

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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Decatur GA 30032

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Center (DAELC)

2584 Young Road,

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(DAJA)

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HAPPY HOMES

PASTOR MICHAEL SHELTON

APRIL 6, 2019

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

April 6, 2019
9:15 A.M

We Worship Him
11:00 A.M.

		Introit	<i>“Come Before His Presence”</i>	Praise Team
Opening Prayer	Brian Williams	Invocation		Elder James Frederick
		Focus		Elder James Frederick
Scripture	Brian Williams	Music of Adoration	<i>“Alleluia Sing to Jesus”</i> <i>(SDA Hymnal #167)</i>	Elizabeth Thomas
		Welcome		Host/Hostess
Mission Story	Elder Wilbert Hall	Morals, Parables, & Fruitfull Kids		Children’s Church
Special Music	Brenda Brown	Scripture Reading		
		Music of Meditation*		Renita Storne
		Intercessory Prayer*		Elder Shawn Craig
		Worship Through Giving Musical Praise		Elder Rodney Thomas Renita Storne
Special Music	Brenda Brown	Praise & Worship		Praise Team
Closing Prayer	James Jewell	Ignite	<i>“Happy Homes”</i>	Pastor Michael Shelton
		Benediction		Pastor Michael Shelton
Coordinator	Elder Lester Scott	Postlude	<i>*Reflective Silent Meditation*</i>	Organist

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

Today 8:01 PM

SUNSET

Next Friday 8:06 PM

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

Otis Byrd III
(Brother of David Byrd)

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

Pastor Richard Goode
(404-629-1900)

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

Christina Johnson
(773-818-5836)

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Gabrielle Dandy
Alishia Gordon
Denita Hunter
Ambrey McWilliams
Johnathan Wooten
Carol Castleberry
Miesha Barnes
Angela Barrett
Ny'kell Searcy
Kizzel David
Keshia Lake
Guertone Laurent
Tameka Rivers
Jasmine Thomas
Jarrett Roseborough
Tavari Carter
William Jeffries
Veronica Marks
Kyshia Carey
Mallory McHenry
Eugene Stewart
Barbara Massay
Erin Belgrave
Keondre Rhodes
Justin Tobias
Katie Roddy
Corey Bloodworth
Ned Carlisle
Candice Harry
Morgan Narain

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Daniel Sylvester
Daniella Sylvester
Halana Sanders
Lisa Stewart
Dwight Alexander
Amet Peart
Shawn Castleberry
Danielle Lloyd
Lloyd Pringle
Sonia Jean-Louis'
Cheryl Harry
Christina Etienne
Asia Ofei
Samuel Williams
Elikai Pressley
Nathaniel Pridgen
Rosylia Gumbs
Tyre Zetrenne
Samuel Bagley II
Brandon Odom
Shenise Paige
LaMar Cochran
Alicia Browne
Tristan Worrell
Deidre Etheridge
Antoinette Rivers
Theron Thomas, II
Michael Bernard
Whitney Parker

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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)
James Hackett (Loss of Brother)
Miriam Legall (Loss of Sister)
Joetta Preston (Loss of Father)
Compton Ross & Family (Loss of Aunt)

Elder Lester Scott & Family (Loss of Aunt)
Storne Family (Loss of Edna Buncombe)
Jacqueline Sylvester (Loss of Mother)
Alfreda Walker (Loss of Uncle)
Dale Williams & Family (Loss of Aunt)

Garfield & Keisha Burgess April 12 (4 Years)
David & Tiffani Byrd April 26 (4 Years)
Bill & Ginger Luby April 27 (5 Years)
Russell & Janelle James Kay April 27 (5 Years)

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Compton I. 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

Birthdays or Anniversary Dates: Contact Bonita Jones, clerk@decatursdachurch.org

1. CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Greetings everyone, that time has come around again, children's church will take place TODAY, **April 6th**. Please join us as we celebrate the spirit of Peace! This year, we will be highlighting the Fruit of the spirit and we will explore how we can apply these fruits in our daily life. Hope to see all of you there, 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. 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. FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

- Family Life Presents: "**The Castaway: Why Me?**" Join us as we discuss Mental Health and Awareness in the Black Family. This event will **start on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00pm** with Pastor Compton Ross. And will continue **on Friday, May 3rd at 7:00pm** and Sabbath, **May 4th at 10:30am** with Derrick and Sonya McCollum. Sabbath lunch to follow, will be served at DAJA. It will be an event you do not want to miss!!

4. 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!

5 HOME & SCHOOL

- Please see me or any DAJA parent to obtain a Save Around Coupon Book to support our 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

6. JETT SETTERS

- The Jett Setters would like to cordial invite you ALL to their theatrical adaptation of the story of "Lot's Wife" on April 13th during AYS. Admission is free and this play is for ALL ages to enjoy! You don't want to miss this!

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. 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**

9. 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.**"

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

6 Children's Church, 11am

DAYS

9 Food Pantry/Clothes Closet 2-5pm

13 The Lord's Supper: An Easter Play

Community Service Luncheon

Jett Setters Present: Lot's Wife

20 Special Needs Awareness

Youth Church Service/Potluck

DAYS

27 Education Day

Fellowship Mixer

DAJA Education Day Concert

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 2nd & 4th **7pm**