

*Divine Worship Services*

*The Lord's Day, October 21, 2017*

*Early Morning Service: 8:30a.m.*

**Pastoral Remarks**

**“Ignition” – Pastor Debleaire Snell**  
**Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs**

<i>INTERCESSORY PRAYER</i>	<i>PASTOR ALEXANDER LAMPKIN</i>
<i>SONG OF MEDITATION</i>	<i>WANDA LOTT</i>
<i>SERMON/APEAL</i>	<i>PASTOR ALFONZO GREENE, III</i>
<i>TITHES &amp; OFFERING</i>	<i>ELDER LAMONT DUPREE</i>
<i>BENEDICTION</i>	<i>JACQUES LAGUERRE</i>

*Sabbath School: 10:00a.m.*

**Lesson Study**

**Sabbath School Program**

**SUPERINTENDENT: JOHNNIE THOMPSON**

**MOTTO: “RESCUE THE PERISHING”**

**THEME: “PREACHING CHRIST”**

<i>SONG SERVICE</i>	<i>CHERISE PRIMM</i>
<i>SCRIPTURE</i>	<i>JAMES PRIMM</i>
<i>OPENING PRAYER</i>	<i>JOHNNIE THOMPSON</i>
<i>WELCOME</i>	<i>JEFFERY JOHNSON</i>
<i>MUSICAL SELECTION</i>	<i>LATOYA BEST</i>
<i>THEME DEVELOPMENT</i>	<i>JOHNNIE THOMPSON</i>

**“PREACHING CHRIST”**

**PERSONAL MINISTRY – COMMUNITY SERVICE TUTORIAL PROGRAM**

**SECOND READINGS**

**BABY DEDICATION JUDAH MA’EL MANN**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

*Afternoon Service: 11:30 a.m.*

**Pastoral Remarks**

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<i>INTERCESSORY PRAYER</i>	<i>PASTOR KYLE CRAWFORD</i>
<i>TITHES &amp; OFFERING</i>	<i>ELDER GEORGE PATTON</i>
<i>SONG OF MEDITATION</i>	<i>YOUNG* ADULT CHOIR</i>
<i>SERMON</i>	<i>PASTOR ALFONZO GREENE, III</i>
<i>BAPTISM</i>	<i>PASTORAL STAFF</i>
<i>BENEDICTION</i>	<i>ELDER ANTONIO MCGINNIS</i>

**Sunset Today: 6:05 p.m.**

**Sunset Next Friday: 5:58 p.m.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*\*FINANCIAL SNAP SHOT\*\*\***

Income Needed to Meet	Local Income
Monthly Operating Expenses	October to Date
<b>\$65,000.00</b>	<b>\$35,115.84</b>
Monthly Loan for Mortgage and School	Possessing the Land Income
<b>\$25,000.00</b>	October to Date
	<b>\$6,433.13</b>

THE CHURCH BULLETIN IS NOW AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY on the church website at [www.firstsdachurch.com](http://www.firstsdachurch.com) or via the church app.

**CELEBRATION 80** - First SDA Church is celebrating 80 years! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND REMEMBER** – October 27 & 28 is Homecoming Weekend. The celebratory banquet will be on October 28. You can purchase tickets (\$40 - Banquet) by marking your tithe envelope "Banquet" or by contacting the church office. Please check the First Church website for additional information about this event. Thank you!

**ATTIRE FOR THE BANQUET:** Please wear church or evening attire from 1937 through 2017. Prizes for the best dressed will be awarded!

**MESSIAH REHEARSAL** –All sections will meet at 7pm. Please mark your calendar to be present and on time. Thank you.

**AYM** is a combined effort this afternoon and will be held at Madison Mission.

**THE NFL BLACKOUT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM** is going strong!! This unique, 17-week curriculum, which includes a variety of life skills and relevant topics, Q/A, community outreach, special field trips, and more, is geared toward guiding and pouring into young men and young women ages 12 - 18. This program also includes mentoring opportunities for interested adults. Feel free to sign up tomorrow, (Sunday), at 8:45am in order to get involved.

**THE FIRST CHURCH YOUNG ADULT, JUNIOR YOUTH, AND PRE-JUNIOR BIBLE BOWL TEAMS** are the 2016-2017 SCC Bible Bowl Champions! Our First Church teams will represent South Central Conference at the Bible Bowl National Championships in Albany, NY (October 26-28). If you would like to donate to help with our expenses, please give online at the First SDA Church website. Please use the line item labeled Bible Bowl Restricted Funds. Thank you in advance for your kindness. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. May God bless you all. --Nigel Nora

**UPCOMING TRIP: NOAH'S ARK, CREATION MUSEUM, AND UNDERGROUND RAILROAD** - August 19-23, 2018. Watch for more details. For more information, contact Elinor Eakins at 256-426-5513.

