

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

EPHESUS JUNIOR ACADEMY SPOTLIGHT

Thank you for your continuous support and prayer. **Students are participating in three giving projects:** Mittens & Gloves Drive, Firefighter's Basket, and two names from the Ephesus Angel Tree. The Mittens & Gloves will be given to our church's community service to be distributed. **Thank you for supporting the annual fruit drive.** God truly blessed our efforts! **Thank you for coming out and showing support** to our scholars at our annual Christmas Program.

Continue to keep Pastor Banks in your prayers as he recovers from surgery.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: First Reading: Antonio Batchelor Sr., Marion Batchelor, Peyton Batchelor, Antonio Batchelor Jr. from Ephesus, RVA to Courthouse Road SDA Church, RVA

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, Patricia Harris 553-0615, Alto Holt, Doris Jasper, Vincent Jenkins 539-0105, 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: We regret to inform you of the passing of Brother John Boyd whose SDA journey began at Ephesus. He was the grandson of Ethel Taborn and his family was part of the original church when we worshipped on the Northside. The memorial service will be held on January 12, 2020, at 12 noon at Emanuel Brinklow Seventh-day Adventist Church, 18800 New Hampshire Avenue, Ashton, MD 20861. **Condolences can be sent to:** Jamelle Boyd, 8841 Youngsea Place, Columbia MD 21045. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in John's memory for the re-opening of Golden Gate Academy in care of Patricia Childs, Golden Gate Academy, 3800 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619.

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 5:12

SUNSET FRIDAY 5:18



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Sabbath Services - January 11, 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

