

ANNOUNCEMENTS & 2018 CHURCH CALENDAR

Dec 16	Finance and Admin Board Mtgs. 9 AM and 10 AM
Dec 22	Christmas Program
Dec 23	Church Business Meeting
Dec 29	COMMUNION
Dec 31	New Years Service

AYS TODAY 4:00 PM

MORNING WATCH TEXTS FOR DEC 8, 2018

Dec 2	Exodus 1:20	Dec 3	Exodus 2:6
Dec 4	Exodus 3:12	Dec 5	Exodus 4:15
Dec 6	Exodus 5:23	Dec 7	Exodus 6:2,3
Dec 8	Exodus 7:4		

PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS WILL PARTICIPATE the KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" Parade, Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Parade will begin at the Chester YMCA 3011 W Hundred Rd, Chester, VA 23831 and end at Harrowgate Road



PATHFINDER CAMPOREE 2019 "CHOSEN" OSH KOSH, WISCONSIN

Ask our Pathfinder leaders how you can be part of one of the most exciting youth events around the world! VOLUNTEER, DONATE and PRAY! The 2019 "Chosen" International Pathfinder Camporee will be held in Oshkosh, WI, August 12-17, 2019.

SABBATH SCHOOL CORNER

December is a power packed month for SS. Don't miss a Sabbath. We have exciting programs planned and will end the month with a 13th Sabbath program and a report on "The State of the SS." Don't miss out!!

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL: "Learn From the King in 2018"
Sabbath School: 9:30 AM Lesson Study: 9:50 AM

Fourth Quarter 2018: ONENESS IN CHRIST
This Week's Lesson: "The Most Convincing Proof"

Superintendent: Marva Griffin
Secretary: Roxanne Dodd
Pianist: Rasheed Reid



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

EPHESUS JUNIOR ACADEMY SPOTLIGHT

Words to Ponder: Only Jesus knows the true value of the life of a child and of Adventist Education. May He awaken in our hearts the desire to truly value the blessed gift of Ephesus Jr. Academy and it's past, present, and future students. So many of our illustrious alumni can share testimonies of how EJA helped to shape their lives in positive ways--for here and eternity. Your donations, time, and gifts make a tremendous difference. Praise God!

Upcoming event: Annual School Christmas Concert. Sabbath 11:00 AM, December 15

The EJA School Family appreciates those who were able to support the fruit fundraiser. Thank you for helping our school to grow and helping our students excel. Principal Humphreys

EJA SOCIAL sponsored by EJA Alumni Association. Saturday, 12/1/2018. 6 PM Until

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Ladies, our Sessions of Self-Massage and Chair Yoga will be tomorrow from 10-12pm, in the Commons. Text 804-437-4032, only if interested. Come out and spend a little time on Self Care. Be kind to others and yourself on purpose. God bless!

ANGEL TREE 2018 – It's all about bringing families together for the holidays! Through Angel Tree, you can connect a child with their parent behind bars and offer joy and hope to a prisoner's family. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED 25 NAMES FROM THE NETWORK! To participate contact: Elder Thomas Jefferson, Prison Ministry Leader. 804-663-8085 Email: thalkejeff@hotmail.com

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! If you did not get the opportunity to contribute at the Autumn Tea, hosted by the 50 PLUS Assoc., to support the Pathfinder's trip to Osh Kosh, you can still do so. Contact: Sis. Alberta Jefferson 804-663-8084

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Maxine Bailey, Ethel Baker 598-3942, JoAnne Bradian, Beverly Coleman 308-3831, Shawn Cunningham, Eddie Ellis, Jr. 222-0640, Eddie Ellis, Sr., Deborah Ferguson, Patricia Harris 320-8060, Alto Holt, Doris Jasper, Carolyn Jones 359-9079, Lee Ola Massey, Lucille Nelson, David Pickens 971-7995, Eleanor Robinson 233-5676, US Shields 353-3881, Raymond Thompson, Members serving in the military.

HEALTH CARE DUTY: Marva Griffin, RN and James Campbell, MD

We Welcome You!

*We're glad you came to worship with us this Holy Sabbath day,
We hope you'll feel God's love, in a new, refreshing way.
You're welcomed in this place, and we hope you'll come again,
To join with us in fellowship and make new eternal friends.*

Seventh-day Adventists Believe

- The **Holy Scripture** is the inspired word of God. *2 Tim. 3:16*
- In the **Trinity**: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Heb. 1:1-3; Heb. 7:25*
- In **regeneration and the New Birth** through the **acceptance** of the **Gospel**. *John 3:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17*
- In **justification** by faith **through Christ**. *Romans 4:3-5*
- In the literal, personal and **soon coming of Christ**. *John 14:1-3;*
- That **God's law**, the Ten Commandments, **including the Sabbath** command is the rule of life for Christians. *Ex. 20:3-17*
- In **baptism by immersion** and in the Communion of the Lord's Supper preceded by the Ordinance of Cleansing. *Rom. 8:3-5; Mark 1: 9, 10; John 13: 4-17; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26*
- That **man** by nature **is mortal** and **eternal life is a gift of God** through Christ. *Gen. 2: 7; 1 Tim. 8:15; 1 Cor.15: 52-54*
- In the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**. *Ephesians 4: 8-11*
- That the **dead are sleeping and will be resurrected** when Jesus returns. *Eccl. 9:5-6, 1Thess. 4:13-17; John 5:29*
- In the ultimate **final destruction of sin and the wicked**. *Malachi 4: 1-3*
- In the support of the Gospel through **tithes and offerings**. *Malachi 3: 8-11; Matt. 23:23*
- In **discarding unhealthy practices**. *1 Cor. 3: 16, 17 Deut. 14: 3-20*
- That **Christians will be characterized by modesty in dress, conversation, deportment, and a high standard of social relationships**. *1Tim. 2: 9, 10; James 1:27*

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PRAYER MINISTRY: Call 515-739-1020 access code 854-605, Daily, 6 AM & 7 PM (Prayer), Wednesday, 12 Noon, Conf. Rm.

YAM (Young Adult Ministries) AGES 18-35

Contact: Sydney 804.300.9712 Instagram@RVAYAM

CHURCH WEBSITE: <http://www.ephesusrichmond.com> (Online Giving)

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