

July 2021

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SAAA Website

Development:
 Rebranding project underway.
Project team:
 Charles Merab (Web site developer and Administrator/Owner– Iron Web Design)
 Brandon Injety: Project Manager
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Maryland COVID-19

- Please follow local guidelines.

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INSPIRATION: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." - **Winston Churchill**



Alerts

Monthly Sabbath Service:

Program Schedule:

Date: July 10, 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.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82834138130>

Meeting ID: 828 3413 8130

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,82834138130# US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID:

Passcode:

Telephone: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

ID: 828 3413 8130

Cooking session: Please let us know if you would like to demonstrate your favorite recipe by emailing minparaj@omm.com.

Opportunity to win \$50 dollar gift card! Challenges:

1. SAAA Logo
 - a. (current logo statement ***Building a better tomorrow***)

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Announcements

July 10, 2021 Sabbath Service:

Religious Committee **Coordinator: Don Injety**

Sabbath School Lesson: Mr. Rathanraj Yeluri

Sermon/Message Sophia Charles

Title: Freedom: Price Taker

Scripture: Luke 4:16-20



SAAA Welcomes Sophia Charles niece of Helen Charles to our Sabbath Services.

Fun Facts: July 2021

Congress made Independence Day an official unpaid holiday for federal employees in 1870. In 1938, Congress changed Independence Day to a paid federal holiday.

The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies

The first Independence Day celebration took place in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776.

The White House held its first 4th July party in 1801.

Barbecue is big on Independence Day. Approximately 150 million hot dogs and 700 million pounds of chicken are consumed on this day.



SAAA Sub Committee Chair

Religious Committee – Premila Pedapudi

Social Committee – Joy Devaraj

Project Committee – Dr.

Devanand Jillipalli

Hospitality Sabbath Potluck – Rajee Thomas

Website/Rebranding – Brandon Injety

Camp Director – TBD

Marketing - TBD

Building Fundraising – TBD

Building Committee – Selvin Inparaj

SAAA Board Chair

Krupavaram Meessarapu

Members:

Paulson Tharapatla

Neeraja Jillapalli

Swinitha Osuri

Pierson Tharapatla

Don Injety

Starlet Vedamuthu

Maharajan Ponraj (Treasurer)

Jeyasingh Vedamuthu (Past President)

Kingston Benjamin - current President

Monthly Feature

LIFE STEPS

Our entire life is made up of choices, What we decide, the action we take, the attitude we display All represent the steps of life. Sometimes we take two steps forward, And one-step back. Some of us take baby steps. Some of us take giant steps

But the secret is not to let that one step back turn into a failure. Learn from backward steps And keep on stepping forward in this dance Called Life!

By Catherine Pulsifer

Did You Know

1. God speaks to us through the Bible?
2. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit co-exist as one eternal God?
3. God is the eternal Father?
4. Jesus Christ died, rose, and lives to save you?
5. The Holy Spirit restores, comforts, guides, protects, and sustains God's children in the way of salvation?
6. The world was made in just six days?
7. You are awesomely created?
8. There is an ongoing battle between good and evil?
9. Someone has paid the supreme price for your sins?
10. You can be totally free?
11. God is more powerful than Satan?
12. You are invited to be a part of God's family on Earth?
13. God's people strive consistently to keep His commandments?
14. God has a place for you in His community?
15. You can start your life over again?
16. There is a celebration that expresses our closeness to Christ and willingness to serve others?
17. God gives us special gifts and talents so we can live fully for Him?
18. God speaks to His people today through the gift of prophecy?
19. God gives us the power to obey Him?
20. God gives us a specific 24-hour period each week to rest, reflect on Him, and spend time with our families?
21. God wants us to take care of all that he has given us?
22. God has given us guidelines for living well?
23. God designed families?
24. Jesus Christ is our advocate and judge?
25. Jesus is coming back to this earth?
26. Death is a temporary state of unconsciousness?
27. God will bring an end to suffering and death?
28. We will live with God in our new home forever?

Fundraising Reminders

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!

Visit our new Webiste and share with friends, family and community.

WWW.SAAA.org

Nominations for SAAA Monthly Star* Starting July 2021

*Featuring SAAA Member who has contributed past/present

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 2021 and beyond, we are anxious to hear your ideas so that we may direct our efforts to accomplish SAAA goals and vision towards our building project and to be of service at our community. 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

Note: Based on Survey Results as of July SAAA may have to consider cancelling Annual Camp plans and look forward to 2022