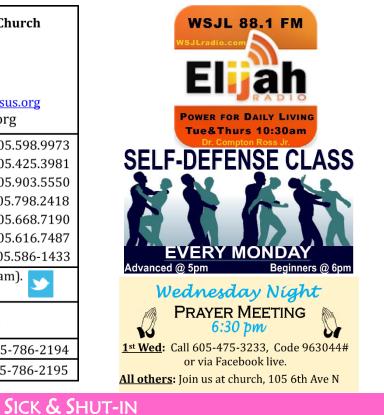
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# **DIVINE WORSHIP**

Call to Worship-Invocation		Freddie Jenkins, Elder
-	Hymn of Worship	
Welcome & Fellowship		I Need You to Survive
Intercessory Prayer		Kee'Laun Crum, Elder
Tithes & Offering		Elder Tracy Cook
-	Children's Story	-
	Praise & Worship	
Spoken Word		

Spoken Word	Pastor Compton Ross Jr.
Benediction	Elder Tracy Cook

# ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/21/2018

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.

**PRAYER MINISTRIES** Sabbath morning July 7 at 9:30 for the second video presentation on improving your prayer life.

**MALE YOUTH** : Houston Rockets play the Memphis Grizzlies on October 3<sup>rd</sup> please see Wendell Timothy, AYM leader for details.

# CAYF IS STARTING A PUPPET MINISTRY

Interested?, please contact Wendell Timothy @ 205-422-1978 or wtimothy@mac.com

## SAVE THE DATE: "Women's Ministry

**Emphasis Day**" Sabbath, August 18, 2018, spread the word and invite all women of all ages to attend. Theme: "She is clothed with strength and dignity."

**SEASON SAINTS** would like to invite you out this Sunday, July 22nd @ 2:00pm for a presentation on caregivers by June Brown.

### **Ephesus Academy Alumni**

**Association(EAAA)** will meet Sunday, July 22, 2018. The Excutive Board Members will meet at 5:30 pm. General meeting at 6:00 pm.

ACS BUSINESS AND COUNCIL MEETING July 22, 2018, 12:00 noon,



Elder Clementine H. Collins, R.N., Bible Instructor Sunday 5:00 AM -5:30 AM CST Also JOIN US Live via Teleconference Bible Study: Each Sunday @ 6:45 AM CST.. Fasting & Prayer: Tuesday @ 6:45 AM Dial 712-432-0075, Code-133394 #

www.lightmypathministries.website

ACS ANNUAL CAN GOODS collection for Thanksgiving Baskets will begin August 1<sup>st</sup>. Your assistance is needed and appreciated!

#### THE TRAILBLAZERS PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS WELCOME all to

join us at our "Fun Day" on July 29. We will spend the day at Spring Valley Beach water park in Blountsville AL from 10a-3p. The TrailBlazers have reserved small pavilion #8 and plan to cookout. Please bring food items and let us Potluck/Fellowship together with fun in the sun and many pool slides to end the summer with a splash.

The Park offers tickets at General Admission and Group Discount rates, however Group Discounts have several rules to be met. Please see below for the details for the Group Discount. Please see a TrailBlazer Staff Member for more information or to make arrangements for the Group Discount No Later Than (NLT) July 21st at the Adventist Youth Ministry (AYM) Family Feud. All General Admissions are welcome to join us as your schedule will allow.

Sunset Today: 8:26 PM

Sunset Friday: 8:31PM

# Sabbath School

# THE BOOK OF ACTS

## LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH, LESSON 3

**Memory Text**: "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people." Acts 2:46, 47 NIV

## CONCLUSION

Wholistic healthcare has become popular these days. We need to take care of our whole bodies on many levels, physically, mentally, emotionally, and even spiritually.

Wholistic religion, which also takes in account all these areas, was practiced by the early church, and also deserves attention by the church today. Being baptized in the name of Jesus and filled by the Holy Spirit were just the first steps in becoming part of the Christian community.

Faith only grows by a consistent devotional life. This includes...

- Bible study,
- Prayer,
- Fellowship with other Christians, and
- Witnessing to those around us.

The early Christian church, with its emphasis on the gospel of Jesus being our Messiah/Savior and the worldwide nature of its mission, was able to reach out and experience such phenomenal growth because of this wholistic approach, when it came to church operation.

They were eager to serve individuals better and make a stronger body of believers by practicing the love and tender care for people that Jesus Himself modeled during His time with them on earth.

Next Week's Lesson: The First Church Leaders