

*Divine Worship Services*  
*The Lord's Day, May 20, 2017*

**SABBATH SCHOOL**

9:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

CLASSROOM LESSON STUDY: 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

ADULTS: FELLOWSHIP HALL & ROOMS 200, 202, 204, 206 & 208

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS: MOTHERS' ROOM

SS PROGRAM: 10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

SUPERINTENDENT: ELINOR EAKINS

MOTTO: "RESCUE THE PERISHING"

THEME: LOOK HOW FAR HE'S BROUGHT US

OPENING SONG	KAREN CHRISTMAS
"WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH"	
OPENING PRAYER & SCRIPTURE	PASTOR S. J. JACKSON
WELCOME	ELINOR EAKINS
IN THE BEGINNING	MILDRED OTEY
SCHOOL ON GALLATIN STREET	CASAUNDRAS GLASPER
FROM GALLATIN STREET TO STRINGFIELD ROAD	STANLEY MCCALL
A NEW CONGREGATION	PASTOR S. J. JACKSON
DUET	JOYCE TUCKER & KAREN CHRISTMAS
CLOSING REMARKS	ELINOR EAKINS
CLOSING PRAYER	HARRY SWINTON

*Second Readings*

*Personal Ministry Spotlight - Vernon Giles*

*Celebration "80"*

*Marriage Celebration*

*Pastoral Remarks*

*Divine Worship Service: 11:30 a.m.*

*"Ignition" – Pastor Debleaire Snell*

*Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER	ELDER GEORGE BYARS
TITHE & OFFERING	ELDER MARGARET WALLACE
HYMN OF MEDITATION	YOUNG* ADULT CHOIR
SERMON/APEAL	PASTOR DEBLEAIRE SNELL
BENEDICTION	ELDER MARILYNN KING-JORDAN

Sunset Today: 7:46 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 7:50 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*\*\*FINANCIAL SNAP SHOT\*\*\*

Income Needed to Meet	Local Income
Monthly Operating Expenses	May to Date
\$65,000.00	\$34,232.28
Monthly Loan for Mortgage and School	Possessing the Land Income
\$25,000.00	May to Date
	\$5,105.60

THE CHURCH BULLETIN IS NOW AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY on the church website at [www.firstsdachurch.com](http://www.firstsdachurch.com) or via the church app.

**CELEBRATION 80** - First SDA Church is celebrating 80 years! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND REMEMBER** - October 27 & 28, 2017 is Homecoming Weekend and December 17, 2017 is "Everybody's Birthday." You can begin making payments towards both events (\$40 - Banquet or \$80 - Birthday) starting now by marking your tithe envelope "Banquet" or "Birthday." Please check the First Church website for additional information about these special events that have been planned for you. Thank you!

**OLD - FASHIONED SOCIAL TONIGHT @ 8pm** in the OAA Gymnasium. Come hang out with your church family and friends and enjoy a good time with games, fun, food, and fellowship!

**DONT MISS A SPECIAL AYM program TODAY at 6:00pm.** First Church Deaf Ministry will present something for every member of the family to enjoy and be challenged by. Invite your friends!

**VISION LUNCH - TODAY** - All church members: Plan to stay for Sabbath lunch after service and hear the vision for our church ministry going forward.

**SUPPORT SCC 31 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING** phone conference each weekday @ 6:00am. Phone: 605-475-5900; Access Code: 918773.

**SUMMER CAMP!!!** Applications are currently being accepted for *Safari Summer Enrichment Camp*, First Church's very own *Summer Camp!* Camp dates are June 5 - July 14. Upcoming *Information Session* and *Early Registration* is **Sunday, May 21** from 11am - 1pm in the Café. Bring your questions!

**IT'S BIBLE BOWL** time again and we are appealing to interested young adults ages 23-35 to join our Bible Bowl team. Please call Nigel @ 256-337-5127 or email: [nigelkn@gmail.com](mailto:nigelkn@gmail.com). I am available to meet in front of the Cafe immediately after service today. Congratulations to our Adult and Junior teams for first round victories at Youth Congress along with some of our First Church young people for a job well done in the Health and Temperance competition.

