

**EPHESUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

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**OUR CHURCH SCHOOL**

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

Ephesus Academy	205.786.2194
Child Development Center	205.786.2195

**SELF-DEFENSE CLASS**



**EVERY MONDAY**

Advanced @ 5pm      Beginners @ 6pm



Mon-Tues: 6am & 6pm

Wed: 6am

Thurs-Fri: 6am & 12pm

(515) 739-1015 Code: 337243850#

**SERMON CD**



PLEASE SEE THE A/V TEAM

*Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church*

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**SICK & SHUT-IN**

**Noah Akphan**  
Terrace Oaks Nursing Home  
4201 Bessemer Super Hwy  
Bessemer, AL 35020

**Theodore Dortch** (956-4150)  
Fair Haven Nursing Home  
1424 Montclair Rd  
Irondale, AL 35210

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2500 River Haven Drive  
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1412 32nd St North  
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3729 42nd Street North  
Birmingham, AL 35217

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1918 31st Avenue N  
Birmingham, AL. 35207

**Dorothy Scott** (787-2619)  
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824 6th Avenue West  
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2700 21st Street, Ensley  
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THE GOSPEL FROM PATMOS, LESSON 1  
 "THE BOOK OF REVELATION"

General information about the book Revelation

- Title - *The Revelation of Jesus Christ.*
- Purpose—*to show God is always in control*
- Symbolism—*Unless the text states a literal meaning, interpret symbolically.*
- Godhead—*All three are mentioned*
- Theme—*Jesus' promise of His Second Coming*

**FINALLY...**

Prophecies in Revelation. The events predicted there give a glorious picture of our life of unity and peace in the heavenly Kingdom of God. These prophecies will boost our faith and encourage us in all our trials on earth.

Although the symbols in Revelation, and their interpretations, may prove to be frightening to the reader, we can be assured of God's presence throughout the predicted events.

Psalm 91 is particularly helpful in reminding us of the divine presence at the end, in spite of the most extreme hardships we will face then.

You might find it profitable to memorize Psalm 91 this quarter, as you study the prophecies that are sure to impact your life and build your faith in the soon-coming Lord.

*"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm 91:1, 2*

*Next Week's Lesson: Among the Lampstands*

**NOW HIRING** Ephesus Academy is seeks two positions of an After-School Care Program Director and Bus Driver with a CDL. If you are interested in any of these positions, email resume to ephesusacademy@gmail.com and/or contact the office at 205-786-2194.

**AYS TODAY** Please join us for a very important AYS this evening at 5pm for our second "Step Up to the Mic" Youth Talk series event entitled "Why Do the Police Keep Killing Us?" One of our special guest will be Detective Jonathan Ross of the Birmingham Police Department. Come and let your voice be heard when you Step Up to the Mic. Wendell Timothy - AYS Leader

**First Readings:** Sharon Uwanyuze from Ephesus to Connecticut Valley SDA Church  
 Amber Turner from New Life SDA Church to Ephesus.

**Disability Ministry** There will be a short Disability Ministry meeting TODAY following divine worship services. All ministry members are asked to meet with Sister Delores Blevins in the sanctuary.

**Support Homeless Ministries** as they share a meal with the city's homeless every 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. *Bring a dish or send a donation via cash app to \$scorpioyo.*

**Free Hot Meals** are provided to the community every Monday, 11:00am - 12:30pm @ 1102 3rd Avenue West, Birmingham, AL 35204.

**DIVINE WORSHIP** 11:45AM-1:15PM

Call to Worship & Invocation ..... Elder Kee'Laun Crum

Mission Statement ..... Elder Kee'Laun Crum

Announcements

Welcome ..... Kevin & Tinita Jones

Greetings & Fellowship

Hymn of Worship ..... 348 - The Church Has One Foundation

Intercessory Prayer ..... Elder Edna Gardner

Ministry of Music

Tithes and Offering ..... Elder Tracy Cook

Children's Ministry

Introduction of New Pastors ..... Pastor Benjamin Jones  
 Pastors Larry Bailey and Tyler Buford (*Assistant*)

Praise & Worship

Spoken Word ..... Pastor Larry Bailey

Benediction ..... Elder Tracy Cook