



**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

*See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. <sup>16</sup> For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. Deuteronomy 30:15-16*

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**Sunday Worship Service**

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**If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know we are glad you're here. Please join us in the room next to the foyer for refreshments following the service.**

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**MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Rev. Bud Hooper

Opening Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty - #3  
Majesty - #10

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Reading by Sue Sass: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song: Bless His Holy Name - #55  
Soften My Heart, Lord

Sermon: "At the Brink"

Hymn: Living for Jesus - #605 (vs.1, 2)

The Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: Living for Jesus - #605 (vs. 3, 4)

Benediction

Postlude

*There will be no Kids' Church today.*

Clip Boards with activity sheets are available in the foyer for children to use during the service.

After the service, if you would like to receive prayer for any matter, someone will be at the front of the sanctuary beside the baptistry and will gladly pray with you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

**Silver Circle 50+** will meet in the gym this Wednesday at 11:30 for devotions followed by lunch at noon. After lunch our guest speaker will be Pat Murphy from Faith FM. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Centre and a free-will offering would be appreciated.

**Friendship Circle** is sponsoring a fund raising Soup and Sandwich Lunch in the gym on Saturday, January 20, from 11:30 am. to 1:30 pm. Funds raised are going towards Roof Repairs. Cost: \$8.00 a person. Please sign up at Welcome Centre. (There will be no Friendship Circle meeting in January.)

**LIFE Group:** Begins Friday, January 19, at 10 am. with a study led by Pastor Mark on “sharing our faith.”

**Bylaws Review:** At our last business meeting, the church agreed to strike a committee to review our bylaws in order to bring forward recommendations concerning changes to our organizational structure that would be brought to our March business meeting. We are looking for one more church member to participate. If you have an understanding/interest in the way that churches organize themselves for ministry and service, and would like to help ARBC improve its structure and communications, please contact Sue Sullivan soonest. The committee will begin operating this month.

**Sewing in Action** will resume Monday, January 15, at 1 pm. The next few dates will be January 29, February 12, and February 26. If you have any questions, please speak to Paulette Numekevor.

Greeters January 14: Ruth and Harry Chupa

### **This Week at Avenue Road**

Tues.	Jan. 9,	9:30 am.	Ladies Take-a-Break
Wed.	Jan. 10,	11:30 am.	Silver Circle 50+
Wed.	Jan. 10,	7:00 pm.	Prayer Night
Thurs.	Jan. 11,	7:00 pm.	Youth Group
Thurs.	Jan. 11,	7:15 pm.	Adult Choir



**Prayer Corner:** Please pray for John, Carol and the Bunner family, as John is in the hospital with pneumonia. Pray also for wisdom for his medical team as they treat him.

**CBM** - Field Staff Ruth Munyao manages CBM's Food Security program in Africa, ensuring that the best practices are modeled and implemented. Ruth is based in Kenya, but she also works with their projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda and South Sudan. Please pray for Ruth as she aims to keep integral mission as the main focus of CBM's field ministry. Please also pray for peace in Kenya and the whole of Africa, adequate rains for the farming community, and that God would help farmers to adapt to the harsh climate.