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ALL Your Anxieties on Him

because he
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for YOU

1 PETER 5:7

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CROSSVILLE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SABBATH SERVICES

April 4, 2020

Today we are having our church **live on the internet**. You can use either the online method or the conference call phone line method (see below). Sabbath School starts at 10 AM and our worship service at 11:00 AM central time. Click here : www.crossvillesda.org and then scroll down until you see **“Heritage Live Stream Video”**. Click on it to join us. If you need help connecting, please call 931-210-7546.

If you do not have the internet you can join the **Conference Call Line** to connect for Church Service on Sabbath morning at 10:00 by phone. Call **712-432-0900**. You will be prompted to type in a code. The code is **407096#** (The pound sign is needed to add on the end.) You can practice at any time by calling the number and entering the code. You will then hear music. You may also pray with the pastor from 5:30 AM to 6:30 AM every day. Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings at 6:00 PM for Vespers. If you have any trouble please call Shadelle Haley at 931-787-8500.

Please remember to **mute your phone when not sharing**. If your phone does not have a “Mute” button, you need to type ***6** to mute and unmute your phone.

LEARN
(10:00)

Praise Time
Lesson Study
Announcements
Prayer Time

CameronSanders
Sabbath School Team

Pastor Larry Owens

WORSHIP
(11:00)

Praise Time
Scripture
Sermon
Closing Song
Benediction

John 3: 16,17
“What a Relationship”
“Take My Life and Let It Be” #330
Cameron Sanders
Pastor Larry Owens
Pastor Larry Owens

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today 7:05 pm Sabbath Rest Ends
By Phone Conference 712-432-0900, code 407096#
 Wednesday 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
 Friday 7:10 pm Sabbath Rest Begins
 Next Sabbath 10:00 am Live Streaming from HA

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Church Budget	Monthly Goal	\$6500	Mar-to-Date	\$7745
Inez Wrenn StudentAid	Monthly Goal	\$750	Mart-to-Date	\$1257
Academy Student Aid	Monthly Goal	\$1250	Mar-to-Date	\$330
Student Evangelism	Monthly Goal	\$2100	Mar-to-Date	\$320
FLC Parking Lot	Monthly Goal	\$2020	Mar-to-Date	\$1125
Hope for Humanity	Yearly Goal	\$2000	Year-to-Date	\$391.39
Last Week	Lambs' Offering	\$NA	Dimes	\$NA

ONLINE GIVING may be an easy way for some to pay tithe. Our church website <https://www.crossvillesda.org> has a link that will connect you to get set up. Also, the website Adventistgiving.org is available. Just type in Crossville and the details of our church will pop up, click on it and get started.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This crisis is providing us a chance to get together with others in small groups. Remember, 10 or less, small groups, invite friends or neighbors over to join together for online worship and lunch. What an opportunity to think more evangelistically along with fellowship.

You can call Shadelle Haley at 931-787-8500 if you need assistance at the church.

We will be using the conference line at 6:00 pm for prayer meetings. This will cover both the 3 and 6 o'clock prayer meetings that have been taking place. Praying we can all connect and pray together.

Membership Transfers - Second Reading

- **IN - Diane Mason from Maryville SDA Church in Maryville, TN**
- **OUT - Ruth Krum to Weimar Campus SDA Company, Weimar, CA**

Let Us Praise God...

- For those who have recovered from the COVID-19 Virus.
- We give thanks for the safe return of Bruna and Addy to the U.S.
- We praise the Lord for the rapid return to health of Dale and Cathy Shannon.
- Denise Bailey made it home safe from Dominican Republic just before the borders were closed.
- We praise God for the successful surgery of Jerri Curry's brother, James.

Praises and Requests

Let us praise God with you! Let us know if you have answers to prayers that we can put in the bulletin, so that our shut-ins who read our bulletin online can see the Lord at work in their church family.

Urgent local church family Prayer Requests

- 3/21/2020 Those with the COVID-19 virus and those caring for them.
 3/21/2020 Our hospitals, hospital staff and EMS as they care for those with COVID-19 and all the regular health care needs.
 3/21/2020 Jerri Curry's brother James' recovery from bladder surgery
 3/21/2020 Shannon Grebe - health
 3/28/2020 Millie and Chuck Case, and their daughter, Jackie, who has cancer in her hip.
 4/04/2020 For all those impacted by the recent storms here in the county.

