

FEBRUARY 2025

Services

February 14

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

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8



Dr. Richard Rajarathinam



SAAA Church Building

Happy Valentine's Day! May the Lord fill your heart with joy, peace and surround you with His endless love.

We look forward to worshipping with you this Saturday at EBC and the opportunity to gather in fellowship.

The speaker for Devine Service will be Richard Rajarathinam (pg2).

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 14

Sabbath Service @ EBC

Valentine's Party

6:30 pm @ Remnant Church
15121 McKnew Road
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Feb. 15 & 22

SFF 9:30 am pg4

March 14

Sabbath Service @ EBC

Speaker Bio, Dr. Richard Rajarathinam DMin, MBA, MA

Dr. Richard Samuel Rajarathinam, born in Tamil Nadu, India, pursued his undergraduate education at Spicer Memorial College, now Spicer Adventist University Before moving to the United States to pursue his doctoral studies at Howard University.

Dr. Rajarathinam is President of Office Care, Inc. and Raj Properties, LLC, both successful organizations with over 120 employees. He is passionate for not just giving someone a fish but teaching them how to fish for themselves through his funding in projects such as the Dr. Richard Rajarathinam School of Nursing at University of Arusha in Tanzania, The Rajarathinam Theological Seminary at Bugema University in Uganda and churches across India.

Dr. Rajarathinam is co-author of the book *Purpose, Passion, Profit* and written of in the book *From 8,000 Miles Away*. Dr. Rajarathinam is married to his college sweetheart. Together they have three children and two children-in-law. Dr. Rajarathinam has seen that God's ways for our lives are different, bigger, and beyond our grandest imagination.

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, and prosperity for SAAA.



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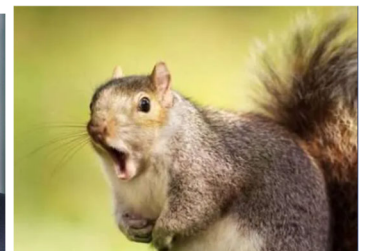
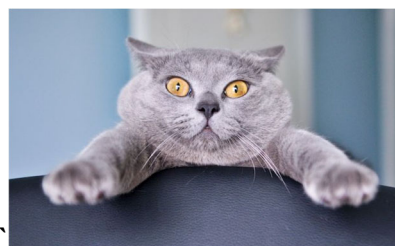
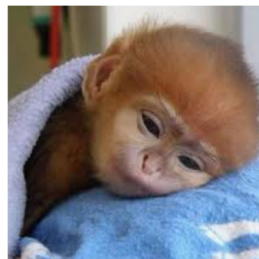
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Brittany Benjamin

January 29, 2026, was National Puzzle Day! Here are some fun facts:

- “📰 Crossword puzzles were once considered controversial. When the first crosswords appeared in 1913, some newspapers refused to print them, calling them a waste of time!
- 📖 Jigsaw puzzles started as teaching tools. In the 1760s, educators used wooden “dissected maps” to help students learn geography.
- 🧩 Sudoku isn’t actually Japanese. Sudoku was created in the U.S. in the 1970s and later popularized in Japan—where it received its now-famous name.
- 🧊 The inventor of the Rubik’s Cube couldn’t solve it right away. Ernő Rubik designed it as a teaching aid and reportedly took over a month to crack his own puzzle.
- 🌌 A Rubik’s Cube has more combinations than stars in our galaxy. There are 43 quintillion possible configurations... and just one solution.
- 🧠 Word puzzles work both sides of your brain. Language, logic, and pattern recognition all fire at once—true mental multitasking.
- 📊 Puzzles can sharpen workplace skills. Regular puzzle-solving has been linked to improved focus, memory, and problem-solving abilities.
- 🎉 That “aha!” moment is real science. Solving a puzzle releases dopamine, giving your brain a little reward boost when things click.”

