

### 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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Telephone: 770-808-2188

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



*Decatur Welcomes*  
**DR COMPTON ROSS, JR AND FAMILY**

**OCTOBER 13TH, 2018**

**DECATUR SDA CHURCH**  
**2365 Candler Rd, Decatur, GA 30032**  
**[www.decatursdachurch.org](http://www.decatursdachurch.org)**

DECATUR  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
WELCOMES YOU

October 13, 2018  
9:15 A.M

Song Service

Prayer

Scripture

Opening Remarks

Lesson Study

Closing Remarks

Personal Ministries

Closing Prayer

Coordinator

Today 7:06 PM

Elder Lester Scott

Next Friday 6:58 PM

*We Worship Him*

11:00 A.M.

*“Come Before His Presence”*

Praise Team

Introit

Invocation

Elder Leanora Ruff

4th Commandment

Elder Leanora Ruff

Music of Adoration

*“Watch Ye Saints”  
(SDA Hymnal #598)*

Chorister

Welcome

Host/Hostess

Scripture Reading

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Elder Garry Pressley

Music of Meditation\*

Peace Pressley

Intercessory Prayer\*

Elder James Frederick

Worship Through Giving  
Musical Praise

Elder Dale Williams  
Peace Pressley

*Pastor Installation*

Elder William Winston  
President - South Atlantic Conference

Praise & Worship

Praise Team

Sermon

*“Stay Focused”*

Dr. Compton Ross, Jr.

Benediction

Pastor Michael A. Shelton

*\*Reflective Silent Meditation\**

Postlude

Organist

## 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**

**Thompson, Carrie**  
Mother of Brenda Brown

**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**

**Beverly Brown** (Loss of Son)

**Hinds Family** (Loss of Lenny & Terri's Mothers)

**Byrd & Rivers Family** (Loss of Pam Oyeleye)

**Pressley Family** (Loss of David Marshall)

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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

|                   |              |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Roger Jones       | October 1    | Zonya Pittman     | October 13** |
| Shivonne Thomas   | October 2    | Royale Randall    | October 13** |
| Sandra Branham    | October 3    | Winsome Hupp      | October 14   |
| Majoie Gerard     | October 4    | Sade' Thomas      | October 14   |
| Sydni Perkins     | October 4    | Anna Maria Bell   | October 14   |
| Sharon Vassell    | October 4    | Anita Coleman     | October 14   |
| Margo Bagley      | October 6**  | Solomon Sweeney   | October 17   |
| Maeling Tapp      | October 7    | Keisha Bohannon   | October 19   |
| Yvette Cooper     | October 7    | Ashley Gomes      | October 19   |
| Najeeb Broomes    | October 8    | Tricia Worrell    | October 21   |
| Olive Hall        | October 8    | Sherrydon Pringle | October 21   |
| Auriona Jackson   | October 8    | Destiny Johnson   | October 22   |
| Eliza Storne      | October 8    | Alice Hawks       | October 24   |
| Quinn Taylor      | October 8    | Nadine Glasglow   | October 26   |
| Nadine Francis    | October 10   | Peace Pressley    | October 26   |
| Andrea Taylor     | October 10   | George Manomano   | October 26   |
| Damani Simmond    | October 11   | Rodney Thomas     | October 26   |
| Augusta Frederick | October 12   | Adeline Caldwell  | October 27** |
| Samantha James    | October 12   | Sydney Carter     | October 27** |
| Chandler Phillips | October 12   | Anthony Reeves    | October 27** |
| Helena Edwards    | October 12   | Iris A. Miles     | October 28   |
| Rashida Coram     | October 12   | Clinton Mayo      | October 29   |
| Kelley Moye       | October 12   | Mya White         | October 30   |
| Key'on Swanston   | October 12   | Desiree Todman    | October 31   |
| Michelle Fields   | October 13** | Kristian Gomes    | October 31   |
| James Gates       | October 13** | Melvin Preston    | October 31   |
| Sean Massey       | October 13** |                   |              |

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Charles & Renita Storne  
Terence & Antonia Sylvester

