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August 2021

# Bloomfield News

## Calendar

- 4 – Prayer Meeting 7 pm
- 7 – Fellowship Meal
- 7 – Door to door Evangelism
- 11– Prayer Meeting 7 pm
- 14 – Door to door Evangelism
- 18– Prayer Meeting 7 pm
- 18 – Board Meeting 8 pm
- 21 – Fellowship Meal
- 21 – Door to door Evangelism
- 25– Prayer Meeting 7 pm

## Sharing Jesus in Bloomfield

### Upcoming plans in the works!

*The pandemic has made it more difficult to plan and execute evangelism, but we are now moving forward towards sharing Jesus with Bloomfield. On August 7<sup>th</sup>, we will begin Door to Door Evangelism and in October, our Evangelistic series will start.*

Come out and join us on Sabbath to pass out cards and literature in our community. There is a video on the Bloomfiled SDA Facebook

**Save the dates: October 1 – 16, 7 – 8 pm.**

Our Evangelistic meetings will begin October 1<sup>st</sup>. we are beginning the meetings at

group site with Pastor Kruger explaining how to engage with our neighbors. We will be handing out a booklet and offering Bible Studies as well as praying with those in our community.

**...Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature...**

**Mark 16:15 NKVJ**

For those who request Bible studies, we will follow up with them every week or two to bring the next lesson in the series and go over any questions. We need lots of help to cover all of Bloomfield! We will be going out in pairs, so you will not be alone. Each team will work in the same territory, allowing them to build a relationship with those they meet. Please keep our community in prayer that they will be receptive to us when we arrive at their doors.

the Greene County Community Event Center, 4503 W State Rd 54 in Bloomfield . We will need everyone’s help with this. Each night we will need help with set up and tear down, welcoming and checking attendees in, and record keeping as well as monitoring a children’s activity

area as needed. Please let us know if you can help.

We have also begun working on the ability to livestream our services to YouTube. We do not yet have a date when this will be up and running, but it will allow the community to “check us out” within their comfort level. We will be able to live stream health programming as well.



## Sunset Calendar

- 6 / 7 – 8:53 / 8:52
- 13 / 14 – 8:45 / 8:44
- 20 / 21 – 8:35 / 8:34
- 27 / 28 – 8:25 / 8:24

Get Healthy >>>

# The Joy of Eating!

The NAD (North American Division) has started a group to help teach us about healthy eating. There is an online monthly meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 4 pm EDT.

Each meeting focuses on one aspect of healthy eating. There are small group sessions where you will then consider how to make a plan for yourself to implement what you've learned.



Each monthly meeting will include: a presentation by an expert in nutrition & dietetics, small group discussion for practical application of what you learn, a cooking demonstration and a Q&A period.

As a follow up to our Health Sabbath on July 24<sup>th</sup>, the NAD is encouraging each church to start their own Joy of Eating Club.

Two Vibrant Life Magazines were given out during Health Sabbath, if you did not receive them, contact [Diana Easton](#).



## JOIN THE CLUB

Club members get access to monthly online meetings, cooking demonstrations, video presentations, and more. Learn More at

<https://nadhealth.org/healthy/jovofeating/>



A healthy diet can prevent and reverse disease

health ministry >>>

## Bloomfield Health Ministry

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, we placed a Health Survey in each bulletin to see what health topics interest each of you. We would like to begin presenting health topics as part of our Joy of Eating Club in the very near future. If you have not yet filled out a [Health Survey](#), click the link to complete yours and place it in the offering plate at church or email it to [Diana Easton](#).

In September (9/18 – 9/25), we will be participating in a modified version of the NAD's Made to Move Challenge. The goal is to increase our movement, but there are also devotionals that go along with each day. This year we will concentrate on increasing our daily steps. If you would like to participate, you will need either a pedometer, a fitbit type watch or an app on your phone that counts your steps. More information in next month's newsletter.

## Involving the Community

Once our Health Ministry program is up and running, we plan to provide health programs for the community. This is a great way to reach out to those in our town who desperately need Jesus. Many will not come to a Bible meeting, but can be reached through health ministry, where we may draw them in. They need to see our love and concern for them. As they become comfortable with our church family, they may be open to learning more about Jesus.

## Spicy Thai Salad

From: [straightupfood.com/blog/2021/04/01/spicy-thai-salad/](https://straightupfood.com/blog/2021/04/01/spicy-thai-salad/)

By: Cathy Fisher

Click link for recipe



# Bible Marking Class

*Marking your personal bible will prepare you to present a Bible study on many topics without memorizing them.*



Each week during part of prayer meeting, we look up texts on a specific bible topic and place labels at each text so that we can follow text to text through that topic in the Bible. Using only your Bible, you can share the life-changing answers to questions about important spiritual matters. There are additional notes included to help you explain difficult or complex topics.

