

*Divine Worship Services*  
*The Lord's Day, February 16, 2019*  
*Sabbath School: 9:15 a.m.*

*Lesson Study*  
**Sabbath School Program: 10:30 a.m.**  
*SUPERINTENDENT: JOHNNIE THOMPSON*  
**MOTTO: "TO EVERYTHING, THERE IS A SEASON"**  
**THEME: "LOVE IS A GIFT"**

<b>SONG SERVICE</b>	<b>JOHNNIE THOMPSON</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>JOHNNIE THOMPSON</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>JOHNNIE THOMPSON</b>
	<b>1 JOHN 4:7-8</b>
<b>PRAYER</b>	<b>LADONNA LUCAS</b>
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<b>CLASSIC GIRLS</b>
<b>THEME DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>KIM VACTOR</b>
	<b>"LOVE IS A GIFT"</b>
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<b>CLASSIC GIRLS</b>
<b>MISSION STORY</b>	<b>REYNA MORGAN</b>
<b>CLOSING REMARKS/PRAYER</b>	<b>JOHNNIE THOMPSON</b>

*Personal Ministry Spotlight*  
*Baptism*  
*Marriage Celebration*

*Afternoon Service: 11:30 a.m.*  
**Pastoral Remarks**  
**Ignition: Pastor Debleaire Snell**  
*Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

<b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER</b>	<b>PASTOR SHEA CROCKETT</b>
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERING</b>	<b>ELDER KITRELL LUCAS</b>
<b>HYMN OF MEDITATION</b>	<b>YOUNG* ADULT CHOIR</b>
<b>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</b>	<b>PASTOR DEBLEAIRE SNELL</b>
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>PASTOR MICHAEL KELLY, III</b>
	<b>MT. RUBIDOUX SDA, LOS ANGELES, CA</b>
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	<b>ELDER DONNELL HARRIS</b>

**Sunset Today: 5:29 p.m.      Sunset Next Friday: 5:35 p.m.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>****FINANCIAL SNAP SHOT****</b>	
Income Needed to Meet	Local Income
Monthly Operating Expenses	February to Date
<b>\$65,000.00</b>	<b>\$36,260.45</b>
Monthly Loan for Mortgage and School	Possessing the Land Income
<b>\$25,000.00</b>	February to Date
	<b>\$5,356.33</b>

**THE CHURCH BULLETIN IS NOW AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY** on the church website or via the church app.

**UPDATE ON UCF DEVOTIONALS:** All devotionals have arrived. You can pick up your copy from the clerk's office.

**THE 2019 DEVOTIONAL FOR 6AM PRAYER MEETING** is *My Life Today* by Ellen G. White and can be downloaded from the Ellen G. White app.

**COME OUT AND JOIN AYM TODAY!** AYM is scheduled from 4:30-5:30p this evening. Come out and see what the Lord has in store for you!

**2018 TITHE RECEIPTS!** If you requested your tithe receipt via email in prior years, it has **ALREADY** been emailed to you. **PLEASE** check your email inbox **AND** spam. IF you did not receive it via email OR if you want a hard copy, pick up the **YELLOW** form at the Information Desk located next to the CAFE. Please turn in your completed form at the Information Desk OR put it in the offering plate. Tithe receipts are distributed via email (**PREFERRED**) or by pick-up only. Receipts for pick-up will be available immediately after church for 30 minutes from Treasury Personnel at the Information Desk. Pick-up dates are: **Feb. 2 & 16; Mar. 2, 16 & 30; April 6 & 20.** Those requesting the email option will receive them on these dates. After April 20, receipts will be available for pick-up only at the Church Office during regular office hours. -*Thank you, Treasury Department*

**LOOKING FORWARD TO FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD!** Join us for the Annual Taste of First Church! Sign up to bring your best tasting-forward food or drink on **Sabbath, February 23**, following Divine Worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH** this evening through poetry and spoken word in the **Youth Center from 4:30-5:30p.** Enjoy presentations of original poems or spoken word pieces as well as black, historical authors. Interested in presenting or having your work read? Contact Jessica Johnson or Adrienne Matthews at 256-651-7427.

