


OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Church Budget.

Even though the Bible says, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35), sometimes it’s just not possible to give. Let’s illustrate this because it might help each of us when it comes to the part of our worship service where we can receive a blessing, but only if we give.

 (You will need to have a collection of small objects in a sack with you to do this illustration. Invite someone to join you in the front for a “living illustration.” You can ask the person in advance or take a chance and invite someone on the spot. Often this makes a great opportunity to bring a young person on the platform to participate actively in the church service.)

(Say to the volunteer who has joined you in the front of the church:) I’m going to ask you to hold out your hand and clench your fist (demonstrate for your volunteer). Good! Just hold it there as together we illustrate the statement, “When you clench your fist, no one can put anything in your hand” (Alex Haley quote, available as a PowerPoint slide). Another way of saying it is, “A clenched fist won’t give, and can’t receive.”

Let’s try it. I have something in this sack to give you. How does this work when your fist is clenched? (Pull out one of the objects, like a golf ball, ping pong ball, apple, etc.) With a closed fist, you can’t receive my gift.

Let’s try it again, but this time release the fist and open your hand. What a difference that makes! But I have more! Can you receive more? Let’s try. It might work only if you give what you have received.

Today I invite you to open your fist—to give. Only then will you be able to receive.

~Steve Case

WELCOME

Grace and peace to you. This was the Apostle Paul’s traditional greeting to the churches in God’s Kingdom community—God’s family of grace and peace. Family relationships are important to God and they’re important to us too! We hope and pray that you find grace and peace and family here in our Kingdom community. Please take some time to check out our programs, church school, or a sermon or two. We hope you’ll come back frequently, and we pray that God will richly bless you as you seek to know Him and grow in grace.

PASTORAL TEAM

Senior Pastor, Moises Ruiz (587) 877-0861, mruiz@albertaadventist.ca
Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz (250) 788-6729,
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WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath Breakfast Small Fellowship Hall..... **9:00 – 9:25AM**
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Adult Class (1) Main Sanctuary
Adult Class (2) Main Sanctuary
Adult Class (3) Board Room
Adult Class (4) (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall
Children’s Beginner Ages 0-3
Children’s Kindergarten..... Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K
Children’s Primary..... Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4
Children’s Junior Ages 10-12/Grades 5-7
Youth..... Ages 13-18/Grades 8-12
Clerk Helie Fabroa
Prayer Ministry... Rohini Velpula 403-598-4697 & Afua Duodu 403-383-4168
Treasurer Pope Gondwe
Secretary Crystal Palaganas

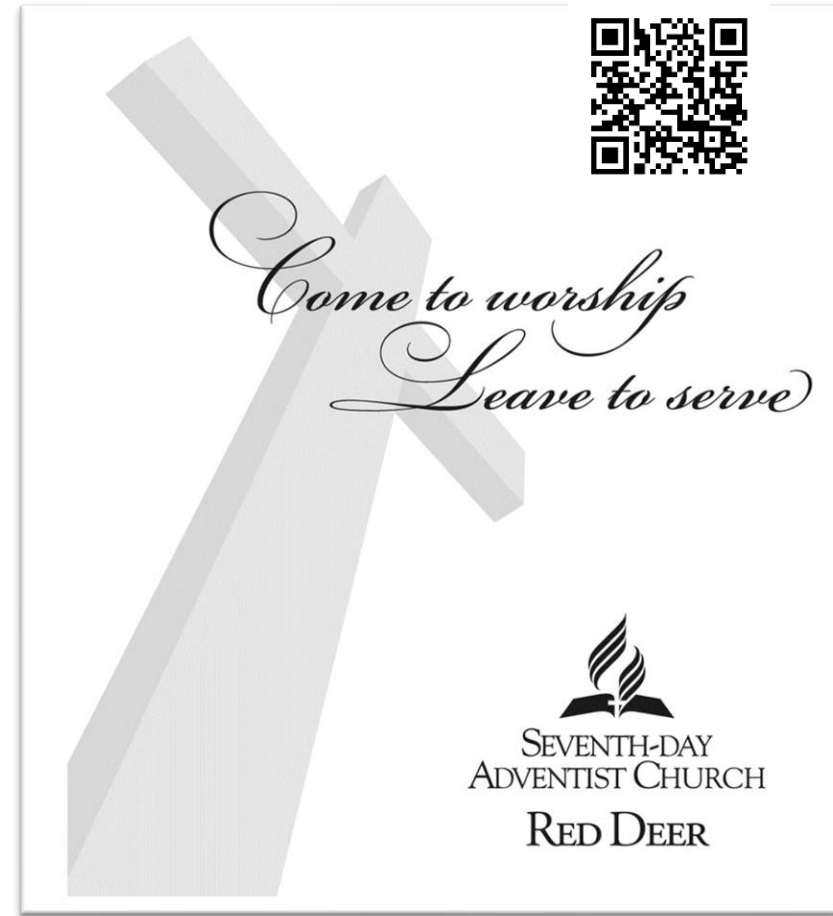
GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunset Today 07:50PM
Sunset Next Friday 07:33PM
Offering this Week **Local Church Budget**
Offering Next Week Local Conference Advance
Next Communion Service
Bulletin Info communications@reddeeradventist.ca
SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Kindergarten-Grade 9
Asso. Superintendent, Micro-Schools, AB SDA Conference... .. Chris Dubyna
..... Phone (403) 886-2266
..... Email..... office@southsidechristianschool.ca

