





**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION IS COMING!**

35

**YEARS OF SERVICE**

**December 6-13, 2008**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING  
LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY**

**You are encouraged to join the wonderful  
blessing of fellowship, prayer and  
thanksgiving every Wednesday evening  
at 7:00 PM.**

*Activity Center*

Ever wondered what just \$20.00 a week can do? It will cover the additional cost for the Activity Ministry Center. \$20.00 from 600 of our 1000 + membership will pay off the center's mortgage in just 15 years!

*Announcements*

*Pastor's Corner*

**WELCOME** – The pastors, elders, and members of Metropolitan church welcome you - our visiting friends. As we gather to worship Christ with praise and thanksgiving, may we leave with renewed determination to live according to His Word.

**PASTORS' OFFICE HOURS** – Please call the church office at 301-853-2224 to make an appointment with Pastor Billingsy or Pastor Defoe.

*Enhancing Our Church*

**PRAY FOR & VISIT OUR SICK & DISABLED** – Emma Edwards (Heartland of Hyattsville Nursing Home); Cynthia Griffith (301-445-1354); Grace Ogukbeni (301-699-2000); Neville & Myra Ottley (301-434-6526); Mary Perkins (301-650-4104); Sharon Carrington; Sylvia Joseph (301-559-2531); and Grace Bromfield (301-540-0873); Thelma Hall (410-328-4756).

**PRAYER CORNER** – Pray for our Activity Ministry Center, that God will bless us the means to give.

**PRAYER HOTLINE** – “Where two or three are gathered in My name, there I am in the midst of them.” If you, or someone you know needs prayer, please call Joel Cadiz at 301-446-3534.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS BY E-MAIL** – We are asking that all announcements be emailed to bulletin@metrosda.org. For those who do not have e-mail access, you may continue to use the bulletin line at 301-853-2224, ext. 18. Please remember that all entries are due by 8 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Thank you for your cooperation.

**BULLETIN BOARDS** – Please submit material for bulletin boards to church office. On approval, your announcement will be posted.

**NEW MEMBERS' CLASS** – Would you like to study the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation? Please join us every Sabbath from 10:00 - 10:40 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

**PROPHECY CLASS** – Topic: Sanctuary, is held every Sabbath at 5:00 PM. FMI contact Elder Mason (240-478-5447).

**PARKING** – Reserved spaces are for the designated offices only. IF YOU HAVE DOUBLE PARKED, PLEASE BE KIND AND MOVE YOUR CAR IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE.

- PARKING AT CHILLUM OAKS** - Are you parking at Chillum Oaks? Chillum Oaks apartment is asking all Metropolitan members and visitors to refrain from using their parking lot. Unauthorized cars will be towed at the owners expense.
- BAPTISM** – Will be held on Oct. 25th. If you would like to be baptized please see one of the pastors today.
- TO OUR METROPOLITAN CHURCH FAMILY** – We want to say thank you for your prayers, calls, and love during our recent loss. Even though we were far away, we felt your presences with us. To Pastor Defoe, Pastor Billingsy and our First Elder Maxwell Carrington, thank you for all that you have done for us. Our hearts have been truly blessed by your love. The Rubins.
- SISTER THELMA HALL** – Is in University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore – Room S35, bed 7-1. Her new number is 410-328-4756. She will loves for you to call and visit her.

