

APRIL 2026

## Services

April 11

Divine Service - 11:30am

Lesson Study - 10:15am

Prayer Breakfast – 9:30am

## Location

Eglise Baptiste du Calvaire  
(EBC), 10002 Riggs Road,  
Adelphi, MD 20783



## Newsletter

The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save;  
He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet *you* with His love,  
He will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17 NKJV



*Pastor Anthony Kent*



*SAAA Church Building*

May we carry the joy of Christ’s resurrection in our lives. He cares for every part of your life, offering hope, strength, and renewal.

We look forward to worshipping and fellowshiping with you this Saturday at EBC. The speaker for Devine Service will be Anthony Kent (pg2). Sabbath School lesson will be led by Chandradass Ephraim

## Contact Us

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## Upcoming Events

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April 11

Sabbath Service @ EBC

April 12, 19 & 26

SFF 9:30 am pg4

## Speaker Bio, Pastor Anthony Kent

Pastor Anthony Kent is an associate ministerial secretary of the General Conference. Originating from Australia and elected to the General Conference in 2005, some of his responsibilities include continuing education for pastors, the development of interns and intern supervisors as well as editor of *Elder's Digest*. His ministerial experience includes local church pastoring, church planting and evangelism, ministerial secretary of the South Pacific Division [SPD] and founding the Institute of Public Evangelism for the SPD. His greatest love in ministry is leading people to Jesus Christ. Anthony's academic qualifications include: BA and MA (Theology) from Avondale University and PhD from University of Queensland, Australia in the New Testament. His thesis title was 'The Sabbath in Luke-Acts: Luke's case for perpetuating the Sabbath'.

Anthony is very happily married to Debora, and they are blessed with two young adult daughters and a son-in-law: Chelsea, Georgia & Lucas.

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*Prayer Requests: Keep the following items in your prayers. Healing for those with health challenges, comfort for those who have lost loved ones, mission projects, current events and prosperity for SAAA.*

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## 5 Miraculous Things that Happened when Jesus Died on the Cross:

- “Darkness came over all the land.” (Matthew 27:25) From noon on Friday until 3 pm, the skies grew dark. It’s hard to imagine what the people were feeling when they saw this happen, but I would think that some became fearful, terrified, realizing what they’d done, and that Jesus was indeed who He said He was. This was a very real picture of both physical and spiritual darkness that occurs without belief in Christ. Even nature all around gave testimony of who Christ was and the grief of what was happening.
- At the very moment that Jesus breathed his last breath, the Temple veil that covered the entrance to the Holy of Holies, the actual dwelling place of God among the people, was torn in 2 from top to bottom. (Matthew 27:51) Sometimes in our minds, we picture a thin veil covering this entrance, but history records that the veil was actually about 60 feet tall and up to 4” in thickness. The size of the veil would have made it impossible for any human to tear this in 2 pieces. This was a complete miracle from God’s hand, signifying that He had opened the door for us to come in and have relationship with Him. Jesus paid the ultimate sacrifice so the veil, or separation, was no longer needed. We can now enter His presence through Christ Himself.
- “The earth shook and the rocks split.” (Matthew 27:51) A huge earthquake shook the land right at the very time Christ died. The Bible says that at the exact time of Jesus’ death, the earth trembled. The whole earth cried out for the death of the Savior. God tells us in Luke 19:40, if we stay silent, even “the stones will cry out.”
- Graves opened up and the saints came out and after the resurrection they appeared to many people. (Matthew 27:52-53) Can you imagine what this looked like? The dead arose when Jesus died. God brought to life what was dead to fulfill His purposes. Again He reminds us that the final victory of Christ conquered death. He is Lord over all. He reigns victorious over sin and death!
- Lives were changed. Many began to realize who Jesus really was, the truth revealed, they could no longer deny it. Matthew 27:54 says, “When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, Surely he was the Son of God!” The realization sank deep. The Truth that had the power to change lives. To make all things new. To offer fresh starts, new beginnings, forgiveness, and purpose.

By Debbie McDaniel

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### “5 quick reasons to worship:

*It reminds us of what we already believe. ...*

*It softens our hearts towards God.*

*It softens our hearts towards others.*

*It affirms our participation in something larger than ourselves.*

*It opens up non-believers to the truth of the Gospel.”*



### JOIN OUR WORKOUT! Sunday Funday Fitness (SFF), let's do it, Stanley Monickam

Please join us via zoom on  
Sundays from 9:30am–

10:30am. (Schedule on pg2)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81858299367?pwd=YjU5U3V4cnB6dGMzWUtHcjh3blBuUT09>

Meeting ID: 818 5829 9367

Passcode: 630486

## Building Project

Support the building project with monetary contribution and prayers.

Why did the frog  
take the bus to  
work?

His car got toad.



- When potatoes have babies, what are they called?

Tater Tots

- What is a pretzel's favorite dance?

The Twist

- What do you give to a sick lemon?

Lemon-aid

- What do you call blueberries playing the guitar?

A jam session

- Why did the apple stop in the middle of the road?

Because he ran out of juice

- Why was the cucumber mad?

Because it was in a pickle

- How do you fix a broken tomato?

With tomato paste



SAAA EASTER PARTY – APRIL 5, 2026

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“When you are grateful, fear disappears and abundance appears.”

— Tony Robbins