Please keep the people/projects on this list in your heart and mind for continuous prayer. If you have any information about the prayer requests and praises, please contact Shadelle Haley at 931-787-8500.

Roman 8:26

“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”

Life is so uncertain we don't like all the awful things that are happening around our world. We want it to stop. We can trust that our Lord and Savior wants it to stop too. We can trust that even when things look their worst He is working things out for the good.

Education Financial Assistance: Thank you so much for your generosity in helping our young people with their financial needs so that they are able to receive a Christian education at either grade school or academy level. Our financial needs for the 2019-2020 year are as follows: Inez Wrenn \$750/Month, Academy \$1250/Month. We have several of our young people who are attending academies that do not qualify for worthy student funds and so the Church Board has set up a Student Evangelism account with a financial need for the 2019-2020 school year of \$2100/Month. To make a donation to any of the above accounts, please be sure to mark your tithe envelope “**Inez Wrenn WS, Academy WS, or Student Evangelism.**” Thank you for your financial support for Christian education.

Master Church Calendar: Please contact Shadelle Haley at 931-757-8500 to reserve the FLC. Church, or Inez Wrenn for Ministry needs or personal events.

Contact Information

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SEND BULLETIN INFO TO

cbulletinsecretary@gmail.com or call 931-456-0056.

Church Website: www.crossvillesda.org

Please connect with one another... My Challenge is... Please call at least 3 or more friends to find out how they are doing, if they have needs and pray for each other. We need to keep in contact.

Press together! Press together! Press together!

VBS - We are actively continuing our planning for our VBS program. The date we have on the calendar is June 15-20. The last two years, we have had good attendance from the community for our VBS programs. This year our theme is **Creation Health**. We want to get started with looking for craft donations like magazines with health themes. Please **keep any copies of Vibrant Life magazines you have**. We will need to buy **cardstock paper, ping pong balls, and model car**. These items can be given to Shadelle or Trudy. We will be adding to this list each Sabbath so keep looking. This program went very well in a simplified form in El Salvador with the Heritage Academy Seniors.

CAMP COHUTTA is currently on track with their normal summer camp schedule; however, with the current COVID-19 situation, they are regularly monitoring and evaluating the situation. Any reservations made for the 2020 summer camp will get full credit or refund in the unfortunate event that they will not be able to proceed with summer camps for 2020.

We have good news for Inez Wrenn! If you link Inez Wrenn to your Food City card at www.foodcity.com/schoolbucks or at the checkout counter, they will donate a percent of your order to our school.

HEY KIDS! Please check our website, www.CrossvilleSDA.org for Children's Sabbath School and also links to a **FREE audio story each day** from Your Story Hour as well as **FREE** PDF versions of “**Our Little Friend**”, “**Primary Treasure**”, and “**Junior Guide**” magazines that you may download and print.

APRIL 17 It Is Written will be starting an Online Evangelism Meeting. Our Church has registered. Please prayerfully consider becoming an **Online Bible Worker** to help answer questions of those who attend the meetings. Please keep watching for more information as this develops.

All Camp Meetings for this summer have been cancelled.

Month of April Update for the month of March 2020:

Hello Everyone,

I have made it home safely from the Dominican Republic!!! I feel like I have come home to a different world where people are wearing masks, stores like Wal-Mart are running out of things like toilet paper and disinfectant, many stores are closed, people are staying at home, everyone is being advised to wash hands and disinfect surfaces. For the first time ever schools and churches are closed. I have self-quarantined at Heritage for the last two weeks as a precaution and it feels like a break because everything is so quiet without the students. I am happy to report that I am COVID-19 free.

I would like to share with you my journey back home knowing that at this time most of you are in your homes reading this. I pray that my following story will be an inspiration to you to let you know that God is in control and knows what is coming before we do. God's got this!!!

So please join me from the beginning of March till I arrived home March 18 and 19th. March 1st I had my birthday and celebrated it with some wonderful friends!!! Then as I normally did at the beginning of each month I went to exchange money from US dollars to DR pesos. We had the directors of ICC visiting so I didn't get to Western Union till March 10th. (Around this time at home Cookeville had the

