



**OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN NEED
YOUR CALLS, YOUR CARDS AND
YOUR VISITS...BUT ABOVE ALL,
THEY NEED ALL OF OUR
PRAYERS!**

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EPHESUS SEVENTH-DAY-ADVENTIST CHURCH

Presents...

NOW BEHOLD 
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 9th, 2023

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
105 6th Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35204

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor’s Holiday Love Offering - As you plan your Christmas gift giving this year, remember our Pastor & First Lady, Pastor & Mrs. James & Natalie Owens. Plans are being made to present a Christmas LOVE offering from our church family this year. If you would like to contribute, please place your LOVE offering in a Tithe envelope, mark it Pastor’s LOVE offering and drop in the offering plate or the treasurer’s drop box beginning this Sabbath. You may also contribute via Ephesus Church cashapp \$bhamephesuschurch, Please give what God lays on your heart to give.

Homeless Ministry Cold Weather Gear - It’s time to begin collecting warm clothes for our annual “Cold Weather Gear” for the Homeless. New or Good condition cold weather items and Monetary gifts will be accepted now and will be distributed on **Sabbath, December 16th**. Contact Yolanda Spencer or Mildred Watkins for details.

New Year’s Eve Virtual Service on **Sunday, December 31st** beginning at 6:30pm via Zoom, FB Live and YouTube. Zoom Meeting ID: 832 7094 4809, password: 159864. Dial In: 312-626-6799, Meeting ID: A 83270944809#

Kids Korner Chorale Performance - Sabbath, December 16th, 11 am Divine Worship. ATTIRE: red/green combination or separate. Can be worn as a sweater or vest or tie for the boys with those colors. See Charmeretta Timothy, Ashley Gipson or Wendell Timothy for song information to participate.

Kids Korner Children’s Church and “Blessing Bags” - Hi boys and girls (and parents)! Uncle Wendell and the crew need your help with a special Kids Korner project! They have scheduled time to help our kids learn what being a blessing to others means as they prepare “Blessing Bags” during Children’s Church on **Sabbath, December 23rd**. You can help us by donating items for our bags or by giving a monetary donation. Items needed include: Gallon Ziplock bags; Peanut Butter crackers; Fruit snacks; Small bottles of water; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Deodorant; Socks and any other small items to share with those in need. To give a monetary donation, you can give in person, or give online at Adventistgiving.org. You can also give via Cash App to “\$BhamEphesusChurch” and mark your donations as “Children’s Ministry”.

Tithes and Offering - Even though 2023 is coming to a close, God’s work and mission continues. We encourage all of our members and friends to “Square Up With God” in the last few days of the year. You can return your tithe and give your offering in person by labeling your tithe envelope, you can give online through Adventistgiving.org or via Cash app. However you choose to give, remember the blessings you’ve received throughout this year and return to God a portion of that blessing.

Ephesus SDA Church
Divine Worship Service
December 2, 2023

Songs of Praise	Ephesus Academy Praise Team
Call to Worship	2nd - 4th Grade
Invocation.....	2nd - 4th Grade
Welcome.....	Kindergarten - 1st Grade
Ministry in Music	Ephesus Academy CDC
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor James Owens
School Highlights.....	Shantel Joseph, Principal & Elder Leroy Abrahams, School Board Chairman
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Willie Mae Whatley
Tithe and Offering	7th - 8th Grade
Remarks.....	Representative from SCC Office of Education
Scripture.....	John 1:29-31.....5th - 6th Grade
Christmas Cantata....	“Now Behold the Lamb” ...Ephesus Academy
Closing Remarks.....	Pastor James Owens
Benediction	Ashley Brown, Zaria Fields & Diamond Twitty (High School)