

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

EPHESUS JUNIOR ACADEMY SPOTLIGHT

1. Ephesus Jr. Academy Presents " **We Are... Because They Were!**" This is the schools annual **Black History Banquet** and you definitely want to attend this special event. There will be a "live Children's Museum", featuring EJA students, entertainment, art, and delicious food to enjoy. All proceeds go to support EJA. Date: Saturday, March 2 at 6:30 PM. Tickets: Adults \$25.00, Children ages 1-13 \$15.00, an additional \$2.00 at the door. Please plan to support this event. You may purchase tickets from students, teachers, parents, or from the school.
2. Congratulations to the following **Spelling Bee Winners** of EJA: 1st place: Erik Sheppard; 2nd Place: Laurreal Wiley; 3rd Place: Gabriel Sampson-Dodd. These students will be competing in the Conference Spelling Bee in April.
3. **Robotics Club:** Students are continuing to build their robots and work on their missions. Volunteers are needed to help prepare for the competition to be held in April.
4. If you are retired and would like to help assist with afterschool activities such as Chess Club, Creative Arts, or Cooking please contact the principal. Clubs meet once a week or once a month depending on the class. Thank you for supporting EJA!

INTERNATIONEL NIGHT: All those participating in the International Night please meet with Dee Lucombe in the Conference Room immediately after worship service today.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Maxine Bailey, Ethel Baker 598-3942, JoAnne Bradian, Sis. Maxine Bethea (Purette Mills' mother), 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, Eleanor Robinson 233-5676, US Shields 353-3881, Raymond Thompson, Members serving in the military.

BEREAVEMENT: Clinton Brinkley's sister passed recently and his 1st cousin, Geraldine Moore, passed this week. Services will be held today at 12 noon, in Enfield, NC. **ALSO**, his Uncle Buddy Johnson (91) passed Wednesday morning in Enfield, NC. Services for him will be in Whitaker, NC Sat., 2-16-19 at 1PM. Send condolences to Clinton Brinkley and family, 8307 Emerald Lane, N. Chesterfield, VA 23236. **Our dear sister in Christ, Mary Brown** (wife of Elder Howard Brown, deceased) passed earlier this week. A memorial service will held at Ephesus, MARCH 24, 2019 at 12 Noon. Send condolences to The Family of Mary Brown, 4109 Walmsley Blvd., Richmond, VA 23234.

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

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

SUNSET TODAY 5:43

SUNSET FRIDAY 5:50



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Sabbath Services- February 9, 2019

Adult & Youth Sabbath School: 9:30 - 10:40 AM

Kids Kconnect Sabbath School 10-10:45 AM

K.K. Worship 11-11:45 AM 1st, 3rd, 4th Sabbath

Divine Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Adv. Youth: 1 Hr Before Sunset

Mid-Week Prayer Service

Wed., 12 NOON and 7:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & 2019 CHURCH CALENDAR

Feb 16 Dr. GM Donaldson Gym – Dedication
 Feb 16 Pathfinder Fund Raiser: Baby Sitting/Social
 Feb 23 International Day
 Mar 17 Officers Training – Calvary SDA Church Newport News
 Mar 2 EJA Black History Banquet 6:30 PM
 Mar 23 Pathfinder Day

MEMBER TRANSFERS: 2nd Reading Clarice Haynes from Ephesus SDA Church to Margate SDA Church Margate, FL.

NO AYS TODAY

MORNING WATCH TEXTS FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2019

Feb 10 Numbers 4:49 Feb 11 Numbers 5:7
 Feb 12 Numbers 6:24-26 Feb 13 Numbers 7:89
 Feb 14 Numbers 8:9b-10 Feb 15 Numbers 9:22
 Feb 16 Numbers 10:10



**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.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED! Join Pastor Banks as he ministers at: Morning Star Baptist Church, Sunday, March 3rd at 10 AM, celebrating Pastor Tyrell Brown's 13th Anniversary. Also Sunday March 10th at New Deliverance Tabernacle, 900 Decatur St., RVA 23224.

Order of Service

Sabbath, February 9, 2019

Preparation for Worship

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 Call to Worship Elder Winston Lucombe
 Invocation Elder Winston Lucombe
 Congregational Reading Hymn # 792
 Opening Song Congregation
 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

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 Songs of Praise Praise Team

Ministry of Fellowship

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 Welcome Sis. Edith Allen
 Pastoral Remarks Pastor Gary Banks

Preparation of the Heart

Special Music Ephesus Youth For Christ
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Intercessory Prayer Elder Ron Hobson
 His Tithe/Our Offering Elder Cecil Mabry
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Special Music Ephesus Youth For Christ
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Ministry of the Word

Sermonic Meditation Congregation
 Sermon and Appeal Pastor Gary Banks

Prepared to Serve

Closing Song
 Benediction Elder Cecil Mabry

• MEMBERS AND GUESTS MAY ENTER THE SANCTUARY

In reverence for the sanctuary, we ask that all cell phones be turned off as you enter the sanctuary and if you are a medical professional, please set your phone on vibrate

SERMON NOTES

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

COMPLETE, DETACH AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE

DATE _____ MEMBER Update _____ VISITOR Information _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ I Need Special Prayer _____ I Desire Baptism

_____ I Need a Pastoral Visit/Appointment _____ I Desire Re-baptism

_____ I Would Like to Join the Church _____ I Need Bible Studies

SDA MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST

TRANSFERRING FROM: _____

Church City/State: _____

TRANSFERRING TO: _____

Church City/State: _____