

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

EPHESUS JUNIOR ACADEMY SPOTLIGHT

Praise the Lord we are happy to report that we have 27 scholars enrolled thus far! Thank you for your prayers and your continual support.

We are having a fantastic year! Our STEM, Art, PE, Choir and academically engaging and strong curriculum is off to a great start. Our scholars are enjoying learning and being together each day.

If you know of potential students, please contact the school, so that they too can have the best school year ever and learn more about Jesus. Renee Humphreys, Principal

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Maxine Bailey, Ethel Baker 598-3942, JoAnne Bradian, Sis. Maxine Bethea (Purette Mills' mother), Tamera Cousley, Beverly Coleman 308-3831, Shawn Cunningham, Eddie Ellis, Jr. 222-0640, Eddie Ellis, Sr., Deborah Ferguson, Patricia Harris 553-0615, Alto Holt, Doris Jasper, Vincent Jenkins 539-0105, Carolyn Jones 359-9079, 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.

Continue to pray for the Weekes and Southwell families as they mourn the passing of their grandmother, Ernestine Weekes. The service will be on October 7th in St. Thomas USVI.

Please send condolences to:

Sharima Weekes
1612B Henrico Arms Place
Henrico, VA 23231

Dione Southwell
1721 First Colonial Ct
Henrico, 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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CHRISTIAN PANTRY

Call 804.233.5201

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

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

SUNSET TODAY 6:58

SUNSET FRIDAY 6:49



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Dr. Gary Banks, Pastor

Sabbath Services - September 28, 2019

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

Sep 28	Communion
Sep 28	AYS Department Skate Night
Oct 5	Music Appreciation Day
Oct 6	Finance Meeting
Oct 6	Board Meeting

AYS TODAY 5:00 PM

The AYS Department will be hosting a skate night at Chester Skateland this evening. Please see Charmaine Gordon or Eldon Dodd for details.

Veterans and members of the 50 Plus Ministry: Please meet with Sister Rollins in the conference room immediately after morning service today.

MORNING WATCH TEXTS FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Sep 22	1 Chronicles 7:24	Sep 23	1 Chronicles 8:34
Sep 24	1 Chronicles 9:33	Sep 25	1 Chronicles 10:11-12
Sep 26	1 Chronicles 11:1	Sep 27	1 Chronicles 12:18
Sep 28	1 Chronicles 13:3, 4		

Adventurers: Registration is now open for new and returning Adventurers. Please see Brother Carl McClatchie for more information.

Pathfinders: Open enrollment for new and returning Pathfinders will begin in October. We will be available 1st and 2nd Sabbath after service and our first meeting will be Oct 13th!

Order of Service

Sabbath, September 28, 2019

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship	Elder Eldon Dodd
Invocation	Elder Eldon Dodd
Congregational Reading Hymn #736	
Opening Hymn #163	Congregation
"At The Cross"	



Ministry of Fellowship

Welcome	Anissa Schlarman
Pastoral Remarks	Pastor Gary Banks
◆	
Special Music	Ephesus Church Choir



Ministry of Preparation & Gratitude

Intercessory Prayer	Elder Ashleigh Solomons
His Tithe/Our Offering	Elder Keith Gordon
◆	
Meditation	Congregation

Ministry of the Word

Homily	Pastor Gary Banks
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Ordinance of Humility/Foot Washing



Procession of Officers Ordinance of Communion

Scripture	Elder
Communion Prayer	Elder
Uncovering of Communion Table	Deaconesses
Serving of the Emblems	Elders & Deacons
Covering of Communion Table	Deaconesses

Rejoicing & Departing to Serve

Communion Reflection	Pastor & Elders
Benevolence Offering	Collected at the Door
Parting Hymn #422	"Marching to Zion"

- 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

TRANSFERING FROM: _____

Church City/State: _____

TRANSFERING TO: _____

