

June 2021

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SAAA Website

Development:
 Rebranding project underway.
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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: June 12, 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/81205270941?pwd=aVRlenBpTFYzdHlMU2hEb0Q1MSt3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 812 0527 0941

Passcode: 386992

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FUN FACTS:

The June birth flower is the Rose and the Honeysuckle

- In 2009 June was the 662 most popular name for girls in the USA
- June is international men's month
- June 21st is international T-shirt day
- 1895, the gasoline-powered automobile was patented in June

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Announcements

June 12, 2021 Sabbath Service:

Religious Committee **Coordinator: Swinitha Osuri**

Sermon/Message

Title: "Waiting in the Middle"

Scripture: Isaiah 40:28-31

Sabbath School Lesson: Dr. Kara Johnsson



A lover of God and people, Dr. Kara Johnsson is passionate about building communities who experience God's Kingdom now: sharing life together and being a blessing in the wider community. Originally from Australia, she is married to Dr. Terry Johnsson and they love the adventure of a life journeyed with God. She has previously served as both an associate and senior pastor, taught in elementary and high schools and ministered as an aged care chaplain. She is currently the lead pastor of Oasis Christian Center, in Vancouver, Washington. A lover of God and people, Dr. Kara Johnsson is passionate about building communities who experience God's Kingdom now: sharing life together and being a blessing in the wider community. Originally from Australia, she is married to Dr. Terry Johnsson and they love the adventure of a life journeyed with God. She has previously served as both an associate and senior pastor, taught in elementary and high schools and ministered as an aged care chaplain. She is currently the lead pastor of Oasis Christian Center, in Vancouver, Washington.

SAAA Sub Committee Chair

Religious Committee – Premila Pedapudi

Social Committee – Joy Devaraj

Project Committee – Dr.

Devanand Jillipalli

Hospitality Sabbath Potluck –

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Injety

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Marketing - TBD

Building Fundraising – TBD

Building Committee – Selvin

Inparaj

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Swinitha Osuri

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Don Injety

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Maharajan Ponraj (Treasurer)

Jeyasingh Vedamuthu (Past President)

Kingston Benjamin - current President

Monthly Feature

Silent, Strong Dad

- Karen K. Boyer

He never looks for praises. He's never one to boast. He just goes on quietly working for those he loves the most. His dreams are seldom spoken. His wants are very few, and most of the time his worries will go unspoken, too. He's there...a firm foundation Through all our storms of life. A sturdy hand to hold onto In times of stress and strife. A true friend we can turn to when times are good or bad. One of our greatest blessings, The man that we call Dad.

Divine Service Speaker



Dr. Terry Johnsson is a native of Portland, he has a unique story that has inspired thousands over the years. He was the first African American from the state of Oregon, to serve as U.S Air Force Presidential Honor Guard at the White House, for three U.S. Presidents. His story is nothing short of a miracle, considering he was diagnosed with an extreme case of dyslexia as a young man. His full story can be found in his books "For His Honor" & "Aim High." Terry has traveled and spoken to 1,000's of young people in all 50 U.S. states and in 67 countries, including the former USSR, sharing fascinating stories of hope. He went on to earn two undergrad degrees, Masters, and a doctorate at the prestigious Wesley Theological Seminary of Washington DC. Dr. Johnsson was asked to be the Senior Chaplain and Operation Manager of WGTS FM in Washington, D.C.; which is one of largest Christian Radio Station in the country. and he can be heard locally on the Fish 104.1. Recently, Dr. Johnsson serves as Vice President Adventist Health Northern Region which includes, Northern California,, Oregon Washington, and Hawaii. In 2017 Terry founded a non-profit high school mentoring program called Student Healthcare Leaders. Terry was awarded in 2018, the Martin Luther King Junior lifetime achievement award from the city of Portland

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 Website and share with friends, family and community.

WWW.SAAA.org

Nominations for SAAA Monthly Star* Starting June 2021

*Featuring SAAA Member who has contributed past/present

Sunday June 20th, 2021 Fathers Day - Best Wishes to all Fathers!

Happy Fathers Day!

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