

# Our Church in Study

Lesson Study

9:30-10:30 am

## Sabbath School Classes

### Adult Classes

Peden  
Kirschbaum  
Hispanic  
Myers  
20's & 30's

Sanctuary  
Fellowship Hall  
East Hallway  
Classroom #3  
Classroom #2  
Pastor's Office  
Classroom #1  
North Hallway  
West Hallway  
West Hallway  
West Hallway

Contagious Adventists Class  
Youth (High School)  
Junior/Earliteen (Ages 10-14)  
Primary (Ages 7-9)  
Kindergarten (Age 4-6)  
Beginners (Birth-Age 3)

### *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

**PRAYER MEETING:** In the Gospels we are told that Jesus arose early in the morning to pray, and even spent whole nights in prayer. Jesus prepared himself for the closing events of his ministry in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane . There is power in prayer, and there is even greater power in praying together for one another. Join us this Wednesday evening to study the Gospel of Mark, Jesus Before Pilate (Mk 15:1-15).

**NEW CONTAGIOUS ADVENTIST CLASS:** This new class to teach you how to share your faith more effectively begins **today** in the Pastor's office. Learn how YOU can impact the kingdom of God for eternity.

**BABY SHOWER:** The church family is welcome to attend a baby shower (baby girl) for D'Shante Lee and Brandon Allison today at the Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. (See bulletin board.)

**HAITI SPECIAL OFFERING:** A special offering will be taken next Sabbath to assist and show our love for our Haitian brothers and sisters. See details in bulletin insert. You may give online to this offering by going to <https://appeal.nadadventist.org/Haiti>.

**ADRA:** ADRA's relief efforts can be supported with donations to the Haiti Earthquake Response Fund online at [www.adra.org/haiti](http://www.adra.org/haiti), or by phone at 1.800.424.ADRA (2372). To donate using a mobile phone, the group suggests texting the word "ADRA" to 85944, reply "YES" and donate a one-time \$10 gift to ADRA's Haiti response.

**NEXT SABBATH:** We will have a special focus on Christian Education. Robert Stevenson, Principal of Mount Vernon Academy, will be our speaker. Students of our own Mayfair Christian School will be bringing us special music.

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR:** Please come and join us at 6:30 pm on Saturday, February 20, for a taste of international cuisine, live musical presentations, games, and raffles.

**COOKING SCHOOL:** A FREE cooking class taught by Melody Prettyman will be held on Sunday, February 21, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. This would be a good time to invite family and friends to come.

**FOOD DRIVE:** Please remember to bring a nonperishable food item each week to help Good Neighbors.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Lynn Lee was hospitalized on January 24 due to a slight stroke that impaired her eyesight. Doctors are optimistic that she will fully recover. Darlene Pyott, former member and Dan McCullaugh's sister, is in critical condition in Kentucky. Your prayers are appreciated.

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

**LIBRARY:** If you like daily devotionals, the library has some that you may borrow for the whole year.

**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 the 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).

**DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING:** The Ohio Conference is providing Disaster Response Training on February 26-28. Deadline for registration is February 22. Registration forms are in the literature rack.

## *From the Pastor*

What a blessing to spend a week in Israel, walking in the footsteps of Jesus! Our appreciation of the Gospel stories has been forever transformed by experiencing the land and the culture where Jesus lived. From the hills and shores of Galilee, to the streets of Jerusalem, we got a taste of the land of the Bible. We were also reminded that more than ever this world needs the healing witness of the Prince of Peace.

### **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		Leanna Powers
*Call to Worship: <i>Spirit of the Living God</i>		Congregation
	11:00 am	
*Invocation		Lee Kirschbaum
*Hymn of Praise: <i>Praise to the Lord</i>		#1
Worship in Giving: World Budget/GC Session		Lee Kirschbaum
Offertory		
Children's Story/School Offering		Darlene Kausch
Prayer Song: <i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>		Congregation
Worship in Prayer		Greg Powers
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7		Winnie Young
Special Music		Bianca Calderon
Sermon		Pastor Jerry Chase
		"Prince of Peace In a World of Conflict"
*Closing Hymn: <i>Shalom</i>		#674
*Benediction		Pastor Jerry Chase
*Congregation Stands		
Pianist: Karli Kuehmichel		Organist: Anthony Willis
		Deacons:
		Matt Woods, David Keyes, Christian Hettick, Mark Sarokas

# Our Church In Service

## TODAY

- Sunshine Band: **NO** Sunshine Band today. Next week we will visit Pebble Creek. We are urgently in need of funds to purchase a new keyboard and hand carrying case. Contact Robert or Sharon Chu (330-289-1210 or SunshineBandNHM@hotmail.com ) for more information.
- Bible Study: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

## NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday: Adventurers/Pathfinders, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Friday-Saturday: Small Groups Workshop

## NEXT SABBATH

- Breakfast: 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Offering: Special Offering for Haiti
- Fellowship Dinner: After worship service in the Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

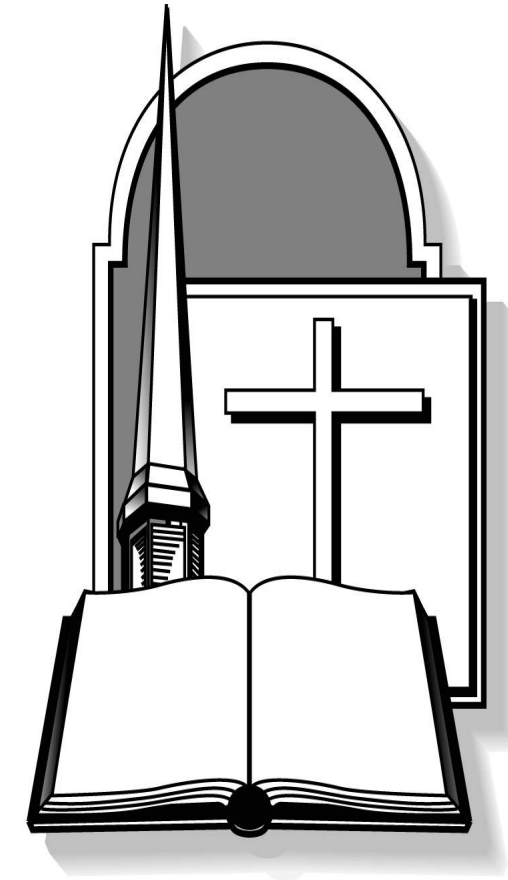
## LOOKING AHEAD

- February 6 - 7: Ohio Ministry University
- February 9: Elders Meeting, 5:00 pm; Church Board, 7:00 pm
- February 12 - 18: Pastor's Vacation
- February 20: His Hands Puppets & Friends, 2:30 pm
- February 20: Pathfinders' International Food Fair, 6:30 pm
- February 21: Cooking School, 2:00 pm
- February 24: Goldenaires Lunch, Noon
- February 26-28: Ohio Conference Disaster Response Training

Closing of God's Sabbath today – 5:39 pm  
 Beginning of God's Sabbath next Friday – 5:48 pm

Our Church in Giving			
January 2 - January 23, 2010			
Year-to-date Church Budget		Weekly Church Budget	
Needed to date	\$7,307.32	Needed per week	\$1,826.83
Received to date	<u>-\$4,528.33</u>	Received last week	<u>\$1,329.79</u>
	\$2,778.99		\$ 497.04

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