

# Our Church in Study

Lesson Study

9:30-10:30 am

## Sabbath School Classes

### Adult Classes

Peden  
Kirschbaum  
Hispanic  
Myers  
20's & 30's  
Contagious Adventists Class  
Youth (High School)  
Junior/Earliteen (Ages 10-14)  
Primary (Ages 7-9)  
Kindergarten (Age 4-6)  
Beginners (Birth-Age 3)

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

**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. This week we will consider *The Only Volunteer in the History of Crucifixion* (Mark 15:16-32).

**ATTENTION MOMS:** Come and be refreshed! Mothers with young children are encouraged to join a Bible study group on Thursday night, February 11, at 7:30 pm. Please contact Dawn Trammell at 330-896-2591 for more information.

**NEXT SABBATH:** We will be joining other Sabbath-keeping congregations around the world in recognizing the Boy Scouts in their congregations on “Scout Sabbath.” Incidentally, the Boy Scouts are celebrating 100 years on February 8!

**BABY SHOWER:** The church family is welcome to attend a baby shower on Sunday, February 28, at 2:00 pm to welcome Nolan Johnson. Please see Dawn Trammell for gift ideas. (Baby clothes are not needed.)

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

**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.

**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.

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

**OUR SYMPATHY:** It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Darlene Pyott. Although she has been living in Kentucky, she was a former member and Dan McCullaugh's sister. Her memorial service will be held in Akron in the near future. Please remember to keep the family in your prayers.

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

**NATIVE AMERICAN CLOTHING PROJECT:** Gently worn blankets/comforters, men's summer and winter jeans/slacks and shirts, socks for everyone, and 3-ring notebook paper are needed for distribution this summer. Items can be dropped off at church, or contact Doris Grayem (330-644-4357) or Bev Schueller (330-699-2840).

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER:** A special service will be performed by women of our church on March 6 for the International Women's Day of Prayer.

## *From the Pastor*

I wish to welcome all our visitors today including those representing Mount Vernon Academy and our own Mayfair Christian School. Christian education is an important part of our mission as a community of faith. A special welcome to Robert Stevenson, our guest speaker and principal of Mount Vernon Academy, and to Bryant Herbert, principal of Mayfair Christian School.

### **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 Beth Clement and Micah Woods

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

11:00 am  
 \*Invocation Robert Stevenson

\*Hymn of Praise: *We Have This Hope* #214

Worship in Giving: Special Offering for Haiti Travis Edwards

Offertory Robert and Sharon Chu

Children's Story/School Offering Mount Vernon Academy

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

Worship in Prayer China Perry

Scripture Reading Evan Woods

Special Music Mayfair Christian School Choir

Sermon Robert Stevenson  
 "It Is Only a Small Thing"

\*Closing Hymn: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* #522

\*Benediction Mount Vernon Academy

\*Congregation Stands

Pianist: Sharon Chu Organist: Robert Chu

Deacons:  
 Fred Brady, Stan Cate, Chad Rowland, Carl Rowland

# Our Church In Service

## TODAY

- Fellowship Dinner: After worship service in the Fellowship Hall.
- Sunshine Band: We will worship with our friends at Pebble Creek (670 Jarvis Road, Akron) at 2:30 pm. We are urgently in need of funds to purchase a new keyboard and hand carrying case. Contact Robert or Sharon Chu (SunshineBandNHM@hotmail.com or 330-289-1210) for more information.
- Upper Room Bible Study: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

## NEXT WEEK

- Tuesday: Elders Meeting, 5:00 pm; Church Board, 7:00 pm
- Wednesday: Adventurers/Pathfinders, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Thursday: Moms' Bible Study Group, 7:30 pm

## NEXT SABBATH

- Breakfast: 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Offering: NAD/WB-Adventist TV Ministries
- Upper Room Bible Study: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

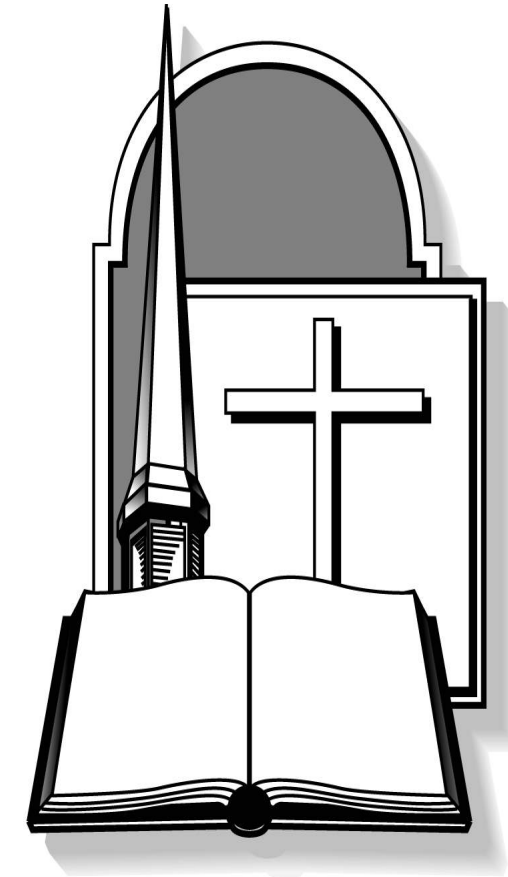
## LOOKING AHEAD

- 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
- March 6: International Women's Day of Prayer

Closing of God's Sabbath today – 5:48 pm  
 Beginning of God's Sabbath next Friday – 5:57 pm

Our Church in Giving			
January 2 - January 30, 2010			
Year-to-date Church Budget		Weekly Church Budget	
Needed to date	\$9,134.15	Needed per week	\$1,826.83
Received to date	-\$6,562.43	Received last week	\$2,034.10
	\$2,571.72		+\$ 207.27

# Akron First Seventh-day Adventist Church



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