CHURCH FINANCES

November Budget		2026 Budget YTD	
Monthly Need	$33,644.51	Annual Need	$404,734.12
Received*	$22,215.99	Received*	$363,838.98
	$11,428.52	Short	$40,895.14

*Includes Little Lambs Learning Center rental income-$9,400

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Mid-America Mortgage Principal	
November 2026	$ 765,864.96

Tithe

By designating your giving *tithe*, you support the worldwide gospel ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Local Church Budget

By designating your giving *Local Church Budget*, you support all Grand Junction SDA Church ministries and expenses

GJ SDA Church: 550 25 1/2 Rd.Grand , CO 81505 ph: 970-242-7747
Pastor: Daniele Fantoni; Phone: 540-229-5798 email: danielef@rmcsda.org
Office Hours: Tue/Thur 2pm-5pm
Head Elder: Jean Coren ph: 970-242-7747
Head Elder: Ron L. Johnson ph: 970-242-7747 email: jlrjlecrew2@outlook.com
Admin. Assistant: Liz Boden ph: 970-242-7747 email: gjchurch.office@gmail.com
Church Treasurer: Susie Bautch ph: 970-242-7747 email: gjchurch.treasurer@gmail.com
Office Hours: Tue-Thus 1pm-3pm/Fri 12-1

Adventist Community Service: 2554 Patterson Road Grand Junction, CO ph: 970-242-2277
Director: Susie Bautch ph: 970-462-1378
Office Hours: Tuesday 9am -11:45am/ 1pm - 2:45pm
Vegetarian Food Store: Tuesday 9am -11:45am/1pm - 2:45pm Sunday 10:00am - Noon

Intermountain Adventist Academy 550 25 1/2 Rd.Grand Junction, CO 81505 ph: 970-242-5116
Principal: Jeff Jackson ph: 760-258-6673 email: principal@iaagj.com
Office: email: admin@iaagj.com Website: www.iaagj.com

Pathfinders Leader: Sara Gibb ph: 970-787-0968 email: **grandjunctionlights@gmail.com**

Welcome

We are so happy to see you today! We will continue to have our worship service online via Facebook & Youtube for those who wish to stay home and enjoy the worship online as well as here live in the church sanctuary.

Sabbath School
9:30am -10:45am

Adult
Sanctuary Class,
Sojourners - Rm #3
Redeemed by Grace - Rm #6
Seekers - Conference Rm
Young Adult - Fellowship Hall
Spanish - IAA Library

Youth
Beginners - Rm #2
Kindergarten - Rm #1
Primary Rm - #5
Jr. Rm /Early Teen Rm - #4
Youth Rm - #7

Presiding Elder: Nathan Ridgley
Piano/Organ: Sylvia Barton
Music Leader: Leonard Carvalho & Praise Team
Audio/Visual: Ron Johnson, Miki Sturges, Victor Barton
Deacon/Deaconess in charge: Dave Phillips

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GRAND JUNCTION
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 28, 2026
Happy Sabbath

Prelude		Sylvia Barton
Welcome/Announcements		Sandy Carosella
Opening Hymn	The Wonder of It All	#75
Offering	Local Conference Advance	Sandy Carosella
Children's Story		Laura Hamilton
Offertory		Sylvia Barton
Prayer		Sandy Carosella
Scripture	Mark 11:12-14	Maria
Sermon	The Fig Tree	Wanda Givens
Closing Hymn	It Took a Miracle	#111
Benediction		Wanda Givens
Postlude		Sylvia Barton

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Welcome!
Thank you for worshipping here with us! It's a privilege to freely worship our Creator on this beautiful Sabbath day!

Today's Offering:
Today's offering is for Local Conference Advance

**Every 1st and 3rd Sabbath, loose offering goes to our local church budget. Every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, loose offering goes to our mortgage payoff.

Next Weeks Offering:
Local Church Budget

55+
December 6 (Sunday) - Breakfast, 9 am, Las Marias Restaurant
December 13 (Sunday) - Bowling 11 a.m., Orchard Mesa Lanes
Weekly bowling on Thursdays at Orchard Mesa Lanes, 9:45 a.m.

Thank You for Your Generosity!
Thank you to everyone who has supported our $250,000 mortgage pay-down goal.
Through your generosity and faithful giving, we have already reduced our mortgage by an incredible $195,867.27! What a blessing to see what we can accomplish when we come together in faith and unity. Let's continue pressing forward as we seek to be good and faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us. Together with faith and gratitude, let's keep moving towards our goal!

