

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

EPHESUS JUNIOR ACADEMY SPOTLIGHT

"EJA IS HERE TO STAY!" It's time to Register your child for the 2019-20 school year and we want EVERY child at Ephesus to be enrolled and be a part of our school family. If you have questions or concerns, please email the principal at rhumphreys@aecsd.com or stop by for a visit.

SAVE THESE DATES!!

APRIL 27, 2019 EJA Benefit Concert featuring the Brothers of Washington, D.C. and Charles Johnson, Jr., Saxophonist

MAY 5, 2019 Open House

MAY 14, 2019 Kindergarten Round-Up

Donations are still needed for Lysol Spray, Lysol Wipes, Kleenex, and Hand Sanitizer. Thank you to those that have already donated.

Serving God's Children,

Renee Humphreys, Principal, Ephesus Jr. Academy

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 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, Billy and Jean Warfield 562-0620, Members serving in the military.

BEREAVEMENTS

Continue to pray for Sis. Kimberly Fields and family as they mourn the passing of her Mother and our Dear Sister Ida Fields. Send condolences to: Kimberly Fields, 8708 Hollyhedge Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116
Kim lovingly requests that you do not send flowers to the home.

Also pray for Sheresa Woodson and family as they celebrate the life of her father's eldest sister, Gloria Ann Muhammad in Atlanta, GA.

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*

Church Directory

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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 7:43

SUNSET FRIDAY 7:48



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Dr. Gary Banks, Pastor

Sabbath Services - April 13, 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

Apr 27 Education Day
Apr 27 EJA Benefit Concert 5 PM
May 18 VA Area Unity Day

AYS TODAY 5:30 PM

MORNING WATCH TEXTS FOR APRIL 20, 2019

Apr 14 Deuteronomy 31:6 Apr 15 Deuteronomy 32:3, 4
Apr 16 Deuteronomy 33:2 Apr 17 Deuteronomy 34:10
Apr 18 Joshua 1:9 Apr 19 Joshua 2:12
Apr 20 Joshua 3:5

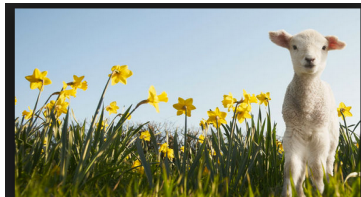


**PATHFINDER CAMPOREE
2019 "CHOSEN"
OSH KOSH, WISCONSIN**

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: There will be no
Children's Church April 27th due to Education
Day.



Order of Service

Sabbath, April 13, 2019

Preparation for Worship

•
Call to Worship Elder Ashleigh Solomons
Invocation Elder Ashleigh Solomons
Congregational Reading Hymn #765
Opening Hymn #163 Congregation
 "At the Cross"

Ministry of Fellowship

•
Welcome Edith Allen
•
Pastoral Remarks Pastor Gary Banks
Feeding of the Lambs Sheila Cunningham
Songs of Praise Paul Boone

Preparation of the Heart

Special Music Ephesus Youth for Christ

Intercessory Prayer Elder Eldon Dodd
His Tithe/Our Offering Elder Paul Mwema
•
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 Samuel Laryea

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: _____

