

## Our Vision

Expanding the Kingdom of God, Impacting Lives and Lovingly Embracing Everyone.

## Our Mission

We are committed to the pursuit of our vision through Evangelism, Christian Education, Multi-Generational Ministry and Service to the Community.



### Decatur SDA Church

2365 Candler Road,  
Decatur GA 30032

Telephone: 404-284-6908

Visit us at: [www.decatursdachurch.org](http://www.decatursdachurch.org)

### Decatur Adventist Early Learning Center (DAELC)

2584 Young Road,  
Stone Mountain GA 30088  
Telephone: 770-349-0830

Visit us at: [www.dajaschool.com](http://www.dajaschool.com)

### Decatur Adventist Junior Academy (DAJA)

2584 Young Road,  
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# NOVEMBER 3, 2018

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**DECATUR  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
WELCOMES YOU**

November 3, 2018  
9:15 A.M

*We Worship Him*  
11:00 A.M.

Song Service

Bill Luby

Introit

*“Come Before His Presence”*

Praise Team

Invocation

Elder James Frederick

4th Commandment

Elder James Frederick

Prayer

Brianna Sylvester

Music of Adoration

*“Come We That Love the Lord”*  
*(SDA Hymnal #422)*

Elizabeth Thomas

Scripture

Brianna Sylvester

Welcome

Host/Hostess

Opening Remarks

Bill Luby

Children’s Story

Children’s Church

**Lesson Study**

Scripture Reading

*John 15:1-8*

Michael Jackson

Music of Meditation\*

Jasmine Johnson

Special Music

Jay Brown

Intercessory Prayer\*

Elder Dale Williams

Closing Remarks

Bill Luby

Worship Through Giving  
Musical Praise

Elder Ludlow Brown  
Jasmine Johnson

**Personal Ministries**

Praise & Worship

Praise Team

Closing Prayer

Bill Luby

Sermon

Pastor Michael A. Shelton

Benediction

Pastor Michael A. Shelton

**Coordinator**

**Elder Leanora Ruff**

Postlude

*\*Reflective Silent Meditation\**

Organist

Today 6:43 PM

*SUNSET*

Next Friday 5:38 PM

*\*Please refrain from moving/please remain seated\**

## PRAYER LIST

**Anderson, Alice**  
Mother of Elder Iris A. Miles

**Bennett, Mansie**  
Mother of Lester Scott

**Bivins, Veronica**  
Neighbor of Shirley Melton

**Buchanan, Alverine**  
Friend of LaVonne Caldwell

**Caldwell, LaVonne (& Family)**  
(404) 284-6045

**Camuil, Justin**  
Father of Jean-Sébastien and  
Amber Camiul

**Casteel, Walt**  
678-724-7443

**Davis, Elizabeth**  
Mother of Elizabeth Thomas  
770-474-0617

**Davis Louise**

**Donwell, Eric**

**Duffy, Shirley**  
(404) 659-9150

**Etienne, Adlere**

**Francis, Clifton**  
(678) 651-3299

**Gaines, Jordan**  
Great-Nephew of Karen  
Wooten

**Gregory, Madge**  
Mother of Sonia Jean-Louis

**Henderson, Emma**  
Mother of Clara Cobb  
(706) 561-1943

**Hinds, Walvid**  
(Father of Lennel Hinds)

**Hurst, Patsy**  
(404) 294-9772

**Johnson, Arnett**  
Brother of Roetta Harris &  
Clarence Ezzard

**Johnson, Bennie & Family**  
Brother of Shirley Melton

**Johnson, Kierra**  
Niece of Shirley Melton

**Johnson, Michael**  
Friend of Roderica Morris

**Joseph, Dorothy**  
(404) 682-4135

**Kay, Richard**  
(404) 667-0104

**Lawrence, Sarah**  
(Aunt of Tiffani Byrd)

**Lawson, Sylvia**  
(678) 513-4837

**Leahr, Jeffrey**

**Massey, Dora**

**Mason, Laura**

**Meeks, Doris**  
(678) 315-0294

**Mitchell, Juanita**

**Moss, Debbie**  
678-598-9766

**Murph, Cayden**  
Grandson of Rod & Elizabeth  
Thomas

**Nzemeke, Simonia G**

**Rene, Hodelin**

**Rochester, Earl**  
Father of Camelita McLean