Book Exchange Benefit
Thank you for supporting our mortgage payoff!
Pick up a book/leave a book on the book tables in the lobby. Additional new or gently used books welcome. All donations ($175 so far) go toward the church mortgage payoff.

Fellowship Meal
Join us December 19 for our fellowship meal. What a blessing it is to come together, share a delicious meal, and enjoy time with our church family during this holiday season! Please remember to bring your favorite festive winter dish to share, and stay awhile to enjoy the wonderful fellowship, laughter, and warmth of our church family. We look forward to celebrating together!

Women's Ministry
Single women's Fellowship meal December 5 in the fellowship hall

Adventurers
Project lunch bag update, Praise the lord!! Thank you so much!!! We have plenty pairs of socks. Please do not donate any more. In December, we are planning to put knit hats in the bags. These can be handmade or bought. We need 100 hats. You're the best!

Health Ministry
For November and December, our Health Ministry will take a break from our regular booth displays and food tastings. In their place, we've set up a **self-serve resource table** with healthy recipes, natural remedies, and wellness resources for the holiday and flu season. Feel free to stop by and take home anything that interests you!

Adventist Community Services
Thank You!
We would like to thank our Pathfinders for the wonderful job they did collecting food for the Adventist Community Service Center. Their enthusiasm and spirit of service are a blessing and a positive witness to our church and community.
We also want to thank our church family for the generous donations of turkeys, food, and monetary gifts for our Thanksgiving baskets. Because of your generosity, families in our community will receive a Thanksgiving blessing and know that they are cared for.
Don't forget about our Christmas Yard December 3 & 4, 7am -2pm. Hope to see you there!
Any questions call Susie 970-462-1378.

Nominating Committee Update
The nominating committee has been confirmed and has begun meeting. Please keep the following committee members in your prayers as they seek God's guidance throughout this important process. Committee members are, Aaron Dove, Greg Hamilton, Iana Pisciotta, Nathan Ridgely, Ron Johnson, Victor Barton, and Wanda Givens—and alternates Liz Boden and Leonardo Carvalho. May God grant each member wisdom, unity, and discernment as they prayerfully consider the leadership needs of our church for the coming term. May the holy Spirit guide their discussions and decisions, helping them choose leader who will serve faithfully and advance God's work with love and dedication.

Help Us Maintain Our Church Grounds
We are seeking donations of equipment to help maintain and care for our church grounds. If you would like to contribute, please take a moment to review the list posted on the bulletin board in the hallway and flyer in your bulletin. If you prefer a monetary donation, please designate Ground Maintenance. Every donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us care for our grounds.

*Reminder**
Our Worship Services may be Live on Facebook and posted to YouTube.. Please keep that in mind if you or your children are near the front of the Sanctuary; you may be on camera.

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sabbath, November 28: Sunset 4:52 pm
9:30am Sabbath School
11:00am Worship Service

Sunday, November 29:

Monday, November 30:
4:00pm Watercolor Paint Class
6:00pm Sanctuary Study

Tuesday, December 1:
2:30pm Afternoon Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 2:
4:30pm Al-Anon
6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, December 3:
10:00am Bowling Orchard Mesa
6:30pm Study Ezekiel

Friday, December 4: Sunset 4:51pm

Sabbath, December 5: Sunset 4:51 pm
9:30am Sabbath School
11:00am Worship Service
Single Women's Fellowship meal

Have a blessed week!

We would like to encourage you to follow along in your copies of the scripture in today's sermon. Regardless of whether you are looking at a paper copy of the Bible or an electronic version on your phone/tablet, there is *Power* in seeing God's Word for yourself and all of us collectively as a group. Please feel free to take notes or underline sections of scriptures that are meaningful to you as well.

Upcoming Speakers:

November 28 Wanda Givens, Elder
December 5 Pastor Daniele Fantoni
December 12 Pastor Ruben Balaguer
December 19 Pastor Daniele Fantoni

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES AND PRAYER MEETINGS
Come, Join Us!

Monday at	6:00pm	Sanctuary Study
Tuesday at	2:30pm	Prayer Group (held in Sanctuary)
Wednesday at	4:30pm	Al-Anon Meeting
	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting (held in Sanctuary)
Thursday at	6:30pm	Ezekiel