# Church at Study

Sabbath School Vision is

"Continuously Commune with the Master Teacher and Learn to Magnify What Jesus Taught."

Sabbath School Lesson

"Paul's Pastoral Appeal"

#### Adult Sabbath School Classes

- Pastor Rice in sanctuary
- Frank Collins in youth pastor's office
- Mitch Greenbaum in library
- Amazing Grace/ Young Adults downstairs
- Candy Byrd—Junior Room
- Don Draper in class at end of hall

#### Children's Sabbath School Classes

- Beginners: birth-3 years old
- Kindergarten: 4–6 years old
- Primary: 7–9 years old (grades 2–4)
- Junior/Earliteen: 10–13 years old (grade 5–8)
- Youth: grades 9–12

Prelude - 10:30 Prayer and Welcome (10:40 a.m.) Jermaine Cain Mission Spotlight

Prayer Requests: Evelyn Byrd, Frank Grenci, Paul Hillebert,

Margaret Jacobson and family, Esther Ojala, Shirley Reading, Izolina Rohing, Carolyn Sine, Earl & Joyce Strang, Jim Williams, Dick & Ruth Yates

# Health Nugget

"Children as young as five should be eating a "heart-healthy" diet, which means limiting fat, salt and cholesterol."

Dr. Lynn Mahony, chair of the American Heart Association's Council on Cardiovascular Disease and the Young August 26, 2017

## Church at Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Song Service IT IS WRITTEN

Church Life and Ministry Pastor Ray Valenzuela

Call to Worship "Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing" #425

Invocation Pastor Karl Tsatalbasidis

Children's Message & Lamb's Offering Immaculate Nyanaro

Worship in Giving Chesapeake Advance Doug Sayles

Offertory Sofia and Dino Tsatalbasidis

with Lily May accompanying

Garden of Prayer Bob Carr

Special Music Church Choir

Scripture Reading Revelation 4:1; 5:12,13 Haydelis Ortiz

Sermon Pastor Karl Tsatalbasidis

"Revelation's Most Important Vision"

Song of Dedication Charles Haugabrooks

Special Offering Fire Disaster

Closing Hymn "Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb" #246

Benediction Pastor Karl Tsatalbasidis

Organ Postlude Jermaine Cain

Organist — Jermaine Cain/ Pianist— Elder — B. Carr/ Deacon—P. McLaughlin/ Deaconess—L. Kahl Greeters—Don & Sue Draper, Ina Masters "Saying with a loud voice,

# Worthy is the Lamb

that was slain."

Revelation 5:12



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### Welcome to Worship

If you came as a visitor, we hope you will leave as a friend. Whether you are a newcomer to this community or to our church, we are happy to have you here. If you are seeking a church home, we would love to have you become a part of our family.

## **Upcoming Events**

- **PRAYER MINISTRY**—come join us every Sabbath at 9:10 a.m. We will be meeting in the last room at the end of the hall, next to the women's restroom, for a special time of prayer.
- **OUR SPEAKER**—today is Pastor Karl Tsatalbasidis, a student at Andrews University, working toward completing requirements for his doctorate in systematic theology. We welcome Pastor Tsatalbasidis to our church.
- **CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS**—please meet for a short meeting today right after the worship service in the library.
- SABBATH SUNDOWN SERENADE—today at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Chris Holland and his staff of ten outstanding musicians, who have dedicated their musical gifts to bringing others to discover the love of their Creator, will be with us. Their various talents will enhance a mostly undiscovered Bible story, from the Book of Habakkuk, as presented by Pastor Chris. Don't miss this rare opportunity. A reception will follow downstairs, so guests will have an opportunity to visit with both Pastor Chris, and his wife, Debbie. They are eager to see you once again.
- **BLOCK PARTY**—tomorrow from 3—6 p.m. All volunteers are asked to meet here at the church tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.
- **PRAYER MEETING**—we will continue our study of John this Wednesday at 7 p.m. Please come join us.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**—Friday at 7 p.m.

## **Service Opportunities**

- **FOOD DRIVE**—Please remember our food drive for ACTS 9. There is a food basket located in the foyer for nonperishable food donations to benefit the center, or you may give a monetary donation through the tithe envelope.
- **ACTS 9**—is requesting fresh garden vegetables and produce to give out to their clients. If you can help, please let Sandy know.
- **RENT A PATHFINDER**—if you have any jobs which the Pathfinders can help you with, please see ViAnn. They are trying to raise money for their trip to Osh Kosh.

#### **Prayer and Praise**

- **PRAYER REQUESTS**—may be placed in the prayer box in the foyer. These requests will be prayed for on Wednesday by the Church staff.
- **SPECIAL PRAYER**—for Faye Pinkney, daughter of Catherine Lotharp.
- THANK YOU—to all the people who helped this week with the Fire Disaster. 35 units (apartments) were destroyed and lost everything. 75 people were displaced. Our community has donated so many items to the fire victims and we thank each one who was here to help. On Wednesday we need volunteers with trucks who can help us transport the items down to ACTS 9. If you can help, please talk to Jolene or Ruth and let them know.

#### Other Announcements

- IT IS WRITTEN CANADA—will present a program: The Appointed Time tomorrow, August 27, at 4 p.m. at the Living Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church at 5235 Merchants View Sq., Haymarket, VA 20169. This stirring musical program will demonstrate that at "The Appointed Time" God will act! Share the good news and invite a friend to come with you.
- **VOLUNTEERS**—Valerie is looking for volunteers to help at the BLOCK PARTY in the Health Booth. Please check with Valerie if you are interested.
- **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**—Be sure to register for the *Daughters of the King* Women's Retreat coming October 27. You may register online at (https://chesapeakeconferenceofsda.regfox.com/womens-ministry-retreat-2017); and call the Clarion Hotel (800-638-2100) to book your 2 nights lodging (mention the Chesapeake Women's Conference for the special night rate).

## Weekly Calendar—Weeks of August 26—Nov. 1

#### This Week

Today 9:10 a.m. Prayer Time

6:30 p.m. Sabbath Sundown Serenade with Pastor

Chris and Debbie Holland

7:52 p.m. Sunset

Sunday 3-6 p.m. BLOCK PARTY

Monday 7 p.m. Church Board Meeting

Tuesday 10—2 p.m. ACTS 9

Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday 10-2 p.m. ACTS 9

Friday 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:41 p.m. Sunset

Looking Ahead:

Next Sabbath 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School—E. Myers

10:45 a.m. Pastor Valenzuela

**SENIOR PASTOR**—There will be a meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. to interview a senior pastor. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**MARYLAND MEN OF FAITH**—Focus: "Give Me This Mountain" October 7, 2017