

Church at Study

Sabbath School Vision is

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

Sabbath School Lesson “Freedom in Christ”

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 Jermaine Cain
Prayer and Welcome (10:40 a.m.) Tanya Redman

Prayer Requests: Evelyn Byrd, Frank Grenci, Paul Hillebert,
Margaret Jacobson and family, Scott Kepner,
Esther Ojala, Shirley Reading, Izolina Rohing,
Carolyn Sine, Earl & Joyce Strang,
Jim Williams’ Family, Dick & Ruth Yates

Health Nugget
“Exercise and weight loss can reduce blood pressure levels and change the hemodynamic pattern into a more favorable one, similar to that achieved by antihypertensive therapy.”
Hypertension: Journal of the American Heart Association, August 18, 2000

September 9, 2017
Church at Worship – 10:45 a.m.

Song Service		
Church Life and Ministry	Pastor Ray Valenzuela	
Call to Worship	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	#88
Invocation	Pastor Ray Valenzuela	
Children’s Message & Lamb’s Offering	Frank Collins	
Worship in Giving	Fall Mission Appeal	Mark Thomas
Offertory		
Garden of Prayer	Arthur Douglas	
Special Music	Dr. Denise Parsons	
Scripture Reading	Revelation 3:15,16	
Sermon	“How to Make Jesus Sick”	Pastor Ray Valenzuela
Closing Hymn	“Only Trust Him”	#279
Benediction	Pastor Ray Valenzuela	
Organ Postlude	Jermaine Cain	

Organist – Jermaine Cain/ Pianist—
Elder – A. Douglas/ Deacon—C. Nield/ Deaconess—M. Nield
Greeters—Kent & Bobbi Kelley, Kevin Ollry

Behold,
I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears My voice
and opens the door,
I will come in to him
and dine with him,
and he with Me.”
Revelation 3:20



Welcome to Worship

May God’s presence be evident as we join together in prayer, song, and the hearing of God’s Word. 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.

ELDERS—there will be a very short elders meeting today following the worship service in the library.

SABBATH SUNDOWN SERENADE—today at 6:30 p.m. Christopher Dellen—a powerfully talented pianist will present our Sabbath closing concert. He is currently pursuing additional polish as a student at Andrews University. It’s amazing what this young man can do with only ten fingers! Come and be inspired.

LADIES LUNCHEON—all ladies are invited to join us on Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m. at Olive Garden Restaurant for a time of fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Von Marie.

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—We are beginning our Fall Food Drive for ACTS 9 this month. Here are suggestions for food to be brought to the church each week.

- Sep. 9 macaroni & cheese; spaghetti sauce
- Sep. 16canned & dry soup
- Sep. 23canned vegetables
- Sep. 30peanut butter; jelly

VOLUNTEERS—are also needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays at ACTS 9 to help sort. If you can help, please contact Sandy at 301-739-3854.

MEAL TRAIN—A meal train has been set up for the Valenzuelas. To sign up to deliver a meal to their home or the church, use this link: <https://mealtrain.com/E7670L>, or you may call (301) 241-3075. Thank you for helping Pastor Ray and Alyssa as they care for the new addition to their family.

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.

THANK YOU—Victor & Liliana Kahl would like to thank their church family for the many prayers, cards, over the past month. God is Good

Other Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS—today are given in honor of **Frank & Beverly Grenci**’s 59th wedding anniversary.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER—2nd Reading

IN: Maria Seguinot-Torres & Victor Maldonado from Berkeley Springs, WV

OUT: Paulo & Juliana Acosta to Tridelphia SDA Church

Derek Boyce to Brunswick SDA Church

Sean Graves to Serenity SDA Church in Martinsburg, WV

INTERNATIONAL SABBATH/FELLOWSHIP DINNER—next Sabbath, Sep. 16 we have International Sabbath and if you plan on bringing food to represent your country, please contact Pastor Ray or ViAnn so we can have tables set up in the fellowship hall. We would like each country to have food, decorations such as flags and information about their country if possible. There will also be a sign up sheet in the lobby after the service today. Make sure to sign up!

SABBATH SUNDOWN SERENADE—Sep. 23, at 6:30 p.m. **An Additional Clear View**, presented on DVD by **Pastor Dennis Priebe**.

MARYLAND MEN OF FAITH—October 7, at Mt. Aetna Camp. Focus is “Give Me This Mountain.” For more information: mmof.org or info@mmof.org

Weekly Calendar—Weeks of September 9—15

This Week

Today	9:10 a.m. Prayer Time
	6:30 p.m. Sabbath Sundown Serenade
	7:30 p.m. Sunset
Monday	7 p.m. School Board Meeting
Tuesday	10—2 p.m. ACTS 9
	11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon
Wednesday	7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10-2 p.m. ACTS 9
Friday	7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
	7:19 p.m. Sunset

Looking Ahead:

Next Sabbath	9:30 a.m. Sabbath School—Health Nugget
	10:45 a.m. International Sabbath Fellowship Dinner

JAIME JORGE CONCERT—Sep. 16, 6 p.m. at Highland View Church.

FIRE DRILL—On Sabbath, Sep. 23, we will be having a fire drill here at the church.