

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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OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY

CHAPLAIN KIMBERLY PEARSON-MANN
ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY

SABBATH, MARCH 9, 2019

DECATUR SDA CHURCH
2365 CANDLER RD, DECATUR, GA 30032

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

March 9, 2019
9:15 A.M

We Worship Him
11:00 A.M.

GOD'S EVERLASTING GOSPEL

Song Service

Congregation

Introit

“Come Before His Presence”

Praise Team

Invocation

Elder Rodney Thomas

Focus

Elder Rodney Thomas

Music of Adoration

“To God Be the Glory”
(SDA Hymnal #341)

William Luby

Welcome

Host/Hostess

Opening Prayer

Dorothy Reeves

Morals, Parables, & Fruitfull Kids

Oakwood University

Scripture

Dorothy Reeves

Scripture Reading

Sidney Carter

Welcome

Tony Reeves

Music of Meditation*

Cynthia Miles-Gray

Intercessory Prayer*

Elder Garry Pressley

Lesson Study

Worship Through Giving
Musical Praise

Elder Clyde Legall
Cynthia Miles-Gray

Special Music

Wezlynn Davis

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Compton I. Ross, Jr.

Praise & Worship

Praise Team

Closing Prayer

Tony Reeves

Ignite

“Here Am I, Lord” Chaplain Kimberly Pearson-Mann
Associate Chaplain, Oakwood University

Benediction

Dr. Compton I. Ross, Jr.

Coordinator

Elder Iris A. Miles

****Reflective Silent Meditation****

Postlude

Organist

Today 6:40 PM

SUNSET

Next Friday 7:45 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

Malone, Quincy

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, Francisco
Friend of Sis. Sylvester

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Barnes

Anthony Carter

Lillie Benitez

William Luby, III

Jacqueline Sylvester

Dara Davidson

Lyneice Williams

Tyler Cooper

Latiyfa Fields

Keyana Hatcher

Videlina Capeda

Anthony Peterson

Precious McLean

David Byrd

Dominique Penn

Jabari Harris

Marlon Thorne

Dalen Jones

Samantha Burt

Eric Jeffers

Phillip Pringle

Joy Stephens

Sylvia Lawson

March 1

March 2**

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March 16**

March 16**

William Cartwright

Danielle Hayes

Tiffany Boller

Chelsea Cobb

Robert McKenzie

Adrinna Young

Geoffrey Jarrett

Santelle Lubin

Brenda Brown

Jordan Carlisle

Shawn Grant

Shana Taylor

Maiah Morris

Mauriah Morris

Shelly Wise

Felicia Barnard

Kristopher Saunders

Karen Massay

Britney Pettway

Adrianna Pridgen

Shavonne Stewart

Samantha Livingston

Tychell Hazard

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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

Aretha Collins (Loss of 2 Aunts)

Neelah Hinds & Family (Loss of Sister)

Miriam Legall (Loss of Sister)

Tone Laurent (Loss of Mother)

Compton Ross & Family (Loss of Aunt)

Elder Lester Scott & Family (Loss of Aunt)

Alfreda Walker (Loss of Uncle)

Dale Williams & Family (Loss of Aunt)

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Alan and Kimberly Booker: March 2 (8 Years)

Richard & Sarah Kay March 8 (55 Years)

Dale & Madeleine Williams March 14 (22 Years)

Gerard & Nadine March 25 (20 Years)

Erroll & Ife Rosser March 27 (20 Years)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Compton I. Ross, Jr., Senior Pastor

E-mail: pastorross@decatursdachurch.org

Pastor Michael A. Shelton, Associate Pastor

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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

Birthdays or Anniversary Dates: Contact Bonita Jones, 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. DAYS

- The South Atlantic Conference Tri-State Youth and Young Adult Federation will be **March 30, 2019** at St. Paul AME Church, 240 Chandler Rd. SE, Atlanta, Ga. The cost is \$10 for lunch, seminars and concert. \$5 for seminars and concert only. **Morning Worship:** 11:30 am, **Lunch:** 1:30pm-3:30 pm, **Seminars:** 3:30-5pm, **Super Concert:** 6-8pm Featuring Kelontae Gavin **To purchase tickets visit:** <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sac-tri-state-youth-and-young-adult-federation-tickets-56341462832>

3. HEALTH MINISTRY

- **Healthy Heart Conference - Atlanta 2019:** Discover four (4) evidence-based, *drugless* strategies to lower high blood pressure, cholesterol and more! Special presentation on "A Women's Heart". When: Starting Saturday, April 6-7 from 3:00-6:00pm at Atlanta Marriott Century Center, 2000 Century Blvd NE. Free & open to the public. All Must register either call (800) 732-7587 or online at: AdventSource.org. Sponsored by Southern Union Health Ministries. Presenters: Curtis & Paula Eakins, 3ABN Co-host of Abundant living telecast. A \$200.00 gift card for members bringing the most guest (non-SDA adult) over two!

4. HOME & SCHOOL

- Please see me or any d a DAJA parent to obtain a Save Around Coupon Book to support our March April fundraiser. Thank you so much for assisting us with reaching our 2000 book goal! Sincerely, Shelleen Roseborough Home and School Leader 404-936-9408

5. OUTREACH

- We are excited to introduce our new church initiative "Beyond the Wall". This initiative is your opportunity to serve our community in a transformational way. The first "Beyond the Walls" will be **March 23**. Come and join us as we go out and pray for our community, visit those within the nursing home community, and feed our homeless community.

6. 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!

7. SABBATH SCHOOL

- If you would like to listen to the Adult Sabbath School Lesson on a daily basis, text 'SS Lesson' to Jeff Taylor at 770-593-1500. You will receive an audio recording of the lesson via text each morning.

8. SINGLES MINISTRY

- The Adventist Single Adult Ministries Department invites you to Praise! Paint! Mingle! March 30, from 6:30-7:30pm. This is a joint venture with "Thrive" ASAM of First Lithonia. Vespers will begin at 6:30, followed by an evening of creativity and fun! The cost is \$30 which includes all paint supplies and refreshments. For more information, please contact Emilie at singles@decatursdaministry.org. We hope to see you there!

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**

10. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Are you expecting a little bundle of joy? We would like to celebrate you. Text the word "Baby" to #619-Decatur.

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

MARCH

- 9 Oakwood University Emphasis Day
- 12 Food Pantry/Clothing Giveaway, 2-5pm
- 16 Communion
- 23 Beyond the Walls, Outreach initiative
Fellowship Mixer, 1:30
- DAYS
- 30 SAC Tri-state Youth and Young Adult Federation
Mental Health Awareness Seminar, 2:30pm
- DAYS
- Praise! Paint! Mingle!: Singles Social 6:30pm

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-Amazing Race Series, **7pm**
- FRIDAY** Office Closed
Bible Study 2nd & 4th **7pm**