



WEST WILMINGTON SDA CHURCH

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A BETTER SACRIFICE

Sabbath January 25, 2025

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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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Church

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live via our YouTube**

Channel.

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WELCOME

Pastor's Message

Cain and Abel are among the most famous brothers in history, primarily because Cain committed the first murder by killing Abel. The reason behind this tragic act was that Abel's offering was favored by God, while Cain's was not (Heb. 11:4). Cain was upset that God accepted Abel's offering but rejected his own. Have you ever wondered why Abel's offering was deemed better? Were there specific instructions regarding the type of offerings they should present? Was Cain's fruit offering simply the wrong choice, or was it his attitude toward the offering that made it unacceptable? Whatever the reason, God did not regard Cain's offering favorably. As a result, Cain became resentful toward Abel and ultimately killed him. We, too, bring offerings to God. Have you ever considered whether your offering is acceptable? This Sabbath, we will explore that very question: How can we, like Abel, present a better offering to God?

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WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00AM

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Ellena Seme

Gathering Song

SDA #522 ~ My Hope Is Built On
Nothing Less

Responsive Reading

SDA Hymnal # 796 (Hope and Comfort) ~ Anthony Simpson

Prayer of Intercession

Valerie Morris

Song Response

Hear Our Prayer O Lord

Scripture Reading

Olivia Otieno ~ Genesis 4:1-5

Sermon

Pastor Inskip Allsop
A Better Sacrifice

Closing Hymn

SDA Hymnal #303 ~ Beneath The
Cross of Jesus

Worship in Giving

Ellena Seme

Closing Remarks

Ellena Seme

Charge & Benedictory Reading

Ellena Seme ~ Romans 15:13

11:30AM

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Ellena Seme

Opening Songs

SDA Hymnal #'s 524, 522, 526

Little Lambs Offering & Kid's Story

Sandra Cadell

Scripture Reading

Savannah Burt ~ Genesis 4:1-5

Prayer of Intercession

Janet Mageto

Song Response

Hear Our Prayer O Lord

Special Music

Rosemena Tetteh

Sermon

Pastor Inskip Allsop
A Better Sacrifice

Closing Hymn

SDA Hymnal #303 ~ Beneath The
Cross of Jesus

Worship in Giving

Nicholas King

Closing Remarks

Ellena Seme

Charge & Benedictory Reading

Ellena Seme ~ Romans 15:13

10:15AM ~ SABBATH SCHOOL

Lesson 4

**God Is Passionate and
Compassionate** (Quarterly - The
God of Love and Justice)

Chorister: Ellena Seme and
Rosemena Tetteh

Pianist: Roger Harrison

AV: Thank you AV team!

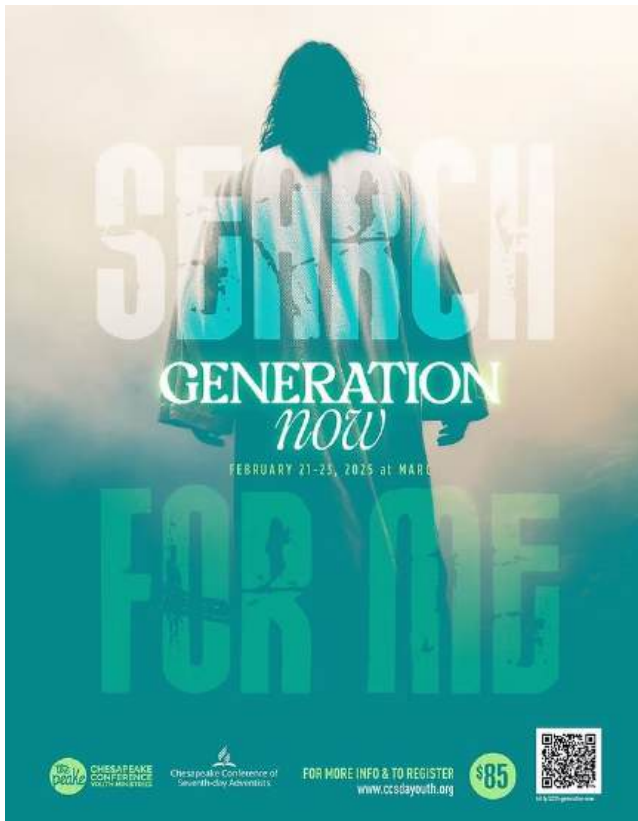
CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2025

