

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### EPHESUS JUNIOR ACADEMY SPOTLIGHT

Praise the Lord we are happy to report that we have 27 scholars enrolled thus far! Thank you for your prayers and your continual support. We are having a fantastic year! Our STEM, Art, PE, Choir and academically engaging and strong curriculum is off to a great start. Our scholars are enjoying learning and being together each day. If you know of potential students, please contact the school, so that they too can have the best school year ever and learn more about Jesus. **Renee Humphreys, Principal**

#### Pine Forge Academy Day – Monday, November 11, 2019

If you are a student or a parent of a student, grades 7 to 11, who is desirous of discovering a rich legacy of academic, social, and spiritual excellence, then Academy Day is the experience for you! Overnight accommodations are available for Sunday, November 10, 2019, but space is limited. **To register visit [www.pineforgeacademy.org](http://www.pineforgeacademy.org)**

**Veterans and Members of 50 Plus:** Please meet with Sister Rollins in the Welcome Center immediately after service today.

**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, 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.

**BEREAVEMENTS:** Please continue to pray for **Pastor Banks** and his family as they mourn the passing of his sister, Victoria. Send condolences to: Pastor Gary and Mrs. Robin Banks 1308 Hammerstone Court, Richmond, VA 23223

Also pray for **the Holmes family** as they mourn the passing of their sister-in-law and aunt, Jo Ann Bradian. The family would like to thank you for all of your prayers and visits.

## 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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#### SDA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

**SUNSET TODAY 6:37**

**SUNSET FRIDAY 6:29**



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*Dr. Gary Banks, Pastor*

#### Sabbath Services - October 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath

Divine Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Adventist Youth: 1 Hr Before Sunset

#### Power Hour

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

# Order of Service

Sabbath, October 12, 2019

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & 2019 CHURCH CALENDAR

Oct 12 AYS Kahoot  
 Oct 19 AYS Career Exposure  
 Oct 26 Roland Gresham Concert 5:30 PM  
 Nov 9 Virginia Area Federation Day  
 Nov 9 Veterans Day  
 Nov 10-15 Week of Prayer "For the Kingdom"  
 Nov 16 Children's Day

### AYS TODAY AT 5:00

### MORNING WATCH TEXTS FOR OCTOBER 19, 2019

Oct 13 1 Chronicles 28:9, 10    Oct 14 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11  
 Oct 15 2 Chronicles 1:10    Oct 16 2 Chronicles 2:6  
 Oct 17 2 Chronicles 3:1    Oct 18 2 Chronicles 4:1  
 Oct 19 2 Chronicles 5:13b-14

**Pathfinders:** Open enrollment for new and returning Pathfinders will begin in October. We will be available 1st and 2nd Sabbath after service and our first meeting will be Sunday, October 13th!

**Adventurers:** Registration is now open for new and returning Adventurers. Please see Brother Carl McClatchie for more information

### Kids Konnect Events:

November 10-15 Week of Prayer "For the Kingdom"  
 November 16 Children's Day  
 November 16 AYS - Share your Talent Program  
 November 17 Harvest Festival - Hi Neighbor, We are Here!

## Preparation for Worship

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 Call to Worship Elder Ashleigh Solomons  
 Invocation Elder Ashleigh Solomons  
 Congregational Reading Hymn #841  
 Opening Hymn #338 Congregation  
 "Redeemed"

## Ministry of Fellowship

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 Welcome Sis. Edie McCray  
 Pastoral Remarks Elder Ashleigh Solomons  
 Feeding of the Lambs Ephesus Junior Academy  
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 Songs of Praise Praise Team

## Preparation of the Heart

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 Intercessory Prayer Elder Eldon Dodd  
 Special Music Ephesus Youth for Christ

His Tithe/Our Offering Elder Paul Mwema  
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 Special Music Oluwatayo "Tayo" Orisasona  
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## Ministry of the Word

Sermonic Meditation Congregation  
 Sermon and Appeal Elder Joe Friday

## Prepared to Serve

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

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

