

I would like information on:

- ☐ How to become a Christian
- ☐ Becoming a member of Ephesus
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Christian Education
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

God has shown me through today's message that...

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Comments, Prayer Requests...

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How did you hear about Ephesus Church?

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We respect the confidential nature of this form.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**July 30:** 30th Restoration Celebration Concert at 6:30pm followed by a Church Social in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your table games

**September 9-10:** Tri-State Youth Federation. Jackson, MS. Please see AYS leader for more information.

**September 24:** Youth Day

OUR SICK & SHUT IN

Silas Gooden 322-3763, 1412 32nd St North Birmingham, AL 35234	Inez Smith Northway Health & Rehab 1424 25th St N Birmingham, AL 35234 Ruby Stewart 900 7th Street SW Birmingham, AL 35211
Narretta Arnold South Health & Rehab Center 1217 17th St S Birmingham, AL 35205	Johnnie Stanton 7216 Belgium Avenue Birmingham, AL 35244 205-787-0172
Helen Pollard Eastview Rehab & Healthcare Ctr 7755 4th Ave S Birmingham, AL 35206	Dorothy Scott Oak Knoll Health & Rehab 824 6th Avenue West Birmingham, AL 35204 205-787-2619
Sonia Moss Arlington Rehab 1020 Tuscaloosa Avenue Birmingham, AL 35211 297-2108	John Williams 601 Alder Avenue Birmingham, AL 35214
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Theodore Dortch Fair Haven Nursing Home 1424 Montclair Rd Irondale, AL 35210 956-4150	Noah Akphan Terrace Oaks Nursing Home 4201 Bessemer Super Hwy Bessemer, AL 35020

Sunset Times

Today - 7:48pm.....Next Friday - 7:43pm

Sabbath SCHOOL

July 30, 2016

9:15 - 10:30am

Lesson 5 - "Outreach"

*Memory Text: " Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people" (Matthew 4:23, NKJV)*

Opening Song/ Opening Prayer

Mission Story/ Lesson Study and Review

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Prayer Garden (10:30 - 10:40)

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Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church

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205-252-7490 (Phone) 205-252-7918 (Fax)

DIRECTORY

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Dr. Compton Ross, Jr., Pastor.....	205-598-9973
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Church Clerk, Wendell Timothy.....	205-422-1978
Church Van.....	205-586-1433

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

Ephesus Academy.....205-786-2194

Ephesus Academy Child Development Center.....205-786-2195

[www.ephesus-academy.org](http://www.ephesus-academy.org)

Celebrating the Past  
Looking Towards the Future



Sabbath, July 30, 2016



Alex Horton Sr.

Jonathan Thompson

Joe I. Grider

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# Divine WORSHIP

July 30, 2016  
10:45 A.M.

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

PRELUDE Ephesus Church Orchestra

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Bless This House”  
Complete Anointed Men

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100:4,5 Elder Willie Fortune

INVOCATION Elder Willie Fortune

WELCOME Dr. Compton Ross, Jr.

MUSICAL SELECTION Complete Anointed Men

HYMN OF WORSHIP Elder Benjamin Sellers  
“To God Be The Glory”

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

\*PRAYER Elder Delsadie Callins

## WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

\*OFFERTORY Elder Cedric Burden

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL Ephesus Puppet Ministry

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

MUSICAL SELECTION Mr. Derry Howard

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Sis Delceta Manley

MUSICAL SELECTION Complete Anointed Men

SERMON Pastor Joe I. Grider

BENEDICTION Elder Willie Fortune

RECESSIONAL Dr. Hezekiah Brinson

\*Doors closed. No one may enter or exit.

^ Please wait to be dismissed.

# Announcements & Events at Ephesus Church

**Church Email:** [ephesuschurch@birminghamephesus.org](mailto:ephesuschurch@birminghamephesus.org). Email the church to provide changes to your contact information or to request information. Bulletin and Screen Announcements **must** be submitted by 7:00pm on Wednesdays.

**COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT:** Send email to [communications@birminghamephesus.org](mailto:communications@birminghamephesus.org) to have your departmental announcements or events highlighted on our church Facebook Page upon approval.

**Like us on Facebook:** Ephesus SDA Church (Birmingham) and follow us on **Twitter:** @EphesusBham

## PRAYER MEETING

Wednesdays at 12 & 6:30pm. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting begins promptly at 6:30pm and ends at 7:30pm. Don't miss out!

