

Serving Today

Elder In-Charge: Retzer Cariaga

Deacons: Bert Mercaral, Arthur Albino, Roger Bello, Jr.,
Matthew Masangcay, Jake Abalorio, Ronald Punzalan

Deaconesses/Greeters: Sarah Virtudazo & Teresita Labrador

Treasury: Noel Lisay

Speakers for September

September 01	Jiwan Moon	[Church Retreat Sabbath]
September 08	Art Albino	
September 15	TBA	[Family Togetherness Sabbath]
September 22	TBA	
September 29	TBA	[Communion Sabbath]

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Sunset Almanac

Tonight (September 08, 2018)—7:27 pm

Next Friday (September 14, 2018)—7:17 pm

Next Sabbath (September 15, 2018)—7:16 pm

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Our Mission Statement

The Filipino-American Capital Seventh-day Adventist Church exists to
GO WITH JESUS IN MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL AGES.

Pastor's Note

FREEDOM IN THE SPIRIT

by Ramon V. Baldovino

United Parcel Service takes pride in the productivity of its delivery men and women. On average, a UPS driver delivers for a hundred packages every working day. The company gets such high productivity by micromanaging the details of a deliveryman's routine.

Writing in the *Wall Street Journal*, Robert Frank says:

"With a battalion of more than 3,000 industrial engineers, the company dictates every task for employees. Drivers must step from their trucks with their right foot, fold their money face-up, and carry packages under their left arm."

UPS "tells drivers how fast to walk (three feet per second), how many packages to pick up and deliver a day (400, on average), even how to hold their keys (teeth up, third finger)."

"Those considered slow are accompanied by supervisors, who cajole and prod them with stopwatches and clipboards."

This approach may work well in the package delivery business, but it is a complete failure in spiritual business. When spiritual leaders imitate these industrial engineers, controlling every movement of their followers, it leads to legalism and bondage. The Christian life, on the other hand, is engineered by God as a life of freedom in the Spirit. (From *Craig Brian Larson and Leadership Journal*).



FILIPINO-AMERICAN CAPITAL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 08, 2018

ARISE! SHINE! JESUS IS COMING!

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SABBATH SCHOOL | 09:30 AM

Singspiration	Carlyle Tagalog— <i>Music Leader(s)</i> Annelee Tagalog— <i>Pianist</i>
Opening Song	Selected Opening Hymn/Song
Opening Prayer	Linda Alinsod
Welcome Remarks	Roger Bello, Jr.
Mission 360° Spotlight	“Please Send Me” Adventist Mission
Special Music	Muriel Bello
Message/Testimony	Seychelle Albino
Closing Prayer	Roy Lacson
Lesson In Review	by Class
	<i>English 1 Adult Class</i> —Assigned Sabbath School Adviser
	<i>English 2 Adult Class</i> —Assigned Sabbath School Adviser
	<i>Tagalog Class</i> —Elmer Punzalan
	<i>Fellowship Hall Class</i> —Pastor Ramon Baldovino
	<i>Young Adults’ Class</i> —L. Lacson/K. Paradero/S. Albino/C. Baldovino
	<i>Youth Class</i> —R. Masangcay/M. Masangcay/D. Wallace
	<i>Primary/Juniors’ Class</i> —S. Cogasi/J. Dalida/J. Dumaop
	<i>Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Class</i> —L. Alinsod/S. Virtudazo/M. Gomez

“The Third Missionary Journey”

“I do not count my life of any value to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the good news of God’s grace.”

(Acts 20:24, NRSV)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES

As We Come To You In Prayer

Now, Dear Lord, as we pray, Take our hearts and minds far away,
From the press of the world all around, To Your throne where grace does abound.
May our lives be transformed by Your love, May our souls be refreshed from above.
At this moment, let people everywhere, Join us now as we come to You in prayer.

Almighty Father

Almighty Father, hear our prayer, and bless all souls that wait before Thee. AMEN.

We Have This Hope

We have this hope that burns within our hearts,
Hope in the coming of the Lord.
We have this faith that Christ alone imparts,
Faith in the promise of His word.
We believe the time is here, When the nations far and near
Shall awake, and shout and sing Hallelujah! Christ is King!
We have this hope that burns within our hearts,
Hope in the coming of the Lord.

WORSHIP HOUR EXPERIENCE | 10:50 AM

Praise, Songs & Testimony		Praise Team
Church Life		Presiding Elder
Welcome To Worship	“The Family of God”	Praise Team
Introit	“A Quiet Place”—SDAH 503	Pianist/(Organist)
Call To Worship		Presiding Elder
†Hymn of Adoration	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	SDAH 021
†Invocation		Art Albino
Worship In Giving		Aina Saulo
	<i>Tithes</i> —God’s Sacred Portion	
	<i>Offerings</i> —One Offering Plan/Fall Mission Appeal (World Budget)	
Offertory Music		Dr. Rosella Castro
Children’s Time		Lea Mendoza
‡Pre-Prayer Song	“As We Come To You In Prayer”	SDAH 671
‡Pastoral Prayer		Retzer Cariaga
‡Prayer Response	“Almighty Father”	SDAH 693
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 1:7	Roger Bello, Jr.
Worship In Music		Eric Castro
The Spoken Word	CONQUERING FEAR	Art Albino
†Hymn of Consecration	“Power in the Blood”	SDAH 294
†Benediction		Art Albino
†Congregational Response	“We Have This Hope”	SDAH 214
Postlude		Pianist/(Organist)

Others Who Serve...

Presiding Elder: Retzer Cariaga
Worship Coordinator: Matthew Masangcay
Praise Team: Lily of the Valley
Pianist/(Organist): Dr. Rosella Castro
Instrumentalists: Volunteers Instrumental Ensemble

†Congregation remain STANDING at this time

‡Congregation remain KNEELING at this time

CHURCH LIFE

WE WELCOME YOU ALL on this Sacred Day of Rest as we praise, worship, glorify & honor God today! Our speaker for this Sabbath is one of our very own Church Elders, Bro. Arturo Albino. May we hear Our Heavenly Father’s voice as we receive the Spoken Word today!

COMING EVENTS *September 29*—Communion Sabbath

TREASURY REPORT January-June, 2018 Church Budget: Offering Received—\$63,015.78; Actual Operating Expenses—\$65,272.93; **Net Operating Shortfall—(\$2,257.15)**

ADVENTIST SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES is planning a retreat at Mt. Aetna Camp in Hagerstown, MD on the weekend of October 12-14, 2018. All singles are invited! Elder Alfred Jones will be the speaker and he will speak on topics of interest to single people. Dr. Jones is a Pastor, a Licensed Family Counselor, a Certified Psychologist, a Commissioned Family Life Educator as well as a husband and father of three children. He has also authored several books. It will be a good retreat, please come! For information on the retreat, contact Susan Mayo at 215.850.7825, susanmayo56@gmail.com or Kerry Gordon at kg8luv@aol.com.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS (Church Members & Friends) Lydia Chavez, Mercy Lynn Dela Cruz, Howard Faigao, Zaida Masangcay, Larry Prudente, Roger Bello, Sr., David Barizo, Clelia Bertolo, Marvin Tanasan, Nora Pallasa, Arthur Albino. May the Lord bless you with long life, good health, a happy family and life-changing faith. (This list is by no means completed or fully-updated. Our Church Clerk, Joy Brondo, will be happy to receive any updated information. Please call/text her at 202.867.7913 or send in your updated entries to clerks@filamcapsda.org.)

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