**Robinson, Juanita**

**Roy, Janice**

**Todman, Diana**  
Mother of Desiree Todman

**Stewart, Eugene**

### BEREAVEMENT

*"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

Revelation 21:4 KJV

**Pauline Benjamin** (Loss of Mother)

**Jones Family** (Loss of Dr. Annette Mims Brother)

**Beverly Brown** (Loss of Son)

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Keziah Knights	November 1	Judith Lounds	November 15
Pat Craig	November 1	Deni Davidson	November 16
Carlynn Etheredge	November 2	India Manning	November 16
James Hicks	November 2	Thelva Salmon	November 16
Makiera Bell	November 3*	Keia Green	November 17*
MaKayla Brown	November 3*	KiAna Jones	November 17*
Pamela Ross	November 3*	Emily Kerama	November 18
Melva Priwce	November 4	Ronald Barnard	November 20
Antonia Crawford	November 5	Franklin Dolland	November 21
Stanley Lockhart	November 5	Russell Kay, Jr.	November 22
AJ Sylvester	November 5	Paige McLean	November 22
Akim Ravarieve	November 5	Shirley Melton	November 23
Merlese Grant	November 6	Lynette Sigh	November 23
Deandra Searcy	November 7	Myron Thomas	November 25
Charlie Cartwright	November 10*	Lyna Brown	November 26
Andrew Taylor	November 10*	Shavon Dawson	November 26
Ethan Roy	November 10*	Brittani McLean	November 26
Melvina Lawrence	November 11	Joetta Preston	November 26
Dorothy Joseph	November 11	Barbara McDew	November 27
Isaya Machera	November 11	Shidana Swaby	November 27
Essie Mathis	November 12	Renee Dandy	November 28
Linda Manning	November 12	Brenda Hayes	November 29
Marie Jones	November 13	Savion Dawson	November 29
Connie Luckey	November 13	Deirdre Robinson	November 29
Kristina Smith	November 14	Kayleigh Edward	November 30
Skyler Hinds	November 15	Barbara Jackson	November 30

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Albert & Karen Massay November 25 (25 Years)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor Compton Ross, Jr., Senior Pastor**

**E-mail:** pastorross@decatursdachurch.org

**Pastor Michael A. Shelton, Associate Pastor**

**E-mail:** pastorshelton@decatursdachurch.org

**Garry Pressley, Head Elder**

**E-mail:** elderpressley@decatursdachurch.org

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Announcements:** Please see your ministry leader for the new process to submit bulletin/screen announcements. Deadline is 1 week in advance.

\* **Meeting Rooms:** All rooms must be reserved in the church for all upcoming meetings or events.

Please see your ministry leader on how to reserve a room.

\* **Email us:** at info@decatursdachurch.org with any questions

**Birthday or Anniversary Dates:** Contact Bonita Jones, [clerk@decatursdachurch.org](mailto:clerk@decatursdachurch.org)

### 1. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Greetings everyone! That time has come around again, children's church will take place **Saturday, November 3rd**. Join us as we highlight heroes and sheroes of the bible, Abigail and David. Children ages 4-12 are welcome and remember to bring a friend!
- \*\*\*Parents please remember to sign your children in and out for Children's Church. This is really important, we want to ensure that each child is safe and are returned to the appropriate guardian. Immediately after church service, you will need to come and retrieve your child. Your child will not be released until they are properly signed out for Children's Church. Thank you for your cooperation!

