

“An Attitude of Gratitude”

- I. Introduction: How to have an attitude of gratitude when we live in a very negative environment?
- II. Healing of the Attitude and Mind. Philippians 4:4-6
 - A. Verse 4 tells us to rejoice always. Gratitude is a decision of the mind.
 - B. Verse 5 is about moderation and staying focused on how one should live in the days before the 2nd coming of Jesus. We can't allow ourselves to get distracted with the addictions of the world since these will let us down and steal our gratitude.
 - C. Verse 6 addresses the problem of what to do when our world falls apart and we are overwhelmed with fears and problems. We are told not to worry but with thanksgiving share our problems with God through prayer.
- III. Maintaining an Attitude of Gratitude. Philippians 4:7&8
 - A. Verse 7 speaks of keeping our hearts and minds in peace.
 - B. Verse 8 instructs us where we should focus our thoughts. Do this, and see how an attitude of ingratitude will vanish, and be replaced by a positive grateful outlook.
- IV. The Christian's Mighty Weapon which Will Provide Victory over Ingratitude. 2 Corinthians 10:4-6
 - A. Verse 4 Our weapons are able to pull down strong holds of destructive thinking.
 - B. Verse 5 Destructive thoughts must be captured and brought in obedience to Jesus through prayer.
 - C. Verse 6 When we have learned to capture every destructive thought and bring it to Jesus, this obedience enables us to take revenge on every negative thought that Satan throws at us. This is not only good Christianity, it is also good mental health



***"And Jesus answering said, '
Were there not ten cleansed?
But where are the nine?'"***

Luke 17:17 (KJV)

OUR MISSION IS TO BE A CHRIST-CENTERED, SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH THAT DEMONSTRATES THE POWER OF GRACE AND INTENTIONALLY SHARES THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST'S SOON RETURN.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2016
THE SABBATH DAY**

SERVICES

Adult Lesson Study "Intimations of Hope"

Classroom #1 Cheri Hoie

Pastor's Office: Doug Cross

Young Adults meet in the side room left of balcony.

All children meet in Classroom #5 downstairs.

Worship Hour—10:45 AM

CHURCH IN PRAISE

Song Service Jim Ball

Call to Worship* "Thank You Lord"

Invocation* Pastor Charles Shultz

Opening Hymn* "Come Ye Thankful People Come" Hymn #557

CHURCH IN GRATITUDE

A Story of Gratitude Dale Hoie

Brandi Van Meter

CHURCH IN SHARING

Community Fellowship Pastor Charles Shultz

Children's Offering
Children's Story Misti Bischoff

Joys & Requests Pastor Charles Shultz

Prayer

Response Song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Hymn #290

CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:6-8 Shernette Wallace

Special Music Jim Ball

Sermon "An Attitude of Gratitude" Pastor Charles Shultz

Benediction Pastor Charles Shultz

Closing Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymn #559

Organist Pat Ball

Pianist Jann Biegel

*Please stand

Ping Pong Game

Every Monday and Thursday
evening @ 6:30 pm
You can even come late

For the young and the old
All you need is to bring yourself
We have tables, paddles and balls

FREE



Game Night

Come one come all



*We need you and you can
bring anyone!*

Coming up next in November & December

Stay Tune for Changes

Nov 27 Sunday 6:00 pm Church Supper & Business Meeting

Nov 28 Monday 6:30 pm Ping Pong

Nov 29 Tuesday Pastor and Linda Shultz Leaving
"Keep them in your prayers"

Nov 30 Wednesday 3:00 pm Prayer & Study Group

Dec 1 Thursday 6:30 pm Ping Pong

Dec 3 Sabbath 11:00 am Bob Biegel

Dec 5 Monday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 8 Thursday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 10 Sabbath 11:00 am Dwight Winslow

Dec 10 All Church Potluck

Dec 10 Sabbath 6:00 Christmas Concert by Vonda Beerman

Dec 11 Sunday 2:00 - 3:30 Cooking Demonstration

Dec 12 Monday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 15 Thursday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 17 Sabbath "Music program by the Ball family

Dec 19 Monday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 22 Thursday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 22 Thursday Pastor and Linda are back home

Dec 24 Sabbath 11:00 am Pastor Shultz

Dec 26 Monday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 29 Thursday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 31 Sabbath 11:00 am Pastor Shultz

Dec 31 Sabbath Lite Super and Movie

Dec 31 Sabbath Praying in the new year

Coming up in January 2017

Smoking Cessation

Praise the Lord he is coming back again
for you and me

SPECIAL UPDATES

- ◆ **Church Family Prayer Requests: Outreach Programs**, Pastor & Linda's Nepal trip, Heidi McKenna's family, Shirley Morey's family, Carol Badger & family, the Heinrichs, Jack Tefertiller, our country & the military, persecuted Christians in the world, .pay off the church mortgage, unspoken requests.
- ◆ **Today-Picnic in the Basement - Please come and join us for food and fellowship in the lower level following the service today.**
- ◆ **TOMORROW Nov 27 @6pm Church Supper Business Meeting**
- ◆ **Pastor and Linda Shultz leave November 29 for Nepal and will return on December 21.**Please pray for them as they visit several churches, and train pastors and Gospel Outreach workers.