- 1** AY (Adventist Youth) at 3pm
- 9** Pathfinders Pancake Breakfast
- 15** Community Service and Food Distribution (2:30 pm)
- 15** Church Business Meeting via Zoom at 7:30pm
- 21-23** Generation NOW Retreat at Mt. Aetna (open to all High School Students)
- 22** Family Fun Night at 5pm (WJA)
- 28** Children's Vespers

MARCH 2025

- 1** AY (Adventist Youth) at 3pm
- 8** Women's Sabbath with Potluck lunch to follow
- 15** Community Service and Food Distribution (2:30 pm)
- 22** Pathfinder Sabbath
- 22** Family Fun Night at 6pm (WJA)
- 28** Children's Vespers



GENERATION NOW

Generation Now is not an event; it's a vibrant movement of high school youth. Join us for a season of spiritual revitalization, learning, and fun!

Dates: Friday February 21 - Sunday, February 23, 2025

Registration Deadline Sunday, February 16, 2025

Location: Mt. Aetna Retreat Center
Cost: \$85 (all inclusive)

If interested in attending, please contact Janet (Youth Ministry Leader) at 302-444-7994.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A CALL TO UNITE IN PRAYER:**

For the next 21 days, we invite you to join us in United Prayer, a 24/7 prayer chain where we may pray together as brothers and sisters.

Please sign up for a time within a 24-hour period that you are willing to commit to. prayer We recognize that your days might vary. We kindly request that you sign up for the hour that you are most likely to be available for on most days. Ask God for grace to help you stay constant. Thank you for your willingness to join in our 21 Days of Prayer.

A CALL TO UNITED PRAYER



Scan The QR code to Get Access to sign up for United Prayer

- **SOCIAL MEDIA VOLUNTEER:**

If you enjoy working with social media, we invite you to join our team. Our goal is to improve engagement with our community by expanding our social media presence. We currently use the following platforms: Instagram, Facebook and YouTube. Volunteers will work with a social media team to create original text and video content, scheduling posts, and engaging with our followers. If interested, please contact Shannon at shannonulyesse@gmail.com.

- **WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:**

Women's Mass Choir

Women's Day is March 8th and there will be a Mass Women's Choir!

We will have our first practice on Sabbath directly after service. It will be a short one. Open to girls and women of all ages! Come on out and be a part!

Questions? Please contact Keziah at kkallsop1@gmail.com.

Women's Ministry WhatsApp Group

To help us connect and grow as West Wilmington women, we welcome any women (of any age) to join our WhatsApp group. If interested, please contact wwsda.women@gmail.com. Include the phone number you want to add to the group chat. You can also provide this information to Cynthia Allsop, the Women's Ministry Leader. Thank you for your interest.

- BABY DEDICATION REQUEST:**

If you would like to have your baby/child dedicated at West Wilmington Seventh-day Adventist Church, please fill out a form at the foyer or scan QR code to submit one request per child. Please be advised that your requested Baby Dedication date is not confirmed until you have received confirmation from Pastor Elvis.



- MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST:**

We thank God that you would like to join our West Wilmington Church Family. Please fill out this transfer request for you and all family members who will be transferring their memberships. You can scan the QR code to access the form or obtain a copy at the church foyer.



Our Church Clerk, Sandra Caddell, will then initiate the transfer process. Sandra can be reached at **the-caddells@att.net**. Please note that if you are transferring from a church outside of the USA, the transfer may require more time for processing. Welcome to West Wilmington SDA Church!

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

The Church Business meeting is an opportunity for us to discuss the business and ministry of our church. Your presence and voice are highly valued. Please join us!

Date: Saturday February 15, 2025
Time: 7:30pm
Where: Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:
Meeting ID: 892 7641 2610
Passcode: ucsggs
One tap mobile: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 892 7641 2610
Passcode: 038364

**CHURCH
BUSINESS MEETING
INVITATION**

ALL ARE WELCOME
ONLINE (VIA ZOOM)

FEB 15 2025
AT 7:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89276412610?pwd=cFlvZzdIRGptVEVwZCswa2V1QW9sdz09>

Meeting ID: 892 7641 2610
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WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US

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.



Faith in action

Read Proverbs 18:10 and answer the questions below.

What do you think the 'strong tower' represents in this verse?

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When David Faced Goliath, how did he demonstrate his faith in God?

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Can you think of a time when you demonstrated faith in God?
Write about it.

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Faith in action:

Imagine you are David. What do you think you would feel when facing Goliath? How would your faith help you?

