



WEST WILMINGTON SDA CHURCH

Uplift Christ | Seek to Grow | Grow to Serve



When God Tells My Story

Sabbath | May 4, 2024 |

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NEW HERE? WELCOME!

Welcome and come visit us
again and again!

1st Service: 9:00AM

Sabbath School: 10:15AM

2nd Service: 11:30AM



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live via our YouTube Channel.***

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WELCOME

Pastor's Message

When God Tells My Story: It might be hurtful when someone lies about you. When that happens, it hurts your heart and sometimes makes you angry. It hurts even more when they aren't interested in the truth and insist on their version of events. Yet, it can also be painful when someone tells the truth about you. They could highlight aspects of your life that you would wish to keep hidden. So what happens when God tells your story? Do you plan to stand tall or bow low?

This Sabbath, we'll look at what happens when God relates your story from the perspective of a steward who was entrusted with gifts .



WEST WILMINGTON WOMEN'S
AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES
INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL

Mother's Day Sabbath



MAY 11, 2024

3003 MILCREEK ROAD, WILMINGTON, DE 19808



10AM: SABBATH SCHOOL & WORSHIP
1:00PM: LUNCH
2:30PM: AFTERNOON PROGRAM

To all moms, spiritual moms, or guardians:
Please send us your favorite photo of you
and your children to 302-985-0053 or
kkallsop1@gmail.com.



WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00AM

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Roger Harrison

Gathering Song

SDA Hymnal #83 ~ O Worship the King

Responsive Reading

SDA Hymnal #727 ~ The Lord Is My Light

Prayer of Intercession

Roger Harrison

Song Response

Spirit of the Living God

Scripture Reading

~ Luke 12:18-19

Sermon

Pastor Elvis Mogoi ~ When God Tells My Story

Closing Song

SDA Hymnal #306 ~ Draw Me Nearer

Worship in Giving

Roger Harrison

Charge & Benedictory Reading

Roger Harrison ~ 1 Timothy 1:17

Closing Remarks

Roger Harrison

10:15AM ~ SABBATH SCHOOL PANEL

Lesson 5 – Faith Against All Odds ~
(Quarterly - The Great Controversy)

11:30AM

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hillary Jacobs

Opening Songs

SDA Hymnal #s 367, 462

Baptisms

Little Lambs Offering & Kids Story

Ellena Seme

Scripture Reading

~ Luke 12:18-19

Prayer of Intercession

Hillary Jacobs

Prayer Response

Spirit of the Living God

Special Music

Tito and Josephine Polistico

Sermon

Pastor Elvis Mogoi ~ When God Tells My Story

Worship in Giving

Hillary Jacobs

Closing Hymn

SDA Hymnal #306 ~ Draw Me Nearer

Charge & Benedictory Reading

Hillary Jacobs ~ 1 Timothy 1:17

Closing Remarks

Hillary Jacobs

Chorister: Tito & Josephine Polistico

Pianist: Roger Harrison

AV: Thank you team!

CALENDAR

MAY 2024

5 - Facilities Church Worker Bee Mulching Event (9am-12pm). Please bring a shovel and gloves

11- Mother's Day Sabbath & Potluck lunch

18 - Community Service and food distribution (2:30 pm)

19 - Pathfinder International Festival

24 - Children's Vespers



Happy Birthday to all those born in **May!**

Hello West Wilmington members and visitors (past and present)! We would love the opportunity to celebrate each one of you during your birth month.

We realize that we are likely missing many other names and could use your help updating the list. If you would like your birthday added to the list (or removed), please contact our Communications team by email-
ing: wwsda.communications@gmail.com.

May 6 Melva Dassin-Payne

May 7 Sarah Celestin

May 8 Millie Ayako

May 9 Jael Grand, Esther Nchore Ogoti, David Possinger, Hernan Torres

May 13 Moses Jogoo, Sharon Marinkovic

May 16 Rebecca Nyabiosi

May 17 Sandra Caddell, Naftal Obare, Kimberly Wells

May 18 Barbara Bolton

May 19 Jimmy Bagirimvano, Jonathan Gonzales

May 21 Jeffrey Gatano

May 22 Herbert Makoyo

May 24 Joanne Medori, Agustin Pacheco

May 29 Pam Dennie

May 30 Durand Branch

May 31 Donald (Donny) Jennings Jr., Guy Nacchio Sr.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS:**

THE REQUEST

We are kindly seeking a team of prayer warriors to commit one Sabbath a month to intercede on behalf of the church before the worship service.

