

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

EPHESUS JUNIOR ACADEMY SPOTLIGHT



**We are
NOW ENROLLING
for the
Second Semester of the 2018-19
School Year!
Call: 804-233-4582**

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Maxine Bailey, Ethel Baker 598-3942, JoAnne Bradian, 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, David Pickens 971-7995, Eleanor Robinson 233-5676, US Shields 353-3881, Raymond Thompson, Members serving in the military.

BEREAVEMENT: A Memorial Service was held yesterday for **Bro. Shawn Jones' grandmother**, Alese Sutton Kearney. Please pray for his family. Send Condolences to: Shawn Jones and family, 6213 Calavetti Dr. N. Chesterfield, VA 23234

Sis. Eleanore Robinson's Aunt passed just before Christmas, and her brother, journalist Ernest Tucker passed Jan 2nd. Please pray for her and the family as they travel to New York and Montreal, Canada for their loved ones services. Send condolences to: Mrs. Eleanore Robinson, 5842 Larrimore Rd., Richmond VA 23225-6000

Please continue to pray for the family of Bro. William Ofori-Attah. Send condolences to: **Margaret Koduah and family**, 4310 Marybrooks Court, RVA 23234. 804-502-7494. (*William is the son of Sis. Margaret Koduah; Uncle of Diamond, Aaron and Crystal Young and NaNa Derby*)

Cynthia O. White is asking special prayer for her Mother whose sister, Elizabeth Little, passed, in Rochester, NY. Send condolences to Ms. Carrie W. Brown, 1307 9th Street, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

*God desires His obedient
children to claim His blessing,
and to come before Him with
praise and thanksgiving. God is
the Fountain of life and power.*

HEALTH CARE DUTY: Marva Griffin, RN and James Campbell, MD

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

YAM (Young Adult Ministries) AGES 18-35
Contact: Sydney 804.300.9712 Instagram@RVAYAM

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

SUNSET TODAY 5:13

SUNSET FRIDAY 5:19



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Dr. Gary Banks, Pastor

Sabbath Services- January 12, 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

Adv. Youth: 1 Hr Before Sunset

Mid-Week Prayer Service

Wed., 12 NOON and 7:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & 2019 CHURCH CALENDAR

Jan 20 Finance Committee Meeting 9 AM Conf. Rm
 Church Board Meeting 10 AM Conf. Rm
 Jan 26 Dr. GM Donaldson Gym - Dedication

NO AYS TODAY

(The 2019 Morning Watch follows the Believe His Prophets Daily Bible Reading Guide.)

MORNING WATCH TEXTS FOR JANUARY 19, 2019

Jan 13 Leviticus 3:17 Jan 14 Leviticus 4:12
 Jan 15 Leviticus 5:10b Jan 16 Leviticus 6:23
 Jan 17 Leviticus 7:23, 26 Jan 18 Leviticus 8:36
 Jan 19 Leviticus 9:23, 24



**PATHFINDER CAMPOREE 2019
 "CHOSSEN"
 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.

SABBATH SCHOOL CORNER

Make attending SS on time one of your New Year's resolutions. You WILL be blessed!

Sabbath School: 9:30 AM Lesson Study: 9:50 AM

First Quarter 2019: The Book of REVELATION
This Week's Lesson: "Among the Lampstands"

Superintendent: Charmaine Gordon
 Secretary: Lorri Anne Williamson
 Pianist: Heston Charles

Order of Service

Sabbath, January 12, 2019

Preparation for Worship

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 Call to Worship Elder Bernadette Ellis
 Invocation Elder Bernadette Ellis
 Congregational Reading Hymn # 855
 Opening Hymn # 524 Congregation
 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
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 Songs of Praise Praise Team

Ministry of Fellowship

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 Welcome Sis. Edith Allen
 Pastoral Remarks Pastor Gary Banks

Preparation of the Heart

Special Music Ephesus Youth for Christ
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 Intercessory Prayer Elder Winston Lucombe
 His Tithe/Our Offering Elder Bernadette Ellis
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 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 Winston Lucombe

• 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 PLACE 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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST

TRANSFERING FROM: _____

Church City/State: _____

TRANSFERING TO: _____

Church City/State: _____

Jan. 19 - Eldon Dodd

Jan. 26 - Joe Friday