**HISTORY ROOM:** New posters have been added. Space is available for your poster board that displays information on First Church history, black history, general history of the Adventist Church, black, Adventist pioneers, or Ellen G. White. You can also create a display dealing with historical facts of Huntsville. I need your ideas and input to make the history room a place of interest for all who walk through it. Call Elinor Eakins, Church Historian, at 256-426-5513.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to assist with events hosted by the Recreation Committee. All ages are welcome. Contact Adrienne Matthews @ 256-651-7427.

**RECREATION IS ON!** In honor of Black History Month, join us for a trip to the Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama on **February 17.** Admission: \$10 for adults, \$7 for students/seniors, and **FREE** for children under 6 years old. Transportation will be provided although seating may be limited. If you're interested in going, please call or text Grace Smith at 205-542-0084 for more details.

**RECREATION IS ON!** Birmingham Bulls vs. Huntsville Havoc: Join us at the Huntsville Havoc home game on **March 9, 2019 at 7p.** Tickets are \$13. Contact Grace Smith at 205-542-0084 for more information.

**DISASTER RELIEF:** Opening your home to visitors, greeting them, welcoming them, and ensuring they receive whatever is needed is important during their visit. Individuals and families having experienced traumatic, life-changing events deserve all of that and more. A Red Cross Emergency Shelter is usually only open for three or four days until a more suitable location can be found. Our church administration team wants to partner to make this a reality and would like to ensure that we are able to provide adequate 24-hour-a-day volunteer staffing. This would benefit our church as well as the community. Please leave your name and contact number on the sign-up sheet located at the Information Desk. Please be sure to indicate if you are available for a 4 or 8-hour shift. You may also text Vernon Giles @ 256-755-1240.

**BEGIN THE YEAR FINANCIALLY STRONG** by enrolling in Financial Peace University. This 9-week course can be used as a refresher or introduction to a variety of financial tools and concepts. Hurry, because classes have already begun! For additional information, text Ardella at 256-694-7448 or go online to <https://fpu.com/1082345>.

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING** applications for the Louise and Bernard Clay Scholarship for students attending SDA Church schools in grades 3-11. Please complete the application by **April 5, 2019.** Recipients of the scholarship will receive \$1,500. Applications are available in the Church Office. For more information, contact Dr. Edith C. Fraser at [efraser@oakwood.edu](mailto:efraser@oakwood.edu) or 256-881-3982.

**THE OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT** will host its annual Science Day on **Tuesday, February 26.** The event consists of two hours of hands-on chemistry experiments in a real chemistry laboratory with lab assistants on hand to help. The event is free and open to elementary, middle, and high school students in the Huntsville area. Teachers are encouraged to bring their students to one of the two-hour sessions. To reserve a two-hour block, call Mrs. Jackson in the Chemistry Department at 256-726-7112. The event will start at 8:30am and end at 2:30pm. You may also contact Dr. LaiHing at [lahing@oakwood.edu](mailto:lahing@oakwood.edu). Transportation may be provided if needed.

**CHAPERONES NEEDED:** We will begin picking up children in our surrounding community and bringing them to the various children's programs offered by our church. We are seeking individuals to volunteer their time once a quarter by simply chaperoning the children riding the bus to these programs. If interested, please call the Church Office @ 256-852-8360.

**FIRST CHURCH TRANSPORTATION TEAM** seeks qualified drivers for the church van and buses. If interested, please contact the Church Office @ 256-852-8360.

**OAKWOOD ACADEMY DAY: February 24 from 9a-1p.** It's a school day! Prospective students are invited to join us for a special preview of our academy. Please invite your school-age family and friends to join us! Call 256-489-7006 to register.

**PARENTS AT PRAYER:** Join Parents at Prayer in praying for our children @ 8:00pm on Monday nights. The phone number is 605-475-5900, access code: 918773#.

**MEN AT PRAYER:** Join us in prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 9:00pm. The phone number is 605-475-5900, access code 918773#.

**RESTORATION:** Greetings, First Church Family. Welcome to **Restoration** "where broken lives are made whole." Restoration is a ministry of the First SDA Church and is designed to address a variety of personal stressors and concerns as experienced by individuals, couples, and families at no cost to the participants. This is a group modality directed by a qualified Family Therapist. The group meets each **Sunday from 1-2:30p** at 1580 Sparkman Dr., Suite 106 in Huntsville, Alabama 35816. For further information, contact Kitson Francis at 256-656-5866.

