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**Announcements** due Wednesday to ephesuschurch@birminghamephesus.org

A merry heart does good, *like* medicine

Proverbs 17:22

But a broken spirit dries the bones

Q. Who was the smartest man in the Bible?

A. Abraham. He knew a Lot.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

Q. Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

A. No, Just an apple.

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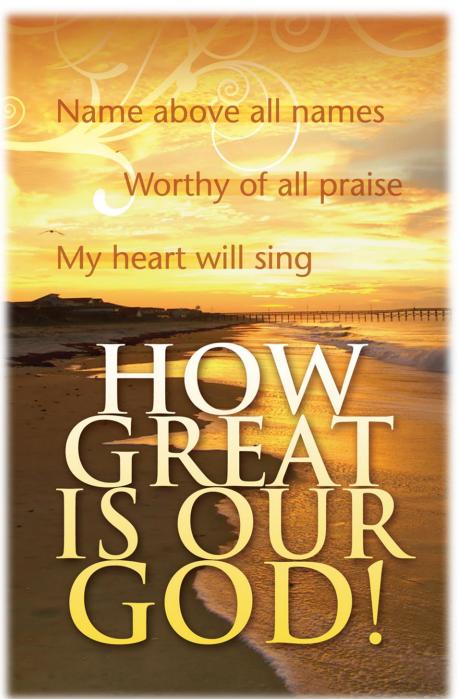
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# Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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**ANNOUNCEMENT** 9/28/2019



**Prayer Line Number**: 515-604-9094, access code: 337243850# Join us Sun-Fri at 6a.m., Sunday-Tues 6p.m. & Thurs-Fri at noon.

Baptism, Sabbath, October 5th

**5th Annual FAMILY FUN DAY**. Sunday, October 6, 2019, 10am - 6pm Oak Mountain State Park

**Seasoned Saints** will meet Wednesday, Oct 9th at 1:00pm, following Noon Prayer Meeting.

**Elders Meeting**, Sun, Oct 20th at 9:00am.

**Church Board Meeting,** Sun, Oct 20th at 10:30am, Youth Room.

**Bottled Water** is needed for our Church Picnic. Please donate a case of BOTTLED WATER by Wed., Oct 2<sup>ND</sup> You may give your case of bottled water to Bro. Wayne Blanding or place in the multi-purpose room.

#### A COMMUNITY OF SERVANTS, LESSON 11 SS SUMMARY

There are many reasons people give for not being a part of a church family these days. Families, in general, are often not as nurturing as they once were. Many seem to prefer a larger church environment, so they can avoid the personal commitment to each other that smaller churches offer and encourage.

But no matter the size of the church, our commitment to God requires us to work together with our brothers and sisters, for God's mission to go forward in the way He has prescribed.

He taught us, through words and practice, to be caring for and preaching to as many as we can reach. And, not only that, but to do it in a collaborative way, avoiding the potential of pride that is a hazard for individual ministries.

Through joint efforts, we can not only accomplish more, but can encourage each other along the way. And in these last days, we need all the encouragement we can get.

As we've seen, ministering to people in need encompasses many forms of service. We aren't all experts in everything, but we most certainly are drawn to some area of interest and talent that God can use to grow His kingdom. A real church family is God's chosen avenue for using our spiritual gifts.

Every church should be a community of servants. Serving God by serving others is not an option, but a proven means of true worship.

Next Week's Lesson: New quarter-Ezra and Nehemiah!

**DIVINE WORSHIP** 11:00AM

### Introit

Call to Worship & InvocationElder Benjamin Reevers
Mission Statement Elder Benjamin Reevers
Announcements
WelcomeSister Mary Martin
Greetings & Fellowship
Hymn of Worship
Intercessory PrayerElder Mark Hannah
Tithes and Offering Elder Mark Hannah
Children's Ministry
Scripture ReadingTameka Hannah
Praise & Worship
Spoken Word
Benediction Elder Benjamin Reevers
Closing Hymn



# Thank you



To the Ephesus Church, Thank you for your kindness and for all your prayers! I Thank God for you all, and I love each one of you.

Darlene Wilson

To my church family, Thank you for all the prayers, visits, telephone calls and well wishes over the last few months on the day of my surgery and during my recovery. The love and care I have received has been very uplifting. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything that you have done and continue to do.

Wendell Timothy

Sunset Today 6:37pm.....Sunset Friday 6:29pm