

Welcome to Orange Cove Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 28, 2019

We want to extend a warm welcome to all attending today's service. If you're a 1st time visitor, please take a blue visitor bag from the basket in our lobby. We would also like to invite you to join us for fellowship lunch today following the worship service. We hope you will visit again soon!

Sabbath School.....10:00 a.m.
Please ask a greeter to assist you in choosing and/or locating a class.
Worship Service..... 11:05 a.m.

Worship Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Bill Jones

Children Story

Melissa Merritt

Song Service

#12 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
#526 Because He Lives

Offertory

Bill Jones

Song of Meditation

#671 As We Pray

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn #684 – sung after prayer

*"Hear our prayer O Lord; hear our prayer O Lord. Incline
Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace. Amen"*

Morning Message

Elder David Merritt – "Immanuel"

Closing Song

#115 O Come, O Come, Immanuel

Benediction

Please be seated after the benediction; deaconess will dismiss by rows

**** Please turn cell phones off or place on vibrate ****

**Please be reverent and keep all conversation outside of the
Sanctuary – This is the house of the Lord.**

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

Today's loose offering: **FLORIDA ADVANCE**

December Totals: Tithe \$6,612.31 Offering \$3,210.80

Church Budget: \$5,000/mo (numbers don't include 12-21 offering)

NOTE: Offering given to support the church should be marked on the tithe envelope "Church Budget." Tithe goes to the Florida Conference.

During this season of giving, please consider donating blood, platelets or plasma! Contact One Blood to find a donation site or event near you. Jesus gave his blood for us, we should give blood to help save others, if possible.

Bible Studies in the home of Gene & Janet Hall on Tuesdays @ 10:00 am. For details call 904-264-8143. **NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO STUDY 12/31/19**

Food Pantry - Open Wednesdays from 4-6p and Friday from 4-5 pm. If anyone is interested in volunteering for the food pantry, please see Brenda Haas.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm in the Learning Center. Please join our prayer warrior group for intercessory prayer and to pray together.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER MEETING 1/1/20

Please see Brenda or Robert Haas if you or anyone you know is in need of a used Microlife digital BP machine in good condition..

Sabbath ends this evening at 5:35 pm

*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Vespers 5:00 pm

Jan 3 Sabbath begins at 5:39 pm

Jan 4 Bible Discussion in Learning Ctr 1:45

Jan 4 Children's choir 1:30 / Youth choir 2:00

Jan 9 Church Board meeting

Jan 11 Lunch & Learn parents discussion during potluck

Jan 11 Youth night 7:00 pm

Jan 18 Children's choir 1:30 / Youth choir 2:00

SERMON NOTES

HEALTH NUGGET

Proven Benefits of Gratitude:

Grateful people experience fewer aches and pains and report feeling healthier than other people,

Gratitude reduces a multitude of toxic emotions, from envy and resentment to frustration and regret.

Grateful people are more likely to behave in a prosocial manner, even when others behave less kindly

Writing in a gratitude journal improves sleep, according to a 2011 study published in *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*. Spend just 15 minutes jotting down a few grateful sentiments before bed, and you may sleep better and longer.

For years, research has shown gratitude not only reduces stress, but it may also play a major role in overcoming trauma.

 **CHURCH PRAYER LIST** 

Ross family, Amanda McGee, Jim Heinssen, Al & Beti Norris, Kathy Parker, Tim St. Onge, Mrs. Bush, John Ramey, Shirley & Joe Sanders, John Stauder, Dianne Ledbetter, Ohilda Escartin, Debra Riggs and Rose Kelly.

Church officers

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The Lord Jesus Christ will heal our infirmities and our weaknesses. He owns us. We are His by creation and by redemption. We must all be united in Him. He is the only source of healing. All restoring power comes from Him. He has opened a fountain "to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness." He gives each one an invitation to come and be healed, and to drink of the water of life. Let us not trust in ourselves, but in Jesus. There will always be obstacles before us, but we are to follow our Leader, and meet our difficulties unitedly, hand in hand. There is only one way to heaven. We must walk in the footsteps of Jesus, doing His works, even as He did the works of His Father. We must study His ways, not man's ways; we must obey His will, not our own. Walk carefully. Do not go ahead of Christ. Make no move without consulting your Leader. Ask in humble prayer, and "ye shall receive." He is the Way, the Truth, the Life!

