

# **7**he First Church of **Seventh-day Adventists**



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# *Church at Study*

Sabbath School

9:15 – 10:45a.m.

**Superintendent:** Veronica Thompson  
**Theme:** Urban Ministry in the End Time

**Song Service**

**Opening Prayer/Remarks**

**Teachers Prayer**

**Lesson Study**

**Mission Emphasis**

**Welcome**

**Offering**

**Investment**

**Closing Remarks**

**Closing Prayer**

**Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7:30p.m.**

**Nurse on Duty:** Monica Brewer

**Usher Leader:** Vivian Walker

# Announcements

- ⌘ **SAM SERVICE IS HAPPENING:** Please join us for a pre-Sabbath School celebration every Sabbath!
- ⌘ **TODAY:** Children's Church will be held in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.
- ⌘ **TODAY – CIRCLE OF SISTERHOOD:** Is having Open Enrollment for young ladies in 5th to 12th grade. We will kick off the year with a Back to School Sleepover on September 17, 2016. If you would like to join, please see one of the Big Sisters for more information!
- ⌘ **TOMORROW – HEALTH MINISTRY:** Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 10:00am is our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Let's Move Walk. Registration begins promptly at 9:00am. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the walk. Hope to see you there!
- ⌘ **NEXT WEEK: FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY  
BOWL-A-RAMA**  
September 24  
Laurel AMF Bowling  
15013 Baltimore Ave, Laurel, MD 20707  
9pm - 11pm  
\$17. pp (include shoe and games)  
Families come and compete with each other and have a great time!!  
Contact Raydon Rigby 240-459-8786 (if you're coming & # members in your family)
- ⌘ **SPARTOATHENIAN PATHFINDER:** If you have child(ren) from the ages 10-17 years old, who you would like to join our very active ministry, please see Director Deborah or any staff member to fill out forms and pay the registration fee.

⌘ **DEVOTIONAL BOOK:** Pre-orders require PAYMENT. Please see the following committee members--Tony Allard, Norman Lowe, LaShonda Dreher, Karen Perry, Yolanda Swinton to secure order forms.

⌘ **USHERS ARE NEEDED:** Are you looking for a rewarding ministry, have love for God’s people, and have a prayerful and willing spirit? If so, then ushering could be the right ministry for you? Ushering is the art of making the members and visitors of the church feel welcome and comfortable and of lending spiritual dignity to the whole church service. If you are eight years old or older, and are committed to giving your best to God and his church, you are qualified to join First Church Usher Board. (We would love to see more youth and men involved)!! If you are interested in joining the Ushering Ministry, please see Sis. Kathy Clark or Sis. Carolyn King.

**Prayer Line is available Sunday through Saturday, 8:00 – 9:00p.m.  
Call 1.302.202.1110 and enter Pin: 874990 to join.**

<i>From the Office of the Treasurer</i>			
Monthly Budget	\$ 33,312.00	Year-to-date Budget:	\$ 299,808.00
Collected thru September 10	\$ 9,228.12	Year-to-date collected:	\$ 220,050.67
Needed to meet Budget (for September)	\$ 23,083.87	Shortfall	\$ 79,757.33

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# *Today's Sermon*

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Notes:

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# *Sabbath Celebration*

Divine Hour  
Sabbath, September 17, 2016  
Sunset: 7:12p.m.

**Invocation** - Elder Arthur Wharton

**Praise and Worship**

**Intercessory Prayer** - Elder Russell Patterson

**Welcome**

**Tithes and Offering** - Elder Arthur Wharton

**Praise and Worship**

**Sermon** - Pastor Lisa Smith Reid

**Benediction** - Elder Russell Patterson

**Prayer Chapel will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath in the Sanctuary 15 minutes after the conclusion of the service.**

# *We Believe*

- Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man, provides salvation and eternal life now. Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 12:1, 2; Philippians 2:5-8; I John 5:11-13.
- There is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. II Corinthians 13:14; I Peter 1:2.
- The Bible is the only rule of faith and practice. II Timothy 2:15; II Peter 1:19-21.
- The Ten Commandments reveal God's will, sin, and reminds all their need of a savior. Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12-15; Galatians 3:22-24.
- The Seventh-day Sabbath, is a binding part of God's unchanging and perpetual law, and has been made for our holistic benefit. Exodus 20:8-11; Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Hebrews 4:9-11.
- One who is justified by faith, God declares righteous on the ground of Jesus Christ's substitutionary life and death. Romans 4:3-5; Galatians 3:7-11.
- The fruit of the Gospel includes the new birth and progressive sanctification until glorification at the day of Jesus Christ. John 3:1-7; Acts 2:37, 38; Romans 6:1-6.
- God writes His law upon the hearts and minds of believers in Jesus by His Holy Spirit. James 2:10-12; Hebrews 8:7-10; 2 Corinthians 3:3.
- One becomes a member of Jesus' body, the Church, by faith. I Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 2:13.
- Participation in Jesus' body includes baptism, worship, the Lord's Supper and spiritual gifts. Ephesians 4:8,11; Matthew 28:18-20; I Corinthians 11:23-29; Hebrews 10:22-25.
- The Christian life is a personal relationship with Christ by committing one's self, time, talents, possessions including (tithe and offerings), health, and influence to God. Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 23:23; I Corinthians 3:16, 17; Deuteronomy 14:3-20.
- The quality of life in this present world is enhanced by following the principles of health – proper Nutrition, Exercise, Water, Sunlight, Temperance, Fresh Air, Rest, and Trust in God. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:23.
- Believers do not personally appear in judgment because Jesus, the Mediator, presents them as righteous in Himself. Romans 8:1-4; I John 2:1, 2.
- Jesus' literal, personal, visible, and imminent second coming is our blessed hope for transitioning from a deteriorating world condition to the pristine purity of God's glorious earth made new. Titus 2:13; John 14:1-3.
- The dead remain in their grave, unconscious to anything under the sun, until either the resurrection of life or condemnation. Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6; John 5:28, 29; Revelations 20:10.
- Believers receive immortality at Christ's return and the wicked eternal death at the Millennium's end as the new earth becomes the saint's possession forever. John 14:1-3; Daniel 7:18,22,27; Psalms 37:10, 11, 29; I Thessalonians 4:16, 17.
- Seventh-day Adventists are called to announce Christ's return to the world by proclaiming the Gospel. Matthew 24:14; Acts 1:8; Revelations 10:8-11; 14:6-11.