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CHILDREN & YOUTH CORNER

WEST WILMINGTON PATHFINDER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for our annual MLK Pathfinder Pancake Breakfast at the WJA Gym (3003 Mill Creek Road), on Sunday February 9, 2025. You can stop by anytime between 9am-1pm. The menu will include pancakes, hash browns, fruit, and hot chocolate bar. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Cost: \$12 for anyone over 12 years old / \$7 for children 4-11 years old. Proceeds will benefit the Pathfinder Club

Questions? Email sheridan.wells.sw@gmail.com



WJA TEACHING OPPORTUNITY

The Wilmington Junior Academy (WJA) Childcare center is now hiring teachers.

The WJA family exists to show children Jesus, nurture their love for Him and others, teach them to think, and empower them to serve. We strive to create a safe environment where children are loved and cared for.

If you are interested in exploring a teaching position with us, please email Cynthia Allsop at cynthy50@aol.com or Mike Marinkovic at mike.marinkovic@wjasda.org or call 302-998-0530



ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SER-

A series of fires erupted in southern California on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, amid extremely dry and windy weather conditions. The largest blaze, the Pacific Palisades Fire, is now considered the most destructive in Los Angeles City history, and there are fires burning in neighborhoods all across southern California.

“The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is partnering with Adventist Community Services (ACS) to support California communities severely impacted by the recent wildfires in Los Angeles County. The Pacific Palisades Fire, which began on Tuesday, January 7, has rapidly spread, igniting multiple blazes across various communities in the greater Los Angeles region, including Eaton, the Sunset/Runyon Canyon area of the Hollywood Hills, and the Kenneth area of Woodland Hills. These fires have now become the most destructive in Los Angeles history.

As of the latest reports, the fires remain uncontained, burning over 39,000 acres across multiple fire zones. More than 12,000 structures have been destroyed, including homes and businesses, and at least 24 people have tragically lost their lives. Over 180,000 residents have been forced to evacuate, and many people are reported missing. With additional evacuation notices expected, the death toll could continue to rise as damage assessments unfold.” (adra.org)

*Numbers are subject to change daily.

Immediate Support and Relief Efforts

- **Shelter:** Adventist churches in the affected areas are being converted into emergency shelters for families displaced by the fires. These churches will serve as safe havens for those who have lost their homes or cannot return due to the ongoing fires.
- **Emergency Supplies:** Essential supplies, including water, blankets, cots, and prepackaged food items, will be distributed at these shelters to ensure families have access to basic necessities during this crisis.
- **Gift Cards:** ACS will provide gift cards to help affected individuals purchase additional necessities, offering them much-needed flexibility as they navigate the challenges of this disaster.

How You Can Help As this tragedy unfolds, the need for assistance is greater than ever. No matter the size, a donation will help provide shelter, supplies, and recovery services for those in need. Please visit ADRA.org/CaliforniaWildfires to contribute to the relief efforts.

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISES:

- **January Birthdays:** We are grateful for all those born in January.
- **Sandy Sniegowski:** We thank God for a successful surgery. Please continue to pray for complete healing and recovery.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Betty Ribinson:** Her mother was recently admitted to Christiana Care. Please keep her in prayer for healing.
- **Ken Nyabwari:** We continue to pray for God's healing miracle. **Kindly allow the family a couple of days without visitation to give Elder Ken time to regain his energy.**
- **Wildfires in Los Angeles County:** Please let us keep praying for the families affected by the wildfires in LA and for the protection of the firefighters and those helping to contain the situation.
- **Aaron Irving** Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers from surgery.
- **Dorothy Foster:** Please pray for her quick recovery
- **Odalis Mendez:** Please keep her in prayer during her recovery.
- **Russell Shaffer:** He is the nephew to Anita who is undergoing chemo treatment. Please pray for him.
- **Daniel Brumbaugh:** He is in need of healing and guidance during his recovery. Please keep him in prayer.
- **Joyce Mongina:** Please keep the family in prayer following the recent loss of her mother.
- **Valerie Bucknor's mom:** Please continue to pray for her recovery.
- **Unspoken Requests:** We have various requests that may not be mentioned to us at this time, but God knows the details. We can still trust God for His mercies.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving. You can return your tithes and offerings in 3 ways:

- **In-person:** Drop it off on Sabbath
- **Mail:** 3003 Millcreek Road, Wilmington DE 19808
- **Online:** via Adventistgiving.org

International Women's Day



A Battle WORTH FIGHTING



SABBATH, MARCH 8TH

10:15am- Sabbath School

11:15am- Sabbath Service

3:00pm- Afternoon program

Guest Speaker
Pr. Novella Smith

Lunch will be provided

West Wilmington SDA Church
3003 Millcreek Rd. Wilmington, DE 19808