Ellen G White – *"Our Father Cares"*



Orange Cove SDA Church

*"Adopting people into God's family of Grace,
One person at a time."*

We are located at:
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We can also be found at:
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<https://www.facebook.com/orangecovesda>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/orangecovesda/>

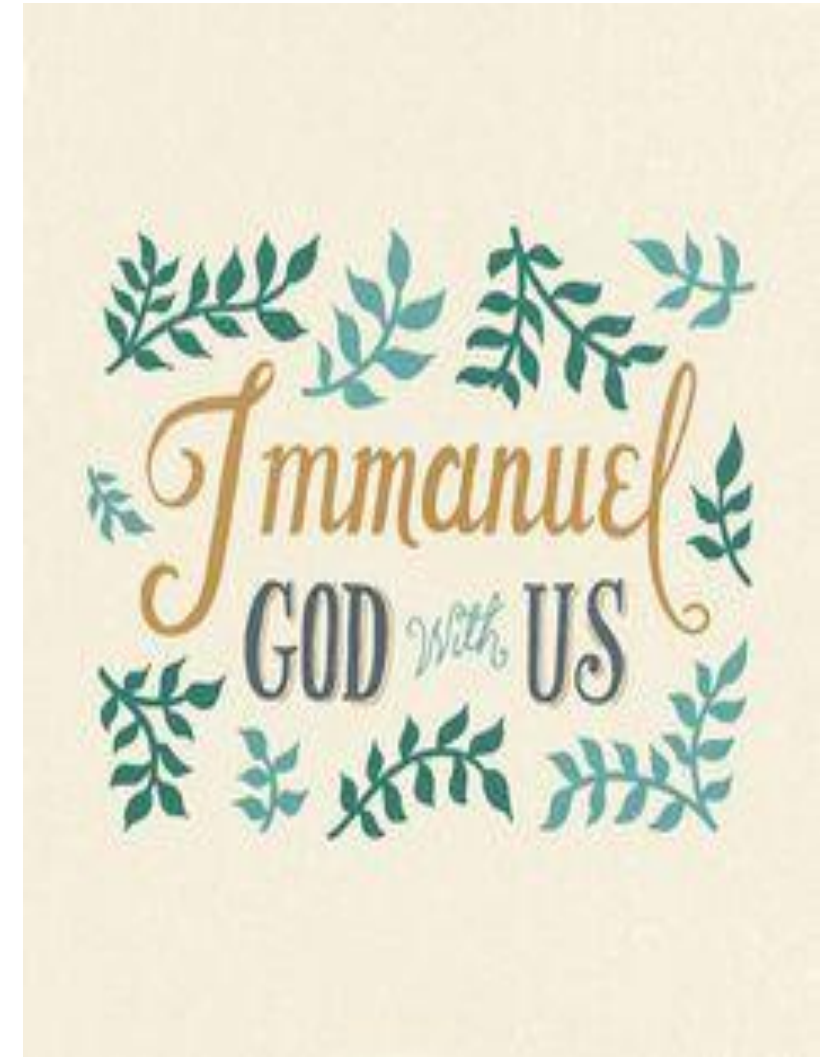
Online Giving: www.orangecovesda.org.
Look for the tithe envelope or click on the "Online Giving" link.

**Please submit future bulletin information to Brenda Haas by
6:00 pm Wednesday by calling, texting, or email to:
904-891-6207 or OCSDA@grizzlyrabbit.com.**

View or download Sabbath School Lessons at
<http://ssnet.org/study-guides/>

Adult Class
Kindergarten
Junior Class
Cradle Roll
Baptism Class

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall 2nd Room
Fellowship Hall 3rd Room
Fellowship Hall 6th Room
Behind platform/baptistry



WELCOME TO ORANGE COVE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH