



## **WEST WILMINGTON SDA CHURCH**

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## **WHERE IS THE LIGHT?**

Sabbath November 16, 2024

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## NEW HERE? WELCOME!

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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.**

To receive our newsletters,  
scan here to fill out the con-  
tact form. See you next  
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# WELCOME

## Matthew 5:14-16

14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

**9:00AM**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Roger Harrison

**Gathering Song**

SDA Hymnal ##245

More About Jesus

**Responsive Reading**

Roger Harrison ~ Psalm 118:24-29

**Prayer of Intercession**

Roger Harrison

**Song Response**

Hear Our Prayer O Lord

**Scripture Reading**

Roger Harrison ~ Matthew 5:14-16

**Sermon**

Sarah Celestin ~ Where Is the Light?

**Closing Hymn**

SDA Hymnal #515 ~The Lord is My Light

**Worship in Giving**

Roger Harrison

**Closing Remarks**

Roger Harrison

**Charge & Benedictory Reading**

Roger Harrison ~ Romans 15:5-6

**10:15AM ~ SABBATH  
SCHOOL PANEL**

**Lesson 6 More Testimonies About Jesus** (Quarterly - Themes in the Gospel of John)

**11:30AM**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Hillary Jacobs

**Opening Songs**

Selected

**Little Lambs Offering/ Kids Story**

Adrienne Fordham

**Scripture Reading**

~ Matthew 5:14-16

**Prayer of Intercession**

Hillary Jacobs

**Prayer Response**

Hear Our Prayer O Lord

**Special Music**

Ava Horrell

**Sermon**

Sarah Celestin ~ Where Is the Light?

**Closing Hymn**

SDA Hymnal #515 ~The Lord is My Light

**Worship in Giving**

Hillary Jacobs

**Closing Remarks**

Hillary Jacobs

**Charge & Benedictory Reading**

Romans 15:5-6

**Chorister:** Ava Horrell

**Instrumental/Pianist:** Roger Harrison

**AV Team:** Thank you, AV Team!

# CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER 2024

**16 - Chesapeake Conference Townhall meeting for our region** (Northern Region) will be held at Baltimore White Marsh @ 5pm

**16 - Community Service and food distribution scheduled for this afternoon has been canceled.** Please join us next month.

22 - Children's Vespers

**23 - Thanksgiving potluck after second service**

## DECEMBER 2024

14 - Couples only chew and chat evening (at 7pm ~ Location TBD). Sign up required. See sign up information on page 6)

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

**21 - Family Life Christmas Party (6pm at WJA)**

27 - Children's Vespers



# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: PART-TIME CHURCH SECRETARY**

**DETAILS:** We are looking for someone to fill a 10-hours/week position. Some in-person time is required on Fridays. Please see the flyer for additional qualifications.

**TO APPLY:** Please email your resume to Pastor Elvis at mogo-



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

## CHURCH SECRETARY

Part time position, 10 hours per week (days & hours are flexible but some in-person hours are required on Fridays)

This position reports directly to the Pastor.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong people skills
- College graduate or equivalent work-related experience
- Strong computer skills with a solid working knowledge of Microsoft Office (including Publisher)
- Experience with cloud storage systems
- Proficiency in the use of standard office tools
- Strong organizational skills
- Seventh-day Adventist Christian

### INTERESTED?

Please send your resume to Pastor Elvis at [mogoielvis@yahoo.com](mailto:mogoielvis@yahoo.com)



- **ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: UGLY SWEATER PARTY ~ "JOSEPH AND HIS SWEATER OF MANY COLORS"**

Join us for an evening of festive celebration, hot cocoa, games, fun, music, and great fellowship

**WHEN:** Saturday December 21, 2024 at 6pm

**WHERE:** WJA Gym (3003 Mill Creek Road, Wilmington DE 19808)

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact Irmina (Family Life Ministry) at [wwfamilylifeministry@gmail.com](mailto:wwfamilylifeministry@gmail.com)

- **FAMILY LIFE UPDATES:**

**Volunteers Needed:** Family Life Ministry is seeking dependable, committed, eager to work for the Lord members for the Family Life Ministry Team. If interested, please text Irmina at 302-579-2997.

**Couples Only Chat and Chew Night Out**

**Saturday, December 14, 2024 ~ Time: 7:00PM ~ Location: TBD**

Once you sign up you will be contacted with further information. **Sign up is required.** RSVP no later than Friday, December 6, 2024. You can sign up at the church foyer or text 302-579-2997 (Please leave your name and contact information)

- **OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT A CAT:** A loving home is needed for 3 kittens together with their mom. If you're ready to offer a warm lap, fun playtime, and lots of affection, this cat family could be the perfect match for you. **Interested?** Please contact Alonica at 302-345-4696 for more details.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH CORNER

- CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL (10:15AM - 11:15AM)**

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

Bible Pathway  
Adventures

## Joseph's coat

Read Genesis 37:1-36. Write a short summary of this story.



1. What gift did Jacob give Joseph?

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2. What was Joseph's first dream?

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3. How did Joseph's brothers get rid of him?