## Example:

### Sabbath [Sab]

- 1 – James 4:1
- 2 – 1 Peter 2:21
- 3 – Luke 4:16
- 4 – Matthew 12:8
- 5 – Mark 2:27, 28
- 6 – Exodus 20:11
- 7 – 1 Chronicles 17:27
- 8 – Leviticus 26:2
- 9 – Mark 6:2
- 10 – Acts 17:2
- 11 – Ezekial 20:12
- 12 – Isaiah 6:22, 23
- 13 – Matthew 24:20
- 14 – Acts 18:4
- 15 – Acts 13:42, 44
- 16 – Isaiah 56”1-6
- 17 - Hebrews 4:1 – 11
- 18 - End

## ask the experts >>>

“As we near the end of time, falsehood will be so mingled with truth that only those who have the guidance of the Holy Spirit will be able to distinguish truth from error. We need to make every effort to keep way of the Lord. We must in no case turn from His guidance to put our trust in man...Every day we are to come to the Lord with full assurance of faith and to look to Him for wisdom...Those who are guided by the Word of the Lord wil discern with certainty between falsehood and truth, between sin and righteousness.” – Ellen G. White



## Bible Marking GUIDE

*An easy Bible marking system that chain-references texts for 38 Bible topics!*

## Covers 38 Bible Topics

*An easy Bible marking system that chain-references texts for 38 Bible topics!*

*Join us each Wednesday at 7 pm.*

## Here's How...

On the flyleaf of your Bible, you will insert a label of the “contents” that lists all the subjects / abbreviations and first texts. Next we turn to the first verse for a topic. We read the verse and then place a label with the text for the next verse in the margin of the Bible. We continue reading and marking each verse until we reach the last text, where we place a label with the abbreviation and END.

## Each week we complete 1 - 2 topics

You may find it helpful to underline each Bible passage. When giving a Bible study using the marked Bible, take turns reading the text aloud with the other individual(s) involved in the study. It will really impress people that you use only the Bible to give them these studies! By using the flyleaf label, you can go directly to any study topic listed when asked.

# Bible Memorization

*Have you ever wanted to have Bible verses at the tip of your tongue when you were in need of them? To have the quiver of your heart filled with arrows from God's Word – ready for His use? It CAN happen you know!*

Why memorize? The great command to love God (Deut. 6:4-5), is connected with the command to love His Word (verse 6) and we are instructed to teach them diligently to our children, talk of them when we sit in our house, when we walk by the way, when we lie down and when we rise up (verse 7). We are to bind them as a sign on our hand, they shall be as frontlets between our eyes. We shall write them on the doorposts of our house and our gates (verses 8, 9). I think God has made it quite clear that we should be memorizing His Word!

There are many ways to memorize scripture, some use cards, some use an app on their phones. But I would like to suggest FAST. Fast Missions was created by Pastor Dan Vis. At the time I heard about FAST, he was the pastor at the North Aurora SDA Church in Illinois. There is more to FAST than just Bible Memorization, but you can take a free course called [Crash Course in Bible Memorization](#) to get you started. They also have a free Memorization Tool you can access under Tools. It will keep track of the verses you want to learn, and those you need to review after they are learned to keep them fresh on your mind and at the tip of your tongue.

You do have to register, but there is a lot you can do for free in the site. There is a Yearly

Bible Reading tool, A Prayer Tool to keep track of prayer requests and answers to prayer. There is even a tool to print cards to memorize your Bible verses if you would like a "hard copy".

No matter how you decide to memorize Bible verses, be it with FAST, an app on your phone or a simple index card, make sure you schedule it into your day. Choose a verse to begin with. You could choose an old favorite to brush up on, or choose our text from Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Repeat it over and over until you can recite it from memory. Make sure you also memorize where it is found in the Bible. A good way to include the text in your memory is to recite the text, the verse(s) then the text again. That will anchor the text with the verse in your mind. You have even gone so far as to make an audio file of the verses you are learning and want to learn and store it in your phone and listen to them while driving in the car or on your daily walk. You can set one verse on repeat to go over and over it until you are able to say it by heart. How many verses can you learn in a month? How about we have a church memorization challenge to see?

You can combine your Bible Marking Class with your Bible Memorization. Use the verses in each topic as a list to memorize.

## Discover Bible School

*Bloomfield provides an ongoing Bible School. Enrollment cards are available that can be given to family, friends and neighbors who may be interested in learning about Jesus*

We also have an online bible school that has additional study series. Kids and adults alike can study the Bible and increase their knowledge of the Bible.



For more information go to <https://bibleschools.com/en/4553>

Enrollment cards are available from Diana Easton [dianalynrn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianalynrn@sbcglobal.net)

*coming soon >>>*

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