

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

EPHESUS JUNIOR ACADEMY SPOTLIGHT

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!!

MAY 14, 2019 Kindergarten Round-Up
Renee Humphreys, Principal, Ephesus Jr. Academy

Power Hour on Wednesdays is POWERFUL!
Join us on Wednesday May 15th at 7:00 PM when our speaker will be Vandean Griffin, Associate Director for Youth Ministries, North American Division.

VISION SUNDAY MAY 19th at 12 NOON:
This is a business meeting that will lay out the state of the church and how Ephesus can prepare for the future.

EPHESUS CHURCH FAMILY YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND the wedding ceremony of Edith Allen and Robert McCray on Sunday June 9, 2019 at 3 PM. The bride and groom look forward to seeing you.

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, Evelyn Pittman-Ruff, US Shields 353-3881, Raymond Thompson, Billy and Jean Warfield 562-0620, Members serving in the military.

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 8:09

SUNSET FRIDAY 8:14



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Dr. Gary Banks, Pastor

Sabbath Services - May 11, 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

- May 15 Power Hour – Guest Speaker 7 PM
- May 18 VA Area Unity Day – Ephesus SDA (Adults)
Morningstar Baptist Church (Youth)
- May 19 Finance Mtg. 9 AM
- May 19 Church Board Mtg. 10 AM
- May 19 Church Business Mtg. 12 NOON

NO AYS TODAY

MORNING WATCH TEXTS FOR MAY 18, 2019

- May 12 Judges 1:1 May 13 Judges 2:4
- May 14 Judges 3:9 May 15 Judges 4:4
- May 16 Judges 5:3 May 17 Judges 6:14
- May 18 Judges 7:2

**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.**

Order of Service

Sabbath, May 11, 2019

Preparation for Worship

-
- Call to Worship Elder Cecil Mabry
- Invocation Elder Cecil Mabry
- Congregational Reading Hymn #749
- Opening Hymn #422 Congregation
- “Marching to Zion”
-

Ministry of Fellowship

-
- Welcome Edith Allen
- Pastoral Remarks Pastor Gary Banks
- Feeding of the Lambs Nadine Jackson
-
- Songs of Praise Praise Team

Preparation of the Heart

-
- Intercessory Prayer Elder Thomas Jefferson
- Special Music Ella Campbell
- His Tithe/Our Offering Elder Joseph Friday
-
- Special Music Caleb McClatchie
-

Ministry of the Word

- Sermonic Meditation Congregation
- Sermon and Appeal Pastor Gary Banks

Prepared to Serve

- Benediction Elder Keith Gordon

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: _____

