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A merry heart does good, like medicine

**Proverbs 17:22**

But a broken spirit dries the bones

**Q. Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?**  
**A. Because he knew there was something fishy about it.**

**Q. How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?**  
**A. By his net income.**

**Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?**  
**A. Ruthless.**

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# Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?

**ANNOUNCEMENT****10/5/2019****Prayer Line Number:** 515-604-9094, access code: 337243850#

Join us Sun-Fri at 6a.m., Sunday-Tues 6p.m. &amp; Thurs-Fri at noon.

**Baptism**, Sabbath, October 5th**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.**5th Annual FAMILY FUN DAY.** Tomorrow, Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 10am-6pm  
Oak Mountain State Park, 200 Terrace Drive, Pelham, AL 35124  
Magnolia & Sycamore Pavilions**LUNCH** will be served between 12:00noon - 1:00pm**CHURCH BUS** will travel to Oak Mountain State Park. The bus will leave Ephesus Church at 11am contact Wayne Blanding**TICKETS** to the park will be distributed immediately after Divine Worship, down front in the Sanctuary this Sabbath by Annie Sellers. No tickets can be left at the park entrance "GUARD SHACK".

Come and enjoy, good food, fun games, and good old Christian fellowship. Beach and swimming area and mountain biking

**SCC Pastoral Evaluations** coming soon...Every church is to participate and give an honest, thoughtful assessment.**SS Summary Making Sense Of History: Zerubbabel & Ezra, Lesson1**Would you have been one of those who chose to return to Jerusalem, after seventy years in exile? What qualified those who made the decision to return? How did age, position in society, and desire to follow God's will all play a part in whether to uproot family and begin such a risky venture?What motivates you to continue your spiritual service and witness today? These are questions for every individual to answer. They certainly affect how we interact as a community of God. Our unity and daily choices to follow God's commandments are essential to the survival of God's remnant. We must be alike in our desire to trust and obey God, as He gives us strength to do our important evangelistic work today.**DIVINE WORSHIP****11:00AM**

Introit

Call to Worship &amp; Invocation ..... Elder Tracy Cook

Mission Statement ..... Elder Tracy Cook

Announcements

Welcome..... Danell Green

Greetings &amp; Fellowship

Hymn of Worship

Intercessory Prayer..... Pastor Larry Bailey

Tithes and Offering..... Elder Edna Gardner

Children's Ministry

Scripture Reading ..... Kristen Buford

Praise &amp; Worship

Spoken Word..... Pastor Larry Bailey

Benediction..... Elder Edna Gardner

Closing Hymn

"In the work of reform to be carried forward today, there is need of men who, like Ezra and Nehemiah, will not palliate or excuse sin, nor shrink from vindicating the honor of God. Those upon whom rests the burden of this work will not hold their peace when wrong is done, neither will they cover evil with a cloak of false charity." ~Ellen G. White, Prophets and Kings, p. 675

Next Week's Lesson: Nehemiah

Sunset Today 6:26pm..... Sunset Friday 6:18pm