**FIRST CHURCH TRANSPORTATION TEAM** seeks qualified drivers for the church van and bus. If interested, please contact the church office @ 256.852.8360.

**BEGINNER'S SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES!** The Deaf Ministry will begin new sign language practice classes on **Wednesday, November 8**. The classes will meet in the Cafe at 6:00pm. For all who would like to learn sign language, this is a great time to join these fun and relaxed practice classes. All ages are welcome! You can learn to sign and help spread the Gospel to OUR deaf community. For more information, contact Pam Jones at 256-652-8139.

**WE ARE MAKING IT EASY** to be ready for Christmas Shoebox packing. For August & September, please donate **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**. If you missed January through July, you may still donate **SMALL TOYS** and **NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS**. Reminders: Items are for boys and girls ages 2-14 and items must be small enough to fit into shoe boxes. Drop off times: Sabbath from 9:15 - 10:30am in the Children's Wing. For more information, contact Wendy Joseph @ 256-468-6393.

**PERSONAL MINISTRY:** This exciting, cliff-notes version of "The A-B-C of Who Jesus Is" workshop is geared toward aiding you in learning, remembering, and applying the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists as related to Jesus Christ. They will begin on **Sunday, Oct. 22** and continue for 8 Sundays in the Cafe from 3-4:00pm. You are sure to be happy to speak of God's Word from memory after attending and will want to apply and share it every day! Due to holidays, some dates will be rescheduled. **Contact Person:** Barbara Newton @ 256-323-7771 or 256-890-5188.

**PERSONAL MINISTRY:** Come one-Come all! Now you can share God's love

through the 28 beliefs and meet social needs through participating in these 20 exciting, fun, hands-on, heart-felt, Christ-centered, doctrinal-based and in-reach and outreach projects. The workshop will begin on **Sunday, October 22** and will continue for eight Sundays. **Place:** Church Cafe **Time:** 4:30-5:30pm. (Due to holidays some dates will be rescheduled). **Contact Person:** Barbara Newton-256-323-7771 or 256-890-5188

**OAKWOOD ADVENTIST ACADEMY** seeks volunteer coaches for our First Lego League Robotics Club. The teams, consisting of students in grades 4-8, meet 1-2 times per week and will prepare for the regional meet at Southern Adventist University. If interested, please email Sean Williams at: [swilliams@oakwood.edu](mailto:swilliams@oakwood.edu) or call: 256-726-8358.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY** at Oakwood University and North Alabama Mensa Kids Trek present the 27th annual Chemistry Night in the Oakwood Chemistry Lab, (Cooper Science Complex - Chemistry Building C, 2nd floor - Room 211), on **October 23** from 6 - 8pm. The program is open to all ages and all children **must** be accompanied by adult partners. There is no charge for participation. For more information, call Dr. Kenneth Lai Hing @ 256-726-7112.

**IT IS FINALLY HERE!** We are pleased to announce the arrival of the first annual Busara Cotillion - Beautillion for college-bound seniors in the Huntsville and surrounding areas. This includes both ladies and gents! Here's your opportunity to raise money for the school of your choice while learning how to thrive like a Christian in the real world. We are accepting applications for this amazing experience that culminates in a formal event on April 29, 2018. Register now! Our pre-enrollment/information meeting will be held at Oakwood University Church on October 29, 2017 at 1:00pm. Don't miss it! For more information, email busaraparents@gmail.com or contact Darlene Squires at 256-631-7977.

**RESTORATION MINISTRY WEEKLY INTERVENTION GROUPS: JOURNEY (JOY)** is an Interactive Support Group. Participants are encouraged and supported to talk out, work through, and resolve stressful experiences. **DOVE** is a Domestic Violence Intervention Support Group. It is an environment where participants explore and work through Domestic Violence experiences. Groups meet each Sunday from 1:00 - 2:30pm at the First SDA Community Service Center - 1031 Putman Dr., Suite 1. For more information, contact Kitson Francis at 256-656-5866 or email [familyconsult1@gmail.com](mailto:familyconsult1@gmail.com).

*Transfer of Church Membership*

**SECOND READINGS**

Coates, Valerie  
 Taylor, Rashid  
 Taylor, Leilani  
 Taylor, Evyonne  
 Robinson, Joan  
 Gilbert, Brittany  
 Johnson, Tommy  
 Johnson, Melissa N.

