

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
Seventh-day Adventist Church

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I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

PASTOR MICHAEL A. SHELTON

JULY 6, 2019
DECATUR SDA CHURCH

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DECATUR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

July 6, 2019
9:15 A.M

We Worship Him
11:00 A.M.

			Introit	<i>“Come Before His Presence”</i>	Praise Team
Musical Prelude		AV Team	Invocation		Elder Jeff Taylor
Opening Prayer		Bro. Franklin Dolland	Focus		Elder Jeff Taylor
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 22:37-39</i> <i>Revelation 14:7</i>	Sis. Breanne Holder	Music of Adoration	<i>“We Have This Hope”</i> <i>(SDA Hymnal #214)</i>	Elder Elizabeth Thomas
			Welcome		Host/Hostess
Welcome Remarks		Sis. Bettye Phillips	Morals, Parables, & Fruitfull Kids		Children's Church
Mission Story		Sis. Arielle Holder	Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 5:17-26</i>	MaKayla Brown
Special Music		Sis. Brenda Brown	Music of Meditation*		Julian Brazier
	<i>Lesson Study</i> <i>“God Created”</i>		Intercessory Prayer*		Elder Shawn Craig
Special Music		Sis. Brenda Brown	Worship Through Giving Musical Praise		Elder Cynthia Duggins Julian Brazier
			Praise & Worship		Praise Team
Closing Remarks/Prayer		Sis. Anesia Muthombene	Ignite	<i>“Friends: I’ll Be There for You”</i>	Pastor Michael A. Shelton
			Benediction		Pastor Michael A. Shelton
Announcements		Elder Brian Williams			
	<i>Personal Ministries</i>			<i>*Reflective Silent Meditation*</i>	
			Postlude		Organist
				<i>*Please refrain from moving/please remain seated*</i>	
Today 8:51 PM	<i>SUNSET</i>	Next Friday 8:50 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

Carter, Sydney

Casteel, Walt
678-724-7443

Curry, Zanetta
678-855-2950

Evelyn Clark

Davis, Edward
(404) 707-7949

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

Davis, Edward
404-707-7949

Davis Louise

Donwell, Eric

Etienne, Adlere

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)

Jones, Jenny

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

Narain, Rochelle

Nzemeke, Simonia G

Osborne, Eunice

Rochester, Earl
Father of Camelita McLean

Robinson, Juanita

Roy, Janice

Todman, Diana
Mother of Desiree Todman

Stewart, Eugene

Stewart, Lisa

Williams, Fransisco
Friend of Sis. Sylvester

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Steve McWilliams	July 1	Shamel McLean	July 14
Racquel Williams	July 1	Lynn Taylor	July 14
Cheryl Russell	July 1	Jaden Booker	July 14
Colin Lloyd	July 1	Sydni Morgan	July 15
Celeste Howard Smith	July 2	Ryan Fields	July 16
Kenneth Saunders, III	July 2	Elizabeth Thomas	July 17
Jackie Small-Weekes	July 2	Khadejia Hupp	July 17
Regina Hackett	July 3	Jocelyn Thomas	July 20**
Kennedy Ruzvidzo, Sr	July 3	Sariena Watkins	July 20**
Alan Booker	July 4	Chikina Williams	July 20**
Aaron McLean	July 5	Ninette Ayivor	July 21
Ryan Barnard	July 5	Kawon Lowery	July 21
Cateau Roper	July 5	George Cartwright, II	July 21
Veronica Edwards	July 5	Charles Storne	July 22
Barbara Wilson	July 6**	Troy Johnson	July 23
Cleave Smith	July 6**	Eunice Osborne	July 23
Victoria Allen	July 8	Sheila Alexander	July 25
Shawn Craig	July 9	Lorna English	July 25
Christian Jones	July 10	Michelle Taffe	July 26
Sean Jones	July 10	Debrah Moss	July 27**
Khara Ashburne	July 11	Charles Hayes	July 28
Ivorie Keys	July 11	Blake Glasgow	July 28
Justin Tobias, Jr.	July 11	Saleace Stephens	July 28
Kynea Griffith	July 11	Ransom Fields	July 29
Harriet Williams	July 13**	June Morgan	July 30
Angela Ascosta	July 14	Brett Hupp	July 30
Charity Calliste	July 14	Jacqueline Bibbs	July 30
Evan Davidson	July 14	Thain McLean	July 31

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Kyle & Rosie Alvin	July 1 (8 years)
Junior & Mattie Donwell	July 3 (47 Years)
Roger & JaNean Jones	July 7 (27 Years)
Winston & Annette Dandy	July 7 (34 Years)
David & Gwen Golson	July 12 (10 Years)
Thain & Carole McLean	July 15 (29 Years)
Melvin & Antoinette Rivers	July 15 (41 Years)
Michael & Brianna Shelton	July 15 (1 Year)
Steven & Ambrey McWilliams	July 17 (8 Years)
Paul and Tvon Fineman	July 17 (2 Years)
Andy & June Morgan	July 20 (33 Years)
Johnny & Loi Green	July 30 (23 Years)
Sam & Latoya Donwell	July 20 (16 Years)

