

Divine Worship Services

The Lord's Day, April 21, 2018

Early Morning Service: 8:30 a.m.

Pastoral Remarks

"Ignition" - Pastor Debleaire Snell
Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs

- INTERCESSORY PRAYER PASTORAL INTERN RASHID TAYLOR
SONG OF MEDITATION REGINA JACOB
SERMON/APEAL PASTOR DEBLEAIRE SNELL
TITHES & OFFERING ELDER GEORGE PATTON
BENEDICTION ELDER MARY PATTON

Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.

Lesson Study
Sabbath School Program
SUPERINTENDENT: JOHNNIE THOMPSON
MOTTO: "REACH THE WORLD"
THEME: "THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD"

- SONG SERVICE DAVID DUGGINS
WELCOME CAROL BYARS
OPENING PRAYER CATHERINE HILL
SCRIPTURE READING MICAH KENNEDY
SPECIAL MUSIC REGINA JACOB
THEME DEVELOPMENT JOHNNIE THOMPSON
"THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD"

BABY DEDICATION OF ESTHER JOY OMO SUN
MARRIAGE CELEBRATION OF MR. & MRS. LINDO
PASTORAL REMARKS

Afternoon Service: 11:30 a.m.

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- INTERCESSORY PRAYER PASTOR LANCE SHAND
TITHES & OFFERING ELDER ROBERT ERVIN
SONG OF MEDITATION YOUNG\* ADULT CHOIR
SERMON/APEAL PASTOR DEBLEAIRE SNELL
BENEDICTION ELDER CARMEN ERVIN

Sunset Today: 7:23 p.m. Sunset Next Friday: 7:27 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Table with 2 columns: Financial Item, Amount. Includes FINANCIAL SNAP SHOT, Income Needed to Meet, Monthly Operating Expenses, etc.

THE CHURCH BULLETIN IS NOW AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY on the church website at www.firstsdachurch.com or via the church app.

ADVENTURER INVESTITURE - Please join the Adventurer Club this afternoon for its annual Investiture Program. Our children accomplished their goals this year and we are excited to recognize their accomplishments.

Women's Ministry SOS Training - On Sunday, April 22 at 11am, Women's Ministry will hold its first training for women who are interested in becoming mentors in our "Sisters of Steel" mentoring program.

SAVE THE DATE: The FC Community Service Center will sponsor its first annual 5k Run/Walk on September 9, 2018! It's A Run/Walk for Hunger & Homelessness. More details to come!!

FC COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER: Volunteers are needed to serve on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 4-6pm and Saturday mornings from 8-10am. Please call 256-489-1673 to sign up!

HEALTHY HEART CONFERENCE - Huntsville: Presented by Curtis and Paula along with Pastor Snell and Huntsville's Heart Center, discover four (4), effective lifestyle strategies to lower your high blood pressure, cholesterol and reverse coronary artery disease and more, without drugs! It's free and open to the public. Starting Saturday, May 19 from 3-6p at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott in Downtown Huntsville -- 745 Constellation Dr. See flyers at the Information Desk. Must call to register: 800-732-7587 or register online at AdventSource.org.

FIRST CHURCH SUMMER CAMP 2018! Applications are currently being accepted for Safari Summer Enrichment Camp, First Church's very own summer camp! Camp dates are June 4- July 20. Call the Church Office at 256-852-8360 with any questions. Applications and registration fees can be turned in at the Church Office during regular office hours or you may see our camp director, Jackie Johnson.

ARK ENCOUNTER/CREATION MUSEUM TRIP to the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati, Ohio area on August 19 - August 23, 2018. Walk through a replica of Noah's Ark, the world's largest wooden structure. Tour the Creation Museum and the National Underground Railroad Museum. Call Elinor Eakins @ 256-426-5513 for more information and costs for this awesome trip. Everyone of any age is welcome. Don't miss this one!

SILENT OFFERING: For the 1st and 2nd Sabbaths in April & May and the 1st Sabbath in June, our children will collect a SILENT OFFERING (BILLS/CHECKS ONLY PLEASE) following the Children's Story. These funds will support our upcoming Vacation Bible School. A child can be sponsored for the week of VBS for just \$25! Plan now to bless our children in this tangible way.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School (VBS): June 24-30, 2018. Watch for details in the coming weeks.

INTEREST MEETING for First Church Intramural Basketball League will be held on TODAY immediately following service. We're seeking men, women, boys, and girls of all ages! If we have enough participants, we'll have separate league games for youth, women, men, and seniors. For more information, please contact Sheldon Smith @ 205-937-9651.

RIO! Coming soon! On May 27, First Church will hold a Vegan Barbeque Cook-off. Would you like to share a taste of your vegan cookout dish? For more information, contact adriennematthews59@gmail.com or 256-651-7427.