Invite your family and friends to...

- ◆ **December 4 at 2pm Emergency Preparedness Meeting -food storage**
- ◆ **December 10 @ 6pm -Christmas Concert by Vonda Beerman**
- ◆ **December 11 Sunday 2-3:30 pm Cooking Demonstrations**
Church Business -Second Readings:-
- ◆ **Church Memberships Transferring Out:**
 - ◆ David Harroun to Centralia SDA Church, Centralia, WA,
 - ◆ Karleen Winslow/Baker to Fortuna SDA Church, Fortuna, CA
- ◆ **Church Membership Transferring In:**
 - ◆ Petra Sukau from Wahkiacus SDA Church, Wahkiacus, WA.
 - ◆ Larry & Nancy Webb from Pleasant Hill SDA Church, Pleasant Hill,OR.

**Therefore by Him
let us continually offer
the sacrifice of praise to God,
that is, the fruit of our lips,
giving thanks to His name.**

Hebrews 13:15

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	12:30 pm	All Church Potluck
	4:53 pm	Sunset
	5.00 pm	Game Night
Sunday	6pm	Church Supper Business Meeting
Monday	Noon	Soup Kitchen with Bev Rigby
	6:30 pm	Ping Pong (and Thursday)
Tuesday	8:30 am	Exercise Class (and Thursday)
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Prayer & Study Group
Friday	4:49pm	Sunset

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE:

As a people we hold the Bible in supreme regard as the revealer of God's truth to guide us to salvation. Our love and devotion is rooted supremely in Christ who we worship as our Savior, Creator, Lord and King.

We believe that forgiveness, healing and eternal life are offered freely to all on the basis of what Jesus has already accomplished for us at the cross, and continues to do as He ministers on our behalf in the heavenly sanctuary above. God's mercy and grace are infinite and are received by faith, to prepare a people for Jesus' second coming.

The "New Covenant" provides not only forgiveness for sin, but also God's promise to write His law on our hearts so that our greatest joy will be to do His will. We keep His commandments, not in order to be saved, but because He has already encircled us in His saving arms. His law includes also the fourth commandment Sabbath which invites us to spend a special time of fellowship with God on the seventh day.

We feel compelled as a people to share with a perishing world these messages of God's love in the context of God's final judgment-hour message in Revelation 14. Because of our devotion to Christ we joyfully look forward to His soon return in the clouds of heaven when we shall see our Savior face to face.

Today

Sermon

Elder

Deacon In Charge

Greeters

Next Week

Sermon

Elder

Deacon In Charge

Greeters

Picnic in the Basement

Pastor Charles Shultz

Tom Bischoff

Don Kirk

Don & Mary Kirk

Picnic in the Basement

Bob Biegeli

Tom Bischoff

Don Kirk

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Annie Smith did not live so long as her brother, She died in 1855, scarcely three years after she had come to work in the office. But while she lived, she was a great blessing and help, and her work has lived after her. Some of our most beautiful hymns were written by her. I hope you will watch for her name, and come to know many of her hymns. One song she wrote, No. 667 in "Hymns and Tunes," [Church Hymnal, No. 371] tells the story of three of the pioneers in our work. The first stanza relates to Joseph Bates:—

"I saw one weary, sad, and torn,
With eager steps press on the way,"
the second stanza is about James White,—
"And one I saw, with sword and shield,
Who boldly braved the world's cold frown,"
and the third one is of John N. Andrews,—
"And there was one who left behind
The cherished friends of early years,
And honor, pleasure, wealth resigned,
To tread the path bedewed with tears.
Through trials deep and conflicts sore,
Yet still a smile of joy he wore:
I asked what buoyed his spirits up,
'Oh this:' said he, 'the blessed hope.'"

This story is told by A. W. Spalding in chapter 25 (pp. 289-295) of the out-of-print Pioneer Stories Southern Publishing Assoc., 1922. Not all the details need be included in a campfire story.

Next Week Story
The Stocking Behind the Door 12
As told by Arthur L. White

Thank you, Lord

Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole,
Thank you, Lord for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free.

Lord Guard My Lips

"He who guards his lips guards his soul" Psalm 13:3

Lord help these lips nev'r to complain
Let thankfulness be their refrain
Let their songs of deliv'rance sustain
Let their Psalms of the night maintain
Let them nev'r take Thy name in vain
Let the Spirit renew their brain
Let Thy "will be done" forev'r reign!

By J. f. ball

By J. Eduardo

PRECIOUS JESUS

"That you should follow in His steps." 1 Peter 2:21

May each step I make
May each breath I take
May each thought partake
May each WORD He spake
May each task und'r take
Keep my soul awake
For Jesus name sake.

