

# The Family of God In Worship

**Sabbath School – 9:45am**

**December 28, 2024**

**Church Services – 8:30am & 11:00am**

Sabbath School Lesson Study		Bill Whicker – in Sanctuary Riel Sarno – Online
Mission Sonlight		Baltimore Urban Life Center
Prelude		Hand Chimes
Church Life		Gunde Nkumba
Opening Hymn	<b><i>“O Come O Come Immanuel”</i></b>	SDAH# 115
Prayers of the People		Gunde Nkumba
Children’s Story		Sara Ensign
Scripture	<b><i>Hebrews 11:32-35, NKJV</i></b>	Jobmiah Easton
Special Music	<b><i>“In the Bleak Midwinter”</i></b>	Brian & Liz Stavitzke
Message	<b><i>“Bible Biographies”</i></b>	Dr. David DeRose
Offering of the People	<b><i>Indiana Advance</i></b>	Gunde Nkumba

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Offertory		Hand Chimes
Closing Hymn	<b><i>“Fairest Lord Jesus”</i></b>	SDAH# 240
Parting Blessing		Dr. David DeRose
Musical Benediction	<b><i>“May God Be with You”</i></b>	Congregation
Postlude	<b><i>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</i></b>	Hand Chimes

# Fort Wayne First Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Bulletin Announcements: [bulletin@fwsda.org](mailto:bulletin@fwsda.org) (due by noon on Thursday)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Happy Sabbath!** We wish each one of you a warm welcome and hope you will be blessed by the service this morning. If you are visiting with us, we welcome you and hope you will join us again soon!

**Book of Revelation meetings** will not be meeting this week due to the holidays.

**Prayer Meeting** will not be meeting this week. We will look forward to starting again on January 5th.

**Agape Feast with Communion** – Tuesday, December 31 at 6pm here in the Better Living Center downstairs. If you have never been to this special way to bring in the New Year, then you need to plan to attend!

**Sweet Breads for the Agape Feast** – If you would like to donate sweet breads for this service, please drop off to the church kitchen today.

**Aboite Christian School** is looking for Substitute Teachers for this school year. A degree is helpful, but not necessary. Must be a Seventh-day Adventist. Please contact the Principal, Bethany Halladay, if you are interested in being considered. 260-672-8544.

**Hand Chime Rehearsals** – On Friday evenings, about 8:00 PM. All hand chime ringers are welcome to attend. First planned presentation will be on January 18, 2025. Anyone interested in ringing, who has not rung hand chimes before, please contact Naomi DeBaillie at 260-749-5637.

**Christmas Behind Bars** can use all out-of-date lesson guides from Cradle Roll through Adult quarterlies. All appropriate Christmas cards can be recycled (your personal information on greeting cards will not be recycled). Please put these items in the box, behind the door, in the conference room.

**Youth ages 15-25** who are interested in receiving our church Youth group event updates, follow [@fw.sda.youth](https://www.instagram.com/fw.sda.youth) on Instagram or download the GroupMe app and join with this link: [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/86100267/Kk1G6P8g](https://groupme.com/join_group/86100267/Kk1G6P8g).

**Church Directory:** for change requests, to be added or removed from our church directory, or to access the directory, send an email to [directory@FortWayneAdventist.org](mailto:directory@FortWayneAdventist.org). The link to the church directory is <https://directory.FortWayneAdventist.org>.

**Church email:** If you are not receiving the church emails and would like to be included on all the church information and happenings, please see Jodi Sarno or email her your information at [communications@FortWayneAdventist.org](mailto:communications@FortWayneAdventist.org). Likewise, if you are receiving emails and wish to not receive them, please contact the same email address to be removed.

**For those looking to buy vegetarian foods**, the vegetarian food store in the basement of the church is available for purchase. For more details, please contact Jennie McAllister

**Bass Road Committee Update:** Funds for the school are at \$1,187,992.37.

**Prayer Requests** – Please send your prayer requests to [prayers@fwsda.org](mailto:prayers@fwsda.org), or call/text Francisca at (574)904-8820.

Note: With all prayer requests, please specify whether you want them posted in the announcements/bulletin or whether you want the prayer team to pray for you confidentially.

- **Praise and thanks from Paul Merrills**, for the support and prayers for his health. Please continue to pray for him as he continues to work thru some medical issues.
- **Prayer for comfort for Ellen Kolde & family**, for the passing of her son, William “Bill” Kolde
- **Prayer for comfort for Ray Spangle & family**, for the passing of Pat Spangle
- **Prayer for healing for Harley Riley**, Tina McMannis’ father, who diagnosed with cancer
- **Prayer for healing for Linda**, Randy McKinley’s mom
- **Prayer for healing for Ralph Thompson**, Randy McKinley’s friend, who has cancer
- **Prayer for healing for Missy & Tim Smith**, who are battling stage 4 liver cancer
- **Prayer for peace and comfort for Theresa Rupert’s father**, who has esophageal cancer and is doing better in hospice. Praise the Lord for answered prayers!
- **Prayer for guidance for the Bass Road building project**

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**Sabbath ends tonight: 5:20pm**  
**Offering Next Sabbath:**

**Sabbath begins next Friday: 5:24pm**  
**Local Church Budget**