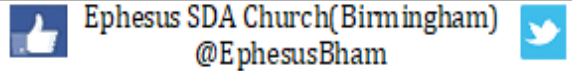


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A merry heart does good, *like* medicine



But a broken spirit dries the bones

Did you know that Radio is mentioned in the Bible?
Yes in Gen 2:21&22 Out of Adam came a loudspeaker.

When was soccer first mentioned in the Bible
When Jesus went up for the cross

Who was the most influential woman in the Bible?
Lot's wife. She was the pillar of the community!

EPHESUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 8, 2020



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ANNOUNCEMENTS 2/8/2020

2019 TAX FORMS are available to pick-up this Sabbath, February 1st in the Fellowship Hall after Divine Worship.

TrailBlazers and Supporters. Club Meetings: February 16th at 9am. Staff meetings at 8am in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Sis Carpenter know your attendance plans in writing and in advance.

- Pathfinder 4th Sabbath Potluck: February 22. See Sis Jennings
- 5th Sabbath Usher February 29th (Leap Year Day) in Class A's

Celebrating Black History Month: February 29th we will celebrate the many countries represented in our membership. Please contact Annie Sellers by Feb21 with your country at bennnee@gmail.com or 205-337-7962.

Save the Date. South Central Conference Women's Ministries Convention. October 22-25, 2020, Birmingham AL!

First Reading for Transfer of Membership:

- Rayana Mainess, to Emmanuel-Brinklow SDA Church, Ashton MD
- Barbara Harvey to ASharon SDA Church, Omaha NE
- Leonardo Booker to San Francisco Philadelphian SDA Church, CA
- T Lee to Dothan First SDA Church, Dothan AL
- Diane Bailey to Ephesus from Triana SDA Church, Madison AL

Larry Bailey to Ephesus from Triana SDA Church

Elders Meeting this Sunday, February 9th at 9:00am, Pastor's Study

Church Board Meeting, this Sunday, February 9th at 10:30am, Fellowship Hall.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm

Bring your children, youth and families of all ages to view this inspirational movie that has a message for all ages of God's love for who HE made us to be and his infinite plan for our lives. ".OVERCOMER dares to leave you filled with hope, inspired to dream, and asks the question: what do you allow to define you?"

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church
A Place to Call Home!

Saturday, February 8, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Ephesus Fellowship Hall

John Harrison knows exactly who he is: a respected high school basketball coach with a team on the path to a state championship. But when the largest manufacturing plant in town suddenly shuts down, life changes overnight for Coach Harrison. As hundreds of families begin moving away, John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team. Urged by the school's principal to fill-in and coach a sport he doesn't know or like, John is frustrated and questioning his worth ... until he crosses paths with a student struggling with her own journey.

FROM THE CREATORS OF WAR ROOM
OVERCOMER
A NOVELIZATION BY CHRIS FABRY
BASED ON THE MOTION PICTURE BY ALEX KENDRICK & STEPHEN KENDRICK

Concession will be sold.

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FROM ARROGANCE TO DESTRUCTION

Daniel's experiences during his time of captivity brings us more understanding about what will occur in the last days of earth's history. **A central theme that runs through all of them is the question of worship.**

We must each choose who, how, and why we worship. Daniel's stories illustrate how important it is to choose God, rather than Satan. We can either embrace the God of love, mercy, and forgiveness, or we will find ourselves becoming just the opposite—hateful, vengeful, and selfishly unforgiving toward those around us.

The highly symbolic visions given Daniel in coming chapters are more easily grasped by our finite minds when these early stories of defiance, faith, and deliverance have been fully absorbed into our hearts.

Seeing Nebuchadnezzar's return to the throne, only after humbly accepting the full sovereignty of God, has been seen in contrast to his grandson Belshazzar, who refused all God's efforts to redeem him. This led to a quick end for the proud, self-seeking king.

How can we not see the parallels to the final judgment? **We, like Daniel, must proclaim God as our Supreme Commander and follow Him, no matter how rough our life might be.**

Have faith that our eternal destiny with God is guaranteed. Remember how Daniel survived and even thrived with many emperors, both friendly and unfriendly toward him. Don't think for a minute that God has forgotten you, when you have given Him your whole heart. He doesn't let go and will see all of us to the very end.

DIVINE WORSHIP

- Introit
- Call to Worship & Invocation
- Mission Statement Elder Willie Mae Whatley
- Announcements
- Welcome Danell Green
- Greetings & Fellowship
- Hymn of Worship
- Intercessory Prayer Elder Leroy Abrahams
- Tithes and Offering..... Elder Leroy Abrahams
- Children's Ministry
- Scripture Reading Elder Leroy Abrahams
- Praise & Worship
- Spoken Word Pastor Tyler Buford
- Benediction Elder Willie Mae Whatley
- Closing Hymn

THE FUNDAMENTALS

Belief #6 Teachings About God Creation
Did you know The world was made in just six days?
God is Creator of all things, and has revealed in Scripture the authentic account of His creative activity. In six days the Lord made "the heaven and the earth" and all living things upon the earth, and rested on the seventh day of that first week. Thus He established the Sabbath as a perpetual memorial of His completed creative work. The first man and woman were made in the image of God as the crowning work of Creation, given dominion over the world, and charged with responsibility to care for it. When the world was finished it was "very good," declaring the glory of God.