**LEAVING**

Courtland SDA (Courtland, Al)  
 Bethel SDA (Kansas City, KS)  
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 Bethel SDA (Kansas City, KS)  
 Alton SDA (Alton, IL)  
 Detroit Maranatha SDA (Detroit, MI)  
 Alpha SDA (Austin, TX)  
 Alpha SDA (Austin, TX)

**JOINING**

First SDA (Hsv, Al)  
 First SDA (Hsv, Al)  
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 First SDA (Hsv, Al)

Taylor, Rachelle

First SDA (Hsv, Al)

Cross Walk SDA (Redlands, Ca)

**FIRST READINGS**

Richardson, Erica S. (Morrow)

**LEAVING**

Breath of Life Rochester SDA (Rochester, NY)

**JOINING**

First SDA, (Hsv, AL)

*Thank You*

**THE FAMILY OF GERALD NEWSOM, SR** wishes to express our most grateful appreciation to everyone for their many act of kindness demonstrated during the loss of our loved one. Your visits, calls, cards, food, flowers, words of encouragement, and most of all, your prayers during his life have been a comfort to us since his death. We say thank you. ~Newsom Family

*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

**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, Mildred Todd, 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, Juliean Blackwood, Thelma Bernard, Deloris Blackwood, Matthew Green, Burks family, Tracy Taylor, Ada Gurley, Cliff Spearman, Carl & Alysia Greer, LaToya Green, Beverly Alexis, Haley family, Keith & Lisa Bradley, Carmen Hope-Thomas, Rachelle Brooks, Nigele McCoy, Khristian Edwards, Moore family, Isaac Salazar, Helynn Ghiocel, Donna Gunn, Robert McDonald, Stella R. Moon, Devalie Gibbons, Shalurick King, Onesium Otey, Edwina Lee, DeMarcus Franks, Nancy Thompson, Primm Family, Liori Bradshaw, Edwin Hodge, Phillip Simpson, Bailey Simpson, A. Porter & family

**Sick or Hospitalized**

Ruby Foster	Haven for Greater Living, New Market, Al 35761	256-379-4871
Vanessa Pinnix	Athens Convalescent Center, Room 21 A	256-232-1620
James Scruggs	3905 Lakeview Dr. NW, Hsv, Al 35810	256-489-1410
Beatrice Watson	Health South	
Lucille Wilson	Valley View Rehabilitation Center	

**Shut-in**

O’Neal Goree	223 Falling Star Walk Hsv, Al 35806	256-430-0864
Earl Moore	216 Fairground St., Franklin, Tn 37067	615-786-1211
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	3629 Greenbriar Dr., Hsv, Al 35810	256-489-6008
Freddie Sylvester	122 Split Cedar Ln., Hsv, Al 35806	256-830-6767
Sam Tate	1915 Rideout Rd. #414, Hsv, Al 35806	256-479-6750

**Bereaved**

Elinor Eakins(Mother)	186 Dawn Dr. Toney, AL 35773	256-426-5513
Curtis Eakins(Grandmother)	3002 Sparkman Dr, Huntsvile,AL 35810	256-859-1982

**MEDICAL STAFF**

Oct. 21	Yvette Blake, Deanna Matthews, Claudia Tibbs, Bridgette Jones, Zelda Zora, Karen Denise Watson
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**CLERKS**

**PRAYER COVER**

Oct. 21	Vernessa Armour	Susie Moore & Edith Carrington
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**USHER LEADER**

**SAFETY**

Oct. 21	Laurel Long	Susan Lightford
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**DEACON ON DUTY**

**DEACONESS ON DUTY**

Oct. 21	John Ruffin	Melinda Allen
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**SOCIAL WORK TASK FORCE**

Oct. 21	Geoff Otieno, Karlecia Swan, Shalunda Sherrod, Dijean Smart, Wondra Reid
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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 - 256-858-1742

**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) – 2:00pm**

**Monday**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER – 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Tuesday**

**FOOD & CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION - Tuesdays – 10:00am-1:00pm**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER –11:00am – 12:00pm**

**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**

**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**

**SPONGE KIDS FOR CHRIST PRAYER MEETING (AGES 5 - 12) - 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**

***First Church (Main Campus)***  
***1303 Evangel Dr. 35816***

***Abundant Life Ministries (Campus II)***  
***2700G Winchester Rd. 35811***

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

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**WEBSITE**

**COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: TUESDAY**

**[WWW.FIRSTSDACHURCH.COM](http://WWW.FIRSTSDACHURCH.COM)**

**MAIN CAMPUS  
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: 4P-6P; THU: 12P-2P, 4P-7P**

**PASTOR GREENE (BY APPOINTMENT) - TUE-THU: 9A-3P**

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

**PASTOR CRAWFORD - TUE-THU: 1:30P-6P**