*Announcements, cont.*

- PRAYER & FASTING** – Plan to spend the day with us on Sabbath Oct 4, we will be praying for families.
- CONSTITUENCY MEETING** – The Allegheny East Constituency meeting will be held tomorrow at 9:00 AM at Bowie State University. FMI, please contact the church office.
- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** – Quarters and dollars for the Ministry Center harvest collection has started. Parents are asked to assist our boy and girls in filling their bags. Collection day is Sabbath 10/11/08.
- AMAZING FACTS LESSON STUDIES** – For children ages 8-13, are available at the information. Parents are asked to assist their children with these studies.
- ADVENTURERS** – The Adventurer club has started its fall fundraiser for the ministry center. Please make donation payable to the Metropolitan Sparkers. Please see any of our adventurers or our counselor/parents for your order of pizzas, cookies and cheesecakes. – Next Club meeting - October 5th, 2008 - A uniform.
- PATHFINDERS** – The next Pathfinder Club meeting will be Sunday October 5, at 10:00 AM. Class 'A' uniform is required.
- GOD'S YIELDED VESSELS MINISTRY** – Presents “The Awakening”. Join us on Friday, October 3, at 7:00 PM, as we pursue the presence of God. Light refreshments will be served.
- WASHINGTON METRO AREA WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** – Our 9th Biennial Retreat will take place on October 31 to November 2, in Cambridge, MD. Please log-on to www.chosen-vessels.org for more information/registration.
- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO** – Victor and Charlene Marcelle, James and Sandra Jordan, Lyndon and Monique Riviere, Colin and Lavern Bruce, Bjorn Fischer and Wanda Caesar-Fischer, Baldwin and Charlene Williams, Leroy Roberts and Donna Caesar Roberts, Joseph and Louise Walters, Mark and Sheron Allen, Danny and Neitha DeLeon.

*Embracing our Community*

- REPUBLIC DAY SOCIAL** - Come one; come all to a Republic Day Social this evening at 8 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This event is sponsored by the Trinbagonians in our congregation. Come and see what “macco” and culture is all about. Come and eat some great local dishes. All proceeds will go to the Ministry Activity Centre.
- BUSINESS FAIR** – Please mark your calendars for the upcoming business fair to take place in our Fellowship Hall, Saturday night, October 4, at 7:30 PM. Let your church family know about your services, products, culinary endeavors, small business and musical accomplishments. Proceeds will go to our Ministry Center. To reserve a table, please call Gerry Caesar at 301-919-4721.
- TAKOMA ACADEMY** - Invites you to its 4th annual **Fall Fest** being held Sunday, October 26 from 12N -4:00 PM. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to TA's campus (8120 Carroll Avenue in Takoma Park) for a fun day filled with multicultural foods, health screening, carnival-type games, motorcycle rides and much more. Table rentals are available. For more information, call 301-434-4700 or visit www.TA.edu.

*Elders Council*

**First Elder** - Maxwell Carrington

Inskip Allsop	Eugene Mason
Moises Arieta (Spanish)	Brinton McKenzie
Lionel Arthur	Philmore McKenzie
Virgil Barrow	Thompson Ogbuokiri
Beryl Castello	Joel Sam
Wilbur Cort	Heather-Dawn Small
Roderick Cunningham	Novella Smith
Sydney Hosten	Lovina Thompson
Winston Joefield	Adrian Westney, Jr.
James Joseph	Wendella Wray
Louis Knight	

*Ministry Leadership*

Adventist Youth Ministries	T. Christopher Cort
Adventurers Club	Ursula Roberts Allen
Agape	Trevor James
Church Clerk	Helianthe Monkou
Community Service	Myrtle Nora
Communications	Wanda English-Joefield
Deaconess Board	Denesia Souvenir
Deacon Board	Rhoden Rubin
Education	Marva McIntosh
Family Life	Cheryl Ottley
Finance Committee	Clinton Bullard
Fifty Plus	Adrian Westney, Sr.
Health Ministries	Claudette Mitchell
Home and School	Angella Browne
Hospitality Committee	Myrtle Nora
Metro Media Ministries	Myron Ottley & Gordon Cort
Men's Ministries	Edmond Joseph
Minister of Music	Donna-Mae Gibson
Pathfinder Club	Keith Brown
Personal Ministries	Joel Cadiz
Prison Ministries	Joel Cadiz
Religious Liberty	Joseph Thomas
Sabbath School	Miriam Brathwaite
Social Committee	Clem Hackett
Stewardship	T. Gordon Cort
Spanish Mission	David Hernandez
Treasury	Herman Bromfield
Usher Board	Pauline Collins
Women's Ministries	Wendella Wray

*G. E. Peters Elementary School*

Principal	Evelyn Savory
School Board Chairperson	Sandy Crank

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