

June 2023

## Services

Divine Service - 11:30am

Lesson Study - 10:15am

Prayer Breakfast – 9:30am

## Location

Englise Baptiste Church

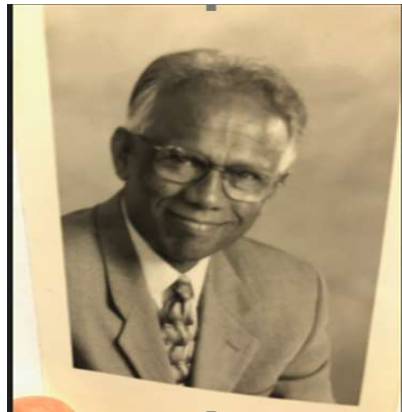
10002 Riggs Road

Adelphi MD, 20783



## Newsletter

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. Psalm 103:13



*Dr. Vijayan Charles*



*Prospective Church Building*

Dr. Vijayan Charles will be giving us our message (pg2). In the following pages of this newsletter you'll find information on staying healthy, CDC update, and other engaging materials for you.

We would like to include highpoints of your achievements and upcoming graduations in our newsletter. Please email them to Marjorie Inparaj at [minparaj@omm.com](mailto:minparaj@omm.com).

## Contact Us

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## Upcoming Events

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June 10

[Sabbath Service](#)

June 17

[Feed the Homeless pg4](#)

[General Body Mtg. 7:00pm  
Spencerville Church](#)

June 18

[SFF 10:00 am pg4](#)

July 8

[No Sabbath Service](#)

July 16 & 30

[SFF 10:00 am pg4](#)

July 20-23

[Camp – SVA pg4](#)

August 10

[Sabbath Service](#)

## Speaker Bio. Dr. Vijayan Charles

Dr. Vijayan Charles is well known in our community personally and professionally. He attended Medical school and Postgraduate studies in surgery at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, in New Delhi and then moved to the United States. As required by the United States, he had to repeat the residency in surgery and he has been practicing for 50 years.

He rose to positions of Chairman at the Department of Surgery and as President of the Medical Staff at multiple hospitals. In addition, he was the Chairman at the Global Urban Mission for four years and in the year 2000, he became the President of Prince George's County Medical Society. He spent three years as a Member of the Global Mission committee at the General Conference.

Not only did he help in serving missions, he was the Commencement speaker at two universities and served as a Member of the Board of Trustees for four organizations, including Washington Adventist University (2010 to present).

He has supported 100 students in the Student Aid program and managed to help construct schools, dormitories, churches, and other projects in India, Burma, Cambodia, Russia, Africa, and the United States. He is actively involved as an Elder and Lay Pastor in two churches for the last 40 years. He is grateful to God for his mercy during times of failure. We are pleased to have him as our speaker .



## June is Men's Health Awareness Month

This month is all about encouraging boys and men in your life to take charge of their overall health by implementing healthy living decisions.

Men's Health Week was created by Congress in 1994 to heighten awareness of preventable health problems. Continue to take care of yourselves by:

- Drinking water**
- Resting**
- Eating healthy**
- Making time to unwind**
- Connecting with others**

We are thankful to fathers for the positive contributions to our society, community, family, and always being there for us.

**And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.**  
**2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV**

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### CDC Update, Mahiela Inparaj

The New Omicron Subvariant (XBB.1.5), also known as the "Kraken" has been spreading this year, although long-term data on this variant is not available at this time, it is contagious & it is still recommended to get vaccinated, and the bivalent booster.

Ways to stay safe :

- Get the vaccine & booster
- Wear a mask
- Avoid close contact with others
- Wash your hands often
- Get tested and stay home if you have any symptoms




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*Prayer Requests: Keep the following items in your prayers. Healing for those with health challenges, comfort for those who have lost loved ones and prosperity for SAAA*

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### Fundraising

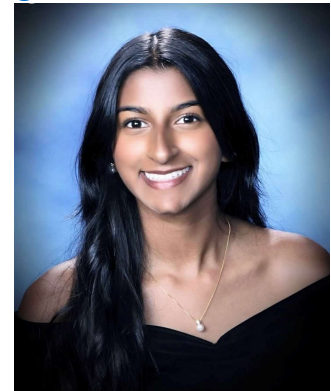
"For it is in giving that we receive."  
-Francis of Assisi

### Building Project

Support the building project with monetary contributions and prayers.



### Congratulations Graduate!



Hannah Grace James

Hannah graduated from Paint Branch High School. She is attending University of Maryland College Park in the Fall. Best wishes, Hannah!

## Religious Committee

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### Fun Facts of India

#### “Indira Gandhi was India’s first and only female prime minister

She was the daughter of Jawaharlal Nehru. She served from 1966-1977 and was re-elected in 1980 before being assassinated in 1984 while still in office

#### Mother Teresa’s sari is still symbolic

Mother Teresa first donned her famous sari in 1948; it’s now the uniform for nuns in her order, the Missionaries of Charity. Born in Macedonia in 1910, Mother Teresa also known as Saint Teresa of Calcutta. As a Roman Catholic nun and missionary, she devoted her life to helping the poor in the city of Calcutta.

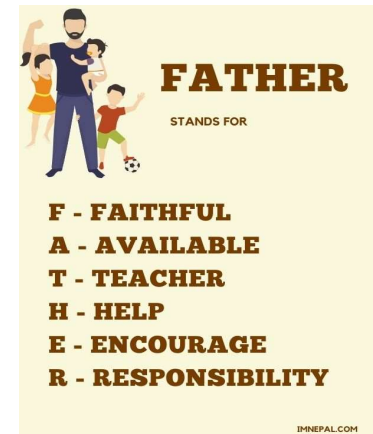
#### There are A LOT of holidays

In 2019, India recorded 26 official holidays, including Independence Day, Deepavali, Holi, and Christmas. The wide range of celebrations comes from the fact that so many different cultural groups are blended in the Indian population, leading to a plethora of holidays and festivals.”

### Red Rose



The official flower for Father's Day is the classic red rose, it was the main flower used for decor, centerpiece and even as a gift. Roses are symbols of eternal love. Red roses are a symbol of passion, adoration and warmth.



Sunday Funday Fitness (SFF), let’s do it 🙌, Stanley Monickam

Please join us via zoom on Sundays from 10am–11am. (Schedule on pg2)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81858299367?pwd=YjU5U3V4cnB6dGMzWUtHcjh3blBuUT09>

Meeting ID: 818 5829 9367    Passcode: 630486

### SAAA Camp

We invite you to attend camp at Shenandoah Valley Academy from Thursday, July 20 through Sunday, July 23. This year our Camp Director is Chitty Palivela. Please email [cpalivela7@gmail.com](mailto:cpalivela7@gmail.com) to let him know you are coming.

### Feeding the Homeless

Hope you are able to volunteer on Saturday, June 17 from 9am – 12:45pm at Daily Bread in Baltimore, MD. If you are interested and would like more information please email [minparaj@omm.com](mailto:minparaj@omm.com).

**For our next Charity Event -- please remember to bring school items (pencils, pens, backpacks, etc.) that we can donate!**

*LOVE*

**VALENTINE'S PARTY**



*JOY*

**EASTER FUN**



*PEACE*



*HAPPINESS*

