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Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children.

Godliness, God-likeness, is the goal to be reached.

Before me there is a path of continual progress.

I have an object to achieve; a standard to attain that includes everything good, pure, and noble.

I will use my time wisely today! I will learn something new today!

I will be successful today!

I will have no other gods before Thee.

I will not make unto Thee any graven images, nor bow down myself to serve them.

I will not take the name of the Lord (my God) in vain.

I will remember the Sabbath day.

I will honor my father and my mother.

I will not kill.

I will not commit adultery

I will not steal.

I will not bear false witness against my neighbors.

I will not covet anything that is my neighbor's.

My happiness for this life and for the future immortal life lies with me.

I will not be content with dull thoughts, an indolent mind, or a loose memory.

I will seek higher attainments.

Christ will be the center of my life and I will be a servant of God and a friend to man.

This is my time, my place, and my opportunity.

I accept the challenge to be all I can be.

Because I am Somebody · I am Somebody
I may be African-American · I may be Caucasian · I may be Hispanic
I may be Native American · I may be Asian · I may be Caribbean,
I may be Young,
Because I am Somebody, I am Somebody,
I AM S-O-M-F-B-O-D-YI

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 $Submit\ announcements\ by\ Wed.\ to\ ephesus church@birminghamephesus.org$

Room Reservations: email ephesuschurch@birmingham.org or voicemail @ 252-7490.

Ephesus Academy Truth 4 Youth Evangelistic Meeting, Thursday April 4th - Thursday, April 19th. Presenter, Mrs. Diane Ruff

Prayer Warriors Needed 8:15-9:30am Thursday, April 4-19th to pray with Mrs. Ruff, for receptive hearts of the children, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and souls for the kingdom.

Interest praying people should call Elder Willie Mae Whatley at 205-923-3081 or call/text 205-902-7992.

Elders Meeting, Sunday, April 14th at 9:00am, Pastor's Study

Church Board Meeting, Sunday, April 14th at 10:30am, Fellowship Hall

LIGHT MY PATH MINISTRIES -**5th Conference & Retreat** "Praying & Pressing Toward The Mark"! Phil 3:14. April 26 - 28, Shocco Springs Register at Shocco Springs.org or call 800-280-1105.

YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE AND POTLUCK April 13 at 5:30 PM. 2640 Old Rocky Ridge Rd, Hoover AL 35216).. discuss the formation of an Adventist Christian Fellowship chapter on the campus of UAB. All current students and faculty to come since UAB has requirements for numbers of people in the group.



Asking God to bless you in return for the thoughtfulness you've shown. For the calls, visits, financial gifts, but most of you're your prayers, we thank you so much. *Wayne Blanding & Family*

I would like to thank the Ephesus Church Family for praying for me and my family during the death of my mother last year. *Bro. Charles Moore*

| DIVINE WORSHIP | 11:00 A |
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| | Praise TeamMrs. Freeman & 4 th Graders |
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| | Call to Worship |
| | Mission StatementMrs. Doerner & 5 th Graders |
| | InvocationMrs. Stevenson & Kindergarteners |
| | WelcomeMs. Wells & 2 nd Graders |
| | Pastoral RemarksPastor Larry Bailey |
| | Child Development Center Presentation Mrs. Henderson & CDC |
| | Children's Offering for EA EducationFreshmen |
| | Hymn of Worship "Stand Up for Jesus" Mrs. Black & 1st Graders |
| | Eagle Scholarship PresentationDr. Virginia Thomas |
| | Intercessory PrayerSenior |
| | Tithe and OfferingMrs. Dowe & Juniors |
| | Introduction of Parents, Faculty and Staff Ms. Williams & 3 rd Graders |
| | ScriptureMrs. Levy & 8 th Graders |
| | SongMrs. Minnifield & EA Choir |
| | SpotlightMs. Green, Sophomore & Senior |
| | Introduction of Speaker Ms. Reedy & 7 th Graders |
| 7 | SongMrs. Minnifield & EA Choir |
| | SpeakerMrs. Diane Ruff Office of Education Associate Director Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists |
| | Closing RemarksPrincipal Nikkia Hampton |
| | Benediction Elder Edna Gardner |
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