**WE ARE MAKING IT EASY** to be ready for Christmas Shoebox packing. For April through June, please donate NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS & ACCESSORIES. If you missed January through March, you may still donate SMALL TOYS. Reminders: 1) Keep items small to fit inside shoe boxes and 2) Items are for boys and girls ages 2-14. Drop off times: Sabbath - 9:15 - 10:30am in the Children's Wing. For more information, contact Wendy Joseph @ 256-468-6393.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2017** registration is now open for ages 3 years - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Get ready to experience MAKER FUN FACTORY from June 25 - July 1, a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover that they are lovingly crafted by God. Visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/firstsda> to register as a **VOLUNTEER** and/or to register your **PARTICIPANT**. You may also pick up registration forms at the Information Desk. For more information, contact Wendy Joseph at 256.468.6393.

**COME OUT TO FIRST SDA COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER** for Open House **TOMORROW** from 2-5pm. There will be food, fun, and prizes for the community we serve. Volunteers are still welcome.

**FROM THE EDUCATION DESK** (1) All financial assistance is suspended until further notice. More details coming. (2) Graduates will be recognized on **Sabbath, July 15**. To be honored, please register by **July 1**. Registration forms are also available in the main office and at the Guest Services Desk. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline!!! (3) A scholarship workshop for students and families looking to pay for college will be held on **Sunday, July 16**. More information will be provided.

**WEIGHT LOSS IN THE POOL:** Free open house at UAH Fitness Center, 500 John Wright Dr., **Thursday, June 1** from 6:30-8:30pm. Refreshments, games,

aquatic therapy, and exercise for weight loss! Sponsored by Dr. David Peterson, DPT of Dynamic Performance.

**CALLING ALL SINGLES!** Join us for South Central Conference Singles' Dinner on **Sabbath, June 3** immediately following Camp Meeting Divine Worship Service. Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at First SDA Church.

**ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES - Disaster Response** is ranked in the **top five (nationwide)** care providers during and after a disaster. When disaster happens, donations pour in from around the country and we are respected as **#1** when it comes to **donation management**. The Conference Community Services Directors are offering **donations operations training/certification** on the afternoon of **June 3** and the morning of **June 4** during the first weekend of Camp Meeting. Training will take place at Oakwood University and **space is limited!!!!** A list of North Alabama participants will be created. Sign up at the Information Desk or text your name to Vernon Giles @ 256-755-1240.

**P.R.I.D.E. HOOPS CAMP-** Pride Responsibility in Developing Excellence Hoops Camp will be offered June 19-23 and June 26-30 teaching shooting skills, attack moves, ball handling, and defensive fundamentals. The cost is \$70 per week with slots for 6-9 year olds (8am-11:30pm) and 10-14 year olds (12pm-4pm). For more information, email [oaainfor@oakwood.edu](mailto:oaainfor@oakwood.edu) or call 256-726-7010 ext. 8358.

**OAKWOOD ADVENTIST ACADEMY** invites you to join in attendance at the following graduation programs: Kindergarten - Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00pm in the MEC building; 8th Grade - Thursday, May 25 at 6:00pm in the MEC building; 12th Grade - Consecration - Friday, May 26 at 7:00pm at First SDA Church; Baccalaureate - Sabbath, May 27 at 11:00am at Oakwood University Church; Commencement - Sunday, May 28 at 10:00am at the MEC building.

**RESTORATION MINISTRY WEEKLY INTERVENTION GROUPS: JOURNEY (JOY)** is an Interactive Support Group. Participants are encouraged and supported to talk out, work through, and resolve stressful experiences. **DOVE** is a Domestic Violence Intervention Support Group. It is an environment where participants explore and work through Domestic Violence experiences. Groups meet each Sunday from 1:00 - 2:30pm at the First SDA Community Service Center - 1031 Putman Dr., Suite 1. For more information, contact Kitson Francis at 256-656-5866 or email [familyconsult1@gmail.com](mailto:familyconsult1@gmail.com).

*Transfer of Church Membership*

<b>FIRST READING</b>	<b>LEAVING</b>	<b>JOINING</b>
Harewood, Michelle	Palm Bay SDA (Palm Bay, FL)	First SDA (Hsv, AL)
Sigh, Jescia	Fairbanks SDA (Fairbanks, AK)	First SDA (Hsv, AL)
Sigh, Sean	Fairbanks SDA (Fairbanks, AK)	First SDA (Hsv, AL)
Matthews, Adrienne	Sligo SDA (Takoma, Park MD)	First SDA (Hsv, AL)

*Thank You*

**THE FAMILY OF RUTH ELAINE WILLIS** wishes to acknowledge all kindness and expressions of love shown to us by the Pastor and Pastoral Staff, the Hospitality Committee, the Inspirational Choir, and the First SDA church members in general, for going above and beyond in attending to our needs. Words are inadequate to fully thank you for easing our burden during this sad time. We look forward to "Joy in the Morning!"

**WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS** how overwhelmed and grateful we are for your kindness, thoughtfulness, and expressions of love as we prepare to welcome the newest addition to our family. We appreciate everything that you have done for us. Thank you for allowing the Lord to use you in such a marvelous way to be a blessing to our family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. -Pastor Alfonzo & Mary Greene, Chimere, Alfonzo IV, Ikenna, Caleb & Baby #5

*Those Whom Thou Lovest Are:*

**Serving our Country:** Joshua Crowell, Tyrone Crutcher, George Ewing, William A. Ewing, Stephen Griffin, Julian McCracken, Lucas Shanks-Foy, Michael Alexander, Maurvel Jaurice Moore, Sean L. Davis, Jr. (Buddy), MoNeke Burks

**In Need of Special Prayer:** Pastor/Mrs. Debleaire Snell, Andrew Snell, Lillie McCullough, Diane Mallory, Lynda Bartholomew, Belita Newby, Thaddeus & Alberta Nance, Kylar & Kros Flint, Paul & Tony Landreth, Richard & Alisha Black & Kennita Turner, Bettye Willis, Les Cochren, Chrys Moren, Imran Jean, Johnnie Thompson/Family, Theophilus Goins, Isaac Sanderson, Stephen Griffin, Jonathan Pierce, Janet Poles, Baron & Ruth Ellington, Ivalene Thompson, Johnnie Mae Edwards, Carlette & Carl Edwards, Steven Williams, Jessica Jones, Donovan Grayson, Sr., Johnathan Edwards, Lillian Blake, Sarah Lester, Dorothy Smith, Ellen Jones, Gregory Mims, Sr., Rhonda McCrary Wilson, Mildred Todd, Jeramyiah Hurd, Tiki Shellie Harris, Powell family, Colston family, Claire Madeus & family, Vicky Towry, Jennie Watson, Nanci Mosca, Paula Thompson, Don Locke, Moseley family, Stanford family, Green family, Sabine Sylvain, Amanda Winfield, Rodneshia O’Gwinn, Darion & Darilyn Grayson, Pam Rigsby, Edith Dotson, Floyd Green, Juliean Blackwood, Thelma Bernard, Deloris Blackwood, Matthew Green, Burks family, Tracy Taylor, Ada Gurley, Cliff Spearman, Carl & Alysia Greer, LaToya Green, Porter family, Beverly Alexis, Haley family, Keith & Lisa Bradley, Carmen Hope-Thomas, Rachelle Brooks, Nigele McCoy, Khristian Edwards, Moore family, Isaac Salazar, Helynn Ghiocel, Donna Gunn, Robert McDonald, Stella R. Moon, Devalie Gibbons, Shalurick King, Onesium Otey, Edwina Lee, DeMarcus Franks, Nancy Thompson, Primm Family, Liori Bradshaw, Edwin Hodge, Phillip Simpson, Bailey Simpson

**Sick or Hospitalized**

Ruby Foster	Haven for Greater Living New Market, Al 35761	256-379-4871
Vanessa Pinnix	Athens Rehab & Senior Center 611 W Market Street, Rm 21B Athens, Al 35611	256-503-2109
James Scruggs	3905 Lakeview Dr. NW Hsv, Al 35810	256-489-1410
Beatrice Watson	Health South	
Lucille Wilson	Valley View Rehabilitation Center	

**Shut-in**

O’Neal Goree	223 Falling Star Walk Hsv, Al 35806	256-430-0864
Simon Jacob, Sr.	8819 Belle Mor Madison, Al 35758	256-721-4537
Earl Moore	216 Fairground St., Franklin, TN 37067	615-786-1211
George W. Noble, Jr.	206 Badger, Harvest, Al 35749	256-430-3800
Frances Pean	101 Bartac Dr., Harvest, Al 35749	256-852-6073
Dorothy Suggs	3629 Greenbriar Dr. Hsv, Al 35810	256-489-6008
Freddie Sylvester	122 Split Cedar Ln. Hsv, Al 35806	256-830-6767
Sam Tate	1915 Rideout Rd. #414, Hsv, Al 35806	256-479-6750

