



## Did You Know?



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## News You Can Use

**Upper Room:** Rick Major and Audrey Addo invite you to "The Upper Room" prayer service December 11th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

**December Potluck Change:** The regular monthly 1st Sabbath potluck is moved to the 2nd Sabbath in December (today) to coincide with Men's Day. Thank you to those that brought a dish to share.

**Potluck Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>:** Conference President Elder Leslie Louis will be our guest speaker next Sabbath. Following worship service, we will have a church potluck. Please bring a dish.

**Special Offering:** Our annual Christmas tree offering will be Sabbath, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Offerings placed on the Christmas tree will be dedicated to church budget. There will be envelopes available that Sabbath for putting the offerings on the tree. Please prayerfully consider giving.

**Friday Night Vespers:** December 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm. Bring the family for an intimate get together ushering in Sabbath, Christmas style! Please bring cookies and/or finger foods to enjoy in the fellowship hall after the program. See Julie Gurkin Pounds or Michelle Joslyn with questions.

**2018 Men's Shelter White Bag Project:** Please support this church mission by filling our white bags, we have a goal of 100 this year. We are asking for you to fill it with a toboggan, gloves, toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, and some goodies/treats (nonperishables). We also would love for you to decorate the bags or add a card. We are holding a design competition for the kids, with the support of their family, for the best decorated bag to be judged by Pastor Jeff and Tara Crain. Winner receives a \$40 gift card. Bags are to be turned in by Sabbath, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## News You Can Use Continued

**Prayer Requests, Prayer Conference Calls:** Put requests in the Prayer Box located in the church foyer or email [prayerrequests@raleighadventist.org](mailto:prayerrequests@raleighadventist.org), and join us for prayer **Wed at 9 am.** Dial **605-468-8026**, access code **210386#**.

**Ladies' Prayer Group:** Please join us on **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary and we will participate in The Upper Room prayer service. Following the prayer service, we will have our supper in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

**Men's Ministry News:** "Wise Men Still Seek Him" Men's Day is today. We're delighted to have Chaplain Jorge Torres, Major (US Army) as our guest speaker for worship service. Also Bro. Reggie Brown (entrepreneur & former NFL player) will give his inspirational journey of faith immediately following potluck in the afternoon 'Hour of Power'. Lastly, the men are encouraged to help this evening (6:00pm) with God's Closet work bee/set up in the ARC.

**God's Closet:** God's Closet Raleigh will have the next shopping event on December 9, 2018 at 10 am-12:30 pm in the ARC. We are accepting gently used children (0-18) clothes, shoes, and beddings. Your donations can be placed in the blue bin at the back-parking lot. If you are interested in volunteering please contact: Kizzy Kimoni at (919) 946-3376.

Starting in January RSDA will host a guest lunch each Sabbath that there is no potluck. If you are interested in helping with this new ministry please place your name and contact info on the signup sheet in the lobby.

**Health News:** DETOX Made Simple and Easy Health Ministry class, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-8:00pm. Fellowship Hall.

**Pathfinder Poinsettia Fundraiser:** 6" Poinsettias are on sale for \$15. Proceeds benefit sending Pathfinders to Oshkosh Camporee. To reserve poinsettia: add funds to Poinsettia envelope or pay upon pickup. You may also pay online or via check **and** send text to: Antonia Emejuru 703-898-7692, Joan Wilson 410-818-7588 to reserve your plant. Pick-up 9:30am to 12:30pm December 16th or upon arrangement. Thank you for your support!!!

# Welcome to the Raleigh Seventh-day Adventist Church *Men's Day*



## *"Wise Men Still Seek Him"*

**December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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Welcome to the  
Raleigh Seventh-day Adventist Church

We are here to serve you!  
Please contact us if we can be of assistance.

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Generous Living

*ALL OF ME IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF HIM*

Giving Figures through November 2018

Monthly Church Budget Needed	\$17,907.03
YTD Church Budget Needed	\$196,977.33
YTD Church Budget Donations Received	\$219,204.72
YTD Church Budget Surplus (Deficit)	\$22,227.39
Mortgage Loan Balance	\$1,183,683.91

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.” Malachi 3:10 NKJV*

Church, Bulletin and A/V Information

Deacon & Deaconess of the Week

Alan Fitts & Ruth Dizon

Please submit **all bulletin items** and **church announcement** requests to Pam Fitts by **Tuesday @ 7pm** via [raleighsdabulletin@gmail.com](mailto:raleighsdabulletin@gmail.com)

Email **all other requests, non-bulletin related/announcements**, to [raleighsdachurchoffice1@gmail.com](mailto:raleighsdachurchoffice1@gmail.com)

Please submit **audio** or **video** requests to Clive Henry by **Tuesday @ 7pm** via [ceehank@yahoo.com](mailto:ceehank@yahoo.com)

Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am

Join us each Sabbath at 9am for a time of refreshing through prayer.  
“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” -James 5:16

Prayer Service-9:00am  
The Church in Study-9:30am

The Church in Worship-10:45am  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Men’s Day – Wise Men Still Seek Him

Opening Song	Praise Team
Welcome & Opening Prayer	Steven McLeod
ACA Offering & Children’s Story	Joey Crain
Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Tithes & Offerings	Sergio Costa “Adventist Community Services”
Special Selection	Joseph Haywood
Testimonies & Congregational Prayer	Rick Major
Introduction of Speaker	Dewald Coetzer
Special Music	Luis LaPorte “The Anchor Holds”
Sermon	Chaplain Jorge Torres “Wise Men Still Seek Him”
Closing Song	Congregation “He Made a Way in a Manger”
Closing Prayer	Chaplain Jorge Torres

~~ Words of Wisdom ~~

“The greatest want of the world is the want of men—men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall.” –E.G. White, Education 57.2

Week at a Glance

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today at **5:00pm** and begin again next **Friday at 5:02pm**.

Today

Following worship service- Potluck Lunch, *Church basement*  
1:30pm- Hour of Power featuring Reggie Brown, *Sanctuary*  
6:00pm- God’s Closet work bee, *ARC*  
6:30pm- Financial Peace University, *Sanctuary*

Sunday December 9

10:00am-1:00pm- God’s Closet, *ARC*  
7:00pm-10:00pm- Volleyball, *ARC*

Tuesday December 11

6:00pm-9:00pm- Volleyball, *ARC*  
6:30pm- The Upper Room, *Sanctuary*  
6:30pm- Ladies Prayer Group, *Sanctuary*  
7:00pm- Bulletin Announcements, Church Announcements and Audio/Video Requests Due

Wednesday December 12

9:00am- Prayer Conference Call (605-468-8026, access code 210386#)  
7:00pm- Bible Study, *Mother’s Room*

Thursday December 13

6:00pm-9:00pm- Volleyball, *ARC*  
6:30pm-8:00pm- Health Ministry Class, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday December 14

6:30pm-8:30pm- Praise Team Practice, *Sanctuary*

Next Sabbath’s Speaker

Elder Leslie Louie, Conference President

Looking Ahead

December

21 - Vespers

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Prayer Requests

Our church family, ACA students and teachers,  
Voice of Prophecy meetings Spring 2019,  
Audrey Addo and Family