



WEST WILMINGTON SDA CHURCH

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“Crossing Over: When God Makes a Way”

**Children’s Sabbath
July 12, 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



Website:

www.westwilmingtonsda.org

Facebook:

West Wilmington SDA Church

YouTube:

West Wilmington SDA

Instagram:

@wwsda_

Our Services are streamed
live via our YouTube Channel.

To receive our newsletters,
scan here to fill out the
contact form. See you next



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Message Focus

When Elisha faced the rushing Jordan River, he didn't rely on his own strength – he trusted the same God who had parted the water for his mentor, Elijah. In that moment, God proved again that He is faithful to those who listen, obey, and step forward in faith. Today, our lives often feel like standing before deep, impossible rivers – problems, fears, conflicts that seem too strong to cross. But just like Elisha, we can lift our hearts and ask, "Where now is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" The answer is that He is still here, still powerful, and still able to make a way where there seems to be no way. Let's choose to trust Him, step forward, and cross over together – because the same God who parted the river for Elisha is with us now.

Contact List

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Upcoming Events

Calendar

July 2025

14-18 F.L.A.G Camp (Fun Learning About God)

19 - Communion Sabbath with Potluck Lunch to Follow

25 - Children's Vespers

August 2025

2: Graduation Celebration Sabbath

2: AY at 3 PM

3: Children's Ministry **Carnival Fundraiser**

9: **Adventurer & Pathfinder Registration**

16 - **Community Service Outreach** @ 2:30pm

22: Children's **Vespers**



FLAG Camp 2025

West Wilmington SDA Church

Dates: July 14th-18th

Times: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Who: Kids ages 5-13

Cost: \$175 per week

Register at:

www.ccsdayouth.org

Enjoy Fun Worship, Arts & Crafts,
Sports, A Field Trip, and More!

General Announcements

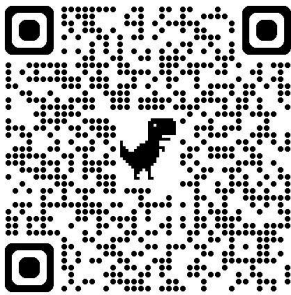
Calendar Management: As our church continues to grow and serve in many ways, we kindly ask all ministry leaders and members to be mindful of the church calendar when planning events or using shared spaces.

Before setting up or reserving a space, please be sure to:

- Check the bulletin (Page 5)
- Check the church calendar for any scheduling conflicts
- Connect with the Worship Elder on duty to ensure alignment

This helps us steward our space well, avoid overlaps, and honor everyone's time and efforts. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We'd love to have you involved! Several



of our ministries are looking for passionate volunteers. Whether it's welcoming others through Hospitality, serving our neighbors with Community Services, or supporting health initiatives, there's a place for you to make an impact. **Scan the QR code** to fill out the interest form – we can't wait to connect with you!

Bulletin/Communications Updates: If you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, newsletter, social media, or website, please email it to the communications team at communication@westwilmingtonsda.org **by Tuesday at noon.**

Scam Emails: We want to make you aware of a recent scam targeting our congregation. Some members have received emails that appear to be from our pastors, requesting money or gift cards. **Please know that our pastors and church leaders will never ask for financial donations via personal email or text messages.**

Wednesday In person Prayer Meeting (7PM): Please contact Kentbourne McFarlane at 302-419-8875 if you would like to attend.

Requests

Baby Dedication Request

If you would like to have your baby or child dedicated at West Wilmington Seventh-day Adventist Church, please complete a form in the foyer or scan the QR code to submit a request for each child. Your requested dedication date is not confirmed until you receive confirmation from the Pastor.



Membership Transfer Request Form



If you wish to join our church family, please fill out a transfer request for yourself and any family members transferring their memberships. Our Church Clerk, Sandra, will initiate the process and can be reached at clerk@westwilmingtonsda.org. Please note that transfers from churches outside the USA may take longer to process.



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025

10 AM - 3 PM

Western Family YMCA- 2600 Capitol Trail, Newark DE, 19711

The Western Family YMCA, in partnership with the West Wilmington/LINC/HCC/MOT SDA Churches, will come together to support The Great Human Race 5k & International Food Festival.

The goal of the partnership is to get to know one another and celebrate what unites us as a community. Plus, enjoy a variety of foods from around the world, and entertainment for the entire family including international games, special global performances, moon bounce, & more!

