

# Manna for Marion

JULY 2018



## JAIL MINISTRY

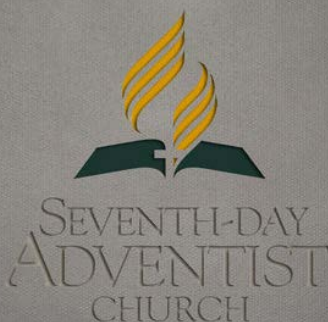
Ephesus SDA Church on Nebraska Street will be joining our church in carrying out the Jail Ministry. They saw what we were accomplishing and want to be a part of the blessings going to the inmates.

## REST IN PEACE

The Marion church lifts up prayers for the family of Dixie Kinman in the wake of her passing on June 25th. Funeral arrangements are announced in the bulletin.

## DENTAL CLINIC

The Marion SDA Church will once again be sponsoring the Dental Clinic this year. Sunday, August 26 from 8am to 5pm. Volunteers will be needed that day and set up at 8am of Friday the 24th! Please see Inez to sign up!



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## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Please pray for these people and their families, whether they are going through personal struggles, injury or illness. Let's lift them up before The LORD and give them comfort!*

Teresa  
 Beth K.  
 Nancy A.  
 Roger K.  
 Larry K.  
 Dian K.  
 Frankie M.  
 Frank M.  
 Cora J.  
 Roxanne L.  
 Michael T.  
 Esther & Mike F.  
 Sherry D.  
 Myrna  
 Sam G.  
 Melanie A.  
 Mark L.  
 Bobbi  
 Gabby K.  
 Bob K.  
 Lois S.  
 Candy W.  
 Linda T.  
 Debbie E.  
 Ray V.'s family  
 Kenny & Carolyn  
 Jean  
 Lois & Dwayne P.  
 Gretchen S.  
 Pastor Matt Hasty & family  
 The Church Board  
 President Donald Trump  
 Literature evangelists in Indiana  
 Former church attendees

And everyone else lifted up in prayer at our Tuesday prayer meetings.

**CHURCH PRAYER LINE: 765-662-9563**

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Elaine Vasquez	7/02
Willard Rowe	7/25
Rocio Pacheco	7/26

Anniversary coming up soon? Contact the Communications Team & we'll get it published.



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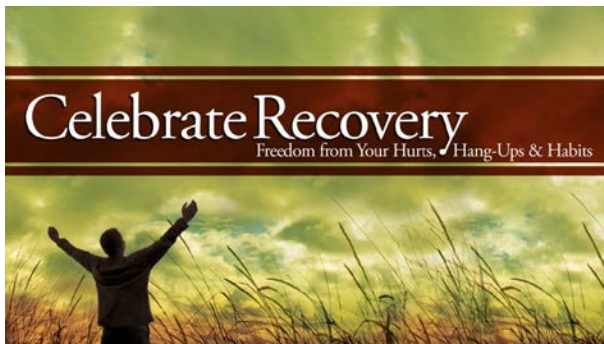
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# Ministries & Meetings

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - TUESDAYS 7 PM



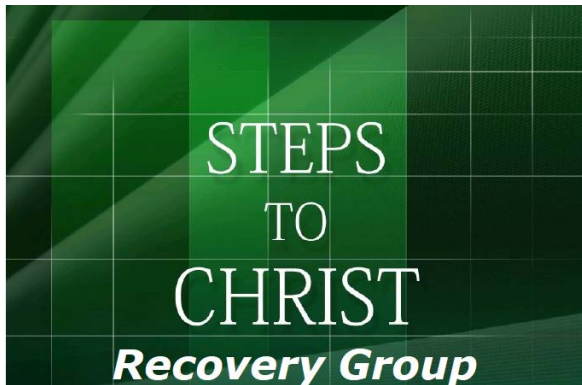
WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING - TUES. 6PM



BIBLE STUDY GROUP - WED NIGHTS 6PM  
2543 S 400E, Marion IN @Kirby residence



STEPS to CHRIST / LIFE IN RECOVERY GROUP - TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON



PATHFINDER GROUP - SABBATHS AFTER FELLOWSHIP MEAL



## UPCOMING EVENTS

PATHFINDER GROUP AT NURSING HOME  
Miller's Merry Manor - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath of the month  
COME JOIN US!

