WELCOME

We extend a special welcome to all our members and visiting friends today. We hope that you will see Jesus and experience His love through us as we worship and fellowship together. Thanks for visiting with us and please come again.



OUR MISSION

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known By Loving God and Loving on People

PRAYER CONCERNS

Do you need prayer? The prayer of a Godly person is powerful. It makes things happen.

James 5:13 & 16

Bro. Oswald White

Sis. Eda Mae Ramsay

Bro. Clyde Nurse

Sis. Surla Berenice

Bro. Adrian McClean

CHURCH BUILDING MISSION

Want to be a part of a greater cause? Check out this video or visit us at hempsteadsda.org/church-building-project to

support our mission to build a better tomorrow for our local community.

WE BELEIEVE

In the 5 Cs:

Christ Creation Cross

Commandments His Coming

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Worship. Grow. Serve.

Sabbath May 18th, 2024

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?



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ONLINE GIVING

Tithe and offerings can be given online by going to hempsteadsda.org and clicking on Online Giving or straight from the official giving page at www.adventistgiving.org.



CELEBRANTS

Week of May 12th - May 18th **BIRTHDAYS**

Michael Fuller - 13th Bryan Bromley - 17th Jennesse Dustin - 17th Ariyanna Wynn - 18th

ATLANTIC PRAYER LINE

Conference Call 351-999-4838 Zoom Meeting ID: 954 6819 9577 Password- PrayMore Tuesdays 8pm - 9pm

ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS

To ensure that all announcements requests and bulletin information, including worship service details, are properly displayed, please send them to

hsdacommunication@gmail.com.

For all other programming information and service needs, such as worship slides, please submit them to

communication@hempsteadsda.org.

To prepare for the upcoming Sabbath, please ensure that all requests and bulletin information are submitted by Wednesday of each week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us each night for our 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting. Sunday - Friday at 7:30pm and Saturdays at 6pm on the church zoom.

Health Ministries Weekend of Health Emphasis:

5-24-24 Special meeting on Zoom

5-25-24 "A Healthier Me, A Healthier You" Service starting at 9:45AM and continuing for AY at 3:30 PM

5-26-24 Join us for a lovely 8 AM family walk in Eisenhower Park to close out our weekend of health emphasis

Adventist Youth Ministries:

5-18-24: At 3pm, join us in-person for insightful discussions & hands-on workshops. We will explore the evolving landscape of interaction and connection.

05-19-24: Whispering Pines Car Show. Visit our website to view the flyer at the web address below.

Women's Ministries:

Early Morning prayer continues each Wednesday from 5AM - 6AM on zoom. All Sisters are invited. ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 893 4273 6716 |

Passcode: 54321

Music Ministries invites you to join us in singing for Jesus! All are welcome! Visit our announcements webpage for more details and rehearsal times.

Adventurers meet the 2nd and 4th Sabbath after divine worship.

March 31st- June 1st: 24 Hour Prayer Vigil We invite you to join us in prayer as we pray for God's vision to come true.

For more announcements, please visit https://www.hempsteadsda.org/announcements

SABBATH SCHOOL

Study begins at 9:45AM

Theme: Education Welcome & Opening Prayer: Sis Latoya

Song service: Sis Latoya Hymn #104

Prayer: Bro Garreth Allen

Lesson Review Bro Michael Charles Health Review: Sis Sophia Johnson

DIVINE WORSHIP

	Introit		Musicians
	Call to Worship	#764	Elder Garreth Allen
	Introductory Prayer		Elder Garreth Allen
	Opening Hymn	#608	
	Praise and Worship		B#
	Intercessory Prayer		Bro Ewan Johnson
	Offertory		Sis Michelle Allen
			Children's Choir
	Welcome		Pastor Dr. C. Shaun Arthur
	Children Story		Adventurers
	Scripture Reading	.Psalm 127	:3Storm Allen
	Special Music		Children's Choir
	Sermon	F	Pastor Dr. C. Shaun Arthur
"Can You Believe It?"			
	Closing Prayer	g PrayerElder Oswyn Montoute	
	Benediction		Elder Oswyn Montoute

RESPONSES

SONGS - TITLES - RESPONSES

Introit - I Love You Forever

Welcome Song - Every Praise is to Our God Prayer - Take It to The Lord in Prayer Offering - He Has Done Great Things for Me Appeal Song - Always Remember Jesus

Sunset Today 8:07pm • Sunset Next Sabbath 8:14pm EST

G.I.F.T. CAMPAIGN "Not Equal Giving, but Equal Sacrifice"

We're excited to launch our capital stewardship program! We're on a mission to grow God's kingdom and reach the greater community. As we move in faith and with great sacrifice, let's look ahead to the many advancements we're looking forward to bringing to our new church home:

- expanded food pantry
- enrichment programs
- coding classes
- immigration training
- music school
- early learning center &
- so much more!

Meet our Steering Committee, the leaders helping to make God's vision a reality:

Campaign Directors: Elder Valcin & Sis. Adaramola

Ministry Emphasis Director: Elder Townsend & Sis Sophia Johnson

Prayer Emphasis Director: Sis. Kim Coates

Canvass Directors: Elder Assaye & Elder Henville **Promotion Directors**: Bro Fraser & Sis Yvonne

Campaign Secretary: Sis Campbell **Follow-Up Director**: Sis Robinson

Host-Hostess Directors: Sis Townsend & Sis Thompson

Advance Commitments Directors: Sis Ramona & Sis Bridget **Celebration Banquet Directors**: Sis Michaelene & Elder Hugh

You're invited to join any of our steering committee teams! We welcome everyone to serve and help us fulfill God's vision together. Your unique talents and perspective can make a real difference. Come be a part of something meaningful! Please reach out to any of our leaders above to learn more about their team.



"HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE TO THE LORD?"

There are three kinds of church members: those who give nothing, those who give sparingly or a small percent of their income, and those who give bountifully or a larger amount of their income.

The most disturbing are those who give nothing. Would you believe that last year, exactly half of the church members in America gave nothing to the Lord's work through their church?

When we give nothing, we make a statement. We are voting to shut down the operation. We are voting to close the doors. Christ said, "... upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). The scriptures declare, "... Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it" (Ephesians 5:25). If Christ gave His life for the church, can I give nothing to it? If Christ loved the church, should not we also love the church? If we truly love the church, we'll give so that the church can prosper and carry out its destiny to reach a lost world for Christ.

Jesus declared, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21).

Please take out your checkbook and look at the checks you have written over the past year. These checks indicate your priorities in life, what you consider to be important. If you have nothing to the church, then the church has no priority in your list of priorities and to you it is unimportant.

The amazing thing is that the average church member would be aghast at the thought of not loving his or her church. A typical response would be, "Oh, yes, I do love my church. I was baptized there, exchanged my marriage vows there. My parents' memorial services were there, etc."

If I love my church, I will give it my financial support. I will give generously if I love it devotedly.

Now this brings us to the question, "How much should I give?" A better question would be, "How much do I love my church!?!"