

Church at Study

Sabbath School Vision is

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

Sabbath School Lesson

“The Elect”

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
- Pastor Larsen—Pastor’s office

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.)

Mission Spotlight

Prayer Requests:

*Evelyn Byrd, Chuck Fulton, Frank Greci,
Paul Hillebert, Margaret Jacobson and family,
Scott Kepner, Esther Ojala, Aida Ramirez,
Shirley Reading, Carolyn Sine, Patty Socks,
Earl & Joyce Strang, Joe Thomas,
Dick & Ruth Yates*

Health Nugget

According to the National Sleep Foundation, Americans have reduced their average sleep time by 20 percent over the past century. Even small amounts of lost sleep can build into a “sleep debt,” making people more tired with each passing day.

December 16, 2017

Church at Worship – 10:45 a.m.

Song Service

Kemly Lawrence

Church Life and Ministry

Pastor Roger Larsen

Call to Worship

#119

“Angels From the Realms of Glory”

Invocation

Pastor Roger Larsen

Children’s Message & Lamb’s Offering

Rebecca Mahrle

Worship in Giving

Local Church Budget

Offertory

Garden of Prayer

Francisco Grazette

Choral Anthem

Christmas Cantata

Benediction

Pastor Roger Larsen

Organ Postlude

Jermaine Cain

Organist – Jermaine Cain/ Pianist—

Elder – K. Kelley/ Deacon—D. Lindow/ Deaconess—L. Kahl

Greeters—Ina Masters, Silvia Bailey, Ethan Nield, Liliana Kahl

“She shall bring forth a *Son*,

and you shall call His name *Jesus*,

for He will *SAVE* His people

from their sins”

Matthew 1: 21



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

Hagerstown

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to God’s house on God’s day. May the God of heaven visit you this morning and speak to the deepest needs of your heart. Our desire is that our fellowship today may spark the kind of love toward one another which has been extended to each of us by our Father in the person of Jesus Christ. To those seeking a church home, we invite you to join us.

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.

GREETERS—there will be a greeters meeting on Tuesday, December 19, at 7 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. we will continue our study of the book *The End of Time*. Please come join us.

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.

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—The Health Committee would like to thank each one for the success of our Dinner with the Docs last weekend. Thank you to Drs. William & Lisa Royster, Dr. Janet Rice, and Dr. Denise Parsons for sharing with us. Thanks to the IT Team, ViAnn and everyone who helped in the kitchen. Thank you to Ruth and Jolene for communications and Pastors Larson and Valenzuela for assisting in spreading the good news and thank you to each one for your prayers and encouragement.

Other Announcements

NEW FLOWER CALENDAR—please select a date on the new flower calendar posted on the bulletin board for 2018, for a special occasion, or just to honor your Lord. Mark your tithe envelope flowers (\$35).

ALTAR FLOWERS—The two large poinsettias are given by Carol Minnich in honor of **Jim & Fennette Williams**.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS—the 2018 devotional and sharing books are available. If you would like to order any, please check at the Personal Ministries window. Those who have already ordered and pick up their books.

BRASS MOSAIC—Christmas Concert will be on Sabbath, December 16, at 4 p.m. in the Frederick SDA Church. There will also be favorite carols.

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT—All 6th graders and older are invited to the senior class Futsal Tournament/Lock-in on Saturday, January 13, at Highland View Academy. RSVP so register in advance at futsal@highlandviewacademy.com

HVA MISSION SERVICE—this year at HVA we are implementing a week of service to demonstrate to our students not only that we are the hands and feet of Jesus but also to help them witness first-hand how blessed each of us are. We have 3 different types of service/mission projects. Some will be going to Kenya, some to Houston, TX, and some doing local service. Donations given to these trips are tax-deductible. If a student comes to you asking for help, please consider donating to them.

STEM PROGRAMS—Highland View Academy is organizing a STEM after-school program for children ages 8-11. It will be held every second Monday of the month at 4-5 p.m. starting on January 8, at HVA. There will also be a lecture series for students, teachers and community from 7-8 at the school library on the same nights. Please email Ophelia Barizo, at obarizo@ccosda.org to reserve a spot.

10 DAYS OF PRAYER—coming in January. More information later.

Financial Report

Combined budget for 2016-17

<u>Weekly budget</u>	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Shortage Last Week</u>
\$3,548.22	\$4,305.74	-0-
<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Received YTD</u>	<u>Shortage YTD</u>
\$85,157.28	\$72,117.55	\$13,039.73

Chesapeake Advance—next Sabbath our offering will go for Chesapeake Advance.

Weekly Calendar—Weeks of Dec 16—22

This Week

Today	9:10 a.m. Prayer Time
	4:47 p.m. Sunset
Sunday	10 a.m. Pathfinders
Tuesday	10—2 p.m. ACTS 9
Wednesday	7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10-2 p.m. ACTS 9
Friday	4:50 p.m. Sunset
	7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Looking Ahead:

Next Sabbath	9:30 a.m. Sabbath School—T. Redman
	10:45 a.m. Pastor Larsen

Due to the holidays Finance Committee and Church Board this week has been cancelled.

*There was no room for Christ in the inn;
have you room for Him in your heart?*

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