- |                                  |   |               |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| <i>Independence Day</i>          |  | <i>July 4</i> |
| Board meeting                    |   | July 10       |
| Baby dedication for Eliisa Hasty |   | July 21       |
| Dental Clinic Set-up             | Friday, August 24 @ 8am   |               |
| DENTAL CLINIC                    | Sunday, Aug 26th 8am-5pm  |               |

### CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to everyone who has been elected to serve in any of the church offices for the 2-year term starting this month.

### SPECIAL EMPHASIS DAYS & EVENTS

- July 7: **Day of Prayer and Fasting** - For more information, please visit the resource from [Revival and Reformation](#).
- July 14: **Mission Promotion** - For more information, please contact [Adventist Mission](#).
- July 21: **Reach the World: Media Ministry** - For more information, please contact the [General Conference Department of Communication](#).
- July 28: **Children's Sabbath** -For more information, please visit the website for [Kids in Ministry Ideas](#).

## E.G.W. / SPIRIT OF PROPHECY QUOTE

## The Time Is Near for the Spirit's Departing

*And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. [Rev 22:17](#).*

Probationary time will not continue much longer. Now God is withdrawing His restraining hand from the earth. Long has He been speaking to men and women through the agency of His Holy Spirit; but they have not heeded the call. Now He is speaking to His people, and to the world, by His judgments. The time of these judgments is a time of mercy for those who have not yet had opportunity to learn what is truth. Tenderly will the Lord look upon them. His heart of mercy is touched; His hand is still stretched out to save. Large numbers will be admitted to the fold of safety who in these last days will hear the truth for the first time.

The Lord calls upon those who believe in Him to be workers together with Him. While life shall last, they are not to feel that their work is done. Shall we allow the signs of the end to be fulfilled without telling people of what is coming upon the earth? Shall we allow them to go down in darkness without having urged upon them the need of a preparation to meet their Lord? Unless we ourselves do our duty to those around us, the day of God will come upon us as a thief. Confusion fills the world, and a great terror is soon to come upon human beings. The end is very near. We who know the truth should be preparing for what is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise.

As a people, we must prepare the way of the Lord, under the overruling guidance of the Holy Spirit. The gospel is to be proclaimed in its purity. The stream of living water is to deepen and widen in its course. In fields nigh and afar off, men will be called from the plow, and from the more common commercial business vocations, and will be educated in connection with men of experience. As they learn to labor effectively, they will proclaim the truth with power. Through most wonderful workings of divine providence, mountains of difficulty will be removed.

The message that means so much to the dwellers upon earth will be heard and understood. Men will know what is truth. Onward, and still onward, the

work will advance, until the whole earth shall have been warned. And then shall the end come.  
--Review and Herald, Nov. 22, 1906.

## Human Cooperation Essential

*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? [Rom 10:13-14](#).*

God has expended amazing sacrifices upon men, and mighty energies for the reclaiming of man from transgression and sin to loyalty and obedience; but I have been shown that He does nothing without the cooperation of human agencies. Every endowment of grace and power and efficiency has been liberally provided, and the strongest motives presented to arouse and keep living in the human heart the missionary spirit, that divine and human agency may be combined....

What use have you made of the gift of God? He has supplied the motive forces of which He has made a lodgment in your hearts, that with patience and hope and untiring vigilance you might set forth Jesus Christ and Him crucified, that you might send the note of warning that Christ is coming the second time with power and great glory, calling men to repent of their sins....

