



Did You Know?



Adventist Online Giving is an additional way to make donations: go to the Church Website at: 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

News You Can Use

Pastor Pieretti will be on vacation December 23-30.

Today is our annual Christmas tree offering. Offerings placed on the Christmas tree will be devoted to “church budget”. The white envelopes for inserting your special gifts are in the pew holders. You will be given an opportunity during the worship service to attach these envelopes onto the Christmas tree.

Thank you Church Family for making our winter poinsettia fundraiser a success! With your help, we were able to completely sell out our entire order and get closer to our OshKosh goal. We look forward to your continued support in the New Year!

Upper Room: Pastor Jeff, Rick Major and Audrey Addo invite you to “The Upper Room” prayer service January 22nd at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

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

Financial Peace University: There will be no class on December 22nd or December 29th.

News You Can Use Continued

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.*

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. 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



Developing Dynamic Disciples of All Ages

December 22nd, 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.
Jeff Crain – Pastor
Joe Pieretti – Associate Pastor
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Rick Major – 1st Elder.....301-758-2676
Alan Fitts - Head Deacon.....919-553-2595
Candice Baker - Head Deaconess.....919-357-4360
Pam Fitts – Church Clerk.....919-553-2595

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:

Walter Smith & Liz Mayer

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 22nd, 2018***

Opening Song	Praise Team
Welcome	Pastor Joe Pieretti
Lamb’s Offering & Children’s Story	Lynette Wittum
Opening Prayer	Clive Henry
Tithes and Offerings	Rick Major
	<i>Carolina Youth</i>
Praise and Worship	Praise Team
Christmas Tree Offering	Pastor Joe Pieretti
Sermon	Pastor Joe Pieretti
	<i>God With Us</i>
Closing Song	Praise Team
Closing Prayer	Pastor Joe Pieretti

Week at a Glance

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude **today** at **5:05 pm** and begin again **next Friday** at **5:08 pm**.

Today

12:45pm- Men’s Homeless Shelter
1:00pm-4:30pm- PBE Scrimmage, ARC

Sunday December 23

10:00am-12:00pm- Mature Hoops, ARC
7:00pm-10:00pm- Volleyball, ARC

Monday December 24

No events scheduled

Tuesday December 25

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

Wednesday December 26

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

Thursday December 27

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

Friday December 28

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

Next Sabbath’s Speaker

Pastor Jeff Crain

Looking Ahead

January

22- The Upper Room

Visit Raleigh Adventist Church on Facebook at facebook.com/raleighsda

Prayer Requests

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