

WELCOME

A childhood accident caused poet Elizabeth Barrett to lead a life of semi-invalidism before she married Robert Browning in 1846. There's more to the story. In her youth, Elizabeth had been watched over by her tyrannical father. When she and Robert were married, their wedding was held in secret because of her father's disapproval. After the wedding the Brownings sailed for Italy, where they lived for the rest of their lives. But even though her parents had disowned her, Elizabeth never gave up on the relationship. Almost weekly she wrote them letters. Not once did they reply. After 10 years, she received a large box in the mail. Inside, Elizabeth found all of her letters; not one had been opened! Today those letters are among the most beautiful in classical English literature. Had her parents only read a few of them, their relationship with Elizabeth might have been restored.

What causes such human hatred? What causes a person to be unable to coexist with others. Is it the need to be in control? To have our own way? To be right?

How many potential relationships are missed out on because of our own self-interest and desires? How many people are turned off to Jesus because of our attitudes and behaviors? Food for thought.

I'm thankful the Lord Jesus never turns us away, in fact, He constantly pursues us. Praise the Lord for that.

Pastor Ben

BIBLE READING

challenge

What if we started this year with a commitment to read all the way through the Bible? Can you imagine? Genesis to Revelation over the next 360 Days? Each week in the "THIS WEEK" section of the bulletin, you'll notice some Bible texts in **GREEN**. If you will read those verses each day, by December 31, 2020, you will have read cover to cover through the entire Bible. You'll notice a balance in the daily reading from Old and New Testaments. This is because there are some chapters that are heavy reading, and we want to balance it out. Are you up for the challenge? Let's do this one together!

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Springdale Adventist Fellowship Presents

the Gospel According to

GENESIS

11:00am Worship

FEBRUARY 01, 2020

WE WORSHIP WITH SINGING

Praise Team

WELCOME TO SAF

Pastor Benjamin Orian

WE WORSHIP BY GIVING

Springdale Adventist Fellowship Ministries

The offerings given this week are used to support the mission and outreach ministries of the SAF. Our ministries include community outreach, health awareness programs, youth and children's ministries, Christian education, and more. Our goal each month is \$8,064.00. Thank you for your faithful support of our mission.

MUSIC FEATURE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bradley Andersen

After the story, the children will come around collecting an offering. This offering is used to support the worthy students of Springdale Adventist School.

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Larry Holliman

THE MESSAGE

"SAVED BY FIG LEAVES"

Pastor Benjamin Orian

» THIS WEEK

@ Springdale Adventist Fellowship & School

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

Exodus 19-21

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3

8am SAS Classes Resumes
8am-3pm SAS Office Open
6pm SAS Board Meeting (Church Library)

Exodus 22-24

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

8am-3pm SAS Office Open
6pm SAF Board Meeting (School Room / Communion)

Exodus 25-26

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

8am-3pm SAS Office Open
6:30pm Prayer Meeting, Pathfinders, Adventurers

Exodus 27-30

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

8am-3pm SAS Office Open

Exodus 31-33

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

8am-12pm SAS Office Open
5:49pm Sabbath Begins

Exodus 34-37

SABBATH FEBRUARY 8

9a The Well (first service)
10a Sabbath School & Bible Study
11a Worship Service (second service)
NO FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

5:50pm Sabbath Ends
Exodus 38-40

To see our full calendar of events, ministries, and programs, visit our website at www.gosaf.com.

INSPIRE

» NEWS NOTES

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to join us for our fellowship luncheon today following second service.

DIABETES UNDONE SEMINAR | FINISHES TODAY, 2:00pm

Diabetes Undone seminar continues this afternoon from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Learn how to prevent, reverse and manage diabetes and related health problems. Presented by Dr. Heidi Agesilas along with other medical professional speakers. Series continues January 18 and 25.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS: One of the important ministries of the church is to our children and youth. We have a need for individuals willing to teach in our children's Sabbath School divisions. If you would be willing to consider this, please talk to Pastor Ben or Suzi Bennett today.

SPRINGDALE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

SAS needs a new playground. We are now actively fundraising for this new structure that is fun, exciting and representative of a great school. A picture of the new playground may be seen on the bulletin board in the hallway off of the foyer. If you would like to make a contribution or pledge, please mark your tax-deductible gift "SAS Playground." The kids of SAS and SAF thank you.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SAS Board Meeting -- Monday, February 3, 6:00pm
SAF Board Meeting -- Tuesday, February 4, 6:00pm

THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM

Understanding Current Events From a Biblical Worldview

Opening Night: February 28, 2020 - 6:29pm

Perhaps the hardest mission field to cross is the one in our own backyard. Who are you close to that you know hasn't made a decision for Jesus? Who are you close to that might be interested in an engaging Bible Study series. February 28, Pastor Ben begins another Bible Prophecy series exploring, politics, Islam, and world-wild tensions from a fresh Biblical perspective. Start talking about it now, and consider who you might invite. Meetings will be Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturday nights.

Opening Night: Politics, Prophecy, and the New World Leader

CONNECT

» SERMON SERIES

The Gospel According to Genesis

They say history repeats itself. The Bible proves it. Everything you need to know about humanity is chronicled in colorful detail. Why do we do the things we do? Why do we choose the things we choose? Why do we prefer the forbidden fruit instead of the way of obedience? Genesis tells the story. It's the story of man running away. And God chasing after him to save him. It's the story of the Gospel of Jesus. And it can all be found in Genesis.

Feb 08 "God Won't Fit in My Box"
Feb 22 "The Cross in the Ark"
Feb 29 "Go For Yourself"
Mar 07 "How Sodom and Gomorrah Got Grace"
Mar 21 "An Impossible Situation"
Mar 28 "Stairway to Heaven"
Apr 11 "Numbered With the Transgressors"

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Feb 08 Pastor Orian "God Won't Fit in My Box"
Feb 15 Larry Holliman
Feb 22 Pastor Orian "The Cross in the Ark"
Feb 29 Pastor Orian "Go for Yourself"



March 29 - April 1, 2020

Experience Creation and Bible history at the life-size, Noah's Ark! Walk through the ark and see how the animals might have been arranged. See the living quarters and how much space there was! SAF and SAS are co-sponsoring a trip for families to experience Bible stories in a way you've never imagined. If interested, talk to Pastor Ben to reserve your seats!

IMPACT