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"A church building is first and foremost an image of Christ and his Mystical Body, with all that this claim implies. In the Old Testament, the Temple was a symbolic building composed of stones quarried by priests, which formed the place where God dwelt with His people."



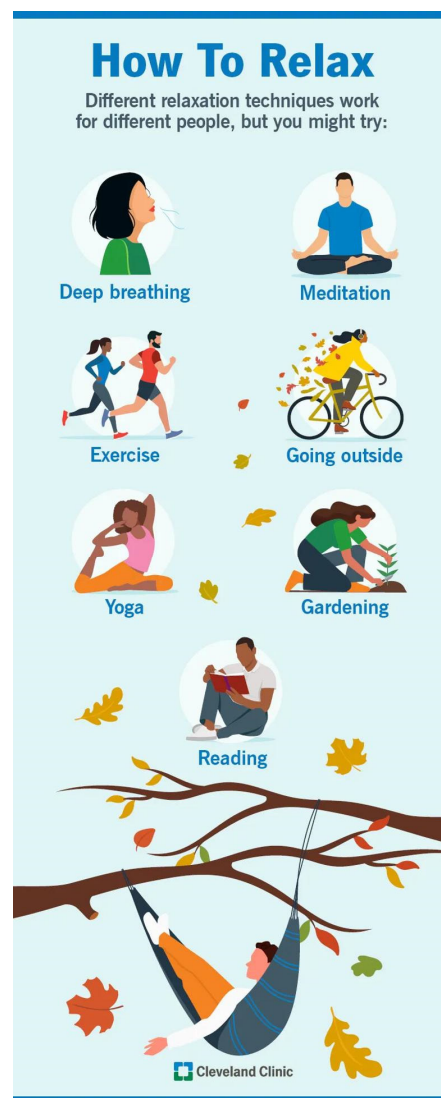
JOIN OUR WORKOUT! Sunday Funday Fitness (SFF), let's do it, Stanley Monickam

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.

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



“Regular relaxation provides profound physical and mental health benefits, including lowered blood pressure, reduced heart rate, decreased muscle tension, and improved immune system function. It enhances emotional well-being by reducing stress, anxiety, and frustration while improving concentration, productivity, and sleep quality.”

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

— Tony Robbins

SERVING THE COMMUNITY IN 2025



Don, Shyamala, and Shannon Injety had the opportunity to sponsor a Youth Conference on Sabbath, June 14, 2025, titled “A Chosen Generation.” Held in Rajamundri, Andhra Pradesh, India, the event was organized by the East Central India Union of SDA and the North Andhra Section of SDA. The conference brought together 530 youth from across the North Andhra Section for a day of inspiration, fellowship, and spiritual growth. In addition, SAAA donated school supplies to students, bringing joy and encouragement.



On November 16, 2025, under the leadership of Nina Palivela, we were able to assist 24 refugee families in need. At a time when many families had lost their SNAP benefits, this project became a timely and meaningful opportunity for us to serve. From young children as young as four to fully grown adults, every individual expressed heartfelt gratitude for the support they received. We were also blessed with warm hospitality—one of the families prepared tea and a small meal for us. It was truly an impressive and humbling experience.



On December 17, 2025, Don and Shyamala Injety organized an outreach program in Rajanagaram, Andhra Pradesh, India. SAAA participated by providing Christmas gifts and lunch for 200 students, helping them enjoy the Christmas season. For the New Year's celebration, sarees and blankets were distributed to widows and elderly individuals in the Lakkavaram community.



We were able to distribute gloves, shoes, coats, and clothing items to the *Family Success Center* in Ward 7 of the District of Columbia through the North Capitol Collaborative, Inc. This community-based, nonprofit organization is dedicated to protecting and caring for children while strengthening families. We would like to express our appreciation to Stanley Monickam for overseeing this project.

- We received \$7,184.00 during our Christmas Tree Trimming event, organized by Cathy Purushothaman.
- The total donation for the building project in 2025 was \$63,903.00.

**We appreciate your generous contributions
and your continued support!**