

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

EPHESUS JUNIOR ACADEMY SPOTLIGHT

The world has had its great teachers, men of giant intellect and extensive research, men whose utterances have stimulated thought and opened to view vast fields of knowledge; and these men have been honored as guides and benefactors of their race; but there is One who stands higher than they. We can trace the line of the world's teachers as far back as human records extend; but the Light was before them. As the moon and the stars of our solar system shine by the reflected light of the sun, so, as far as their teaching is true, do the world's great thinkers reflect the rays of the Sun of Righteousness. Every gleam of thought, every flash of the intellect, is from the Light of the world. {Education 13.3}

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: Second Reading - Michael Bosman from Ephesus to Cedars of Lebanon SDA Church, Chesapeake VA; Margaret Kodua from Ephesus to Woodbridge Ghanaian SDA Church, Woodbridge, VA

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Maxine Bailey, Ethel Baker 598-3942, Sis. Maxine Bethea (Purette Mills' mother), Tamera Cousley, Beverly Coleman 308-3831, Shawn Cunningham, Eddie Ellis, Jr. 222-0640, Eddie Ellis, Sr., Deborah Ferguson, Alto Holt, Doris Jasper, Carolyn Jones 359-9079, Cecily Mabry, Lee Ola Massey, Lucille Nelson, Eleanor Robinson 233-5676, Evelyn Pittman-Ruff, US Shields 353-3881, Raymond Thompson, Billy and Jean Warfield 562-0620, Members serving in the military.

BEREAVEMENT: Continue to pray for the Henderson family as they mourn the passing of Bro Arthur Henderson. Please send condolences to: The Henderson Family, 1406 Bull Run Ct, Richmond, VA 23231.

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 515.606.5187 access code 854-605, Daily 6:30 AM & 7 PM (Prayer)

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

SUNSET TODAY 6:10

SUNSET FRIDAY 7:16



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Dr. Gary Banks, Pastor

Sabbath Services - March 7, 2020

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

Kids Konnect Sabbath School 10-10:45 AM

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

Divine Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Adventist Youth: 1 Hr Before Sunset

Power Hour

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & 2019 CHURCH CALENDAR

March 15 March Madness at the Coliseum
(Ephesus Rams Drumline)
March 21 Skateland Event 7:30 PM

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MORNING WATCH TEXTS FOR MARCH 14, 2020

Mar 8 Psalm 35:9 Mar 9 Psalm 36:7
Mar 10 Psalm 37:3, 4 Mar 11 Psalm 38:21, 22
Mar 12 Psalm 39:12 Mar 13 Psalm 40:3
Mar 14 Psalm 41:3

Safety Sabbath Drill 2020: Our first safety drill take place on Sabbath March 28, 2020 during the morning service.

To our Wonderful Church Family: We are extremely grateful to our Pastor and church family for your many acts of kindness and love shown to our family. We continue to grieve the loss of our sister, (Shohn's mother), but knowing that you cared meant so much. Please continue to pray for my family. - The Cheeks, The Scotts, and The Bosmans

Thank you to the Pastor and Members of the Ephesus Church for your support during our Relationship Ministry weekend. We had such a great experience with Derrick & Sonya McCollum! So if you missed out on the numerous opportunities to participate, we are planning some other events that will help to strengthen all of our relationships, so stay tuned. Special Thanks to Dion Southwell and Denise Friday for their assistance in planning the meals. Tommy Daniels for his transportation services and for all those who contributed food, money and time. Thank you! - Toya Bosman

Order of Service

Sabbath, March 7, 2020

Preparation for Worship

•
Call to Worship Elder Keith Gordon
Invocation Elder Keith Gordon
Congregational Reading Hymn #791
Opening Hymn Hymn #341
"To God Be the Glory"

Ministry of Fellowship

•
Welcome
Pastoral Remarks Pastor Gary Banks
Songs of Praise Dr. Lenore Joseph

Preparation of the Heart

•
Intercessory Prayer Elder Joe Friday
Special Music Sanctuary Choir
His Tithe/Our Offering Elder Winston Lucombe
Offering Selection Bro Diallo Banks
•
Special Music Sanctuary Choir

Ministry of the Word

Sermonic Meditation Congregation
Introduction of Speaker Pastor Gary Banks
Sermon and Appeal Pastor Frederick Russell

Prepared to Serve

Benediction Elder Ron Hobson

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

TRANSFERING FROM: _____

Church City/State: _____

TRANSFERING TO: _____

