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OUR CHURCH SCHOOL	
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RADIO

POWER FOR DAILY LIVING
Tue & Thurs 10:30am
Dr. Compton Ross Jr.

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

EVERY MONDAY
Advanced @ 5pm Beginners @ 6pm

Wednesday Night
PRAYER MEETING
6:30 pm

1st Wed: Call 605-475-3233, Code 963044#
or via Facebook live.

All others: Join us at church, 105 6th Ave N

EPHESUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
CONNECTING • NURTURING • TRANSFORMING
JULY 21, 2018

PRAYER GARDEN



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.....	Pastor Compton Ross Jr.
Benediction	Elder Tracy Cook

SICK & SHUT-IN

Noah Akphan Terrace Oaks Nursing Home 4201 Bessemer Super Hwy Bessemer, AL 35020	Eugene Marshall (205-213-2475) 2300 5th Ave N; Apt. 1507 Birmingham, AL 35203	Johnnie Stanton (205-787-0172) 7216 Belgium Avenue Birmingham, AL 35244
Theodore Dortch (956-4150) Fair Haven Nursing Home 1424 Montclair Rd Irondale, AL 35210	Parker Moore 3729 42nd Street North Birmingham, AL 35217	Ruby Stewart 900 7th Street SW Birmingham, AL 3521
Mattie Foster 2017 47th Street Ensley, Birmingham, AL 35208	Mary Owens 1395 Grayson Valley Pkwy Birmingham, AL 35235	Mattie Swanson (252-0015) 528 6th Street W Birmingham, AL 35204
Silas Gooden (205-322-3763) 1412 32nd St North Birmingham, AL 35234	Dorothy Scott (205-787-2619) Oak Knoll Health & Rehab 824 6th Avenue West Birmingham, AL 35204	Mattie Tarrant (205-925-6629) 4633 Hillman Dr SW Birmingham, AL 35221-1817
Perry Hendricks Lakeshore Rehab Room 211B 3800 Ridgeway Dr, Birmingham, AL 35209	John Wesley Sears 2700 21st Street, Ensley Birmingham, AL 35208	

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 3rd 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 Executive 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,

Light My Path Ministries
Join US for Bible Study:
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Sunday 5:00 AM -5:30 AM CST
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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 1st. 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