

AUGUST 2025

Services

August 7-10

Blue Ridge Camp
529 Old Mill Road
Montebello, VA 24464
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Newsletter

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. John 7:38 NKJV



Prospective Church Building

It was a joy to return to Camp Blue Ridge after so many years. The weather was absolutely beautiful, and the entire experience was truly heartwarming. It was inspiring to see everyone supporting each other, stepping up as leaders, and working together to get things done.

We enjoyed great food and had plenty of fun! Thanks to the leadership of Gerald Arthur, along with Sophia Ida Arthur and Chitty Palivela, everything ran smoothly from start to finish.

We're already looking forward to going back next year—so get ready for even more fun!

Be sure to check out the messages we received at camp on pages 2 and 3.

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Upcoming Events

September 13

Sabbath Service @ EBC

September 27

SAAA Potluck Picnic
Venue TBD

September 7, 14, 21, 28

SFF 9:30 am pg4

October 11

Sabbath Service @ EBC

Camp Blue Ridge Church Service:



Scripture Reading: Argo Naut
As for me, this mystery has been revealed to me, not because I have greater wisdom than anyone else alive, but so that Your Majesty may know the interpretation and that you may understand what went through your mind. Daniel 2:30



Scripture Reading: Axel Harkless
Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled. Joshua 21:45



Delphia Naut, M.D. is an active-duty U.S. army Internal Medicine Physician. She is the daughter of Subramanian and Theja Varadraj. Delphia is married to her husband, Cosmo, and they have a 7-year-old son, Argo and a two-year-old daughter, Oneira.

Sermon: "What did Daniel do?"

Message: Daniel led by example, showing us how to stand up for our beliefs, giving thanks and glory to God, showing consideration for others, living humbly, and remaining unwavering in our Faith.



Amanda is a lifetime member of the Southern Asia Adventist Association and the daughter of Jerry and Sophie Arthur.

She has served as a Clinical Nutrition Manager at Frederick Health Hospital since 2017 and as a Regional Clinical Nutrition Manager since 2019. Amanda is passionate about supporting the growth of fellow dietitians and enjoys new adventures with her 5-year-old son, Axel.

Sermon: "Be Strong & Courageous"

Message: If we are strong & courageous and obey God's laws, He will provide blessings beyond our imagination. It may require waiting, but God WILL fulfill all the promises He has made to us.



Ronald Ninala taught Sabbath School on the crossing of the Red Sea. The lesson highlighted how quickly both Israel and Pharaoh forgot God's mighty works—the Israelites panicked despite witnessing ten miracles in their favor, and Pharaoh pursued them only days after the plagues. His rebellion led to his destruction, while Israel's deliverance revealed God's power. The story challenges us to reflect: Do we truly trust God when we face trials, temptations, and difficulties?

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Songs of Praise



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Worship Highlights



Praveen Meesarapu spoke about how mankind has become enslaved to lower passions, and this root of bitterness leads to the bondage of iniquity. The only way to break free is by addressing the underlying issues of suppressed anger and resentment through repentance. Pray for the courage to be transparent, vulnerable and completely honest with God and man.



Michael Osuri talked about Mark 1:29–34 reminding us that while Jesus was committed to His mission of teaching God's kingdom and casting out opposing spirits, He also cared deeply for the families of His followers. This shows us that Jesus loves and cares for those we love as well. Peter's mother-in-law's response is a powerful reminder that when we have encountered Jesus and experienced His healing, our natural response is to serve Him in whatever ways we can.



District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India.

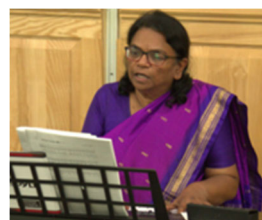
Surendra Paul Gill shared his personal testimony of giving his life to Christ. At the age of 20, he accepted Jesus as his Personal Savior and went on to attend Spicer Memorial College. During the summers, he worked as a Student Colporteur, saving money with the dream of building an Adventist church. In 1973, he purchased land from a Hindu farmer, and with the support of the North India Section, a church was built in 1975 in his home village of Khanpur,



Goldie Palivela shared that just as a caterpillar in a cocoon or a seed in the soil appears "stuck," transformation and growth are taking place in hidden places. In the same way, waiting seasons in our lives remind us that God is still working, even when we cannot see it.



Chris Roy read Psalms 91. Marjorie Inparaj emphasized that God is our refuge, rescuing us from danger. Not only is He our protector, but He also desires to honor us—how amazing is that!



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1 Chronicles 29:10-13

10 David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

11 Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

12 Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.
13 Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.



JOIN OUR WORKOUT!



Sunday Funday Fitness (SFF)

let's do it, Stanley Monickam
Please join us via zoom on
Sundays from 9:30am-
10:15am (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.

Fundraising: Bina Palivela has homemade Andhra Masala. If you are interested, please reach out to her by email
bcpalivela@hotmail.com



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“The summer night is like
a perfection of thought.”

-Wallace Stevens

CONGRATULATIONS 2025 GRADUATES!



Katelyn (Katie) Daniel has graduated from Sherwood High School, where she served as school-wide president and class president from 9th to 11th grade. As an active leader, she participated in a wide range of programs, clubs, and internships, receiving several awards and accolades for them. This fall, she will attend University of Maryland in College Park, as a member of the Public Leadership Scholars Program, majoring in neuroscience.



Sons of Angela Rajesh are very active in sports. Alex and Vinodh are soccer players, Aaron is a basketball player, and Joshua was a team leader in high school Lacrosse. Alex graduated from university in Germany and Aaron graduated from UVA. Joshua will be attending the University of Virginia Tech and Vinodh will attend the University of Waterloo.



Justin Anbiah graduated as Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!