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

Daniels, Reggie (Loss of Mother)
David Coleman (Loss of Sister)

Duffie Family (Loss of Shirley Duffie)
Gidden/Chase Family (Loss of Yvonne Gidden)

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

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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

1. ADVENTURERS/EAGER BEAVERS

- Do you have a passion for working with children? Well the Adventurer Club NEEDS YOU! We are looking for 3 people to teach classes for the upcoming Adventurer year. If you have an interest, or would like to know more information, please contact Director Kelsey Francis at 9179325410 or via email at adventurers@decatursdachurch.org

2. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Greetings everyone, that time has come around again, children's church will take place TODAY, **July 6th**. Please join us as we celebrate the spirit of Goodness! 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!
- VBX 2019 is on the way! We need your help....all of our fruits went missing! The Case of the Missing Fruit: Where Kids Discover the Character of Jesus will be **July 21st-27th**. Sign up through our church website for children ages 4-12 yrs old.

3. 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.

4. DAJA

- Tools and Talents Day at DAJA. We are having a bring your tools, shovels, nails, etc. and all of your talents to the school on **Sunday July 7, 2019 starting at 9am**. Please come out and donate your time to help get the school building ready for our new school year, for more information please call the school at 770.808.2188. Thank you in advance for your support.

5. DAYS

- Join DAYS for a Bible Taboo Tournament! **July 6 at 6 p.m.** Follow us on Facebook @decatur2018 and Instagram @decaturays.
- Youth Day is **July 20!** We have a day full of events for the whole family: Grace Explained, Divine Worship @ 11 a.m. Special interactive lunch at DAJA at 2 p.m. And Expressions of Grace, tell us how YOU have been Saved by Grace thru song, musical instrument, spoken word, rap etc. It will take place at 5 p.m. All ages are welcome to join us. Text "lunch" to 619-332-2887 to RSVP for lunch. Text "expression" to 619-332-2887 to sign up for Expressions of Grace. All ages are welcome.

- Youth Day T-shirts are on sale now thru **July 10th**. This is our annual fundraiser and we want the whole church to wear their t-shirts on Youth Day! Available sizes are Adult S-3x. T-Shirts are \$20. Place your order by texting "shirts" to **619-332-2887** or visit www.decatursdachurch.org/AYS or pick up an order form in the lobby or church office. Forms of Payment: Cashapp: \$decaturays, Paypal: paypal.me/decaturays, Cash, Checks make payable to Decatur SDA Shirt. If you have any questions, contact Akua Colley at days@decatursdachurch.org.

6. PATHFINDERS

- Bible and a Buck- Help share the message of Jesus with people all around the world!!! Our Decatur Survivors Pathfinder have set a goal to collect **200 bibles**. There will be a bible collection box located in the lobby before and after church. If you want to donate money for Bible and a Buck or to Pathfinders please do one of the following: Use the 2019 Oshkosh line item in the online tithe envelop Use our cash app \$DSDAPathfinders Add a custom line to the tithe envelope and mark it "Oshkosh Bible and a Buck"

7. PERSONAL MINISTRY

- Personal Ministries "The Interview". Let us get to know each other better.

8. TUITION ASSISTANCE

- Tuition Assistance Forms are in the carousel in the Church Lobby. Questions? Contact Elder Harriett Taylor at taylor.harriett@gmail.com or **678 849-4387**.

9. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Register now for the SAC Women's Ministry Retreat. October 24th-27th in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early registration ends August 31st. AdventSource.com. Please text "WMBUS" to 619-Decatur if you are interested in bus transportation.
- Are you expecting a little bundle of joy? We would like to celebrate you. Text the word "Baby" to #619-Decatur.

10. YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

- Special Friday Nite Bible Study hosted by Young Adults and Professionals Ministry on **July 12, 2019**. Natalie Barnes, Young Adult/Professional from Mountainside SDA, will present "G.O.D.S P.L.A.N: The 8 Laws of Health" at 7pm. Please join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

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| 6 | Children's Church
DAYS, 6pm |
| 7 | Tools & Talents Day, DAJA, 9am |
| 10 | Deadline to Order Youth Day T-Shirts |
| 12 | Young Adult & Professionals Bible Study, 7pm |
| 13 | DAYS 5pm |
| 20 | Youth Day 11am

Special Interactive Lunch, 2pm
DAYS: Expression of Grace 5pm |
| 21-27 | Revive, Restore, Renew Revival, 7pm
VBX: The Case of the Missing Fruit |
| 27 | Fellowship Mixer |

WEEKLY EVENTS

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| TUESDAY | Jett Setters "Power Hour", 11am |
| WEDNESDAY | Prayer Ministry Inspirational Reading, 6pm
Interact Wednesday, 7pm |
| FRIDAY | Office Closed
Bible Study 2nd & 4th 7pm |