Volunteers are needed to help in the following areas:

- Prepare a healthy and delicious food representing your culture
- Setup tables, chairs, etc.
- Serving food
- Cleaning up

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Michael Avery at maa12sr77@gmail.com or 302-563-7605

Regional Leaders and dishes are needed for:

- **North America**
- **South America**
- **Europe**
- **Asia**
- **Africa**
- **Caribbean Islands**

To help prepare a meal, please contact Odalis at 302-377-0038 or Janet Mageto at 302-444-7994

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CORNER

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a carnival scene. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting flags hangs across the frame. Below the flags, a large white circle contains the text "West Wilmington Children's Ministry Presents A" in pink, followed by "CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER" in large, bold, red letters with black outlines. The background features a green field with several green trees. In the center, a large red and yellow striped tent is set up, flanked by two smaller red and white striped tents. To the left of the main tent, three balloons (red, yellow, and blue) are tied together. In the foreground, there is a wooden cornhole board with a red beanbag on it, and a blue and yellow striped bag. To the right, there are two yellow sandcastles with red roofs and a blue beach bag. A pink ticket with "ADMIT ONE" written on it is placed near the bottom left of the illustration.

West Wilmington Children's Ministry
Presents A

CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER

Get ready for an unforgettable time with exciting activities for all ages, including:

- Bounce House
- Obstacle Course
- Cotton Candy
- Face Painting
- Water Balloons
- & So Much More!!!

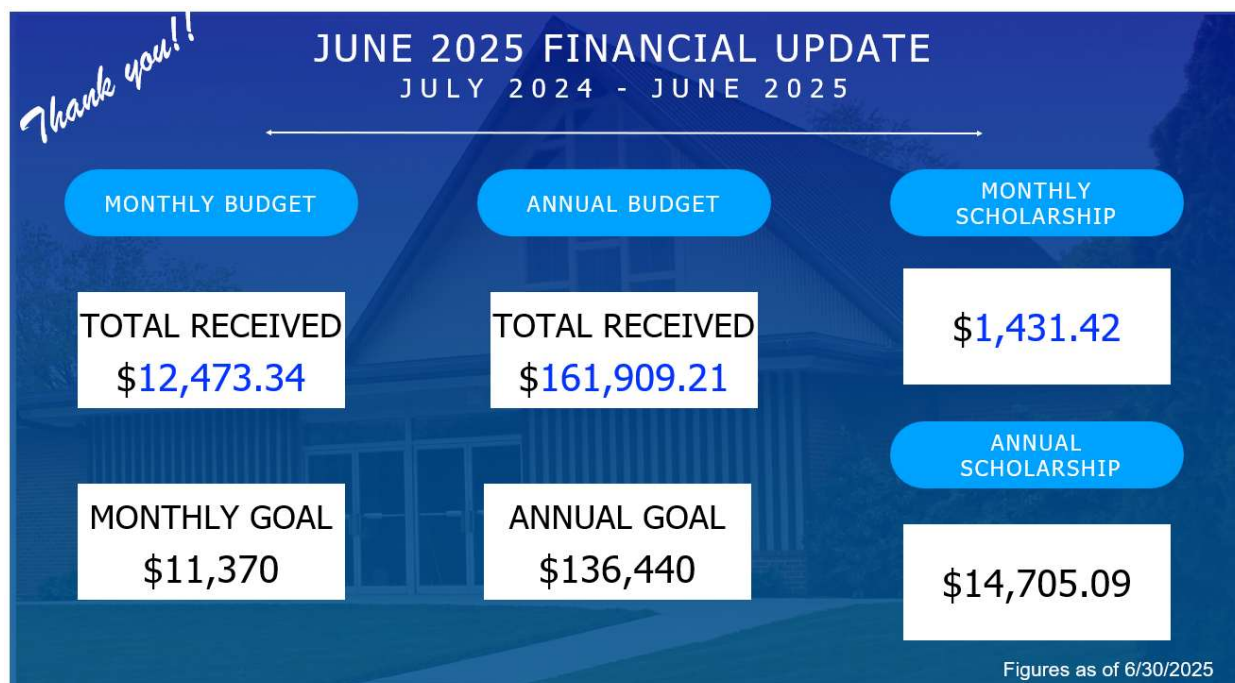
ADMIT ONE

 **Sunday**
3 August, 2025
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

 In case of bad weather, the event will be rescheduled. Stay tuned for updates!
Contact Ellena Seme, ellenaseme@gmail.com, for more information!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



In Person

Drop it off on
Sabbath



Mail

3003 Millcreek Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19808



Online

Via
adventistgiving.org

HAPPY SABBATH

But Jesus said, "Let the little children
come to Me, and do not forbid them;
for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14

