

**Norwalk Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes You**  
**August 20, 2022**



**“Heavenly Cravings!”**  
*By Pastor Peter Baptiste*

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## ***Welcome***

We welcome all visitors and members to the Norwalk Seventh-day Adventist Church. Regardless of what you've been dealing with this past week, we believe God brought you here today. We pray you will find joy and gladness in his presence as you worship with us. Remember, Jesus calls you into his presence not just to worship and praise, but to serve and witness. And that's good news because we have room for you to serve and minister here. Just let us know your area of ministry or spiritual giftedness and we will help you find ways to connect and share in our church community. Be blessed today as you worship with us online or in person.

### ***Sabbath School – 9:15am***

Worship Songs  
Opening Prayer  
Welcome / Remarks  
Scripture  
Mission Spotlight  
Main Feature – “Reaching Out”  
Prayer

### ***Bible Study Training Class – 2:00pm***

Bible Study Training Class will continue next week Sabbath at 2:00pm in the Upper Room Fellowship Hall. There will be no Bible Study Class today.

### ***Prayer Ministry***

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our prayer box during the morning prayer. We also engage in a morning prayer conference call at 4:00am each Sabbath morning. We invite all who wish to join. Prayer Conference Line: Phone # 978-990-5334 Access Code 274605#

### ***Upcoming Evangelistic Meetings***

We are preparing for a two-week revival evangelistic series during the first two weeks of December. (December 3-17) We trust God to move in a mighty way to bring about a community revival that will result in a harvest of souls. We want all of you to get involved and participate. Let us start now by praying as a church family for the souls God will bring to these meetings.

### ***Thought for the Week***

Nobody really knows who you are inside but you and God. R U who U say U R?

## ***Worship Service – 11:00am***

Musical Prelude		Musician
Welcome	“Song - Leaning on The Everlasting Arms – 469”	Eric Oker
Announcements		Eric Oker
Pre-nominating Committee names reading		
Call to Worship		Pastor Peter Baptiste
Invocation		Pastor Peter Baptiste
Praise & Worship		
	Opening Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness - 100	
	Praise Song: Lord I Lift Your Name On High	
	Worship Song: Ancient Word	
	Prayer Song: A the Deer	
Garden of Prayer		Eric Oker
Children Story	Song – Yes Jesus Loves Me	Melissa Baptiste
Tithe & Offering	Song - Give & It Will Come Back to You	Pastor Peter Baptiste
Scripture Reading	Psalm 27:1-5	Paulette Baker
Music Meditation		
Sermon	“Heavenly Cravings!”	Pastor Peter Baptiste
Closing Song	Softly and Tenderly - 287	
Benediction		Pastor Peter Baptiste
Dismissal Song	When We All Get to Heaven	Praise Team

### ***Norwalk SDA Church Vision, Mission Statement & Values***

We encourage all members to join our Master Planning and Visioning Session this afternoon from 1:30pm to 6:00pm. In this session we will identify new ***Vision, Mission Statement and Values*** for our church. During the last 7 months our church board has been meeting with Dr. Karen Cress to study and explore the demographics and felt needs within a 5-mile radius of our church. We are ready for these final steps, and we invite all members to share and contribute your thoughts and ideas at this meeting.

### ***A Word About Faith***

Confound not faith and feeling together. They are distinct. Faith is ours to exercise. Believe, believe. Let your faith take hold of the blessing, and it is yours by faith. Your feelings have nothing to do with this faith.

**Ellen G. White**

## *Announcements & Events*

**Church Potluck** - Join us for potluck dinner in the Upper Room Fellowship Hall today. We hope this meal offers nourishment and a chance to fellowship and witness.

**Food Bank Each Sunday** - Volunteers' setup - 10:00am to 12:00pm, Distribution - 12:00pm to 2:00pm

**Community Services Department** - The community services department will be hosting a mini health fair on August 28 from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Melissa Baptiste if you wish to volunteer.

**Midweek Prayer Service** - Wednesday evening at 7:00pm – ZOOM ID: 9647 4404 9210

**Baptism** – We have a baptism scheduled for August 27. If you wish to be baptized, please contact the Pastor.

**Voice of Prophecy Bible School Evangelism Training** – Pastor Bill Payne, the Associate Director for Evangelism and Bible school trainer from the NAD will be our guest speaker on September 9 & 10.

**Upcoming Evangelistic Revival Meetings** – Evangelist Sheldon Cooper from Keene, Texas will lead out in a 2-week evangelistic meeting from December 3-17. We seek volunteers to do Bible Work and get people started on Bible Studies. Please contact Pastor Peter Baptiste if you wish to participate.

### **Today's Floral Arrangement**

If you would like to donate flowers for the sanctuary, please contact Emily Moran or Susuky Flores.

### **Church Financials**

Church Property Rentals Monthly Income	\$ 7,200.00
<b>Monthly Operating Expense Budget</b>	
July Operating Expense Budget	\$14,000.00
July Offering Received Total	\$ 9,199.08
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 5,800.92</b>
August Operating expense Budget	\$14,000.00
August Offering received to date	\$ 2,901.00
August Amount Outstanding	<b>\$11,099.00</b>

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Sunset Today 7:33pm Sunset Next Friday 7:34pm