How did the Holy Spirit work upon your hearts? By the energies of the Holy Spirit it was stimulating you to the exercise of the talents God has given you, that every man and woman and youth should employ them to set forth the truth for this time, making personal efforts, going into the cities where truth has never been and lifting the standard. In the blessing God has bestowed upon you, have not your energies been quickened, and the truth been more deeply impressed upon your soul, and its important relation to perishing souls out of Christ? Are ye witnesses for Christ in a more distinct and decided manner, after the manifest revealing of God's blessing upon you?

The Holy Spirit's office is to bring decidedly to your minds the important, vital truths. Is this extra endowment to be bound up in a napkin and hidden in the earth? No, no, it is to be put out to the exchangers; and as man uses his talents, however small, the Holy Spirit takes the things of God, and presents them anew to the mind. He makes the

neglected Word to be a vivifying agency. Through the Spirit, it is quick and powerful upon human minds, not because of the smartness, the educational power of the human agency, but because the divine power works with the human, and to the divine belongs all the credit.--Home Missionary, Nov. 1, 1893.

## SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH:

*“ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. . . . Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. [1Co 12:1-6](#).*

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY REPORT



Pastor Hal Mayer / KTF Ministry

### CONTINUED EXECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN NIGERIA

<https://ktfnews.com/continued-execution-christians-nigeria/>



“When Nigeria’s president Muhammadu Buhari visited the White House this week, president Trump urged the African leader to do more to protect people of faith in his country. ‘We encourage Nigeria and the federal state and local leaders to do everything in their power to secure the affected communities, to protect people of all faiths, including Muslims and including Christians,’ Trump told Buhari.

“Trump said the murder of Christians is a “very serious problem” that needs to be confronted ‘We are deeply concerned by religious violence in Nigeria including the burning of churches and the killing and persecution of Christians. It’s a horrible story,’ Trump said during a press conference with the Nigerian president.

“Trump was referring to numerous clashes that have recently erupted between Muslim Fulani herdsmen militia and Christian indigenous tribes in Nigeria’s Middle Belt Region. Just last week, 19 Christians including two priests were killed by Muslim nomadic herders during early morning prayers in Benue state.

“Now, one of Nigeria’s largest Christian groups is threatening to stage massive protests next month if the government doesn’t put an end to the killings.

“Bishop Simeon Okah, vice president of the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria, says the majority of those killed in the country’s Middle Belt region are Christians. ‘They {Muslim Fulani herders} want to see that anybody who mentions Jesus in the region is cleared and I can give proof of this,’ Okah told Nigeria’s Vanguard newspaper. ‘Apart from the Middle Belt, we all know that there are killings all over the country.’

“Another prominent Christian group is warning that if something isn’t done to stop the bloodletting, parts of the country could spiral into a religious war. ‘The continuous killings of Christians might spell doom if urgent steps are not taken to curb the situation,’ said Archbishop God-Dowell Avwomakpa of the Christian Association of Nigeria.

“Avwomakpa and other top Christian leaders are urging Nigeria’s president to do more to stop the violence that has also claimed Muslim lives. ‘Religious fundamentalists should stop the killing of Christians across the entire Nigeria landmass, both on their farmlands or churches, as well as release the ones in their custody,’ Avwomakpa said.

“The central states of Nigeria are regularly affected by deadly clashes over access to water, food, and land. In recent weeks, hundreds of Nigerians have taken to the streets after the killings. ‘I believe that President Muhammadu Buhari can bring these killings to an end,’ said Samson Ayokunle, a top Nigerian pastor. ‘I believe that if he rises up, these people will stop.’ Ayokunle says the majority of Christian farmers are defenseless against attacks by Muslim herders. ‘We don’t carry arms. We will not carry arms. We don’t teach carrying arms, but we can call on God. Our God is bigger than human ammunition,’ Ayokunle added.”

“Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name’s sake.” Matthew 24:9.



## CAMPMEETING HIGHLIGHTS



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