



Did You Know?

Ministry leaders can email raleighsdabulletin@gmail.com with upcoming events? Simply submit your announcement and future event dates and we will include them in the looking ahead section of the bulletin!



News You Can Use



There will be a church work bee/painting party to paint the lobby of the church on December 4th at 1:00. Books and furniture will also need to be moved that day in preparation for the carpet installation on December 5th. Help is needed with painting, cutting, rolling and packing up the church library. Painting equipment (rollers, brushes, pans, extension poles) are also needed. Come one, come all!

On Sabbath morning Christmas Eve day we will take up a special offering toward the church budget. When you arrive that morning, the greeters will offer you a special decorative envelope that will also function as an ornament for the Church Christmas tree. Members are invited to place a special gift toward the church budget in the envelope. During the service the Pastor will invite the congregation forward to share their gift by hanging their envelope on the tree. This has become an annual tradition in our church that has been a blessing to many. Many use this as an opportunity to remember Jesus and offer Him a gift during this season of giving.

Our Discover Bible School is asking for several families to be willing to send Christmas cheer to various prisoners who are enrolled in our Correspondence Bible Studies. A Christmas note with a small gift of perhaps \$10 is suggested. No family names or contact information will be disclosed. Contact Sheila Haywood for more information on how to sponsor a student.

Special Thanks to the Decorating Committee for their work on the upcoming sanctuary beautification project. In the coming weeks you will see the upper level of the church painted, new carpet installed and new pulpit chairs. Of the four chairs needed we have two families that are sponsoring chairs. We are in need of two or more families to sponsor two chairs (or a portion thereof) at \$600 each. If you want to assist the church with this project please notify Zelma Cordero at zelma.cordero@gmail.com or call **781-363-6526**. Many Thanks"

Family Ministry Day will be held on December 3rd during church service. Our guest speaker will be Evangelist and Actor Clifton Davis. The theme of the day will be "Calibrating your Moral Compass". Please plan to attend with your family!

On December 19 the Executive Committee of the Carolina Conference will meet to choose a new Conference President.

The Raleigh SDA American Red Cross Blood Drive will be December 20th from 3pm to 7:30pm. For more details or to schedule an appointment, please contact Kamlesh Rangrej at kamlesh.rangrej@yahoo.com or 919-627-4141.



News You Can Use Cont'd



TRANSFER IN: Brandon Arori, Christopher Arori, Debra Arori, Mary Arori, Craig Kelly, Tyler Kelly, Annmarie Edwards, Pau Dim Mun Suang, Mang Huai Mun Suang, Thang Sian Kham Mun Suang, Niang Lun Mun Suang, Dal Mang Mun Suang, Cin Mung Mun Suang, Caleb McIver, Phillip McIver, Emmanuel Osuyah, Elias Pena, Maria Pena, Ann Pride, Dexter Pride, Don Sahly & Weslyn Sahly,
TRANSFER OUT: Carmelita Cooksey, Murel Fowler, Yvonne Fowler and Sheila Saunders

ACA News

What does ACA have to be thankful for this holiday season? Why, it's incredible volunteers, of course!!!! ACA would like to offer special thanks and pray blessings for the volunteers that grace our campus with their services and support! Please know that you are loved and appreciated for your loving support to ACA!

Many thanks to Pastor Bob Cundiff for leading out in a very special Week of Prayer for ACA students and staff during the week of Nov 7. The theme for the week was Healthy, Happy and Holy! Both students and staff gleaned so much from this special emphasis on dedicated, health-conscious and prayerful living! Thanks, Pastor Bob!

Thanks so much to Dan and Connie Bernard for supplying a vacuum to the ARC for use by the school and various ARC ministries! We only get one chance to make a first impression! Thanks for supplying the tools to help us make a great one!

The poinsettia fundraiser will be delivered on Monday, December 5. Pickup times will be announced soon! Many thanks to Mary Ann and Julie Gurkin for taking this valuable fundraiser to the finish line!

The Cookie Dough fundraiser concluded this week. Cookie dough will be delivered before the Christmas break! Thanks for your support! In this economy, fundraisers are more vital than ever to our school!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!! THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 7:00 PM, ACA WILL PRESENT ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN THE ARC! COME JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM CALLED 'ANGELS AWARE!!!'. A HOLIDAY RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AFTER THE CONCERT! COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

December 10 is Education Sabbath! Join us for the 11:00 am worship service celebrating the children of the school and the church as we learn about the eternal value of Adventist Education.

The ACA campus will close at noon on Friday, December 16 for the Christmas Holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3!

Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Raleigh

Our Mission

*As members of the body of Christ,
the Raleigh Seventh-day Adventist Church is
passionately focused on seeking Christ, living His
values daily and proclaiming His imminent return.*



November 26th, 2011



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**Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist
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We are here to serve you!

Please call us if we can be of assistance.

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 Pam Fitts- Head Deaconess/Clerk.....553-2595

Church Budget

Through November 19th, 2011

| | <u>Month</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Conference Funds | | |
| Tithe | \$21,139.25 | \$419,914.02 |
| Local Funds | | |
| Income | \$14,752.65 | \$273,232.79 |
| Expense | \$30,701.99 | \$344,038.72 |
| Loan Balance | \$1,627,502.21 | |

“The Church Budget is based on 75% of our annual Tithe. We are suggesting that for every dollar you pay in tithe, give .76 cents to Church Budget so we can reach our goal. Tithe does not fund the church expenses needed each month to operate the church and its ministries. Since tithe is not used to pay for local church expenses, we hope that when you return tithe you will also contribute to the church budget.”

Church and Bulletin Information

Deacon & Deaconess of the week

Robbi Stockford & Darlene Baker

Audio Tech of the Week

Willy Sena Sena

► Please submit all bulletin items, including prayer requests, to Wendy Gonzalez by **Thursday @11am** to: **raleighsdabulletin@gmail.com** or call 919-851-1302 and leave a message.

► For announcements on Power Point, email Jason Fitts at: **cjasonfitts@yahoo.com** by Wednesday @ **7:00pm**.

► For church calendar updates email: **raleighsdacalendar@gmail.com**

First Service 8:30 am

Opening Prayer
 Songs of Praise
 Offering
 Prayer
 Sermon
 Benediction

First Worship Service – 8:30 am

The Church in Study – 9:35 am

The Church in Worship-10:45am

November 26th, 2011

Kings Business

Welcome

Praise

Baptisms

Ivan Larios & Donald Martin

Congregational Prayer

Eduardo Tanaka

“A Season for Giving Thanks” Video Series

Offering

Abdel Salek

Sermon

Pastor Bob Cundiff

“But Rather the Giving Thanks”

Benediction

Pastor Bob Cundiff

Pianist

Karen Lewis

Words of Wisdom

*If you fill your heart with regrets of yesterday
 and the worries of tomorrow,
 you have no today to be thankful for.*

Week at a Glance

Today

*The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today **5:06**

*And begin again. **Next Friday 5:10pm**

Monday, Nov 28th

28-ACA Resumes Classes

Wednesday, Nov. 30th

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Dec 1st

7:30pm-Nominating Committee

Next Sabbath's Speaker

Pastor Bob Cundiff

Looking Ahead

December

3-Family Ministry Day w/ Clifton Davis

Fellowship Potluck

10-Education Sabbath

15-ACA Dinner Theater

16-ACA Dismisses for Christmas break

17-ACA Christmas Program, 7:00pm

20-American Red Cross Blood Drive

25-Merry Christmas!



Prayer Requests

George Morris

To add a name to the prayer request list, please contact **raleighsdabulletin@gmail.com** or call 919-851-1302. Thank you.