



## Did You Know?



Adventist Online Giving is an additional way to make donations: go to the Church Website at: [raleighadventist.org](http://raleighadventist.org), click on online giving on the left side of the home page (first-time users must register). Giving options are limited; anyone with questions can call Tara Gilmore at 919-851-1302, option 5 or email: [raleighsdatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:raleighsdatreasurer@gmail.com)

## News You Can Use

Pastor Crain will be out of town on vacation December 16-22. Contact Pastor Pieretti with any issues.

Our annual Christmas tree offering will be next 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.

**Potluck:** Join us after the divine worship hour in the fellowship hall for potluck and fellowship.

**Men's Shelter White Bag Update:** Final White Bag Drop off is this Sabbath, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Accepting late submissions for design competition Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Ministry team will be compiling final elements for the bags that evening.

**Friday Night Vespers:** December 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 p.m. 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.

**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#**.

## News You Can Use Continued

**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!!!

**2018 Donations and Reimbursements:** All donations and receipts for reimbursement for 2018 must be received by Tara Gilmore on or before Friday, January 4th, 2019. Donations received after January 4th, 2019 will not be reflected in the 2018 tax donation receipt. *Receipts older than 6 months from the date of purchase will not be reimbursed for cash, but can receive a non-cash donation receipt.*

**Men's Ministry News:** A huge thank you to all who participated in, prayed for, and attended Men's Day last Sabbath - it was a high day in the Lord. May the men of RSDA daily seek Jesus and use our energy and resources for God, family, church, and community! Our next "Hour of Power" men's fellowship and planning session will be February 2nd immediately following potluck.

**Romance at the Ranch 2019!** Join us at Nosoca Pines Ranch February 8-10 (English), or 15-17 (Spanish), with speakers Drs. Claudio & Pamela Consuegra and Sara O. Bullón, respectively. Find details/prices at [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org). Early bird prices through the end of December. This marriage enrichment weekend is targeted to help new and longstanding marriages, as well as provide tools for those struggling. You will be blessed!

# Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Raleigh Education Day



Developing Dynamic Disciples of All Ages  
**December 15<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 \$1,179,620.32

*“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:**

Eddie Valentin & Leonor Wolfkill

Please submit **all bulletin items** and **church announcement** requests to Pam Fitts by **Tuesday @ 7pm** via **raleighsdabulletin@gmail.com**.

Email **all other requests, non-bulletin related/announcements**, to **raleighsdachurchoffice1@gmail.com**

Please submit **audio** or **video** requests to Clive Henry by **Tuesday @ 7pm** via **ceehank@yahoo.com**

**Morning Prayer Service 9:00am**

Join us each Sabbath at 9:00am for a time of refreshing through prayer. “The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” -James 5:16

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

***The Church in Worship-10:45am  
December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

Baby Dedication Pastor Jeff Crain  
*Matthew Lee Wittum*

Opening Song Praise Team

Welcome Dewald Coetzer

Lamb’s Offering & Children’s Story Sydney Phillips

Praise and Worship Praise Team

Tithes and Offerings Wade Pounds  
*Church Budget*

Congregational Prayer Eli Coetzer

Scripture Reading Robbie Sundin  
*Deuteronomy 6:4-8*

Introduction of Speaker Dewald Coetzer

Special Music Luis LaPorte

Sermon Elder Leslie Louis  
*Separate the Children*

Closing Song Elder Leslie & Carole Louis  
*Let The Lower Lights Be Burning*

Benediction Elder Leslie Louis

**Week at a Glance**

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude **today** at **5:02 pm** and begin again **next Friday** at **5:04 pm**.

**Today**

After Service- Potluck, *Fellowship Hall*  
1:45pm- Adventurer Club – Outreach Nursing Home, Universal Health Care, Raleigh  
6:30pm- Financial Peace University, *ARC*

**Sunday December 16**

9:30am-12:30pm- Pathfinders Meeting, *ARC*  
10:00am-12:00pm- Adventurer Meeting/Outreach Fire Station  
12:30pm-2:00pm- Pathfinder Drum Corp Practice, *ARC*  
7:00pm-10:00pm- Volleyball, *ARC*

**Monday December 17**

No events scheduled

**Tuesday December 18**

6:00pm-9:30pm- Volleyball, *ARC*  
7:00pm– Bulletin Announcements, Church Announcements and Audio or Video Requests Due

**Wednesday December 19**

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

**Thursday December 20**

6:00pm-9:30pm- Volleyball, *ARC*

**Friday December 21**

6:30pm- Friday Night Vespers, *Sanctuary*

**Next Sabbath’s Speaker**

Pastor Joe Pieretti

**Looking Ahead**

**January**

22- The Upper Room

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**Prayer Requests**

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