# BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

#### 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 Chuck Austin

Elder Todd Rigby

Deacon in Charge Mike Runyan

Greeters Heidi McKenna, Bunney O'Hara & John Higuera

**NEXT WEEK** 

Speaker Pastor Jose Galvez

Elder Mary Kirk

Deacon in Charge Bill Shiffer

Greeters Chuck Gehnert, John Higuera, Ernie Madden

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Welcome! What a joy it is to have you join us in worship this Sabbath Day! We pray that the Lord, with immeasurable blessings, will continue to grow us through word, deed and action, as together we participate in His work of ministry.

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.

MARCH 17, 2012

9:30 AM

## SERVICES

# Sabbath School—9:30 AM

Lesson Study: God as Artist Adults

Memory Verse: "One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord." Psalm 27:4 NKJV

# Worship Hour—10:45 AM

#### **Musical Meditation**

Call to Worship*	"Jesus, Stand Among Us"	#683
Invocation*		Chuck Austin
Opening Hymn	"What Heavenly Music"	#452
Worship In Giving	Church Budget	Dale Hoie
Children's Collection	New Church	Todd Rigby
Story Time		Cheri Hoie
Joys & Requests		Todd Rigby
Scripture Reading	II Timothy 1:12	Kathy Gonzalez
Special Music		Jim Ball
Sermon	"Do I Really Believe?"	Chuck Austin
Closing Hymn	"I Know Whom I Have Believed"	#511
Benediction		Chuck Austin
Organist		Naomi Reitano
	*Please Stand	

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	6:30 PM Vespers—Shawn Boonstra, Unlocking The Signs	
	7:27 PM Sunset	
	7:30 PM Light Snacks and Game night	
Sunday	12:30 PM Strings of Praise	
Monday	2:00 PM Soup Kitchen—hosted by the Bev Rigby	
Tuesday	8:30 AM Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall	
5-6:00 PM Adventist Book Center delivery		
Wednesday	7:00 PM Revelation Now Follow-up Class	
Thursday	8:30 AM Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall	
	6:00 PM Church Board Meeting	
Friday	7:33 PM Sunset	
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## SPECIAL UPDATES

- Church Family Prayer List—Remember those with continuing health issues...Virginia Smith's family in the loss of her mother, Ruth Schuler...Nepali outreach in Greensboro and Nepal.
- **NEW Survey on blue sheet in your bulletin—**Please circle the **three** most important items to you and turn in with the offering today.
- Adventist Book Center—pre-ordered items can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 from 5-6 pm.
- **40 Days of Prayer continues—**the whole community of believers is joining together to pray for Curry County.
- Rummage Sale fundraiser for the Building Fund—start getting those clean, gently used items together for an April or May sale.
- Ruth Schuler—passed away at 99 1/2 years on March 3, 2012. More information with family address is on the bulletin board.
- Missing Keys?—check with the church office.

""We look upon prayer as a means of getting things for ourselves, the Bible idea of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself...It is not so true that 'prayer changes things' as that prayer changes me and I change things. God has so constituted things that prayer on the basis of Redemption alters the way in which a man looks at things. Prayer is not a question of altering things externally, but of working wonders in a man's disposition."

Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highest page 241