### 2. COMMUNICATIONS

- **FIRST TIME VISITORS:** If you are visiting Decatur, Text the word "**First**" to **#619-DECATUR**
- **BECOME A MEMBER:** Want to become a member? Text the word "**Member**" to **#619-DECATUR**
- **TEXT MESSAGES:** Want text message reminders about church events?  
Text the word "**Texts**" to **#619-DECATUR**
- **CHURCH EMAILS:** Want a weekly email about what's happening at church?  
Text the word "**Emails**" to **#619-DECATUR**
- **YOUNG ADULT:** Are you between the ages of 20 - 45? Text the keyword "**YAP**" to **#619 DECATUR** to stay in the know of what's happening with Decatur's Young Adults & Professionals.

### 3. COMMUNITY SERVICE

- The clothes closet is accepting clean, gently used clothing the first (1st) Sabbath only, during the months of August, October and December.
- **REMINDER:** Please bring a 5 lb. bag of sugar, a box of cake mix and 1 container of icing for the Thanksgiving baskets. Place them in the bin in the foyer downstairs or in the coat closet in the upstairs foyer.

### 4. DAJA

- Decatur Adventist Junior Academy presents its annual Fall Festival to be held at Decatur SDA Church on **Nov 11, 2018, from 11:00 am to 5:00 PM**. Come out and have a great time while supporting Christian Education. Vendors needed. Please contact Winsome Roxborough-Hupp at 770-808-2188 for more information.

### 5. DAYS

- Ché Chin King is in Concert right here at Decatur on **Nov 3, 2018 @ 6pm!!!!** Come worship with Ché and her family and friends!!! It will be a night to remember!
- **DAYS** is packed full of events for November!  
**November 3rd** - Ché Chin King in concert: "Because of Who You Are" 6 p.m. @ DSDA  
**November 10th** - AY SHARE & Family Fun Night sponsored by Fayetteville SDA Church, 814 New Hope Rd, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Time TBA  
**November 16-17th** - Youth Federation, Time and Place TBA.  
**November 18th** - Pathfinder Skate

### 6. PATHFINDERS

- Decatur Pathfinder Club Skating Fundraiser on **November 18th** All American Skating Center 5400 Bermuda Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 Time: 4PM - 7PM Cost: \$7
- 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee August 12-17, 2019 Join the Decatur Pathfinder Club as we travel to Oshkosh, Wisconsin for the International Pathfinder Camporee.
- Please join the Decatur Pathfinder club as we induct our new Pathfinders into our Decatur Survivor club.

### 7. TUITION ASSISTANCE

- Thank you for continued support for the Tuition Assistance Program. You have helped many students to gain a Christian Education. Any member can place your giving in the Tithe Envelope and mark it "Tuition Assistance."

### 8. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Women's Day Weekend is **November 10-11**. Our theme is "Fearfully and Wonderfully" with guest speaker, SAC Women's Ministry Leader, Sis. Rosia Parker. On Sunday, "Ladies Recharge: A day of Rest, Relaxation, & Rejuvenation" at a disclosed location. Participants will need to register via a link that will be made available soon. Space is limited.

### 9. YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

- The Young Adults and Professionals Group invite all to join us on Friday nights for a different kind of Bible Study. We'll be in the Fellowship Hall at **7pm**. Come join us as we study the Word and grow deeper with the knowledge of God. Facilitators include Audra Savage, Ambrey McWilliams and Pastor Michael Shelton. We hope to see you there!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 3** Bring Your Bible to Church Sabbath  
Children's Church  
Ché Chin-King & Friends Concert, 6pm
- 10** Women's Day  
DAYS: AY Share\$ Family Fun Night, Fayetteville SDA Church
- 11** DAJA Fall Festival  
Women's Ministry: Ladies Recharge
- 16-17** DAYS: Youth Federation
- 17** Community Service Day  
Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
- 18** Pathfinder Skating Fundraiser, 4-7pm
- 22** Thanksgiving

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- TUESDAY** Jett Setters "Power Hour", **11am**  
5th Sabbath Choral Rehearsal, Every 2nd & 3rd, **6:30pm**
- WEDNESDAY** Prayer Ministry Inspirational Reading, **6pm**  
Interact Wednesday, **7pm**
- FRIDAY** Office Closed  
Bible Study **6pm**