

calamity, the evil can't touch you—.”

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:45 – 10:55 a.m.

SONG SERVICE – Doris Johnson 9:45

STUDY OF THE WORD 10:05 - 10:55
General Study–Ethnicity and Discipleship – Doug Simons

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP***

(Adv. 661-Holy, Holy, Holy)

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is our God!

He who always liveth, Evermore the same.
Heav'n and earth He ruleth, Come and praise His name!

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is our God!

Glorious and beloved Is the One adored!
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord

PRELUDE TO PRAYER****

(Cel. 382 – Come, Holy Spirit)

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You;
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray.

Come in Your strength and Your power;
Come in Your own gentle way.

Stewardship Report			
Weekly Need	\$1,986.25	Year-to-Date Budget	\$9,931.25
Budget for February	\$7,945.00	Year-to-Date Received	\$4,253.34
Received for February	\$852.55	Year-to-Date Shortfall	\$5,677.91
Needed Rest of Feb.	\$7,092.45		

Thought for the Day

Job 5:17 “So, what a blessing when God steps in and corrects you! Mind you, don't despise the discipline of Almighty God [El-Shaddai]! True, He wounds, but He also dresses the wound; the same hand that hurts you, heals you. From one disaster after another He delivers you; no matter what the

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Welcome – Rob Little - 11:00 am

Education Week

Praise Time

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Call to Worship* (see left page) 11:20 a.m.

Invocation* Kaycee King

Hymn of Praise* Adv. 653 *Lead Them, My God, to Thee*

Scripture* Joseph King

Proverbs 3:1-6

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Intercessory Prayer John Coelho
(See left page for prelude)

Children's Corner Jamie Francisco

Children's Offering *School Budget*

Offering Today: Ivey Rose

Church Budget

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Message in Song School Children's Choir

Sermon Dr. Robert Crux

Does God Have Priorities?

Hymn of Consecration Adv. 612 *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

Benediction Dr. Robert Crux

*Congregation Stands **Congregation Kneels

***Words by John P. Neumann, Music by Franz Schubert

****Word by Gloria and William Gaither, Music by William J. Gaither

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church appointments to note on your calendar:

Sunset: Today – 5:38 p.m. Next Friday – 5:44 p.m.

Today

12:45 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
2:30 p.m. Prayers and singing at Winslow and Waterbrook
5:30 p.m. Vespers Service (School sponsored)
6:30 p.m. Family Game Night

Sunday, 2/10

11:00 a.m. Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, 2/13

7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer
EC – Casey Coelho
Edenton – Pastor Coelho

Friday, 2/15

7:00 p.m. Adventist Service at Pasquotank Prison

Next Sabbath, 2/16

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School – Sammy Francisco
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Worship

1. **Welcome to members and guests** who joined us for the worship service today. May the Holy Spirit inspire your heart with the spirit of gratitude and praise as together we come before our wonderful Creator. **A special welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Crux** as they bless our worship experience with their presence and he brings us to a fresh vision of our loving and wise God of all learning. May we in turn be rededicated to the commitment and personal support of Christian education.

2. **Ministry Teams meeting** scheduled for the fourth Sabbath will meet next morning, Sunday, 2/24 at 9:00 a.m.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. Fast and Prayer Weekend, Friday Feb 22 at 7:00 p.m. and Sabbath all day. Come prepared to present your requests before the Lord beginning Friday evening. The whole Sabbath day will be dedicated to prayer starting at 10:00 a.m. and closing at 5:30 p.m. There will be break periods sprinkled in between roughly two hour sessions. There will be no Potluck (bring food for your children). Pick the fasting you choose. Some will go dry the whole 24 hours, some drink water. You may choose liquids only or a light meal, fruit only, etc. Let the Holy Spirit guide you. The purpose is to feed on the Spirit presenting our requests before God, and not on the flesh. God bless as you plan.

4. Nominating Committee – The church board recommends the election of a nominating committee to appoint members who will serve the church in the next two years. In order to vote you need to be a member of the local Elizabeth City congregation. Please listen for instructions on procedures and use the blank sheet inserted in your bulletin. Thank you..

5. Warm, Clean Blankets are needed to distribute to the homeless. The Blue Team will collect them during February. May the Lord provide you with a desire to donate.

6. The Valentines Dinner Buffet scheduled for February 10th has been postponed until February 2009. (Disappointed Church members and friends who still wish to get together for dinner can meet at Ruby Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.)

7. Taekwon Do Classes will run from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 10th.

8. Standing Our Ground for Religious Freedom. The annual Religious Liberty Offering helps ensure that churches, and individuals, are free to practice their faith as

God has instructed. A brochure, posted on the bulletin board, gives the details of this worthy program. Please give generously.

Seventh-day Adventists Believe

- In a personal God. Hebrews 1:1-3
- In Jesus Christ, as the divine Son of God and as our Savior. John 1:1-3, 14; Hebrews 7:25
- In the Holy Spirit, the divine comforter. John 15:26
- In regeneration and the new birth, through the acceptance of the gospel. John 3:1-7; 2 Cor. 5:17
- The Bible is the inspired Word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16,17
- That the second coming of Christ is very near. That it will be literal, personal, and visible to all. John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:30
- That man by nature is mortal. Job 4:17; 1Timothy 6:15,16
- That immortality and eternal life are the gifts of God and are received only through Christ. Romans 6:23
- That the dead are in an unconscious state. Ecclesiastes 9:5; John 11:11-14
- That there will be a resurrection of the dead. 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17
- That the wicked will not burn eternally, but will be burned up. Malachi 4:1-3
- That righteousness comes by faith, not by works. Romans 4:3-5; Ephesians 2:8,9
- That salvation comes as a gift of God and is not received through any merit of the sinner. Ephesians 2:8
- That the law of Ten Commandments is the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged and which all Christians are commanded to obey. James 2:10-12; Exodus 20:3-17
- That the original Seventh-day Sabbath has never been changed by divine authority and therefore all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy. Genesis 2:2,3; Luke 23:54-56
- In support of the Gospel through tithes and offerings. Lev. 27:30,32; Mal. 3:8-11; Matt. 23:23
- In baptism by immersion. Mark 1:9,10; Romans 6:3-5
- In the ordinances of humility and the Lord's Supper. John 13:4-17; 1 Cor. 11:23-26
- In the gifts of the Spirit, including the Spirit of Prophecy. Eph 4:8,11; Rev 12:17; Rev 19:10
- In discarding unhealthy practices, such as the use of intoxicants, tobacco, unclean meats, etc. Prov 23:29-32; 1 Cor 3:16,17; Deut. 14:3-20; Isa. 66:15-27
- That followers of Jesus should manifest true Christian modesty in dress and deportment and should shun all questionable worldly

amusement. 1 Tim. 2:9,10; Matt. 23:37-44; James 1:27

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John Coelho, Pastor

Sabbath February 9, 2008
Sabbath School – 10:00 a.m.
Sabbath Worship – 11:00 a.m.