

The Lord is *MERCIFUL*,  
*COMPASSIONATE, PATIENT*,  
 and *ALWAYS* ready to *FORGIVE*.  
 Psalm 145: 8

**Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
**Worship Service**

September 16, 2017 10:50 am

Meditation Prelude	Carol Slider
Welcome & Announcements	Dennis Austin
Doxology	694
Invocation	
Opening Hymn	341
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Invitation to Prayer	Inside Back of Hymnal
	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>
Opening Prayer	Martin Read
Tithe & Offering	Lyle Hansen
	<i>Church Budget</i>
Offertory	Carol Slider
“God Has a Plan”	Davis Children
Children’s Story	Isaac Heath
Special Music	Christina Davis
Scripture Reading	Robert Williams
	<i>2 Corinthians 5:18-20</i>
Message	Dennis Austin
<b>Looking Back, Pressing Forward</b>	
Closing Hymn	367
	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>
Benediction	Dennis Austin
Postlude	Carol Slider

**Sabbath School**

9:15 am

Song Service	Darren Slider
Opening Song	515
	<i>The Lord is My Light</i>
Welcome & Opening Prayer	Irene Herr
Special Feature	
Lesson Study	Class of your choice

**Living by the Spirit**

Pianist: Carol Slider

Chorister: Darren Slider

Church Financial Summary			
Date	Budget	Offering	Over/(Short)
Month to Date	\$7,530	\$5,463	(\$2,067)
Year to Date	\$135,540	\$116,998	(\$18,542)
School Building Loan Balance: \$278,368			
<b>Online Giving:</b> Go to <a href="http://Joshuasda.org">Joshuasda.org</a> , click on "Give a Gift" and follow instructions. Thank you!			

**Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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**Joshua Adventist Multigrade School**

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## Announcements

**Whole Church Acknowledge:** TODAY, Sabbath, September 16, 2017 at 1:30. Please sign up for child care in the foyer today (ages 0-11 only). SEE YOU THERE!

**Senior Fellowship Dinner:** Thursday, September 21 at 5:00 pm in the Annex Bldg. 207 E. First Street, Keene. The organization is open to all community retirees who wish to attend. The dinner will be catered by Olivia's Café and Catering, serving a delicious Italian dinner. The program will be presented by Dr. Steven Dence, sharing God's miracles in his life and treating us to music on his saw, trumpet and invisible saxophone. It sounds like we are in for a treat! For more information contact Ann Fromm at 817-645-2256.

**Joshua Church Service and Campout:** Friday, October 13-Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Wolf Creek Campground on Navarro Mills Lake. For more information contact Mark Miosi at 817-713-9410.

**SWAU Parent Weekend** September 29 - October 1. Parents of our current students, please join us for the weekend. Check out the schedule on our Facebook events or at [swau.edu/events](http://swau.edu/events). Please RSVP for Sabbath lunch to 817-202-6408 or [tinabot@swau.edu](mailto:tinabot@swau.edu).

**Senior Care Adoption Ministry:** We still have a second list of people to visit. Check at the table in foyer. For more information contact Richard at 817-992-4407, Marti at 720-891-0523 or Denise at 979-587-4506.

**GIVING for Hurricane Harvey Victims.** The items in the flyer located in the foyer are what are currently needed to assist with the mass clean-up beginning. You can purchase these items and bringing them to the Adventist Community Service depot in Keene, TX or the Joshua SDA Church. If you would like to make a donation you can by going to [joshuasda.org](http://joshuasda.org) and giving to our community services (or identify it as Hurricane) and we will purchase the items for you. For more information contact Adventist Community Services Depot. They are open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with sorting clothing and assembling buckets. For more information contact Sherry. Phone: 817-641-7679. Email: [acs@txsda.org](mailto:acs@txsda.org).

***Please continue to join us in prayer for everyone impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma***



### **Prayer Requests: (new names in bold)**

Daniel Bailey, Howard & Margaret Campbell, Karen Coleman, Sarah Alicia Cotacallapa, Easley Family, Ann & Les Fromm, Frances Garner, Mike Gendke, Eddie Kivett, Ruth Malding, Ray Martinez, Brunson McLeroy, Carl Morrison, Karen Owen, Lenora Payne, Mary Posey, Shelly Roszak, Bonnie Shewmake.

## ***Welcome to the Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church***

We are glad you have come to worship God with us today! We pray that you will receive His blessing as we worship together. If you desire to join our church family by transfer or baptism or wish be contacted by a pastor, please fill out the card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor.

## Church Calendar

### **TODAY, Sabbath, September 16**

- Speaker: Dennis Austin
- Whole Church Acknowledge after Fellowship Dinner at 1:30
- Fellowship Dinner hosted by Miosi, Hudgins, Smith, Gore, Loga
- Sundown: 7:43 pm

### **Sunday, September 17**

- Basketball Gym Night at 6:00 pm

### **Monday, September 18**

- Church Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

### **Tuesday, September 19**

- Joshua Food Bank from 5:00-6:00 pm—volunteers need to be there by 4:30 pm
- JAMS Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

### **Wednesday, September 20**

- Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting at 6:00 pm
- Bulletin and calendar information: email by **Wednesday** to [joshuasdacalendar@gmail.com](mailto:joshuasdacalendar@gmail.com) or text Omayra at 817-721-1813

### **Thursday, September 21**

- Senior Fellowship Dinner at 5:00 pm
- Basketball Gym Night at 6:00 pm

### **Friday, September 22**

- Bags of Love at 9:00 -12:00 pm.
- Sundown: 7:33 pm

### **Next Sabbath, September 23**

- Speaker: Dennis Austin
- NO Fellowship Dinner—invite someone to your house
- Offering: Church Budget
- Deacons of the Month: Rodney and Andrew Stowell
- Sabbath School Superintendent: Bob William



## **CLEANUP KIT (Flood Bucket)**

The following items are to be packed into a 5-gallon bucket with a resealable lid:

- Household cleaner: One 16-24 oz. bottle
- Dishwashing soap: One 14-20 oz. bottle
- 4-6 scrubber sponges
- 2 scrub brushes (one for floors)
- 6-8 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)
- 2-5 dust masks (N-95 preferred)
- 1 pair latex or non-latex kitchen gloves
- 5 pair disposable latex or non-latex gloves
- 1 pair work gloves
- 20-30 bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gal.)
- Laundry detergent: Liquid or powder, 30-40 loads
- Clothesline: 50-100 ft.
- Clothespins: 30-50
- Insect repellent spray: One 6-14 oz. (non-aerosol)

These cleaning supplies enable disaster survivors to begin the overwhelming job of cleanup. Use your judgment on the size of the individual items when buying supplies, with the understanding that it all must fit into the 5-gallon bucket.

**For more information contact:**

Adventist Community Services Depot  
702 N Old Betsy Rd, Keene, TX 76059  
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