

## Church at Study

Sabbath School Vision is

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

Sabbath School Lesson

“Overcoming Evil With Good”

### 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.)

Tanya Redman

Prayer Requests: Evelyn Byrd, Don Dawson, Chuck Fulton,  
Frank Grenci, Paul Hillebert,  
Margaret Jacobson and family, Scott Kepner,  
Esther Ojala, Aida Ramirez, Shirley Reading,  
Carolyn Sine, Patty Socks, Earl & Joyce Strang,  
Joe Thomas, Augustine Ugorji, Dick & Ruth Yates

### Health Nugget

Eating a handful of pecans a day can significantly lower cholesterol, according to a study conducted at Loma Linda University’s School of Public Health. Findings were published in the September, 2001 issue of the Journal of Health. Source: Adventist News Network

December 23, 2017

## Church at Worship – 10:45 a.m.

Song Service Alyssa Valenzuela

Church Life and Ministry Pastor Roger Larsen

Call to Worship “Angels We Have Heard on High” #142

Invocation Pastor Roger Larsen

Children’s Message & Lamb’s Offering Pastor Ray Valenzuela

Special Music Abby Bain, Elin Craig, Bree Hurst

Worship in Giving Chesapeake Advance Victor Kahl

Offertory

Garden of Prayer

Special Music “Breath of Heaven” Ladies Trio

Denali Larsen, Valerie Simon-Phillips, Alyssa Valenzuela

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:21 Jeanrie Arechiga

Sermon “Call His Name Jesus” Pastor Roger Larsen

Closing Hymn “Silent Night, Holy Night” #143

Benediction Pastor Roger Larsen

Organ Postlude Jermaine Cain

Organist – Jermaine Cain/ Pianist—  
Elder – K. Kelley/ Deacon—C. Nield/ Deaconess—N. New  
Greeters—Mark & Miriam Larson, Dick Griffin, Nina New

“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**

Like the shepherds we gather to adore and worship Christ, the greatest gift ever given to mankind. Through our worship may God fill your life with light and joy. 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.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:obarizo@ccosda.org) to reserve a spot.

**MT. AETNA RETREAT CENTER**—is hosting a Scrapbooking, Card Making and Spiritual Retreat on January 5-7. Enjoy a time of spiritual communion and fellowship while you work on a project. For more information and reservations call (301) 824-6045, or email [mtaetnacamp@myactv.net](mailto:mtaetnacamp@myactv.net).

**10 DAYS OF PRAYER**—The Chesapeake Conference will be participating in the General Conference call to 10 days of prayer to recommit ourselves to God at the beginning of this new year. Our local church will be joining them beginning on Wednesday, January 10, at 7 p.m. More information will be given on January 6.

**CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**—please join with Dioni & Jeanri in collecting small toys for the children in Puerto Rico. There will be a box in the foyer next weekend to put your toys in. Please do not bring battery operated toys. Whatever you can do will be appreciated. Thank you for your support.

**Financial Report**

**Combined budget for 2016-17**

<u>Weekly budget</u>	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Shortage Last Week</u>
\$3,548.22	\$7,886.07	-0-
<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Received YTD</u>	<u>Shortage YTD</u>
\$88,705.50	\$80,003.62	\$8,701.88

Local Church Budget—next Sabbath our offering will go for our local church budget.

**Weekly Calendar**—Weeks of Dec 23—29

***This Week***

Today	9:10 a.m. Prayer Time 4:50 p.m. Sunset
Monday	CHRISTMAS DAY
Tuesday	10—2 p.m. ACTS 9 (Closed)
Wednesday	7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10-2 p.m. ACTS 9 (Closed)
Friday	4:54 p.m. Sunset

***Looking Ahead:***

Next Sabbath	9:30 a.m. Sabbath School—Mission Spotlight 10:45 a.m. Pastor Larsen—Communion
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Christmas is the LIGHT that burns eternally.

Christmas is PEACE in a world where people have been alienated.

Christmas is JOY of fellowship, of giving, of sharing.

Christmas is FORGIVENESS, a time to right wrongs.

Christmas is GIVING to those who cannot give.

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