THE EXPECTATION

- * Gather in the church office 30 minutes before worship service.
- * Review prayer requests and needs of the church family and worship.
- * Pray together for 20 minutes.
- * Join the church family in worship service and continue praying in the sanctuary.

**JOIN US FOR OUR
CHURCH WORKER BEE
EVENT**

**SUNDAY MAY 5TH
(9AM-12PM)**

**WE WILL SPREAD MULCH AND
BEAUTIFY THE GROUNDS.**

**PLEASE BRING GLOVES AND A
SHOVEL. QUESTIONS? PLEASE
CONTACT DENNIS @ 302-229-9984**

UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING & RECURRING EVENTS

- **CHURCH WORKER BEE MULCHING EVENT:**

Join us for a church worker bee event in May. We shall spread mulch and beautify the grounds. Please bring a shovel and gloves. Questions? Please contact Dennis at 302-229-9984.

WHEN: Sunday May 5th, 2024 (9am-12pm)

- **MOTHER'S DAY SABBATH:**

Join us for a special mother's day Sabbath service and fellowship lunch as we honor all mothers. A special request to all moms, spiritual moms, or guardians: Please send us your favorite photo of you and your children to 302-985-0053 or kkallsop1@gmail.com.

WHEN: Sabbath May 11th, 2024

- **MIDWEEK PRAYER MEETING**

WHEN: Every Wednesday at 7pm

WHERE: Via Zoom: Meeting ID: 943 5668 9444/ PW: revival

- **WEEKDAY PRAYER LINE**

WHEN: Every weekday morning at 6am-6:20am

WHERE: Via Phone: Dial in # 267-807-9601. Pin Number: 556-325-035#

- **SABBATH AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY**

WHEN: Every Sabbath Afternoon at 2:30pm

WHERE: Pastor's Study

QUESTIONS: Please contact Elder McFarlane 302-419-8875 or kentashwell59@gmail.com

- **CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE 2024 CAMP MEETING:**

THEME: Revelation of Hope: God's Plan for Living Free

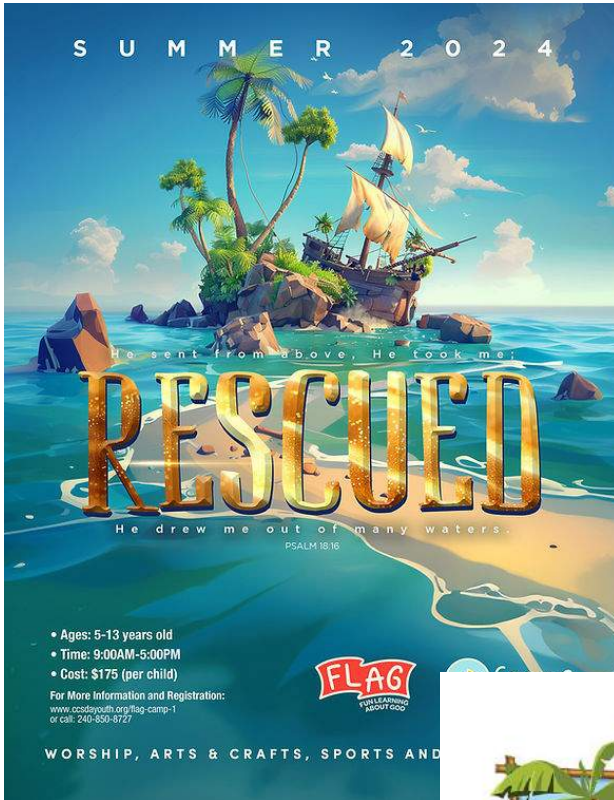
Register at ccoda.org/campmeeting

DATE: June 11-15 at Highland View Academy in Hagerstown, MD.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CORNER

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL (10:15AM)

Please bring your children for Sabbath school lessons, praise & worship at 10:15am every Sabbath. It's an excellent opportunity for them to learn about God, enjoy the Sabbath and make new friends.



FLAG (Fun Learning About God) Camp

July 8-12, 2024:

Registration:

<https://www.ccsdayouth.org/flag-camp-1>

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR VBS ~**

July 16-18, 2024

Registration will
open up in June.



EVENTS & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



WILMINGTON JUNIOR ACADEMY CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL

IS HIRING!

Are you excited to work with infant, preschool age children in a fun & loving environment?

Available Opportunities:

- Full Time Teacher
- Part Time Teacher

Interested?

Contact Mike Marinkovic
mike.marinkovic@gmail.com

Our Mission

The Wilmington Jr. Academy family exists to show children Jesus, nurture their love for Him and others, teach them to think, and empower them to serve.



We're Hiring!

