

# The Good News Letter

Roanoke Seventh-day Adventist Church  
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**Sabbath, December 1  
9:30 to 11:00**

In lieu of our regular Fellowship Lunch in December, you are invited to enjoy our Christmas Brunch hosted by our Sabbath School.

A Christmas Brunch in December is a long-standing tradition of our church so please join us!

Our Christmas Brunch will include delicious food, holiday music and fellowship time with one another as we celebrate the Sabbath and the season on Sabbath morning, December 1, from 9:00 to 11:00.

Please plan to bring brunch food for your family and enough to share with our friends and guests! Christmas is a wonderful time of year to break bread with friends and reflect on God's gifts!



We welcome Dr. Kofi Amo-Mensah and his lovely wife, Doris, and their two children, Peniel and Gabrielle, to our church family!

This family has been worshipping with us for a while and we have enjoyed an opportunity to get to know them. Now they are officially members of this congregation and our church family! Please help us welcome them!

If you would like to take a similar step and join our church family, please see Pastor Andrew or any one of the elders.

## Church Family Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 9  
@ 4:00 p.m.**

*At The Church*

*Bring your favorite  
Christmas dish  
to share.*

*All are invited!*



**"Just a Little Christmas"**  
Sabbath, December 22 @ 11:15

Please join us on Sabbath, December 22, at 11:15, as we worship together and celebrate the Christmas season with a variety of music, readings and prayer.

Please invite your families and friends and neighbors to this Christmas worship service!

## Staying In Touch With Our Friends!

Our friends at church would enjoy receiving a birthday card or Christmas card from you!

To save postage expense, you are welcome to use the mailboxes in the hall for any notes, cards, invitations or other happy info you'd like to share.

A listing of names and mailbox numbers is located on the bulletin board to the left of the mailboxes.



**Sabbath, December 15 @ 11:15**

The Lord's Supper symbolizes our acceptance of the body and blood of Jesus, spilled and broken for us.

The Lord's Supper includes partaking of the symbols of the body and blood of Jesus as an expression of faith in Him.

During the Lord's Supper, Christ is present to meet and strengthen His people. As we partake, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again.

Preparation for the Supper includes self-examination, repentance and confession of sins. The Master ordained the service of foot-washing to signify renewed cleansing, to express a willingness to serve one another in Christ-like humility, and to unite our hearts in love.

Participation is open to all who believe on Jesus as their personal Savior.



**Children's Church**

Sabbath, December 8

The children are enjoying a new feature during Children's Church and the teens are enjoying their part of leading the program! The new feature is the puppet ministry!

Puppets are effective in reaching, and teaching and are a GREAT way to teach children about the Bible!

All children are invited to the next Children's Church on Sabbath, December 8, beginning at about 11:40. The children will surely enjoy worshipping together during a service designed just for them!



May God grant you strength for every challenge, fulfillment in every adventure and blessings all year long! Happy Birthday!

## December

- 2 Anjeli King
- 3 Lea McKenney
- 4 Jim Akers
- 6 Mary Jane Taylor
- 7 Debora Dovidio
- 8 Hannah Doudiken
- 8 Guy Ha
- 8 Iris McBee
- 8 Lucas Royal
- 9 Michelle McCloskey
- 10 Lizabeth Saunders
- 12 Cindy Abbott
- 16 Addy McLennan
- 16 Eli Ratliff
- 17 Lee McLennan
- 17 Robyn Roth
- 20 Ron Ihrig
- 22 Sean Squier
- 23 Donna Neil
- 27 Nathaniel Muncy
- 28 Heather Moore
- 29 Megan Booth
- 29 Samantha Pleasants

## Adventist Giving Mobile App

For members and friends of the Roanoke SDA Church returning tithe and giving offerings on digital platforms recently got much easier with the launch of the Adventist Giving mobile app for both Apple and Android devices!

Search your App Store today to find the app. And continue to support the mission and vision of your local congregation!

### Helpful Info!

Should you need pastoral assistance, you may contact the following:

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Elder Roy Robinson, 757-870-8201  
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Church bulletins are available weekly online at AdventistCentral.org



## Sunshine Makers!

Children's Ministries sponsored an outing for all the children! On October 27 the *Sunshine Makers* accompanied the group that routinely goes to the North Roanoke Assisted Living on the second Sabbath of each month!

The children and their families enjoyed a nice lunch after services provided by Jeff and Becky Doudiken, then they headed to the facility where they sang, told stories, read the Bible and shared candy and smiles with the residents!

A group from the Adult Sabbath School goes to the facility the second Sabbath of each month and everyone is welcome to join in the fun of being a blessing as we minister to the residents!

