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Pastor Dwight Kruger

With all that's happening here and around the world, our hearts break to see the pain and suffering, yet we know God is in total control. "And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding." Dan 2:21 Let us not be as men, men hate the sinner, while they love the sin, Christ hates the sin, but loves the sinner. This will be the spirit of all who follow Him. DA 462

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Sunset Calendar

- 3 / 4 – 8:15 / 8:13
- 10 / 11 – 8:04 / 8:02
- 17 / 18 – 7:52 / 7:51
- 24 / 25 – 7:41 / 7:39

Trivia Questions

1. What sound, according to Paul causes every knee in heaven to bow?
2. What did Jesus do to serve His disciples at the Last Supper?
3. True or False: Although Jesus was rejected in many cities, He was warmly received in His hometown of Nazareth.
4. Connect the Thots:
Egypt
Capernaum
Nazareth

Answers in next month's newsletter

Get Healthy >>>

Made to Move Challenge

Each year the NAD (North American Division) sponsors a Made to Move Challenge. This year's challenge will be September 18-25th. We will be modifying the program this year.



[Diana Easton](#) by 9/16/21. We will need your name, age, current average steps daily, your goal number of steps and your email address. There will be daily devotionals and worksheets sent to your email address as part of the challenge.

Our goal is to increase our steps each day. You will need a device to track your daily steps (pedometer, fitness watch, phone app). See how many steps you take currently and decide on a goal you would like to reach. If you want to participate, please contact

We are registered as a church group for the challenge. At the end of each day you will need to text or email your total number of steps for the day. Participants will be notified of any additional information received from the NAD.



Ideas for increasing your steps:

- Take the stairs, not the elevator
- Park at the end of the parking lot
- Go for a walk on your break/lunch
- Walk instead of driving when possible
- Walk your pet
- Walk while talking on the phone
- Find friends who walk



Exercise can be beneficial for weight loss, boost energy, improve mood and promote better sleep.

health ministry >>>

Bloomfield Health Ministry

We received 10 Health Surveys from our church members. The most popular topics were Stress Management and a Cooking School. The next most popular are Fitness, Nutrition and Weight Loss. We also had requests for the following Health topics: Diabetes, Herbal Remedies, Arthritis, High Blood Pressure and Cardiac problems. 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](#).

Our next step is to begin organizing classes on the topics requested. Our survey was confidential, so even though you noted you are willing to help out with a topic, unless you put your name on the survey, we will not know what you are willing to help with. If you are willing to lead out or assist with any of the topics above, please reach out to [Diana Easton](#) so we can include you in the planning phase.

How to start...

One of the first steps is to check with your doctor if you have any health issues. Think about what you enjoy doing. What is your current ability level?

A basic place to start, even if you are out of shape is walking. You can start slow and as you feel stronger, increase your pace and your distance. You can choose a different location anytime you want, around the block at home, mall walking, or a nature trail, walk alone or with a friend or two. You can even walk in place.

Quinoa Stuffed Delicata Squash

From: <https://shortgirtallorder.com/quinoa-stuffed-delicata-squash>

By: Megan

Double-click link for recipe



Spending Time With God

Taking time out of each day to spend studying God's Word can be a challenge in the busy world we live in today. It always seems there is more to do than hours in the day. The devil does everything he can to keep us busy so we will not spend time in the Word of God. This is how he weakens us, makes us fall into his plan.

Where do we start? Is there a correct way to study? Why does it sometimes seem so hard to do?

Start by scheduling time with God every morning. Choose a time and place you will study. If we ask, He will wake us up earlier to give us that time we need with Him. What is the reason we read our Bible? Isn't it to know God better? Just like with a friend, we need to spend time with God to get to know Him. To develop a relationship with Him.

You may want to set up your quiet study area with some "equipment". Of course, you need a Bible, but you may also want to have a pen and a notebook or journal handy for taking notes.

"there is but little benefit derived from a hasty reading of the Scriptures. One may read the whole Bible through and yet fail to see its beauty or comprehend its deep and hidden meaning. One passage studied until its significance is clear to the mind and its relation to the plan of salvation is evident, is of more value than the perusal of many chapters with no definite purpose in view and no positive instruction gained. Keep your Bible with you. As you have opportunity, read it; fix the texts in your memory. Even while you are walking the streets you may read a passage and meditate upon it, thus fixing it in the mind. SC 90.2 Part of our Bible Study should be memorizing Bible verses.

Start off with a prayer, asking God to send the Holy Spirit to guide you in your study and help you understand what you are reading.

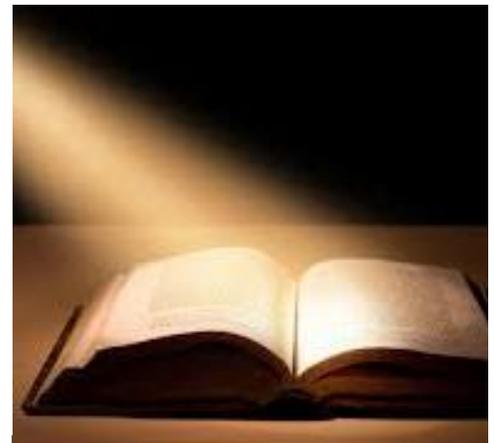
How long should you study? As with any relationship, the longer you spend with someone, the more you will get to know them. It is the same with God. You may find it hard to spend 15 minutes studying in the beginning, but over time you may be surprised at how time slips away when you are spending time lingering with a great Friend". – As Light Lingers, Basking in the Word of God, pg 84, 85.

