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Be Aware Of Your Surroundings

Identify Exits

Report Suspicious(conditions, people)

Have A Plan



SICK & SHUT-IN

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4201 Bessemer Super Hwy
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EPHESUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
CONNECTING • NURTURING • TRANSFORMING
MAY 26, 2018



DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30AM-12:00PM

- Call to Worship-Invocation..... Cedric Burden, Elder
- Hymn of Worship
- Welcome & Fellowship..... I Need You to Survive
- Spotlight..... Prayer Ministries
- Intercessory Prayer..... Elder Benjamin Sellers
- Introduction..... Deacon Wayne Blanding
- Safety Presentation Detective Jonathan Ross
- Remarks..... Pastor Compton Ross Jr.
- Tithes & Offering Elder Willie Mae Whatley
- Benediction Elder Willie Mae Whatley

ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/26/2018

Submit announcements by noon on Wed.
ephesuschurch@birminghamephesus.org

SERMON CD: Please see A/V Team member

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY Wed. at 5:45pm.

ELIJAH RADIO: WSJL 88.1 FM Power for Daily Living www.WSJLradio.com

SEASONED SAINTS Get Acquainted Tea, June 3rd, 3-6pm -All Ephesus *Seniors* are invited

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING on Saturday May 26th at 7:00p at Ephesus church

FREE PUPPET MINISTRY TRAINING Age 8 years & Up, Sabbath June 2nd at 2pm. Parents, please bring a sack lunch for your child to eat before the class.

PRAYER MINISTRY 1st Sabbath Prayer Group resumes June 2 at 9:30 am. A video presentation on having a more effective prayer life will be shown. The presenter will be Nadine A. Joseph-Collins, PhD. This is one of a 7 part series that you do not want to miss.

EPHESUS ACADEMY ALUMNI Our newly formed Ephesus Academy Alumni Association was organized on May 20th. President-Jamika Sears, VP-Cerita Moultrie, Secretary-Wilma Pride, Treasurer- Please lift up this new group in your prayers as they work to support the mission of EA.

2018 CAMP MEETING will be held at Oakwood University Huntsville, AL from June 8-16. Sabbath Services will be livestreamed on the 9th & 16th right here at Ephesus Church.

ORDINATION SERVICE Next Sabbath for - Marvin Bryant and Jean Max Martial. Lets pray for them as they consecrate themselves in the sacred call of deaconship

June 24th Vegetarian Cooking Class 12-6pm

June 30th Movie Night at Ephesus sponsored by Communications & AV at sunset

Aug 18th Women's Ministries Emphasis Day



There is a way of selfless serving that has a special greatness. Though often overlooked by man, it will never be overlooked by God.

Thanking Him for you.

Brother Walter Billingsley

Your kind and thought express of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

No amount of words is adequate enough express our appreciation to all of your for your prays support during the loss of our mother.

Vincent & Maria & The Perry Family

Thank you for all your kindness that you showed to my family and me during a most difficult time, in the loss of my brother, Franklin P Hopkins.

May the Lord bless and keep each of you.

Cynthia Dowe and Family

Sunset Today: 7:46 PM

Sunset Friday: 7:51 PM

SABBATH SCHOOL

12:15 PM-1:15 PM

PREPARATION FOR THE END TIME

WORSHIP THE CREATOR, LESSON 8

Focus Text: "Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people." Rev 14:6 NKJV

SUMMARY

This week the focus was on the first angel's message...

- How it is to reach the whole world?
- What is the everlasting gospel?
- What does it mean to fear god and give him glory?
- What does the judgment mean for us?
- In what ways do we worship our creator?

FINAL WORDS

Some speculation is evident when it comes to the "fountains (or springs) of waters" mentioned in the first angel's message. The traditional elements of Creation include only the heavens (or sky), the earth, and sea. The fourth commandment mentions only the "heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them" Exodus 20:11 NKJV

1. Could the fountains of waters be referring to the great flood of Noah's time—a time of judgment upon the world? Genesis 7:11 says, "...on that day the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened." NKJV
2. Or could it also point to the New Jerusalem? "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:17 NKJV

Revelation 22:17 tells us more about this living water: "And the Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely."

Thankfully, Jesus offers us this living water now. The promise of eternal life can be ours for the asking. He told the woman at the well, "...whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:14 NKJV

This inclusion of "the fountains of waters" is vital, because in addition to seeing our God as Creator and Judge, we must remember that He is also our Redeemer, the Lamb who was slain, who gives us the right to eternal life. Yes, our worship includes Jesus. Paul predicted that someday "every knee should bow...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..." Philippians 2:10, 11 NKJV

Jeremiah 2:13 holds a further thought about this "fountain of living waters". It appears man has tried to create his own. This is true on many fronts, including the substitution of a day of worship...

"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water." NKJV

How are we worshiping our wonderful Lord and Savior today? He deserves our full commitment and service. What a difference a daily surrender to Him makes in our lives!

Next Week's Lesson: End-Time Deceptions