

# Food for Thought

## Pride of Prosperity

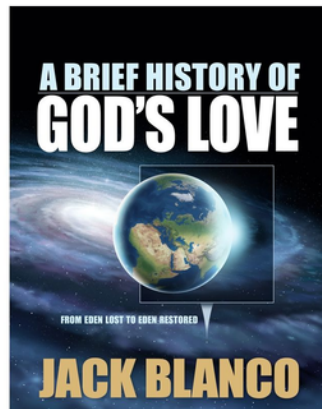
As long as Solomon remained humble and upheld the law of God, the Lord was with him and continued to give him wisdom to govern Israel. God had told Moses that all of Israel's rulers should daily read His law and statutes to keep their minds focused. But after having built the temple, Solomon began making choices based on ambition for power and riches that undermined his loyalty to God.

To avoid Solomon's fate, we must always submit ourselves to God and obey Him. Daily reading of God's Word and time in prayer will help guard against the devil's snares. If we aren't careful, we will go the direction that Solomon did and let our emotions and impulses overtake reason and truth.

From: A Brief History of God's Love

Author: Jack Blanco

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Seventh-day  
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Gulf States Conference



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*May 4, 2024*

*Sabbath Sunset 7:28 pm  
Next Friday Sunset 7:32 pm*

## CHURCH AT STUDY- 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Program Bill & Nathel Warcholik

### Spotlight Video: *Adventist World Radio*

Prayer Bill & Nathel Warcholik

Sabbath School Classes 9:50-10:50 a.m.

## CHURCH AT WORSHIP- 10:55 a.m.

Welcome Tui Pitman

Worthy Student Offering Children's Song  
*Jesus Loves Me*

Children's Story Nathel Warcholik

Call to Worship *In Christ Alone* Praise Team

Worship in Giving Bob Kane  
Church Budget

Call to Prayer On Screen  
*I Cast All My Cares Upon You*

Worship in Prayer Tui Pitman

Worship in Song Praise Team  
*We Have This Hope #214*

Scripture Reader Abigail Serrano  
Matthew 18:1-4

Sermon Pastor Bill Warcholik  
From Jets to Jesus

Worship in Response Praise Team  
*When He Cometh #218*

Congregational Appeal

Benediction Pastor Bill Warcholik  
Media Team: Thomas Halley & Greg Norris  
Praise Leader: Naomi & Nefty Franco  
Greeter: Ann Williams & Karen Halley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION is May 11th.**  
**We moved our fellowship meal to the 11th for the month of May. Our Hospitality Team is hosting & preparing all the food for this event! Hope all will come out and enjoy this lovely blessing & fellowship time.**

Book Donations for children books needed in Primary Class. Thank You for any donations!

**Bass Camp Meeting 2024** May 22 & 25 Register:  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 16, 2024  
<https://gscsda.org/event/bass-camp-meeting/>

**Prayer Summit 2024** Will be August 16 - 18 at Camp Alamisco. <https://gscsda.org/>

**Adventist Digital Evangelism Training 2024**  
Will be September 14 - 15 at GSC HQ. Cost is \$40 with Sabbath and Sunday lunches provided.

## CHURCH BUDGET COLLECTIONS

<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>Goal/Collected</u>	<u>APR Balance</u>
Church Budget	\$6,500.00	\$5,296.76
Worthy Student Fund	\$550.00	\$415.75
<u>Project/Event</u>	<u>April Collected</u>	<u>3/31 Balance</u>
Building Remodel	\$180,304.76/\$840.00	\$2,344.31
LCDF Conf Loan 5%*	<b>\$985.60</b>	\$35,409.80
SURF Union Loan 6%	<b>\$460.00</b>	\$42,652.24
<b>Nov 2024 Loan Pmt</b>	<b>\$1,427.84</b>	

## NEXT SABBATH WORSHIP TEAM

Vespers Leader: 10th Brian Halley  
Superintendent: Brian Halley  
Elder/Prayer Call: Brian Halley  
Children's Story: Bernell Mapp  
Giving: Disaster Famine Relief - Calvin McNorton  
Scripture Reader: Abigail Serrano  
Speaker: Carolyn Givens  
Media Team: Thomas & Ethan  
Greeter: Lula Hudson-Briggs  
Grief Share: 12th All Leaders

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### *We're On Facebook!*

- Montgomeryfirstsda - Church News
- Montgomeryhealthministry - Health & Recipes
- Montgomeryfirstchildrensministry - 4 Kids
- Grief Support GriefShare Fellowship

### *We're on the Web!*

- [montgomeryfirstal.adventistchurch.org](http://montgomeryfirstal.adventistchurch.org)
- [www.griefrecoverysteps.com](http://www.griefrecoverysteps.com)

### *We Meet Regularly!*

- Morning Devotion (M-F) 4:00 a.m. Dial in at 1-667-770-1429 + Code 710197
- Join our Prayer Call at 7am on M-W -F  
Call 334-694-1160
- Elder Boyd's Bible Study (Monday) 5:30 p.m. Call 888-913-7451
- Prayer Meeting (Wed) 12:30 p.m. In person at the church or call 334-694-1160
- Prayer Study (Wed) 7:00 p.m. Call 334-694-1160
- Sabbath Vesper (Friday) 7 p.m. Call 1-646-558-8656 + 869 5705 2586
- GriefShare Support Meetings (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. Call 1-646-558-8656 + 869 5705 2586
- Please pray continuously for our church members, family, friends, and community. Check our Facebook page for prayer list.

### *Contact us:*

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