October 17 (25 Years)  
October 29 (1 Year)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor Compton Ross, Jr., Senior Pastor**  
**Pastor Michael A. Shelton, Assistant Pastor**  
E-mail: [pastorshelton@decatursdachurch.org](mailto:pastorshelton@decatursdachurch.org)  
**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. ADVENTURERS/EAGER BEAVERS

- Decatur Pioneer Adventurer Club Meeting on **Sun. Oct. 14th** at DAJA from 10a-1p. Adventurer registration is going on and you can bring your child(ren) from Pre-K to 4th grade. A registration fee is due upon sign up. Adventurers need to be dressed in Class B uniform (club t-shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes) and bring a Bible. Contact Madeleine Grant-Williams, Director for additional questions.

### 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. Deadline for vendor entry is **October 15, 2018**.

### 5. DAYS

- DAYS is marching into October! Join us **October 20 and 27 @ 6 pm**. For more information contact Akua Colley at [days@decatursdachurch.org](mailto:days@decatursdachurch.org) or find us on Facebook (days2018) and Instagram (decaturays). DAYS will be sponsored by PARL on **Oct. 27th** so watch out for more information to come.

### 6. FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

- Marriage/Couples enrichment Lunch on **October 20th** at DAJA directly after divine worship. Come out and enjoy lunch as we have interactive learning and fun.
- Family life presents: Married vs Singles basketball game. **October 20th at 7:30pm** at 3800 Big Miller Grove Way Lithonia GA. Only \$3 entry fee! Come out and enjoy fun, food, family and fellowship. The married team looks to get back on track as they are down 6-3 in the series.

### 7. GRIEF/BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

- The Decatur Bereavement/Grief Committees cordially invite all church family members who have experienced the loss of a loved one during 2018, to join us for a fellowship gathering on October 20th, 2018 in the Otis Taylor Fellowship Hall immediately following divine worship service.

### 8. JETT SETTERS

- Jett Setters are on the move again!! We are headed to Helen GA & The Apple Farms on **Sunday October 14**. We will be leaving from DSDA at 8am and cost is \$25. For more information please contact Elder Wilbert Hall

### 9. PARL/SOCIAL JUSTICE

- PARL/Social Justice Ministry bring you Community Justice Day: Jesus in Wakanda with special guest speaker Dr. Ifeoma Kwesi of Oakwood University. Please join us on **October 27, 2018** for an uplifting Divine Service, Fellowship Lunch and a special afternoon program

### 10. PATHFINDERS

- Pathfinder Fundraiser - Yard Sale/Car Wash/Fish Fry. The Pathfinder Ministry will be hosting a fundraiser at Decatur in front of the Annex on **October 14** beginning at noon. Please contact the pathfinder staff if you would like to donate items for the yard sale. [pathfinders@decatursdachurch.org](mailto:pathfinders@decatursdachurch.org)

### 11. 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."

### 12. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Morning Glory 2018 Prayer Weekend **Oct. 26-27, 2018** in Savannah, Ga at West Broad Street Church. The theme is "What Happens When Women Pray". Registration fees apply to this event and we need an accurate head count for preparation purposes. See Ginger Luby or Tiffani Byrd, if interested in attending this event the deadline is October 21st.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

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| <b>13</b>    | Installation of Dr. Compton Ross, Jr.  |
| <b>14</b>    | Jett Setters to Helen GA, Depart 8am<br>Pathfinder Car Wash/Fish Fry, 12pm                                   |
| <b>15</b>    | DAJA Fall Festival Vendor Entry Deadline   |
| <b>17</b>    | Special Prayer Meeting: " <b>Praying for Our Pastor</b> ", 7 p.m.  |
| <b>20</b>    | Family Life Luncheon, After Divine Worship, DAJA<br>Married Vs. Singles Basketball Game, 7:30pm Miller Grove |
| <b>26-27</b> | Women's Ministry Prayer Weekend, Savannah GA   |
| <b>27</b>    | Community Justice Day (lunch will be served)   |

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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