**MEDICAL STAFF**

May 20 Ann Jones, Selma Marshall, Claudia Tibbs, Yvette Blake  
Christy Henderson, Deanna Matthews, Vivian Johnson

**CLERKS**

**PRAYER COVER**

May 20 Andryna Kuzmicic Susie Moore & Edith Carrington

**USHER LEADER**

**SAFETY**

May 20 Laurel Long Susan Lightford

**DEACON ON DUTY**

**DEACONESS ON DUTY**

May 20 Bobby Harvey Melinda Allen

**SOCIAL WORK TASK FORCE**

May 20 Geoff Otieno, Karlecia Swan, Shalunda Sherrod,  
Dijeana Smart, Wondra Reid

**SERVICE & MEETING SCHEDULE**

***Need a ride on Sabbath morning or Wednesday Evening?  
Call 256-536-8175 at least 3 days in advance.***

**Sabbath**

**EARLY MORNING SERVICE – 8:00am**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER – 8:00am – 10:00am**  
**SABBATH SCHOOL – 9:15am**  
**NEW MEMBERS’ CLASS – 9:15am**  
**DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE – 11:30pm**  
**INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR REHEARSAL - 4:30pm**  
**NURSING HOME MINISTRY**  
 Millennium Nursing Center - 1:00 - 2:00pm every Sabbath Church Service  
 Millennium Nursing Center - 2:00 - 3:00pm every Sunday Bible Study  
 Health Care Center in Decatur - 2:00 - 3:00pm on 2nd Sabbath Church Service  
 Contact Ella Goins at 256-858-1742

**PRAYER MINISTRY MEETING - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath at Sunset**

**Sunday**

**ELDERS’ MEETING -3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 9:00am**  
**CHURCH BOARD MEETING -3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 11:00am**  
**ADVENTURER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 10:00am - 1:00pm**  
**WOMEN’S MINISTRY - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 11:00am (even months)**  
**FEARLESS INVESTIGATORS OF THE BIBLE (Children’s Bible Study) – 2:00pm**

**Monday**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER – 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Tuesday**

**FOOD & CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION - Tuesdays – 10:00am-1:00pm**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER –11:00am – 12:00pm**  
**DEACONESS MONTHLY MEETING – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – 6:00pm (Choir Room)**

**Wednesday**

**MORNING PRAYER MEETING - 6:00 am**  
**MID-DAY PRAYER MEETING - 12:00 noon**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER – 4:00pm – 7:00pm**  
**CHILDREN’S CHOIR REHEARSAL - 6:00 pm**  
**PRAYER GARDEN - 6:30 pm**  
**SS TEACHERS – 6:30-7:00 pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays (Mothers Room)**  
**EVENING PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 pm**  
**SPONGE KIDS FOR CHRIST PRAYER MEETING (AGES 5 - 12) - 7:00 pm**

**Thursday**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER – 4:00pm – 6:00pm**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE MEETING – 6:00 pm 3rd Thursday**

**Friday**

**YOUNG ADULT\* CHOIR REHEARSAL - 7:00 pm**  
**FC CHORALE REHEARSAL - 7:00 pm**

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**FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, HUNTSVILLE**

***First Church (Main Campus)***

***Abundant Life Ministries (Campus II)***

***1303 Evangel Dr. 35816***

***2700G Winchester Rd. 35811***

**CONTACT INFORMATION  
256-852-8360; 256-852-8280(FAX)**

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**WEBSITE**

**COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: TUESDAY**

**[WWW.FIRSTSDACHURCH.COM](http://WWW.FIRSTSDACHURCH.COM)**

**MAIN CAMPUS  
OFFICE HOURS**

**SECRETARY: MON-WED: 10:00A-6P; THU: 10A–5:30P; FRI: 10A-12P**

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR LUNCH DAILY FROM 12:30P – 1:30 P**

**PASTOR SNELL (BY APPOINTMENT) TUE: 4P-6P; THU: 12P-2P, 4P-7P**

**PASTOR GREENE (BY APPOINTMENT) TUE-THU: 9A-3P**

**PASTOR LAMPKIN (BY APPOINTMENT) MON-TUE: 8:15A-12P**

**PASTOR CRAWFORD TUE-THU: 1:30P-6P**