

The Good News

June 2021

American Red Cross Blood Drive

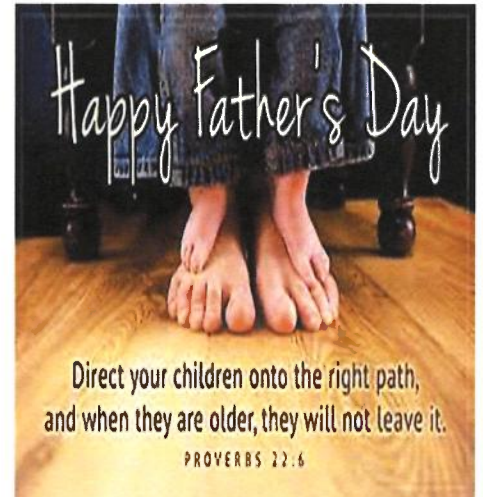
June 19 @ 8:30 to 2:00

Every day blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims; heart surgery and organ transplant patients; and those battling cancer. Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood!

We invite our church members, friends and community to come together to donate during our blood drives. Your blood donation will help those in crisis in our community and surrounding areas.

We will partner again with American Red Cross for a Blood Drive on Sabbath, June 19, starting at 8:30. Please see Judy Hodgkin to sign up so you can donate. After your donation we will have some yummy treats for you to enjoy.

Please keep our blood drive in prayer as we work with members of the community. Pray that God will provide just the right opportunity for us to witness to those we meet concerning God's boundless love and perfect saving grace.



Remember when we used to gather before Sabbath School to enjoy time together and catch up from the week? Remember greeting our guests and welcoming them to church?

We are doing that again! In the Bible Café! Please join us at **9:00** on **Sabbath mornings** for a time of fellowship in the Bible Café!

Adventurer Club

Kids ages 5 to 9 are enjoying a new fun Club just for them!



Please bring your children on **Sabbath, June 5 at 1:30** for fun games and outdoor activities. There will also be nature exploration, family camping, field trips and community service projects and more! Bring your kids and let's spend some time together!

Fellowship Lunch in June

Following our worship services on Sabbath, June 5, members, friends and guests are invited to stay by and enjoy lunch together. This will be an opportunity to eat and visit a bit as we get to know one another better. Hopefully we will be able to enjoy the outside air while we eat.

All food and drink will be provided. Please join us for lunch!

COVID Task Force

The task force met May 18 and reviewed the latest guidance from the CDC and the governor's office. The task force recommends some baby steps in relaxing restrictions related to the pandemic.

It recommends that fully-vaccinated individuals attending services do not need to wear face coverings while in the building. For the time being, they recommend we continue to wash our hands frequently and/or use hand sanitizer and socially distance from one another.

Let's continue to pray for those affected by this pandemic and that we will soon be totally free of restrictions relative to it.

Welcome

In May we welcomed Darren and Embelle Hackley into our church family! Darren grew up in Roanoke and his wife, Embelle, was raised in Doula, Cameroon, Africa. Their paths crossed at Liberty University where they fell in love and married during their senior year.

Darren completed his master's degree in December 2018 and is working at Carilion Clinic as a medical scribe and research assistant. Embelle is currently pursuing her master's degree at Liberty and works as a Life/Health/Annuities Insurance Agent as well as a medical scribe at Carilion.

Darren and Embelle were baptized in November 2019 by Pastor Ian Jerome at the Smyrna SDA Church. Pastor Ian and his wife, Dr. Pat, have mentored both of them and have been integral parts of their spiritual growth.

When Darren and Embelle aren't working or studying, you might find them hiking, cooking, exercising, reading or site seeing somewhere interesting. You might even hear Embelle singing! Please help Darren and Embelle feel comfortable and at home as we welcome them into our church family!

Church Board News & Notes

The Roanoke SDA 2021 Church Board met on May 10, to conduct the business of our church. The board members discussed many ministry opportunities and events.

Because it is the responsibility of the church board members to develop strategy, implement evangelistic outreach and monitor areas for improvement of various programs, all board members are encouraged to attend the next church board meeting will be Monday, June 14 at 6:15. Please mark your calendars!