## PRAYER LINE



6am and 6pm - Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; 6am on Wednesday; 6am and 12pm on Thursday and Friday. (712) 432-1212, Code: 337-243-850#.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Join us in prayer on Sabbath August 6, at 8:30am You will be blessed.

## HEALTH SPOTLIGHT



Watch for hidden calories. Go for baked and grilled menu choices instead of fried foods. Try pizza topped with colorful veggies and no cheese or meat. All-you-can-eat buffets can do you in. Avoid too much variety. Low-fat options include salads topped with raw veggies, vegetarian beans and vegetables, brown rice and fresh fruit. Enjoy bountiful whole grain cereals like oatmeal for breakfast with fruit and nuts.

## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

One of the objectives of the Young Adult Retreat, October 28-30, 2016 is to help you to encounter God in a brand new way as we listen for Him in nature and push our faith to the limits. Come and receive the blessing God has for you by registering at [www.cc-adventist.org](http://www.cc-adventist.org); go to the Young Adult Ministries website and click “Register Now?” If you have questions or concerns, please call (615) 226-6500, x143

## AYS

1) AYS will resume on next Friday, August 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Program Title: Sex Talk: My Body Is A Temple Of God (Part 2) with guest speaker Cynthia E. Rodgers from The Family Clinic at The University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Note: If your child is not between the ages of 13-18, please refrain from bringing them to this particular program.

2) Man Cave Ministries (MCM) starting Fall 2016- Details coming soon!

3) Tri- State Federation September 9-10, 2016 in Jackson Mississippi. Events will include: church seminars and a social.

4) Youth Day: September 24, 2016

Remember: AYS is the 1st and 4th of each month & Youth Church is every 2nd Sabbath.

## PASTOR ROSS' SCHEDULE

If you need to set up an appointment to speak with Pastor Ross, please call his secretary Annie Dailey at 252-7490 or 668-7910. Pastor Ross’ Office hours - Wednesday mornings from 9:00a - 12:00p

## A WORD FRM OUR PASTOR

Above and Beyond Fundraising Campaign - we still have a way to go to reach our goal of \$50,000.00. If you have not yet turned in your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Some of you are giving to Above and Beyond but you have not indicated what your pledge or commitment is. While we do appreciate your efforts we have no way of knowing how close or far we are from our goal. So please sign a commitment card today and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher.

## EPHESUS ACADEMY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Open enrollment for students 6 weeks thru 5 years. Interested parents can contact: Ephesus Academy Child Development Center 829 McMillon Avenue SW, Birmingham, AL 35211 (205) 786-2195

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

During 2016 Ephesus Church Vacation Bible School, 75 Children were Registered and attendance grew each night from 38 to 49. There were 14 Teen Guide Helpers. Please take a moment and hug and thank these Teens/Young Adults. Alexandria Allen, Alicia Green, DeAndre Whatley, Faith King, Ian Swanson, Izaiah Jones, Jada Elliott, Jasmine Elliott, Jonathan Green, Jourdan Elliott, Kasie Gulley, LJ Graves, Makenzie Johnson, Serenity King, Sydney Parker, Tikara Henderson

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Praise God! Thank You to Randall Carmichael, who has volunteered to lead the Youth Sabbath School Class beginning August 6 at 9:45 AM. Please encourage our age 16 and above Youth to attend Sabbath School!

Please continue to pray for our Children and Youth.

## SHARE HIM REVIVAL CD’s

CD’s from the SHARE HIM Revival meetings are available from the Audio/Visual department. Please see Woodrow Cook, Jr. in the Media Room toward the rear of the sanctuary.

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE

Thanking everyone for contributing to the success of our Celebration.

## EPHESUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

*“Where Love Comes First”*

We are happy to have you worship with us today and we hope that we shall see you again.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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I belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ church in \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I’m here today for the first time.

☐ I’m a new resident to the area.

☐ I’m looking for a church home.

☐ I would welcome a call from the

Pastor.

☐ I would welcome a course of Bible studies.

☐ I’m interested in baptism.

☐ I’m requesting special prayer.

☐ I would like my membership transferred to this church.

☐ I would like to purchase a CD/DVD of today’s sermon.

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\*Please detach and give to an Usher.

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MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT (THRU 7/23/16 )		
BUDGETED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$20,920.00	\$17,720.20	\$3,199.80
SACRIFICIAL GIVING (MTD): \$2,178.40		