By J. f. ball

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Influence of Unwholesome Reading

Satan knows that to a great degree the mind is affected by that upon which it feeds. He is seeking to lead both the youth and those of mature age to read story-books, tales, and other literature. The readers of such literature become unfitted for the duties lying before them. They live an unreal life, and have no desire to search the Scriptures, to feed upon the heavenly manna. The mind that needs strengthening is enfeebled, and loses its power to study the great truths that relate to the mission and work of Christ—truths that would fortify the mind, awaken the imagination, and kindle a strong, earnest desire to overcome as Christ overcame. { CCh 168.3}

chart, quoting, "Unto two thousand three hundred days, then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." Instantly Annie's dream flashed into her mind. At the same time Mr. Bates saw her, and his dream came back to him. He sent up a prayer for special help. He explained to the people how the disappointment came about, because the sanctuary is in heaven, not on this earth, and then he showed how the third message must be given, and brought forward the truth of the Sabbath.

After the meeting closed, he stepped up to Annie and said, with a welcoming smile, "I believe this is Sister Smith's daughter, of West Wilton. I never saw you before, but your face looks familiar. I dreamed of seeing you last night."

"Why," said Annie, "I dreamed of seeing you. I dreamed of being in this meeting, and everything has happened just as I dreamed it. And," she added, with a little hesitation, "I dreamed it was the truth; and now I know it is the truth."

They had a good, glad visit, and when Annie went away, she had made up her mind to keep the Sabbath and give up her other plans. She and her brother had been offered a place to teach at one thousand dollars a year and their board, but now she gave that up. Going back to her school in Charleston, she packed her trunk and went home to her mother, not to stay there in idleness, but, as you will see, to enter very soon a great work.

Her brother Uriah did not receive the message then. But the next year, in September, there was a conference near his home, and impressed by Annie's conversion, he went to attend it. On his return home, he carefully studied what he had heard, and in December he began to keep the Sabbath.

His sister Annie had gone over a year before to help James White in the publishing of his paper, and the next spring Uriah also went to Rochester, New York, where the Advent Review and Sabbath Herald was being published, and began to work for it.

They did not receive much, only their board and clothing, which cost little. And this they did gladly for the sake of the truth, instead of getting one thousand dollars and their board, as they might have by teaching in the school.

Uriah Smith soon began to write, and for fifty years he was an editor of the Review and Herald, still being hard at work for the paper and the cause at the time he died, in 1903. God has greatly blessed his early sacrifice and his devotion since, and many, many thousands have been converted by the work he has done. He has written some of our most important books. Probably the one you know best is the work, Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation, which explains the prophecies of these wonderful books of the Bible.

Children's Story

Annie Smith's Dream

By A. W. Spalding

Mrs. Rebecca Smith of West Wilton, New Hampshire, had just received the truth of the Sabbath from Joseph Bates. She had two children, a young man and a young woman, who were both in school away from home, and she was very anxious about them. They had all believed in the coming of Jesus in 1844, but since the Disappointment, Uriah and Annie had seemed to be drifting into the world. The mother had been praying for them, and now that she knew the truth of the Sabbath, she was more anxious than ever that they be saved for this work.

"I am going to hold a meeting at Somerville, Massachusetts, in a few days," said Mr. Bates. Now Annie was in school at Charleston, Mass., two miles from Somerville. "You write to Annie," said Mr. Bates, "and ask her to attend that meeting at the house of Paul Folsom, and I will see her. By the Lord's blessing she may receive the truth. Let us both pray, in the meantime, that God will move upon her heart to go."

Annie read her mother's letter. "It's going to be on Saturday," she said to herself, "and there's no school that day. Well, just to please mother, I'll go."

The night before that Sabbath she dreamed a dream. She thought she went to the meeting, but was late, and that when she reached there, they were singing the second hymn. Every seat was filled except one next the door, and she sat down in that. A tall, noble-looking, pleasant man was pointing to a queer-looking chart, and saying, "Unto two thousand three hundred days, then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." What he said was very interesting, she dreamed, and she knew it was the truth.

The same night Joseph Bates had a dream. He dreamed he was in the room where the meeting was to be held. He dreamed that he changed his mind about the subject he was to give, and that he spoke on the sanctuary question. After they had sung the first hymn and prayed, and were singing the second hymn, the door opened, and a young lady came in and took the only vacant seat, by the door. It was Annie R. Smith, he dreamed, and she became interested at once and accepted the faith.

So they both awoke that Sabbath morning, and they both forgot all about their dreams. Annie made ready to go to the meeting in plenty of time, but in Somerville she missed her way and by the time she found Mr. Folsom's house, it was late. As she went in, they were singing the second hymn, and she took the only seat left, right by the door. Joseph Bates stood up and pointed to the



Pastor's Welcome

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In Christ,
Pastor Charles Shultz

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