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Draw your favorite scene from this story.

What could the life of Joseph teach me?

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.....

God used Joseph to...

.....  
.....



# SABBATH SCHOOL EMPHASIS

## Quarter 4, 2024 Sabbath Offering and Projects

### North American Division

13th Sabbath Offering:

Donations start immediately and the last donations to be collected on **December 28**

Assists **3** projects in:

Bethel, Alaska, U.S.A.

St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.

Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

Pray for our brothers and sisters and their efforts to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in this region.

### Theme: Eternal Buddy System

### Opportunities

This quarter's Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will support three projects in the North American Division:

- Center of influence for Alaska Natives, Bethel, Alaska, U.S.A.
- Mission outreach for 2025 General Conference Session, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
- Urban life center and church plant, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

### How can we give to Missions?

#### Tithe Envelope:

Write on a blank line:

World Budget

Thirteenth (13th) Sabbath - Sabbath School

#### Adventistgiving.com:

West Wilmington SDA Church

World Offerings

Add Categories

Thirteenth (13th) Sabbath - Sabbath School / Decimotercer (13º) Sábado - Escuela Sabática / Offrande du 13e sabbat (EDS)

# SMALL GROUPS & BIBLE STUDIES

- **ADULT, YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH & CHILDREN SABBATH SCHOOL**

**WHEN:** Every Sabbath at 10:15am - 11:15am

**WHERE:** Main Sanctuary

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact Sarah Celestin at celestin.sarah@gmail.com

- **TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT 7PM**

**TOPIC: THE SANCTUARY**

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday at 7pm

**WHERE:** via Zoom **Meeting ID:** 870 3325 2410 **Password:** 471687

- **TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT 8PM**

**TOPICS WILL VARY**

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday at 8pm

**WHERE:** via Zoom **Meeting ID:** 870 3325 2410 **Password:** 471687

- **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY @7PM**

**WHERE:** via WhatsApp Group Call

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Cathy at 302-559-9235 to join

- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT/MIDWEEK PRAYER MEETING**

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday at 7pm

**WHERE:** via Zoom **Meeting ID:** 943 5668 9444 **Password:** revival

- **THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING**

**WHERE:** via WhatsApp Group Call

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Cathy at 302-559-9235 to join

- **SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**TOPIC: BOOK OF ISAIAH**

**WHERE:** via Zoom **Meeting ID:** 842 9018 3757 **Passcode:** ISAIAH

**QUESTIONS:** Please email Michael Avery at maa12sr77@gmail.com

- **COMING SOON: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**START DATE:** TBA (Please stay tuned). If interested in getting this started, please see Carol Mogoi.

- **If you are interested in resuming the Sabbath afternoon Bible Study, please contact Elder McFarlane at kentashwell59@gmail.com.**

# PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISES:

- **November Birthdays:** We thank God for all those who have a birthday in November.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Nadine Murtaugh:** She recently lost her mother-in-law. Please keep her in prayer.
- **Beverly Ortiz:** She recently had surgery. Please remember her in your prayers for a full recovery.
- **Valerie Bucknor's Mom:** Please keep praying for her recovery.
- **General Election:** Pray for God's guidance as we approach this transition and please pray for your leaders.
- **Medical Mission:** We thank God for His protection thus far. The team is still in Kenya. Please commit them to prayer.
- **Edna Makoyo's father** for healing mercies.
- **Victor Pile** for God's healing following a recent two strokes and a surgery.
- **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 the hearts of those who are having bible studies and those who are seeking to join.

# STEWARDSHIP

Thank you!!

## NOVEMBER 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

### MONTHLY BUDGET

TOTAL RECEIVED  
\$2,913.00

MONTHLY GOAL  
\$11,370

### ANNUAL BUDGET

TOTAL RECEIVED  
\$54,138.20

ANNUAL GOAL  
\$136,440

### MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP

\$105.00

### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,006.44

Stewardship may be categorized into seven (7) basic stewardship lifestyle philosophies The 7Ts, or T7 Concept. Last week, we learnt about the first four, also known as the Foundational Ts: (time, temple, talent, and treasure). This week, we will look at the last three, which are also known as the bed-rock of generosity:

#### **T5-Trust in God:**

- "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight" (NIV Proverbs 3:5-6).

**T6-Theology:** Biblical foundations and study of stewardship lifestyle principles.

- Stewardship is central to Biblical Teaching. The Seventh-day Adventist Church recognizes it as one of its Fundamental Beliefs (#21)

#### **T7-Testimony: Verbalizing what God did, does and will do.**

The wholistic principles of stewardship are shared at every opportunity; the outcomes: 1) magnify the devotional life, 2) achieve debt-free living, 3) make good wellness lifestyle choices, 4) energize faithful tithing, 5) maximize spiritual gifts potential, 6) stimulate local giving, 7) inspire generous living, and many other lessons which will be gleaned from our messages, workshops, boot camps, and seminars. Giving it all to Jesus is worship. And worship is a lifestyle. This revolution of generosity is for life. This spirit of generosity correctly exemplifies the principles of biblical stewardship..

**Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.**

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