

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

January 4, 2020

Welcome & Announcements		Shelley Hall
Opening Hymn *	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	#223
Invocation		Courtney Duncan
Children's Story		Regenia Gibbs
Offering Call	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Cynthia Rajan
Offertory		Joshua Katreeb
Song Service		AlphaPraise
Scripture	<i>Acts 8:30</i>	Courtney Duncan
Congregational Prayer		Courtney Duncan
Special Music		Melody Carter
Sermon		Curtis Hall
	<i>From Reading to Understanding</i>	
Special Music		Melody Carter
Benediction *		Curtis Hall

* congregation standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the Alpharetta Seventh-day Adventist Church and Happy New Year! We are glad that you're here and have chosen to worship with us today. Our prayer is that you and your family will be blessed as we worship our Lord together. Welcome home.

If you are visiting with us today, we would like to Connect. Please fill out a **Connect Card**, located on the back of the chairs, and drop it in the offering plate. Stay connected with events here at the Alpharetta Adventist Church.

Beginning January 18, we will be launching Sabbath Evening **Vespers** to be held each week at the Alpharetta Adventist Church! The Vespers will begin at 5 pm in the Sanctuary, where there will be a reading and interactive discussion of the book *Ministry of Healing* by Ellen G. White. More information coming soon. Please contact Marjorie Ranglin if you have ideas for the weekly Vespers.

1st READING: Nominating Committee Report #3

Sunshine Committee: Marie Ritter
Junior Sabbath School Leader: Cheny Guti

1st READING: TRANSFERS IN

Patricia Chishinga FROM Hope Tabernacle SDA Church, Snellville, GA TO Alpharetta SDA Church

Caroline Musa FROM Okhoro SDA Church, Nigeria, TO Alpharetta SDA Church.

SERVING TODAY

Adult S.S. Teacher: Curtis Hall

Piano: Karen Hamlin

Greeter: Don Bunch

Lead Deacon: Billy Thompson

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There will be a **Church Board meeting** with Elder Neil Reid Tuesday evening, January 7 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will go over the next steps in our search process, discuss the Survey, and have a chance to ask Elder Reid any questions you may have. This will be the only item on the agenda. All Church Board members are encouraged to attend.

Heaven stands at attention and ready to answer when God's people unite in prayer! January 8-18 is the annual **10 Days of Prayer** event. We will be meeting each day during this time on our prayer line at 8 pm. Call 515-603-3162 and enter Code #960362. Please visit our dedicated event page for a schedule, and to download curriculum for this inspiring time. www.alpharettsda.com/10daysofprayer

Our annual **Bowling Social** at Stars & Strikes in Cumming is January 11 @ 7 pm. The church pays for the lanes, you just need to rent your shoes. Come out and have fun with your church friends, and bring the family!

OASIS High School Retreat is January 31-February 2 at Cohutta Springs. This is a Conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in SDA schools. Experience nature, new friends and fun activities! Fees: \$99/student (\$89 until Jan. 8), \$49/sponsor. Final deadline is January 22. For more info or to register, go to www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2020.

The **Thursday night Bible study** hosted by Rachel Pinson is temporarily postponed. We'll let you know when it picks up again.

NEXT SABBATH

Pastor Ray Hartwell / Men's Ministry Luncheon