

SABBATH SERVICES  
HOMER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 13, 2016

**BIBLE STUDY CLASSES**

<b><i>BIBLE DISCUSSION CLASS (DINING HALL)</i></b>	<b>2:30</b>
	DANNY
<b><i>ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON STUDY (SANCTUARY)</i></b>	<b>3:00</b>
JESUS DESIRED THEIR GOOD	DENNIS
<i>MEMORY TEXT MATTHEW 23:37</i>	
10 MIN BREAK	3:50

**WELCOME AND PRAYER** DENNIS – **4:00**

OFFERING SAM  
Andrews / Loma Linda / Oakwood  
— *World Budget* —

PRAISE SINGING JACQUIE  
PIANIST - JUDITH

OPENING SONG #310  
I WOULD DRAW NEARER TO JESUS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER JIM  
**HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD** #684  
(SING AFTER PRAYER)  
*HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD | HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD*  
*INCLINE THINE EAR TO US | AND GRANT US THY PEACE. AMEN.*

CHILDREN'S STORY KRISTIN

**MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

SPEAKER PASTOR NICK  
**“THIS MIGHT NOT WORK”**

CLOSING SONG MY LORD AND I #456

BENEDICTION DANNY

***The direct connection to God***

Prayer is the simple act of having a conversation with God. It's about talking with the Creator of the Universe: whether aloud or in our thoughts, during special or ordinary moments, when we're on the move or before we go to bed. It's the privilege we get as His children—a direct connection to God. No voicemail messages, no call waiting.

Some may see prayer as a one-way conversation, or even worse, a conversation with ourselves, but studies have shown that not only does it improve our quality of life [1], it actually has the power to heal. Scientists say interactions with God through prayer give us the ability to better manage our negative emotions [2] and reduce our aggression towards others [3].

According to researchers Marek Jantos and Hosen Kiat [4], “[Prayer] should be recognized as an important resource for coping with pain and illness and improving health and general well-being.” The Bible even promises that when we pray, we will experience “the peace of God, which transcends all understanding (Philippians 4:7).”

But Seventh-day Adventists don't just pray for the sake of our health and well-being. As Christian author Ellen White wrote, “Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend.”

It is what fuels and develops our relationship with Him, and when we take time to speak directly with God, we discover that He takes the time to reply and transform us with His love.

[1] University of Cincinnati, “Integrative Medicine, Spirituality Improves Outcomes in Urban Adolescents With Asthma,” April 14, 2011.

[2] Shane Sharp, “How does prayer help manage emotions” in *Social Psychology Quarterly*, December 2010.

[3] Ryan Bremner, “Pray for those who mistreat you: effects of prayer on anger and aggression” in *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, March 18, 2011.

[4] Marek Jantos and Hosen Kiat, “Prayer as medicine: how much have we learned?” in *The Medical Journal of Australia*, 2007.



**Welcome  
Homer Seventh-Day  
Adventist Church**

## WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE ON THIS SABBATH DAY!

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. — Ephesians 2:10 NIV

### Announcements

**We have Sunday scheduled for a work day.** The forecast is rain. Do we want to stick with it or re-schedule for next week?

Jacque and Dennis will be gone again from August 25th to September 12th. Plan to be in the Denali area.

There is still a lot of blanks for people to sign up for the church cleaning and children's story.

**Next week's Sabbath School Adult Lesson** is titled "Jesus Showed Sympathy" The study will cover the following Bible texts: 2 Kings 13:23; Exod. 2:23-25; Luke 7:11-16; 1 John 3:17; John 11:35; Rom. 12:15; 2 Cor. 1:3-4, and the memory text is Matthew 14:14. You can find the current Adult Sabbath School Lesson Study at [www.ssnet.org/lessons/current.html](http://www.ssnet.org/lessons/current.html)

### Praise & Prayers

#### ***New Praise & Prayer Requests***

Keep the Moody family in your prayers. They have lost a young 14 year old child in their family.

Keep Ray and Pat Welsh in your prayers. Ray underwent heart surgery and is not doing very well. Ray also has had a stroke and surgery for a blood clot in his leg. Ray is now in Physical Therapy.

Keep Charlayne in your prayers. The insurance has approved the procedure and she is thankful for all the prayers.

Pray for Timothy, that he will want the lord to transform his life. He is currently in jail in Anchorage. And please extend your prayers to the Anchorage Correctional Facilities.

Keep Waynette and her family in your prayers as they face elder care issues.

#### ***Continued Praise & Prayer Requests***

Josh's sister just been diagnosed with a pituitary tumor, please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Pray for safety of the fishermen and blessing of a good catch as God sees fit.

Keep the Homer Care Giver Group in your prayers. Many are dealing with very critical illnesses.

Pray for the town we live in work in as they deal with many issues from the drug problem to homelessness.

***Always keep the Homer church families in your prayers.***

#### **Offering Schedule:**

**August: 20** - Local Church Budget; **27** - YES!; **September: 03** - Local Church Budget; **10** - Fall Mission Appeal / World Budget; **17** - Local Church Budget; **24** - YES!

#### **Speakers:**

**August: Pastor Nick;**

#### **Lesson Leader:**

**August: TBA;**

#### **Children's Story Teller:**

**August: TBA;**

#### **Birthdays:**

**August: 3 - Judith James; 4 - Mavrick Kuzmin; 7 - Ray Welch; 12 - Kristin Kuzmin; 19 - Jim James; 19 - Jere Fowler;**

#### **Anniversaries:**

**August: 9 - Danny & Kirstin Kuzmin**

#### **Church Cleaning Schedule for week of:**

**8/14- 8/20** - TBA; **8/21- 8/27** - TBA; **8/28- 9/3** - Micki; **9/4- 9/10** - Sam & Tisa; **9/11- 9/17** - TBA; **9/18- 9/24** - TBA;

#### **Sunset:**

**Tonight – 10:04 PM;      Next Friday – August 19, 9:48 PM**

#### **Church Budget monthly expenses \$1000**

**Alaska Conference Prayer Line** is open Friday evenings from 7 to 8 pm. Call 1-800-977-8002, access code 77861556#

**Sabbath Morning Study and Discussion** at 09:30 am via teleconference. Call 1-800-920-7487, access code 53383143#

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*For special or urgent needs, email or call Dennis or Judith during the week. If you have something to share other than praise or a prayer request, or if you have an idea for the worship service, please contact Dennis or Judith during the week — at the latest before service starts on Sabbath — so that it can be included in the program.*

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