

OUR THEME

Building Our Future Together!

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.

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HELLO  
my name is

Ellen

PASTOR MICHAEL SHELTON  
**FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

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

February 9, 2019  
9:15 A.M

*We Worship Him*

11:00 A.M.

		Introit	<i>“Come Before His Presence”</i>	Praise Team
		Invocation		Elder Jeff Taylor
Opening Prayer	Deni Davidson	Focus		Elder Jeff Taylor
		Music of Adoration	<i>“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”</i> <i>(SDA Hymnal #538)</i>	William Luby
Scripture	Deni Davidson			
		Welcome		Host/Hostess
Welcome	Brian Williams			
		Morals, Parables, & Fruitfull Kids		Sydney Perkins & Carlynn Etheredge
Mission Story	Anita Clay	Scripture Reading		Khai Smith
		Music of Meditation*		Renewed
Special Music	Harriett Taylor			
		Intercessory Prayer*		Elder Dale Williams
		Worship Through Giving Musical Praise		Elder Garry Pressley Renewed
		Praise & Worship		Praise Team
Special Music	Harriett Taylor			
		Ignite	<i>“Hello, My Name is Ellen”</i>	Pastor Michael A. Shelton
Closing Prayer	Brian Williams			
		Benediction		Pastor Michael A. Shelton
			<i>*Reflective Silent Meditation*</i>	
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Elder Brian Williams</b>	Postlude		Organist

Today 6:16 PM

*SUNSET*

Next Friday 6:22 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

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

**Evelyn Clark**

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

**Davis Louise**

**Donwell, Eric**

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

**Etienne, Adler**

**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

**Jackson, Barbara**

**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**

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

**Mitchell, Juanita**

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

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

**Nzemeke, Simonia G**

**Osborne, Eunice**

**Rene, Hodelin**

**Rochester, Earl**  
Father of Camelita McLean

**Robinson, Juanita**

**Roy, Janice**

**Todman, Diana**  
Mother of Desiree Todman

**Stewart, Eugene**

**Williams, Fransisco**  
Friend of Sis. Sylvester

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Michael A. Jones II	February 1	Kiara Moon	February 14
Madeleine Grant-Williams	February 1	Jeremiah Lee	February 14
Anthony Roy	February 1	Sanika Young	February 14
Stephon Morgan	February 2**	Lakeisha McCree	February 15
Tion Sanders	February 2**	Brittney Paige	February 15
Shanelle Dandy	February 3	Wendy Perez	February 15
Neveah Alexander	February 3	Blake Taffe	February 15
Abigail Albino	February 4	Zaila Ashburne	February 16**
Alice Adams	February 4	Brooke Taffe	February 16**
Barry Walker	February 4	Ann Baveghems	February 17
Dulce Mayo	February 4	Dugana Celestin	February 18
Ludlow Brown	February 4	Sydney Benson	February 18
Simone Jones	February 6	Matthew English	February 24
Dale Williams	February 8	Alaye McMullough	February 24
Alyssa McLean	February 8	Kevin Peart	February 25
Khalil Jackson	February 9**	Michael Peart	February 25
Michael McHenry	February 10	Joel Tobias	February 26
Tricia Worrell	February 10	James Fields	February 27
Davon Glasgow	February 10	Kamilah Harris	February 27
Erroll Rosser	February 12	Myrna Nicholas	February 27
Shandrea Henderson	February 12	Arielle Holder	February 27
Vinnie Richardson	February 13	Renni Pringle	February 27
Dora Massey	February 13	Candice Cacho	February 28
	February 14		

### 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**

**Yvonne Brown & Family** (Loss of Father)

**Neelah Hinds & Family** (Loss of Sister)

**Aretha Collins** (Loss of 2 Aunts)

**Mae Howard** (Loss of Mother)

**Olive Hall & Family** (Loss of Brother)

**Tone Laurent** (Loss of Mother)

Myron & Shivonne Thomas  
Michael & Bonita Jones

February 16 (**18 Years**)

February 28 (**33 Years**)

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor Compton Ross, Jr., Senior Pastor**  
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**Pastor Michael A. Shelton, Associate Pastor**  
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**Garry Pressley, Head Elder**  
E-mail: [elderpressley@decatursdachurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@decatursdachurch.org) with any questions

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

### 1. 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.

### 2. COMMUNITY SERVICE

- There will be a community service luncheon for the whole church on **April 13th from 2-5pm** in the fellowship hall. Come out and join us as we fellowship together.

### 3. DAJA

- Please come join us for DAJA's Annual Black History Month Program. Our Program this year will take place on **February 27th Wednesday 6:30pm** and our theme is "Roots". We look forward to celebrating Black History Month with you and your family we will see you there!
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Come on out and enjoy a new musical experience. Our Benefit Concert will take place on **April 27, 2019 at 6pm**. See you there.