*Transfer of Church Membership*

<b>SECOND READINGS</b>	<b>LEAVING</b>	<b>JOINING</b>
Collins, Barbara	First SDA (Hsv, AL)	Palm Coast SDA (Palm Coast, FL)
Collins, Brandy	First SDA (Hsv, AL)	OU SDA (Hsv, AL)

*Thank You*

**TO PASTOR SNELL AND THE FC FAMILY:** Many thanks for your prayers, flowers, calls, gifts, and cards during my recent illness. God has heard your prayers. My surgery was a success and I am cancer-free. -Sister Betty Stanford



*Those Whom Thou Lovest Are:*

**Serving our Country:** Joshua Crowell, Tyrone Crutcher, George Ewing, William A. Ewing, Stephen Griffin, Julian McCracken, Lucas Shanks-Foy, Michael Alexander, Maurvel Jaurice Moore, Sean L. Davis, Jr. (Buddy), MoNeke Burks, Christopher Dixon

**In Need of Special Prayer:** Pastor/Mrs. Debleaire Snell, Andrew Snell, Lillie McCullough, Diane Mallory, Lynda Bartholomew, Belita Newby, Thaddeus & Alberta Nance, Kylar & Kros Flint, Paul & Tony Landreth, Richard & Alisha Black, Kennita Turner, Bettye Willis, Les Cochren, Chrys Moren, Imran Jean, Johnnie Thompson/Family, Theophilus Goins, Isaac Sanderson, Stephen Griffin, Jonathan Pierce, Janet Poles, Baron & Ruth Ellington, Ivalene Thompson, Johnnie Mae Edwards, Carlette & Carl Edwards, Steven Williams, Jessica Jones, Donovan Grayson, Sr., Johnathan Edwards, Lillian Blake, Sarah Lester, Dorothy Smith, Ellen Jones, Gregory Mims, Sr., Rhonda McCrary Wilson, Jeramyiah Hurd, Tiki Shellie Harris, Powell family, Colston family, Claire Madeus & family, Vicky Towry, Jennie Watson, Nanci Mosca, Paula Thompson, Don Locke, Moseley family, Stanford family, Green family, Sabine Sylvain, Amanda Winfield, Rodneshia O’Gwinn, Darion & Darilyn Grayson, Pam Rigsby, Edith Dotson, Floyd Green, Julian Blackwood, Thelma Bernard, Deloris Blackwood, Matthew Green, Burks family, Tracy Taylor, Ada Gurley, Cliff Spearman, Carl & Alysia Greer, LaToya Green, Beverly Alexis, Keith & Lisa Bradley, Rachele Brooks, Nigele McCoy, Khristian Edwards, Moore family, Isaac Salazar, Donna Gunn, Robert McDonald, Stella R. Moon, Devalie Gibbons, Shalurick King, Onesium Otey, Edwina Lee, DeMarcus Franks, Nancy Thompson, Liori Bradshaw, Edwin Hodge, Phillip Simpson, Bailey Simpson, Bentley Burchell, Belinda Lathon, Mike Mbele, Primm Family, Smith Family, Cartie Newby, Ann Moore, Nicolas Cain-Cullman, Elder Leighton Palmer

**Sick or Hospitalized**

Dennis Lightford	HSV Health Rehab 4010 Chris Dr. Rm 239	256-883-8356
Deadra M. Moseley	1809 Carson LN NW, Hsv, Al 35816	256-858-2270
James Scruggs	3905 Lakeview Dr. NW, Hsv., Al 35810	256-489-1410
Betty Stanford	102 Wilkenson Dr. NE, Hsv, Al 35811	256-658-3890
Beatrice Watson	Health South	

**Shut-in**

Ruby Foster	1800 Lydia Drive Huntsville, Al 35816	256-379-4871
Irene Martin		
George W. Noble, Jr.	206 Badger, Harvest, Al 35749	256-430-3800
Frances Pean	101 Bartac Dr., Harvest, Al 35749	256-852-6073
Dorothy Suggs	2100 Norris Rd., Hsv., Al 35810	256-859-9799
Freddie Sylvester	122 Split Cedar Ln., Hsv, Al 35806	256-830-6767
Sam Tate	621 Kennan Rd Hsv., Al 35811	256-479-6750