tornado strike.) As I was in line the two people in front of me were able to exchange money and there was a super long line of people behind me. When I got to the front of the line the teller said, "Sorry, I cannot exchange your money because our system is down. Well, I was frustrated because I wanted to exchange my money and wouldn't be back till next week. Later, that evening when my mom called she said, "You should make arrangements to come home because this corona virus is spreading fast." Immediately my earlier frustration turned into an aha moment. God had not allowed me to exchange money because He knew I needed to go home. I had enough money to get by and even then had to exchange some just before leaving. Mom and I prayed about it for a couple of days and we felt peace about my coming back early. I made arrangements with our SDA travel agent and I told the ICC directors who were still visiting and then later the Director of Las Palmas. I ended up having my last class on Wednesday because Thursday it rained and Friday, Monday, and Tuesday classes were canceled (actually they are canceled in DR too until further notice.) As I was getting things wrapped up in DR things were starting to mushroom and spread fast. The last two days before my flight were especially nerve wracking as we heard of flights being cancelled and borders being closed. Some people made light of it, but God knew what needed to be done. The last evening before my flight, Tuesday the 17th, I was talking to my mom and the director of Las Palmas texted me. She said, "**It's a**

good thing that your flight is tomorrow, Wednesday the 18th, because the president is closing the border Thursday the 19th at 6:00 a.m. When I read that both mom and I were speechless. I had to sit down for a minute. We realized that God had known all along and had been preparing the way for me to get home. Somehow I had peace that since He had known He also would not let anything happen to my flight.

Originally, I had asked the travel agent to find me a flight for the 17th because a mission group was going to come in on the 18th and then I asked him to change it to the 18th so that it would be one trip to the airport. The group canceled their trip. However, that extra day allowed me to finish things in D.R. God knew I needed that too. Just think though: I was getting out of DR about 16 hours before the border would be closed. Many people didn't know that the borders would be closing and were thankful to be on the flight to the US. Many were waiting on standby in hopes of getting on the plane. Praise God I had a ticket! Our flight to Miami was completely full! They even had to take someone off because they had one too many in the plane.

I came 4 hours early prepared to be tested and to have long lines, but there was hardly anyone in the airport. I realized God used that too because I didn't really have contact with anyone as I went through security. I talked with a very nice older woman who was hoping to get on our flight since the 3:00 am one was canceled. I figured it was canceled

to help consolidate the flights and mine was at 2:00 which is a good time of day where more people fly. However, it still was a little nerve wracking to think that they could cancel the flight and knowing that the border would be canceled the next day. But God knew and He traveled with me the whole way.

When I got to Miami I had been warned that it could take 14 hours in lines and be checked for the coronavirus (COVID-19). I steeled myself for this. We arrived on the tarmac at 4:35P.M. I went in and got my luggage checked, my shoes sprayed (there were cows in Las Palmas), and went through security. I got finished at 6:09. From the time our plane touched down to the time I went through security it was about an hour and a half. I was so surprised that I asked one of the security workers if this was it. They said that the only ones they were checking were flights that might be flagged as potentially having someone on board with COVID-19. I called mom to let her know she could make her way to Nashville. She had been waiting for my call to see how long it would take me. We were both happily surprised to find out I had gotten through so fast. The flight to Nashville was very different from my flight from DR to Miami. Many people were avoiding flying and so the flight was only about half way full. I had 3 seats to myself. On both my flights people were wearing masks and using Lysol and Germ-x, etc. For the first time ever they announced on the flight that you need to cover your mouth when you cough and don't leave

used tissues in the compartments. It was so different! I had never experienced anything like this before in any of the flights that I have taken even after 9/11.

When I arrived in Nashville I met up with mom and went to get my bags. All of my bags arrived safely. We stayed in a hotel for the night and made it back to Heritage where I completed a self-quarantine of two weeks as a precaution. Praise God I made it home safely! God knew before I did that I needed to get home. I was traveling alone humanly, but not spiritually. God didn't let me exchange money, I had sufficient time to wrap things up in DR, got to the airport in plenty of time, had a ticket when so many were on standby, finished with customs and security in Miami within less than 1hour and a ½, and all my bags made it safely home. Even the plaque they had given me at a farewell party for me made it in one piece without a crack.

I hope that my story is an inspiration to all you during this trying time! I also hope that you take from this story that God is with us in this situation! He knew that it would have been hard for me to be stuck in another country away from my family. He knew just how to get me from DR to Heritage. I hope that this story gives you confidence that God is in control and He won't let us down.

Please keep everyone in your prayers: The people who are sick, the ones who are not sick, the doctors and nurses, the ones who've lost their jobs, etc. Please pray that this

COVID-19 is stopped soon. Fred Rogers said, "Look for the helpers." Tell them thank you for what they have done and are still doing!!!

God Bless,

Denise