

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 humphreys@aecsd.com or stop by for a visit.

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

The annual Black History Program was a huge success! Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause for our students.

Donations are still needed for Lysol Spray, Lysol Wipes, Klennex, and Hand Sanitizer. Thank you to those that have already donated.
Serving God's Children,
Renee Humphreys, Principal, Ephesus Jr. Academy

Ephesus Youth Revival "KINGDOM CHARACTER"

Sun., March 31st - Sabbath, April 6th
(NO SERVICE THURSDAY EVENING)

Speakers will include: OUR OWN YOUTH
and guest speakers Elder James Thomas, Pastor
Corey Johnson and Pastor Chris Whittaker
Look forward to a wonderful blessing!

SAFETY SABBATH: March 30th we are scheduled to have our annual safety awareness session immediately following morning service.

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.

BEREAVEMENT: Please pray for **Bro. Clinton Brinkley** as his family mourn the passing of his great nephew Dallas Brinkley. Services were held yesterday. Send condolences to the family at 8307 Emerald Lane, N. Chesterfield, VA 23236. A memorial service will held at Ephesus, for **Sis. Mary Brown**, March 24, 2019 at 12 Noon. Send condolences to The Family of Mary Brown, 4109 Walmsley Blvd., Richmond, VA 23234.

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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PRAYER LINE: Call 515-739-1020 access code 854-605, Daily 6 AM & 7 PM (Prayer), Wednesday, 12 Noon, Conf. Rm.

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

SUNSET TODAY 7:18

SUNSET FRIDAY 7:23



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Dr. Gary Banks, Pastor

Sabbath Services- March 16, 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

Mar 17 Finance Comm. 9 AM Church Board 10 AM
Mar 17 Officers' Training – Calvary SDA Church Newport News
Mar 23 Pathfinder Day
Mar 30 Safety Awareness
Mar 31 – Apr 6 Youth Revival 7-8:30 PM

MEMBER TRANSFERS: 2nd Reading: Clarice Haynes from Ephesus SDA Church to Margate SDA Church Margate, FL.

AWS TODAY 5:30 PM "BE THE SERMON"

MORNING WATCH TEXTS FOR MARCH 23, 2019

Mar 17 Deuteronomy 3:27 Mar 18 Deuteronomy 4:9
Mar 19 Deuteronomy 5:15 Mar 20 Deuteronomy 6:4-6
Mar 21 Deuteronomy 7:8 Mar 22 Deuteronomy 8:6
Mar 23 Deuteronomy 9:6

**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.



AEC-Virginia Area Officers' Training

"Enhance. Equip. Energize."

TOMORROW, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Calvary SDA Church, 1200 17th St., Newport News, VA.

Ministries include: Adult Sabbath School, Community Services, Communications/Media, Disability Ministries, Deacons, Deaconesses, Education, Family Life Min., Health Ministries, Religious Liberty, Personal Ministries, Publishing, Prison Ministries, Stewardship, Women's Ministries, Youth and Children's Sabbath School.

Order of Service

Sabbath, March 16, 2019

Preparation for Worship

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Call to Worship Elder Paul Mwema
Invocation Elder Paul Mwema
Congregational Reading Hymn #699
Opening Hymn #229 Congregation
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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Songs of Praise God's Increase

Ministry of Fellowship

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Welcome Aaron Roberts
Pastoral Remarks Pastor Gary Banks

Preparation of the Heart

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Special Music Larry Heckstall
Intercessory Prayer Elder Samuel Laryea
His Tithe/Our Offering Elder Thomas Jefferson
.
Special Music Amin Honore & NaJia Rhoe

Ministry of the Word

Sermonic Meditation Congregation
Sermon and Appeal Pastor Gary Banks

Prepared to Serve

Closing Song
Benediction Elder Thomas Jefferson

• 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

TRANSFERRING FROM: _____

Church City/State: _____

TRANSFERRING TO: _____

Church City/State: _____