

Serving Today

Elder In-Charge: Nellie Roda

Deacons: Bert Mercaral, Roger Saulo, Roger Bello, Sr.,
Art Albino, Philip Salagan, Rolly Dela Cruz

Deaconesses/Greeters: Liza Lisay & Loida Lacson

Treasury: Noel Lisay

Speakers for September

September 01	Jiwan Moon	[Church Retreat Sabbath]
September 08	Art Albino	
September 15	Lewelyn Cariaga	[Family Togetherness Sabbath]
September 22	Mar del Rosario	
September 29	Danny Orillosa	[Communion Sabbath]

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Sunset Almanac

Tonight (September 15, 2018)—7:16 pm

Next Friday (September 21, 2018)—7:06 pm

Next Sabbath (September 22, 2018)—7:05 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

GET DOWN!

by Ramon V. Baldovino

In July 1976, Israeli commandos made a daring raid at an airport in Entebbe, Uganda, in which 103 Jewish hostages were freed. In less than 15 minutes, the soldiers had killed all seven of the kidnappers and set the captives free.

As successful as the rescue was, however, three of the hostages were killed during the raid. As the commandos entered the terminal, they shouted in Hebrew, "Get down! Crawl!" The Jewish hostages understood and lay down on the floor, while the guerrillas, who did not speak Hebrew, were left standing. Quickly the rescuers shot the upright kidnappers.

But two of the hostages hesitated—perhaps to see what was happening—and were also cut down. One young man was lying down and actually stood up when the commandos entered the airport. He, too, was shot with the bullets meant for the enemy. Had these three heeded the soldiers' command, they would have been freed with the rest of the captives. *(From Craig Brian Larson and Leadership Journal)*

Today's message from God's Word will highlight the importance of obedience which brings healthy blessings. One of the best biblical examples of obedience was the prophet Daniel. Being a captive in a foreign land he and his friends had to stand firm according to their faith in God's instructions and protection. From this ancient story Lewelyn Cariaga will draw fresh lessons that will change the way we believe God and live out God's plan for the best.



**FILIPINO-AMERICAN CAPITAL
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

September 15, 2018

FAMILY TOGETHERNESS SABBATH

4216 Powder Mill Rd
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SABBATH SCHOOL | 09:30 AM

Singspiration	Maniquis & Celestial Families— <i>Music Leader(s)</i> Carlo Celestial— <i>Pianist</i>
Opening Song	“In the Garden” SDAH 487
Opening Prayer	Jorge Maniquis
Welcome Remarks	Lolita Malangyaon
Special Music	Jaeron Celestial & Arabella Maniquis
Inspirational Talk	Elvie Maniquis
Closing Song	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” SDAH 524
Closing Prayer	Selected Closing Prayer
Lesson In Review	by Class
	<i>English 1 Adult Class</i> —Ralph Paradero
	<i>English 2 Adult Class</i> —Jerry Celestial
	<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

“Arrest in Jerusalem”

“The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said,
“Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem,
so you must also testify in Rome.”

(Acts 23:11, NIV)

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	“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name” SDAH 229	
†Invocation		Lewelyn Cariaga
Worship In Giving		Brian Tagalog
	<i>Tithes</i> —God’s Sacred Portion	
	<i>Offerings</i> —One Offering Plan/Local Church Budget	
Offertory Music		Jon Carlo Celestial
Children’s Time		Dayne de Guzman
‡Pre-Prayer Song	“As We Come To You In Prayer” SDAH 671	
‡Pastoral Prayer		Nellie Roda
‡Prayer Response	“Almighty Father” SDAH 693	
Scripture Reading	Daniel 1:8-15	Art Brondo
Worship In Music		Ralph Paradero
The Spoken Word	WHAT’S IN YOUR DIET?	Lewelyn Cariaga
†Hymn of Consecration	“Love Divine” SDAH 191	
†Benediction		Lewelyn Cariaga
†Congregational Response	“We Have This Hope” SDAH 214	
Postlude		Pianist/(Organist)

Others Who Serve...

Presiding Elder: Nellie Roda
Worship Coordinator: Matthew Masangcay
Praise Team: Morning Star
Pianist/(Organist): Glenn Orion
Instrumentalists: Volunteers Instrumental Ensemble

†Congregation remain STANDING at this time

‡Congregation remain KNEELING at this time

CHURCH LIFE

WE WELCOME YOU ALL on this wonderful Day of Rest as we praise, worship, glorify & honor God today! Our speaker for this Sabbath is one of our very own Church Ministry Leaders, Sis. Lewelyn Cariaga. 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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS (Church Members & Friends) Victor L. Orion, Clarissa Punzalan, Lemuel Nerona, Belen Alde, Jethro Punzalan, Jonathan Dalida, Angeleo Tandoy, Lourdes Saulo, Mervyn Lee, Luzviminda Deriquito, Vernon Bacud, Matthew Masangcay, Maricel de Guzman. 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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