SAFETY MINISTRY needs volunteers to assist in keeping our church family secure. If you would like to be a part of this great ministry, contact Stacy Kelsay @ 337-353-5188. Let's make safety great again.

FIRST CHURCH TRANSPORTATION TEAM seeks qualified drivers for the

church van and bus. If interested, please contact the Church Office @ 256.852.8360. SUPPORT YOUR PASTORS' WIVES (Gianna Snell, Mary Greene & Laveta Lampkin) by attending "An Elegant Afternoon with Pastors' Wives" from 3-5p on Sunday, April 29, 2018 in Wade Hall on Oakwood University's Campus. For tickets or more information, pick up a flyer from the Information Desk and contact any King's Daughter or call 256-881-4878 or 256-693-2470. --The King's Daughters of Huntsville

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are available during South Central Conference Camp Meeting, scheduled for June 8-16, 2018. Applications can be picked up at the office of West Oaks Apartments on the campus of Oakwood University. Applications are due by the close of business on Friday, April 27, 2018. For more information, contact Dean Camille at 256-726-8210 or ckibler@oakwood.edu.

THE OAA CONSTITUENCY MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 10a in the MEC Gymnasium.

MAN DOWN MAN UP...REAL TALK - 1st Annual Married Men's Conference for married men, engaged men, and men who are seriously thinking about marriage. Theme: "The Battlefield of the Mind" - May 18-20, 2018. Cost: \$95 for the entire weekend. For more information or to register, visit: www.mandownmanuprealtalk.com.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to your North Alabama Prayer Federation Day on May 19, 2018. Services will begin on Friday, May 18 at 7p in Moseley Chapel. The following morning, Sabbath services will begin at 9:15a, hosted by Dr. Carlton Byrd at the Oakwood University Church. Contact persons: Ms. Shirley Allen at 256-361-3906 (after 6p), Ms. Sandra Tate at 256-653-3877 (anytime), or Ms. Pearl De Souza at 256-468-6934 (after 6p). You may also send an email with any questions or concerns to prayerwarrior998@gmail.com. Registration is needed to prepare for lunch. Forms are available at the Information Desk.

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 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.

Thanks

TO MY FIRST CHURCH FAMILY - Thanks so much for all of the love and care shown to me and my family due to the loss of my sister. We appreciate every card, phone call, prayer, and any other form of sympathy shown to us. Please keep us in prayer as we travel to Detroit this weekend for her memorial service. Thanks again for everything. --Ardella Vance

THE FAMILY OF PATRICIA J. PHILLIPS must regretfully announce her passing. Thank you, sincerely, for sharing in her life and in our sorrow. Your kind thoughts and sincere prayers will always be remembered. --The Phillips, Okorogu, Anderson, and Forde families

Sermon Notes

Series of horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.

*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, 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, Keith & Lisa Bradley, 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, Liori Bradshaw, Edwin Hodge, Phillip Simpson, Bailey Simpson, Bentley Burchell, Belinda Lathon, Mike Mbele, Porter Family

**Sick or Hospitalized**

Ruby Foster	Haven for Greater Living, New Market, Al 35761	256-379-4871
Dennis Lightford	Hsv Health Rehab 4010 Chris Dr. Rm 239	256-883-8356
Vanessa Pinnix	Athens Convalescent Center, Room 21A	256-232-1620
James Scruggs	3905 Lakeview Dr. NW, Hsv, Al 35810	256-489-1410
Beatrice Watson	Health South	

**Shut-in**

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	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**

Wanda Akinhanmi (mother)		256-288-7891
Janice Parker (mother)	115 Lexi Lane, Meridianville, Al 35759	256-694-0167

**MEDICAL STAFF**

April 21 Yvette Blake, Deanna Matthews, Claudia Tibbs, Bridgette Jones, Zelda Zora, Karen Denise Watson

**CLERKS**

**PRAYER COVER**

April 21 Vernessa Armour 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Susie Moore & Edith Carrington  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Reyna Morgan & Sharon Leftridge

**USHER LEADER**

**SAFETY**

April 21 Laurel Long Jimmy Stewart

**DEACON ON DUTY**

**DEACONESS ON DUTY**

April 21 James Patterson Melinda Allen

**SOCIAL WORK TASK FORCE**

April 21 Karlicia Swan, Shalunda Sherrod, DiJeana Smartt, Geoff Otieno

**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) – 2:00pm**

**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**

**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**

***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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**256-859-1548**

**256-262-7663**

**EMAIL ADDRESS: [abundantlife1548@att.net](mailto:abundantlife1548@att.net)**

**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: 3P-6P; THU: 3P-6P**

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

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