**July 10, 27, 24, 31
Sabbaths, 1:30 to 3:30**

Children's Ministries and a team of helpers are making efforts right now for a great VBS program for the children in July!

Sign ups are going on now! You can register on our church's website (flip through the pictures at the top of the home page to get to the form) or on our church's Facebook page.

If you would like to help with this important program or have some fun ideas to share, please see Jennifer Dodge.



Worship Activity Bags

Quiet activity bags are available each Sabbath for our younger worshipers during the worship service. The bags are located in the rear of the sanctuary.

Parents, please take home any pictures your child colors or activity sheets they complete, but leave the other items in the bag. Children's Ministries will be replenishing the bags regularly.

If you have suggestions for contents for the bags, please see Jennifer Dodge. She'd love to hear from you.



End Time Events

You are invited to attend the next in the series of End Time Events meetings on Sabbath, June 12 starting at 6:00.

Please join us as we look closer at the events leading up to the second coming of Jesus!

Sabbath School Lessons

Here is a link to the Sabbath School lessons online:

[The Promise: God's Everlasting Covenant \(ssnet.org\)](https://ssnet.org)

This link will take you to this quarter's overview. You can then navigate to each week's daily lesson by scrolling through and selecting the button assigned to each specific day.

Petra's Shoe Ministry William's Sock Ministry

Petra and William Dodge (and their parents and friends) worked really hard on their yard sale on May 23.

Over \$1100 was raised which will be used to purchase new shoes and socks for homeless veterans in our area.

The Dodge family recognizes, as do other families within our church family, the important value of their children serving and growing in character by giving to others!

Pictured left are Petra and William on the day of the sale.



May this day be the beginning of a year filled with happy memories!

June

- 3 Alexandra Hernandez
- 3 Cindy Grisso
- 3 Colleen Pleasants
- 4 Christy Squier
- 5 Mark Melius
- 6 William Dodge
- 7 Chloe Chitwood
- 7 Connie Grisso
- 8 Deborah P. Rardin
- 9 Howard Timmons
- 13 Pritee Jane Muncy
- 16 Reagan Dillard
- 18 Tony Roth
- 19 Aiden Mason
- 25 William Dodge 5
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- 27 Mildred Nichols
- 29 Marsha Bolton

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BOOST YOUR COVID IMMUNITY NATURALLY

Friday June 11th, 7:00-8:30pm (includes 30-minute Q&A)

Your Genes and Your Risk of Covid

Studies show that chronic diseases increase our risk of Covid, and that over two-thirds of US citizens have chronic diseases. But, do you know we can 'turn off' our chronic disease genes, and lower our risk of Covid? This can be done in a matter of days with a few critical lifestyle changes. Dr. Kelly will present the scientific evidence on how this can be done, and share patient case histories of those who have successfully done it.

Saturday June 12th, 11:00am-noon

God's Provision for Health—the Adventist Health Message

Is God not as willing to heal in our modern time as He was when He walked this earth? Absolutely, He is! So then, why are so many suffering from Covid and other diseases? Dr. Kelly will share some lesser-known counsels and instructions from God for how He performs healing in our post-modern age.

Saturday June 12th, 2:00-3:30pm (includes 30-minute Q&A)

What Every Body Needs FOR HEALTH

Everything needed to support optimal vitality and nurture peace and happiness was provided at the beginning of creation. Barbara will identify nine key natural resources still at hand that everybody can use to help boost immunity, prevent disease, and help achieve the best health possible.

Saturday June 12th, 4:00-5:30pm (includes 30-minute Q&A)

Natural Remedies, the Immune System, and Covid

Studies reveal that SARS-CoV-2 is kept at bay in asymptomatic people by their innate immune system, not the cell-specific system which provides long-term immunity memory. Some simple, natural remedies have been found to activate the very parts of the immune system needed to help that happen. Dr. Kelly will present the scientific evidence and explain how this works, and share personal case histories of some who have used these remedies to fight Covid, and other infectious diseases.

Presenters:

John Kelly, MD, MPH, Lifestyle Medicine Specialist
Physician, Master of Public Health, International Speaker



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Registered Nurse, Health Educator, and Nutritionist



Location: North Valley Seventh-Day Adventist Church Auditorium
4700 Northridge Lane, Roanoke, VA 24019
Admission is Free