If you are struggling to spend time with God, is there anything affecting you, keeping you from spending that time with Him daily? Lack of sleep, distractions, worrying about what you have scheduled for the day, all can make it difficult to concentrate on your time with God. Set an earlier bedtime. Make sure your phone is off and you are not near any other distractions. Keep a sheet of paper nearby to write a note of things that you need to deal with later, after your devotional time.

You can dwell on your Bible study throughout the day. Mull over the verse(s) you have read. Look at how they impact you and your life. Bring God's Word into every aspect of your life. When God's Word is in our heart, it will change our actions, our outlook, our mood. Even our relationships will be different.

If you feel like you are in a rut with your Bible Study, mix it up a bit. Go out in nature. See the beauty that God has created for us as you meditate on God's Word. Study a topic until you can share it with others. Sharing what you learn is an important part of Bible Study. It may be scary in the beginning, but will become easier each time you do it.

Be consistent in your study. Make your time with God the most important time of your day. Schedule it on your calendar as an appointment with God. Jealously guard that time, keeping it open for Him, and Him alone.



Live Streaming Coming Soon!

We are in the process of setting up our church to be able to live stream our Sabbath School and Church Services. This is an exciting project! It will allow us to reach our neighbors that may not normally enter our church building.

Here's why...

The Indiana Conference has asked all of the churches to update their equipment to allow them to live stream services. This will allow us to reach not only Bloomfield, but other communities both near and far. People spend hours each day on the internet. Many are much more secure checking out a church from the safety and comfort of their home. Once they feel part of our online family, they may then visit our church.

How can we reach our community?

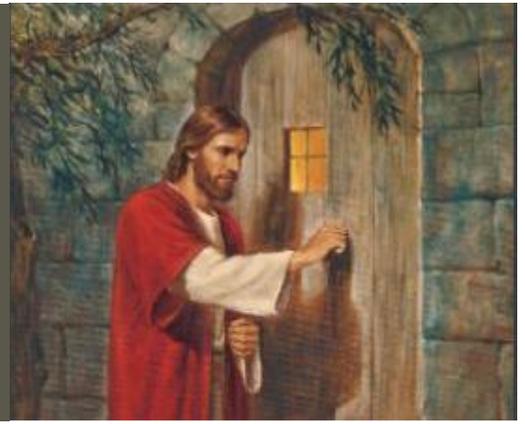
Live streaming is only part of our digital presence. Our Facebook page and our Website are also important ways we can interact with the community. Our Health Ministry Programs will also allow us to meet the needs of the community, allowing us to share Jesus with them at their level. Stay tuned as we roll out this new evangelistic tool.

From the pen of inspiration >>>

"It is not enough to know what others have thought or learned about the Bible. Everyone must in the judgment give account of himself to God, and each should now learn for himself what is truth." – Ellen G. White



Sharing Jesus In Bloomfield



Community Evangelism

We continue to pass out literature and pray with our neighbors in Bloomfield each Sabbath afternoon. We hand out a copy of Happiness Digest to those who are home. This little book has been adapted from the book, Steps to Christ. There is an offer for free Discover Bible School Guides in the back. We also ask if they are interested in Bible Studies and offer to pray with them. For those who are not home, we leave a magazine with a card that contains our contact information and allows them to request Bible Studies. We could use help with this project. If you are willing to help out we meet after church, eat our sack lunch and head out into the neighborhood. If you are not comfortable with doing the talking, we need people to take notes as we go house to house as well.

Small Group Bible Study

This is a ministry for studying in a group of 10-12 people. The small group can use a book to study, printed Bible Studies, or even study Bible topics of interest to the group. It can be done in a home, in a Zoom meeting or a Facebook group page. There are many books that walk you through running a small study group. If this is a ministry you might be interested in, let us know if we can help you get a group up and running.



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Evangelistic Meeting

Our Evangelistic meeting will begin next month. It is scheduled for the 1st through the 16th of October. Meetings will be every evening from 7-8 pm except Wednesdays. The first 5 meetings will be held at the Greene County Community Event Center, 4503 W State Rd 54 in Bloomfield. The remaining meetings will be held in our church. Beginning the last Thursday of the meetings there will be a weekly Bible study series for those interested. We will need everyone's help to ensure the meetings run smoothly. Please consider setting aside these days to help out with the meetings. It will take all of us to make these meetings a success. Please keep the meetings in your prayers as it approaches.

GLOW & Signs of the Times Tracts

The Adventist Book Center has several types of tracts that can be passed out. Here are some ideas:

1. Enclose when paying bills.
2. Use a dot sticker to attach to the back of a public restroom door.
3. Leave in a laundromat, on a bus, sitting area in the mall or motel/hotel rooms.
4. Place under the windshield wiper of cars in parking lots
5. Pass out in the mall or a crowd.
6. Place in magazines in waiting rooms.
7. Place in returned library books.
8. Attach with a dollar bill to a granola bar and give out to the homeless.
9. Pass out to people waiting in lines.

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Discover Bible School

Is one of the ways we are sharing Jesus in Bloomfield. We have mailed out invitations, hung flyers in many places: libraries, stores, laundromats, etc. We have even asked the radio station in Terre Haute (107.5 FM) to add "commercials" inviting people to sign up for Bible Studies. Please pray for our Bible School and it's students. Both the online and correspondence schools.



For more information go to

<https://bibleschools.com/en/4553>

Enrollment cards are available from
Diana Easton dianalynn@sbcglobal.net

coming soon >>>

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