfairchristianschool.org">www.mayfairchristianschool.org</a>	
Prayer Chain	330-945-8301	330-784-7785

# Our Church In Praise & Worship

10:40 am  
 Congregational Praise Akron First Choristers

10:50 am  
 Welcome & Announcements Robert Potts

\*Call to Worship: *Spirit of the Living God* Congregation

11:00 am  
 \*Invocation Lela Brown

\*Hymn of Praise: *My Maker and My King* #15

Worship in Giving: Religious Liberty Lela Brown

Offertory Sharon Chu

Children's Story/School Offering Dawn Trammell

Prayer Song: *As We Come to You in Prayer* Congregation

Worship in Prayer Dan McCullaugh

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:32-40 Leonard Brown

Special Music Kindergarten Sabbath School Class

Sermon Greg Powers  
 "Faith to Die For"

\*Closing Hymn: *O Brother, Be Faithful* #602

\*Benediction Greg Powers

\*Congregation Stands

Pianist: Sharon Chu  
 Deacons: George Schueller, James Rajan, Adrian Calderon,  
 Arnaldo Calderon

# Our Church In Service

## TODAY

- Sunshine Band: We will worship Christ with our friends at University Park Care Center (797 E. Market Street, Akron) at 2:30 pm. We are "suddenly" in need of funds to purchase a new keyboard. Contact Robert or Sharon Chu (330-289-1210 or SunshineBandNHM@hotmail.com ) for more information.
- Bible Study: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

## NEXT WEEK

- Sunday: Adventurers/Pathfinders Ice Skating, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- Sunday through Tuesday: Pastor's Study Leave. Contact Lee Kirschbaum at 330-628-2043 during the Pastor's absence.
- Wednesday: **NO** Adventurers/Pathfinders
- Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm

## NEXT SABBATH

- Breakfast: 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Offering: World Budget/GC Session Offering
- Bible Study: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

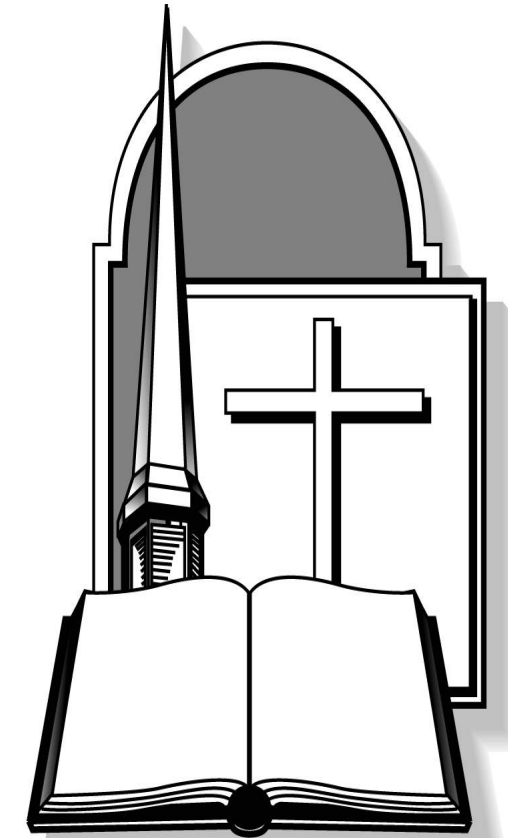
## LOOKING AHEAD

January 27: Goldenaires Lunch, Noon  
 February 5-6: Small Groups Workshop  
 February 6-7: Ohio Ministry University  
 February 21: Pathfinders' International Food Fair, 6:30 pm  
 February 21: Cooking School, 2:00 pm  
 February 26-28: Ohio Conference Disaster Response Training

Closing of God's Sabbath today – 5:31 pm  
 Beginning of God's Sabbath next Friday – 5:39 pm

Our Church in Giving			
January 2 - January 16, 2010			
Year-to-date Church Budget		Weekly Church Budget	
Needed to date	\$5,480.49	Needed per week	\$1,826.83
Received to date	-\$3,198.54	Received last week	\$1,860.88
	\$2,281.95	+\$	34.05

# Akron First Seventh-day Adventist Church



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