

February 2021

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SAAA Website

Development:

Rebranding project
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Alerts

Monthly Sabbath Service:

Program Schedule:

Date: February 13, 2021**Time:** 10:00 AM to 1:15 PM Eastern
Time (US and Canada).*Sabbath Lesson Study 10:00AM**Divine Service 11:15AM**Social Networking 12:45PM or soon
after Divine Service.***Title: Sermon:** "When God
'Misbehaves'"**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9

Join Zoom Meeting

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you to mail your Membership dues to**SAAA Contact Address:****P.O Box 4818****Silver Spring MD 20914**

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Announcements

**February Sabbath Service: Dr. Larry
 Evans General Conference SDA**

Religious Committee Coordinator: Joy Devaraj

Sabbath School Lesson: Bina & Chitty PallivelaDivine Hour Speaker: SAAA Welcomes Dr. Larry
EvansSpecial Assistant to the General Conference
President and Director Adventist Possibilities
Ministry

Larry is currently the Assistant to the General Conference President for the Deaf and Possibility Ministries. He has served in a number of capacities including church pastor, a church planter, a pastor for pastors, a multicultural director, a conference secretary and conference president. Prior to his current ministry in the General Conference he served as the Assistant to the President for Administration at the North America Division and then as General Conference Undersecretary and Associate Stewardship Director. He helped organize what is now known as Adventist Deaf Ministries International. He received his Doctor of Ministry from Andrews University. He is married to Carolyn (Bigger) who has retired from the General Conference as an interdivision specialist in support of missionaries. They have 2 sons and five grandsons.

Larry cares deeply for those who have been marginalized by society and who do not claim Jesus as their special Friend and Savior. His emphasis is all about what a person can do and become—rather than what they once were or cannot do



SAAA Sub Committee Chair

Religious Committee – Premila Pedapudi
 Social Committee – Joy Devaraj
 Project Committee – Dr. Devanand Jillipalli
 Hospitality Sabbath Potluck – Rajee Thomas
 Website/Rebranding – TBD
 Camp Director – TBD
 Marketing - TBD
 Building Fundraising – Kingston Benjamin and Praktan Kokila
 Building Committee – Selvin Inparaj

SAAA Board Chair

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Paulson Tharapatla
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 Swinitha Osuri
 Pierson Tharapatla
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 Starlet Vedamuthu
 Maharajan Ponraj (Treasurer)
 Jeyasingh Vedamuthu (Past President)
 Kingston Benjamin - current President

Monthly Feature

Happy Valentine!

Recipe for a House of Love -dajjewrites

A home made from love
 Is what God intends
 Filled with all of our family
 Love is not blind nor pretends.
 The recipe is simple
 The ingredients are clear
 Keeping God close is essential
 For love to be near.
 Start with some laughter,
 Don't forget to pray,
 Mix in a few smiles
 And God will make clear the way.

SAAA Community

Remembering:

Mrs. Grace Flora Gomer was devoted to God, her family, and church community. Her daily practice of Bible study and devotional readings energized her faith. She was generous with her wisdom, empathy and love to all around her. The warmth of her personality, compassion and generosity touched many hearts. She was a gentle soul and rare treasure who will be greatly missed. **She passed away on January 16, 2021 in Loma Linda Hospital.**

Fun Facts:

- The first Sunday in Feb. is Super Bowl. It wasn't always that way—until 2001, the game was played in January.
- Valentine's Day isn't just about humans, either. Almost 9 million people in the U.S. buy their dog's gifts or cards for Valentine's Day.
- For more than 40 years, February has been Black History Month. The Black leaders in 1926 dedicated the 2nd week to coincide with the birthdays of A. Lincoln (2/12) and F. Douglass (2/14).
- The odds of being born on Feb. 29 are about 1 in 1,461. If you're born on a leap day, you're known as a "leaper" or "leapling." On a non-leap year the birthdays are celebrated on Feb. 28 or March 1.

Fundraising Reminders

Projects: Facebook Charities:

We are happy to announce that we raised \$5,410.00 on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020. We are waiting to hear back from Facebook with regards to matching funds. About 1.9 million people donated to FB and 107,000 organization benefited from FB Giving Tuesday. We hope that you can join us in 2021.

Amazon Charities: Smile Amazon.com. Please consider selecting SAAA as the Charitable Organization of choice when we purchase items from Smileamazon.com

Amazon contributes a certain percentage of total sales towards selected charitable organization.

SAAA Building Project

We are on to a great start with fundraising and we encourage all to prayerfully consider supporting and watch God's blessing take us all the way towards successfully breaking ground at our Burtonsville Maryland Property!

SAAA Rebranding and New Website for Review – Planned Launch February 2021

SAAA Newsletter Call for new Name extended through February 2021

SAAA Logo Call for new Logo extended through March 2021

Announcements

Our thoughts and prayers

- Are with families who have lost their loved ones, others currently at Nursing and Rehabilitation homes.
- Those who are facing Covid19 difficulties.
- Most of all we appreciate our frontliners and our caretakers.

Thank you!

Building Project Monthly Pledge 2021

Monthly \$2,500

Annual Survey: Dear Members, Family and Friends, and SAAA Community:

When we look back on our achievements in 2020 and look ahead to a new year, we are anxious to hear your ideas so that we may direct our efforts to accomplish more in 2021. So please take a few minutes to complete the survey by clicking the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/create/?ut_source=create_survey&ut_source2=li_home_bottom

Username: saaa.org
 Password: Riggs123

Wishing you all a Hearty and Healthy New Year 2021!

Other fundraising opportunities Amazonsmile.com

Select SAAA as your charitable organization to receive a portion of total sales amount towards our organization.