

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

January 18, 2020

Welcome & Announcements		Marjorie Ranglin
Opening Hymn *	<i>O, How I Love Jesus</i>	#248
Invocation		Janet Norford
Children's Story		Emily Calkins
Offering Call	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Bob Houchins
Offertory		Barbara Sines
Youth Ministry Minute		Carl Dunn
Song Service		AlphaPraise
Scripture	<i>John 5:1-9</i>	Janet Norford
Congregational Prayer		Janet Norford
Special Music		Phyllecia Jons
Sermon		Pastor Luke Steen
	<i>Right Place No Power</i>	
Special Music		Phyllecia Jons
Benediction *		Pastor Luke Steen

* 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.

Today we are pleased to have with us **Pastor Luke Steen**, currently associate pastor at Marietta Adventist Church, and a graduate of Southern Adventist University. Luke is passionate about empowering Christians to serve God with their individuality and talents.

This evening 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. For more information, contact Marjorie Ranglin.

Our annual **Bowling Social** has been rescheduled for February 8 at Stars & Strikes in Cumming! Please arrive at 7:15 as our Bowling pre-paid/reserved lanes open at 7:30. We have 7 lanes reserved. This annual event is completely paid for by the Social Committee, including shoes too! 133 Merchants Square, 30040. See Jonnice Grentz for more info.

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

SERVING TODAY

Adult S.S. Teacher: Grover Alford

Greeter: Barbara Ratterree

Piano: Barbara Sines

Lead Deacon: Billy Thompson

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The 2020-2021 **Alpharetta Adventist Church Officers** report is available online at www.alpharettasda.com/officers. It is also posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We want to specially thank our nominating committee for their hard work in filling the positions for all of our ministries. It wasn't easy! The committee members were: Grover Alford, Ivan Marsh, Cynthia Rajan, Don Bunch, German Chigwere and Kelly Mosley.

As we all know, we have **limited convenient storage** at the church. We'd like to ask that you help us keep our storage room clean and organized. Please do not leave any loose items in the room, floor or shelves. We've provided large storage bins on the shelves for your Sabbath School class or your ministry. Feel free to claim one for your material, and we have labels available. If you need items that have been moved to the attic, please see the Staff for attic access. Thank you!

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 **GCC Prayer Conference** will be February 14-16. Please visit www.gccsda.com for further information, times and fees. Derek Morris, President of Hope Channel International, will be this year's speaker. This is truly an experience that will recharge your prayer life.

NEXT SABBATH

Dr Doug Jacobs