



### Did You Know?



Ministry leaders can email [raleighsdabulletin@gmail.com](mailto: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



This morning, the old school building is being occupied by a group of Haitian Seventh-day Adventists who have recently come under our wing as a new church plant. A formal introduction between the two congregations will take place on December 17th.

There will be a church work bee/painting party to paint the lobby of the church tomorrow, Sunday December 4th at 1:00. Books and furniture will 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!

Pathfinder News: Registration will be held on Sunday, December 4, 9A-12P at the Kindergarten building (small school building next to the Raleigh SDA Church). All 5th-10th graders (Ages 10-15) are welcome. Join us for a year of outdoor activities, team building, camping, spiritual growth, and making new Christian friends. Call Phillip and Mandisa McIver for more information [914-552-7250](tel:914-552-7250).

The new church carpet installation will begin this Monday!

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.corder@gmail.com](mailto:zelma.corder@gmail.com) or call **781-363-6526**. Many Thanks"

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.



### News You Can Use Cont'd



Is making healthier food choices to experience better health one of your New Year's Resolutions? Then plan to join us on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm for our 2012 Health Challenge Kick-Off Party at 6:30 pm in the ARC resource room. Please see the Health Ministries bulletin board in the lobby for more exciting details!

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

**Transfers, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading-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!

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.*



**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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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Church Budget

*Through November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Conference Funds</b>		
Tithe	\$39,280.67	\$438,055.44
<b>Local Funds</b>		
Income	\$23,912.78	\$282,392.92
Expense	\$34,694.77	\$348,031.50
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$10,781.99) negative</b>	<b>(\$65,638.58) negative</b>
Mortgage 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**  
Aaron Owen & Brandi McLendon

**Audio Tech of the Week**  
Jason Fitts

▶ 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  
Family Ministry Sabbath  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011*

Kings Business

Call to Worship

Welcome	Chris & Maria Clark
Praise and Worship	Derwood Clark & Friends
Offering	Kamlesh Rangrej
Offertory Music	Crystal Cameron
Scripture	Adkins Family
Musical Selection	Derwood Clark
Prayer	Cordero Family
Hymn of Meditation	Stacy Peters
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor Brooks
Sermon	Clifton Davis
Appeal Song	Victor Brooks
Closing Words & Benediction	Pastor Bob Cundiff

Words of Wisdom

*And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."  
2 Corinthians 6:18*

Week at a Glance

**Today**

12:30pm-Fellowship Potluck  
3:00pm-Adventurer Meeting  
\*The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today **5:00**  
\*And begin again. . . . . **Next Friday 5:04pm**

**Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am-12:00pm-Pathfinder Registration, Old school building  
1:00pm-Church Work bee

**Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Next Sabbath's Speaker

*Elder Gary Rouse*

Looking Ahead

**December**

10-Education Sabbath  
13- Health Challenge Kick-Off Party, 6:30pm  
ARC Resource room  
15-ACA Dinner Theater, 7:00pm  
16-ACA Dismisses for Christmas break  
20-American Red Cross Blood Drive  
25-Merry Christmas!

**8 Ways to Pressure-Proof Your Holidays**

**Four do's**

- 1. Pray-** *Pray without ceasing.* 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- 2. Plan-** *Those who plan peace have joy.* Proverbs 12:20
- 3. Determine realistic expectations and communicate them clearly.** *May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.* Psalm 20:4 NIV
- 4. Discuss holiday plans with your spouse.** *Without counsel plans fail.* Proverbs 15:22

**Four don'ts**

- 1. Don't forget the reasons for the holiday season.** *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.* Isaiah 9:6
- 2. Don't try to please everyone.** *For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Galatians 1:10*
- 3. Don't overbuy.** *For by grace you have been saved through faith...it is the gift of God.* Ephesians 2:8
- 4. Don't try to do everything.** *Let us know among ourselves what is good.* Job 34:4

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.