**Bereaved**

Michael Joseph (mother)	13165 Hill Crest Dr. Athens, AL 35613	256-468-6397
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**MEDICAL STAFF**

February 16	Yvette Blake, Deanna Matthews, Claudia Tibbs, Bridgette Jones, Zelda Zora, Karen Watson
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**CLERKS**

**PRAYER COVER**

February 16	Vernessa Armour	Edith Carrington & Susie Moore
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**USHER LEADER**

**SAFETY**

February 16	Laurel Long	Jimmy Stewart
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**DEACON ON DUTY**

**DEACONESS ON DUTY**

February 16	Sheldon Jordan	Melinda Allen
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**SOCIAL WORK TASK FORCE**

February 16	Karlicia Swan, Shalunda Sherrod, DiJeana Smartt, Geoff Otieno
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**SERVICE & MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Need a ride on Sabbath morning or Wednesday Evening?  
Call 256-536-8175 at least 3 days in advance.**

**Sabbath**

**EARLY MORNING SERVICE – 8:00am**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER – 8:00am – 10:00am**  
**SABBATH SCHOOL – 9:15am**  
**NEW MEMBERS’ CLASS – 9:15am**  
**DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE – 11:30pm**  
**INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR REHEARSAL - 4:30pm**  
**NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

Millennium Nursing Center - 1:00 - 2:00pm weekly Sabbath Church Service  
 Millennium Nursing Center - 2:00 - 3:00pm weekly Sunday Bible Study  
 Health Care Center in Decatur - 2:00 - 3:00pm 2nd Sabbath Church Service  
 Contact: Ella Goins – 256-655-2733

**PRAYER MINISTRY MEETING - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath at sunset**

**Sunday**

**ELDERS’ MEETING -3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 9:00am**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING -3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 11:00am**

**ADVENTURER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY MEETING - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 11:00am (even months)**

**FEARLESS INVESTIGATORS OF THE BIBLE (Children’s Bible Study) – 1:00pm**

**Monday**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER – 4:00 – 6:00pm**

**Tuesday**

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**DEACONESS MONTHLY MEETING – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – 6:00pm (Choir Room)**

**Wednesday**

**MORNING PRAYER MEETING - 6:00 am**

**MID-DAY PRAYER MEETING - 12:00 noon**

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR REHEARSAL - 6:00 pm**

**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL – 6:00pm**

**PRAYER GARDEN - 6:30pm**

**SS TEACHERS – 6:30-7:00pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays (Mothers Room)**

**EVENING PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY - 7:00pm**

**Thursday**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER – 4:00 – 6:00pm**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE MEETING – 6:00pm 3rd Thursday**

**Friday**

**YOUNG\* ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL - 7:00pm**

**FC CHORALE REHEARSAL - 7:00pm**

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**FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, HUNTSVILLE**

***Abundant Life Ministries (Campus II)***

***The Bridge (Campus III)***

***2700G Winchester Rd. 35811***

***4801 Bob Wallace Ave SW 35805***

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**256-262-7663**

**EMAIL ADDRESS: [almchurch7@gmail.com](mailto:almchurch7@gmail.com)**

**EMAIL ADDRESS: [thebridgehsv@gmail.com](mailto:thebridgehsv@gmail.com)**

**COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: TUESDAY**

**Weekend Service: Saturdays at Noon**

**FIRST CHURCH (MAIN CAMPUS)**

**1303 EVANGEL DR. 35816**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**256-852-8360; 256-852-8280 (FAX)**

**EMAIL: [busychurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:busychurch@bellsouth.net)**

**WEBSITE: WWW.FIRSTSDACHURCH.COM**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**OFFICE MANAGER: MON-WED: 10:00A-6P; THU: 10A–5:30P; FRI: 10A-12P**

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR LUNCH DAILY FROM 12:30P – 1:30 P**

**PASTOR SNELL (BY APPOINTMENT) – TUE, THU**

**PASTOR GREENE (BY APPOINTMENT) - TUE-THU**

**PASTOR LAMPKIN (BY APPOINTMENT) - MON-TUE: 8:15A-12P**