



WEST WILMINGTON SDA CHURCH



“The Silence That Stifles True Happiness”

August 2, 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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Pastor's Message

Dear Church Family,

Too often we live with burdens God never meant for us to carry. We hide our sins, pretend all is well, and suffer silently under the weight of guilt and shame. But Psalm 32 reminds us that true happiness—real freedom and peace—comes when we stop hiding and start confessing.

David shows us that unconfessed sin drains us, distances us from God, and damages our relationships. But when we confess, God lifts the weight, covers our shame, and restores our joy.

Let's be a church where confession is not shameful but healing. Let's be people who stop landscaping our spiritual front yards and begin opening the closets of our hearts to God. Let us resolve to seek the happiness found not in perfection, but in honest, grace-filled repentance.

May this week be the start of deeper freedom, deeper peace, and a deeper walk with the God who forgives, covers, and never turns away the brokenhearted.

With humility and hope,
Pastor Rick Cala, Jr.

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Worship Schedule

9:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Inskip Allsop

Opening Hymn

SDA Hymnal ##43 When
Morning Gilds the Sky

Responsive Reading

Hebrews 12:1--13 | Cynthia
Allsop

Intercessory Prayer

Anthony Simpson

Prayer Response

SDA Hymnal #684 Hear Our
Prayer, O Lord

Scripture Reading

Psalm 32:1-2 (NIV) | Cynthia
Allsop

Sermon

The Silence That Stifles True
Happiness by Ricardo Cala

Sermon Response Hymn

SDA Hymnal #306 Draw Me
Nearer

Worship in Giving

Anthony Simpson

Closing Remarks

Inskip Allsop

Charge & Benedictory

Romans 15:5-6 | Inskip
Allsop

10:15AM ~ Sabbath School

Lesson 5:Passover

Facilitator: Christopher G.

Quarterly - *Exodus*

11:30 AM SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Inskip Allsop

Opening Songs

Praise Team

Little Lambs Offering

Rousse Argueta

Scripture Reading

Psalm 32:1-2 (NIV) | Luis Emilio
Argueta

Intercessory Prayer

Lester Horrel

Song Response

SDA Hymnal #684 Hear Our
Prayer, O Lord

Special Music

Inskip Allsop

Sermon

The Silence That Stifles True
Happiness by Ricardo Cala

Sermon Response Hymn

SDA Hymnal ##306 Draw Me Nearer

Worship in Giving

Luis Emilio Argueta

Offertory Musical Selection

Closing Remarks

Inskip Allsop

Charge & Benedictory

Romans 15:5-6 |

Chorister: Praise Team

Piano: Inskip Allsop

Upcoming Events

Calendar

August 2025

2: Potluck & AY at 3 PM

3: Children's Ministry Carnival Fundraiser

9: Adventurer & Pathfinder Registration (Church Foyer after 2nd service)

16 - Community Service Outreach @ 2:30PM & Church Business Meeting @7:30PM

22: Children's Vespers



WEST WILMINGTON
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

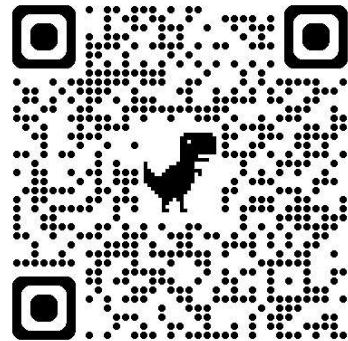
SOCIAL & ZUMBA

Join WWSDA Women
on Sep 27 from 6:30 -
8:00 p.m. at WJA for
a laid-back, laughter-
filled evening of
delicious bites, sweet
treats, great
conversation, and
Zumba!

General Announcements

Pastor Rick's Calendar

Pastor Rick would love the opportunity **to connect with you - whether it's for prayer, a chat, spiritual guidance, or just to catch up!** We've made it easy for you to schedule a time that works best for you using our online calendar. Just click the link below, pick a slot, and you're all set. Feel free to reach out with any questions. Looking forward to sharing life, fellowship, and faith together!



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.**

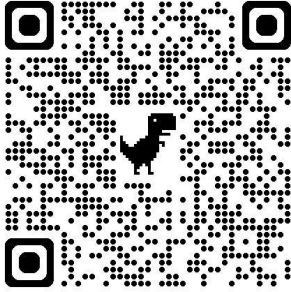
Calendar Management: As our church continues to grow and serve in many ways, we kindly ask all ministry leaders and members to be mindful of the church calendar when planning events or using shared spaces.

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!



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.



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

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.



West Wilmington Children's Ministry
Presents A

CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER

Tickets
Ages 3-12 \$15
13+ \$25

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!!!

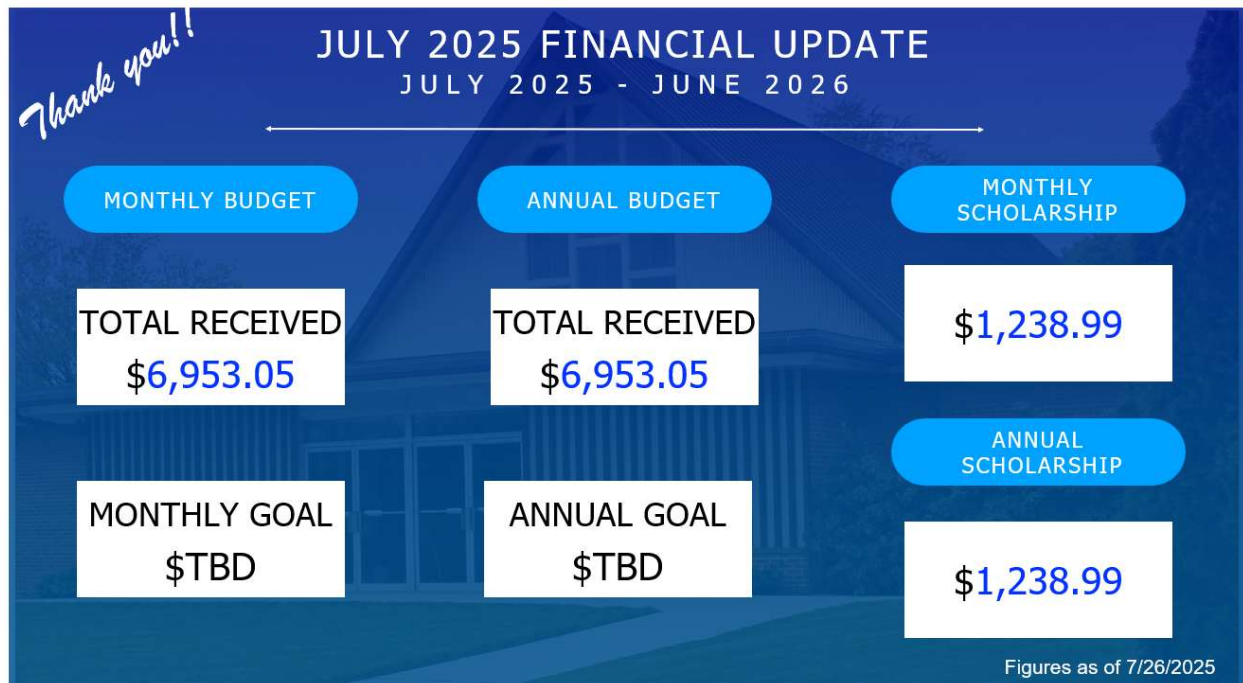
ADMIT ONE

 **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