### 4. DAYS

- Youth Church Services will **February 16th** and will continue EVERY third Sabbath of the month. Service will start at 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be potluck for all youth and their families after church as well as **DAYS @ 4:30 p.m.** To RSVP and sign up for a food item please visit: [www.decatursdachurch.org/POTLUCK](http://www.decatursdachurch.org/POTLUCK) or text "Potluck" to 619-DECATUR(332-2887). For more information contact Akua Colley at [days@decatursdachurch.org](mailto:days@decatursdachurch.org) or find us on Facebook (days2018) and Instagram (decaturays).
- SAC Basketball season is fast approaching! Decatur is looking for boys ages 5-18 for two teams this season. Please submit names to [days@decatursdachurch.org](mailto:days@decatursdachurch.org). If you have any questions please contact Clarence Ezzard at [cgeiii@bellsouth.net](mailto:cgeiii@bellsouth.net). If there are any men that are interested in playing please contact Pastor Shelton or Shaquille Baker more information.

### 5. HEALTH MINISTRY

- Mental Health has become a hot topic in our country today and also for our churches. We are putting together a mental health directory for our conference. If you are a counselor, LPC/LPCP/LPCM, MSW/LCSW/LICSW/ LCSW-C, LCMFT/LMFT, PH.D./Psy.D./Ed.D. or chaplain and can be listed in our directory, please email us or call us at the office [rgraham@sacsdac.org](mailto:rgraham@sacsdac.org)(404-792-0535, ext. 503, Pastor D.M. Jones -[dmjones1844@gmail.com](mailto:dmjones1844@gmail.com))

### 6. LIBRARY

- The India Cherika Melton Reading Library is open 1st and 3rd Sabbath, one hour after Divine Worship, for your reading enjoyment. Please join us!

### 7. MUSIC MINISTRY

- Pine Forge Academy Choir under the direction of Jarrett Roseborough will be in concert during Sabbath School on Sabbath, **February 16th**. Please plan to be present and bring a friend, family or neighbor.

### 8. PRAYER MINISTRY

- We invite you to join our SAC Women's Ministry Prayer Conference Line (Morning Glory) every week Sunday – Friday from 5:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. Just dial (712) 432-0900/Access code: 258836#. If you have problems connecting please try (559) 546-1400. Come Experience the Power of Prayer!

### 9. TREASURER

- 2018 Tithe and Offering Receipts are now available. Receipts can be requested by telephone or email. When requesting receipt by phone, please speak slowly and clearly. Please spell out Name and Address. Thank you again for your 2018 contributions. **Verbal request will not be honored.** Contact information: **Sam Donwell (404) 304-9073, [s.donwell@yahoo.com](mailto:s.donwell@yahoo.com)**

### 10. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- The Women's Ministry would like to invite you to join us in the Fellowship hall immediately after today's service as we celebrate the soon arrival of Peace and Rashaad's baby girl. Please come shower them with your love and blessings.
- Do you enjoy reading? Do you enjoy discussing what you have read with others? You are cordially invited to join our Women's Ministry Book Club. Our first book choice is "Becoming" by Michelle Obama. The first meeting will be **Feb. 23rd @ 7 p.m.** Sign up at [decatursdachurch.org/bookclub](http://decatursdachurch.org/bookclub) by **February 15th**. Location TBA.
- Are you expecting a little bundle of joy? Decatur Women's Ministry would like to celebrate you. Text the word 'Baby' to #619-DECATUR.
- South-Atlantic Conference Women's Ministries would like for you to Save the Date for our Women's Ministries Retreat on **October 24th-27th, 2019** at the Embassy Suites in Myrtle Beach, SC. Stay tuned for more details to come.

### 11. YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

- Friday Night Bible Study hosted by Young Adults and Professionals is back for 2019! Please join us for a discussion of the Word with real-world practical application. Every second and fourth Friday of the month, starting at 7pm. We hope to see you there!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

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| 12 | Food Pantry Distribution/ Clothes Closet, 2-5pm                           |
| 16 | Youth Church & Potluck<br><br>Pine Forge Academy Concert (Sabbath School) |
| 23 | Fellowship Mixer, 1:30<br><br>Women's Ministry Book Club, 7pm             |
| 27 | Roots: DAJA Black History Month Program, 6:30pm                           |

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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| TUESDAY   | Jett Setters "Power Hour", 11am<br>5th Sabbath Choral Rehearsal, Every 2nd & 3rd, 6:30pm  |
| WEDNESDAY | Prayer Ministry Inspirational Reading, 6pm<br>Interact Wednesday-Amazing Race Series, 7pm |
| FRIDAY    | Office Closed<br>Bible Study 2nd & 4th 7pm  |