2023	Aug	Aug		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	5,353	15,109	(9,757)	65,542	120,873	(55,332)
Expenses	16,886	15,109	(1,777)	112,282	120,873	8,591

School Website..... www.southsidechristianschool.ca
Church Website..... www.reddeeradventist.ca

Church Prayer Line: 587-405-1252 Access Code: 5627126
Fridays: 8:30PM



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SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY

09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Lesson Study Review by Class
Sabbath School Small Group

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Welcome Katelyn Ruiz
Oening Song *Because He Lives* Praise Team
Kingdom Building Katelyn Ruiz
Baby Dedication (Liyana Taboka Sky Ncube)..... Pastor Moises Ruiz
Prayer..... Maria Cecilia Aranda
Tithes & Offerings..... Sudhan Muthiah
Children’s Story Linda Caponpon
Praise & Worship..... Praise Team & Congregation
*Shout To the Lord
Yes, and Amen
Goodness of God*
Scripture Reading..... **Genesis 2:24**..... Avi Yagambrun
From the Word Pastor Moises Ruiz
“That They May Be One”
Our Response Praise Team & Congregation
Mighty To Save
Benediction..... Pastor Moises Ruiz

Praise Team:
Jayda Lee, Ziva Orillosa, Jonathan Moses, Katelyn Ruiz, & Moises Ruiz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.reddeeradventist.ca/news

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meetings & Kids Prayer Time will be starting up again. Join us this Wednesday@7pm (Sept 13) where we will be studying lessons on thriving relationships. Kids prayer time will also be starting at the same time.

You can join in and participate in a lesson study on zoom at 9:30am. Use this link to join in and take part: albertaadventist-ca.zoom.us. Meeting ID: 937 9526 4185 ----- Passcode: Lesson

Our church services are now streamed live on YouTube. You can find our YouTube channel by search for “Red Deer Seventh-day Adventist Church.” You can find YouTube on any browser by typing www.youtube.com, or by using the app on any device or smart tv. Please subscribe and you will be notified of future events and videos.

NOTE: Our responsibility for the Soup Kitchen is on the 4th Sabbath of each month from 3:00PM until 6:00PM... and the following Thursday 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

Employment Opportunity Available - ABC Christian Store Bookmobile Driver. The Alberta Conference is accepting applications for the ABC Bookmobile Driver position. This position reports directly to the ABC Manager. Please send your resume to hr@albertaadventist.ca. Applications accepted until a suitable applicant is found. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted for an interview.

BURMAN UNIVERSITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- o Full Time Tenure-track Faculty in Religious Studies
- o Full Time Tenure-track Faculty in Psychology
- o Financial Aid Officer – Student Financial Services

Please visit our Careers page for more details at: <https://burmanu.ca/careers>.

Parkview Adventist Academy is Hiring for 2023-2024:

- **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT** - Parkview Adventist Academy is hiring a Part-time (0.5 FTE) Educational Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year. (Deadline for applications: Until position is filled).
- **BUS DRIVER** - Parkview Adventist Academy is hiring a part-time bus driver for the 2023-2024 school year. PAA has recently moved into a brand-new building, and we are currently seeking a dedicated and safety-minded School Bus Driver to join our team, while maintaining a level of discipline that is conducive to safe and orderly operation. This is an essential role that offers job security, a flexible schedule and allows you to make a difference on the front line by transporting our students to and from school safely. (Deadline for applications: Until a suitable candidate is found).

For more information please visit www.paa.ca/available-positions

*We are homeward bound. He who loved us so much as to die for us hath builded for us a city. The New Jerusalem is our place of rest. There will be no sadness in the city of God. No wail of sorrow, no dirge of crushed hopes and buried affections, will ever more be heard. Soon the garments of heaviness will be changed for the wedding garment. Soon we shall witness the coronation of our King. Those whose lives have been hidden with Christ, those who on this earth have fought the good fight of faith, will shine forth with the Redeemer's glory in the kingdom of God.—
[Testimonies for the Church 9:286, 287. Heaven 8.2](#)*