WILMINGTON JUNIOR ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

We're hiring! The Wilmington Junior Academy is looking for 2 full time staff to join their team from June 10 - August 9.

10 JUNE - 9 AUGUST
HOURS: 7 AM - 5 PM
3001 MILLCREEK RD.
WILMINGTON, DE 19808

If interested, please contact Cynthia Allsop at (302) 597-8473 & leave a message!

THE WEST WILMINGTON WOLVERINES PRESENT:



FOOD! MUSIC! GAMES! & MORE



DISCIPLESHIP SPOTLIGHT

*“Daily prayer is as essential to growth in grace, and even to spiritual life itself, as is temporal food to our physical well-being. We should accustom ourselves to lift our thoughts often to God in prayer. If the mind wanders, we must bring it back - by persevering effort, habit will finally make it easy. We may have His presence to attend us at every step, but only by observing the conditions which He Himself has laid down. **Religion must be made the great business of life.** Everything else should be held subordinate to this. All powers, of soul, body, mind and spirit, must be engaged in the Christian warfare. We must look to Christ for strength and grace and we shall gain victory as surely as Jesus died for us. - **The Sanctified Life, p. 93.***

*Truth is not the result of logical reasoning or of experimentation, or even of observation; it is the product of a developed consciousness that “God is with us, always, even unto the end of the world”. **This is “the truth that makes us FREE;”** and it is the conscious knowledge of this truth which will enable us to overcome every difficulty. Your life and your actions and your influence in the world will depend upon the degree of truth which you are enabled to perceive, **for truth will not manifest in creed, but only in conduct.** Therefore it follows with scientific accuracy that by holding the perfect ideal in mind when you pray you are praying as Jesus prayed and will bring about the ideal conditions for the answers for which you ask, seek or knock. God is never reluctant to give us what we pray for; in fact, the very opposite is true; but only the sincere prayer is answered, **since only the sincere prayer meets the criteria.***

Christ came into the world to save it, to connect fallen man with the infinite God. Christ's followers are to be channels of light. Maintaining communion with God, they are to transmit to those in darkness and error the choice blessings which they receive of heaven. Enoch did not become polluted with the iniquities existing in his day; why need we in our day? But we may, like our Master, have compassion for suffering humanity, pity for the unfortunate, and a generous consideration for the feelings and necessities of the needy, the troubled, and the despairing. Those who are Christians indeed will seek to do good to others and at the same time will order their conversations and deportment to maintain a calm, hallowed peace of mind. God's word requires that we should be like our Savior, that we should bear His Image, imitate His example, live His life. - Testimonies for the Church, vol. 5, p. 113.

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISES:

- **Baptisms:** Praising God for those who are committing their lives to God today by way of baptism!
- **May Birthdays:** We are grateful for all our church family members born during the month of April Birthdays
- **Praise God :** For the birth of Liam Jayce Ulysse, who was born to Shannon and Fritz earlier last week.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Edna Makoyo's father** is unwell and she is asking for prayer for God's healing mercies upon him.
- **Charles Nyangwara** lost his sister earlier last week. He arrived in Kenya safely. Let's continue to keep him and his family in prayer.
- **Victor Pile** for God's healing following a recent two strokes and a surgery.
- **Taimara Cala:** We ask for prayers for Taimara who is improving but has been unwell for several weeks. We pray for God's healing and strength.
- **Nomination Process:** Pray for God's leading during the selection of the nominating committee.
- **Binsi Samuels:** He had surgery recently and is in need of healing mercies.
- **Rose Bagrimvano:** Pray for God's healing mercies as she continues with treatment.
- **God's peace in Gaza, Haiti and other areas of the world.**
- **Michael Murtaugh:** Pray for God's healing hand on him.
- **Unspoken Requests:** We have various requests that may not be mentioned to us at this time, but God knows the details. Please keep them in prayer.
- **Josie Otwell:** Aunt to Sharan Moran as she has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Benjamin Nyakundi:** Pray for God's healing mercies.
- **Adriano deGuzman:** Father to Mieziele Malangyaon. Praying for full recovery.
- **Ongoing Bible Studies:** Pray for God's leading.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank You!!

APRIL 2024 Financial Update -
JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

MONTHLY CHURCH BUDGET

Monthly Goal

\$ 10,332.00

Amount Received

\$11,566.01

Surplus

\$1,234.01

111.94%

ANNUAL CHURCH BUDGET

Annual Goal

\$ 123,980.00

Amount Received

\$128,397.64

Surplus

\$1,183.59

103.56%

MONTHLY WJA SCHOLARSHIP

Amount Received

\$772.50

ANNUAL WJA SCHOLARSHIP

Amount Received

\$16,610

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