



SAAA Newsletter

“Alone we can do so little, **TOGETHER** we can do so much”

- Helen Keller

Alerts

SAAA 2022 Sabbath Service:

Program Schedule:
Date: March 12, 2022
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:

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88124479284?pwd=UW1ZRzV3MGFXM0g5SzZT01VU1IUT09>

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March 12, 2022 Sabbath Service Monthly Coordinator

Coordinator: Amar Nuthalapati

Lesson Study: Title: Jesus, Author and Perfector of

our Faith

Teacher: Krupavaram Meesarapu

Divine Service Speaker:

Dr. Larry Evans – Special Assistant to General Conference President/Director Adventist Possibilities Ministry

Sermon “The Gift” - Scripture Acts 19:1-7



Dr. 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.

Dr. Larry 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.

Monthly Thought:

"The year's at the spring,
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in his Heaven—

All's right with the world!"

-- Robert Browning

Prayer:

Dear Father, rekindle a fire of love to sweep through our souls that we may demonstrate true godly love to others.

FUN FACTS

- March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war
- March 1, 1932 - The Hoover Dam is completed
- March 1, 1958 - U.S. launches Explorer I, its first satellite
- March 1, 1961 - The U.S. Peace Corps was founded
- March 1, 1872 - Yellowstone becomes the U.S.'s first national park

Asset:Management Committee Fundraising event:

1. SAAA Members pledge fund raising
2. SAAA Crowdfund raising based on Asset Management, and Public Relations committee recommendations

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

Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers



Nominations for SAAA Monthly Star* Featuring SAAA Member(s) who has/have contributed past/present. Kindly take advantage of a Pop-Up Link at www.saaa.org page for opportunity to nominate

SAAA Recognition Program: Our next Recognition Program will be on April 9, 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy and excited to inform that our Brookville property has been sold. We thank God and praise Him for His guidance in this process. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. On behalf of the Executive Committee (EC) members, I would like to thank the Asset Management Team for their dedicated and continued effort for successful completion of the sale of Brookville property.

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 fund raising and we encourage all to prayerfully consider supporting and watch God's blessings take us all the way towards successfully breaking ground at our Burnsville Maryland property!

SAAA Board

Chair

Krupavaram Meesarapu

Members:

- Y Rathan Raj
- Nathan Purushothaman
- Swinitha Osuri
- Pierson Tharapatla
- Don Injety
- Starlet Vedomuthu
- Maharajan Ponraj (Treasurer)
- Jeyasingh Vedomuthu (Past President)
- Kingston Benjamin (Current President)

SAAA Sub Committee

Chairs

- Religious Committee – Premila Pedapudi
- Social Committee – TBD
- Project Committee – TBD
- Hospitality Sabbath Potluck – Rajee Thomas
- Website/Rebranding – Brandon Injety
- Camp Director – TBD
- Marketing - TBD
- Building Fundraising – TBD
- Asset Management Committee – Selvin Inparaj
- Communications and Technology Director – Chitty Palevela

SAAA Executive Committee

- President - Kingston Benjamin
- Vice President - Marjorie Inparaj
- Treasurer - Ponraj Maharajan
- Assistant Treasurer - Praktan Kokila
- Secretary – Pauline Kokila
- Assistant Secretary – Bina Palivela
- Public Relations – Premila Pedapudi

SAAA Website

Development:

- Rebranding project Completed.
- Project team:
- Web site developer and Administrator/Owner– Iron Web Design - Charles Merab
- Project Manager - Brandon Injety
- Project facilitator - Joseph Pakianathan

Scripture Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Now, it happened that while Apollos was away in Corinth, Paul made his way down through the mountains, came to Ephesus, and happened on some disciples there. The first thing he said was, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed? Did you take God into your mind only, or did you also embrace him with your heart? Did he get inside you?"

"We've never even heard of that—a Holy Spirit? God within us?"

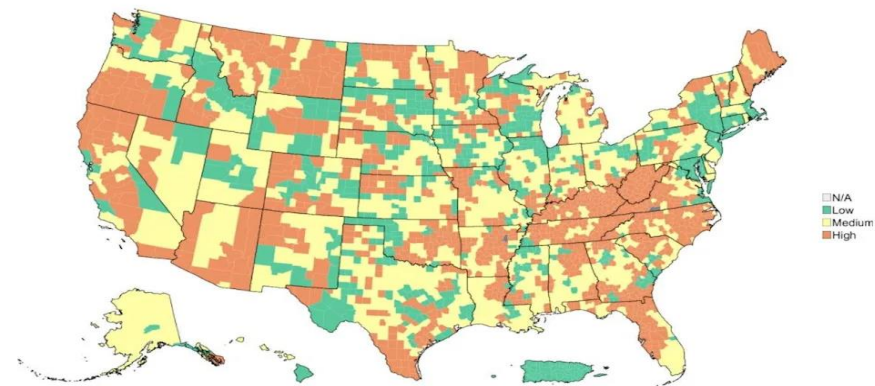
"How were you baptized, then?" asked Paul.

"In John's baptism."

"That explains it," said Paul. "John preached a baptism of radical life-change so that people would be ready to receive the One coming after him, who turned out to be Jesus. If you've been baptized in John's baptism, you're ready now for the real thing, for Jesus."

And they were. As soon as they heard of it, they were baptized in the name of the Master Jesus. Paul put his hands on their heads and the Holy Spirit entered them. From that moment on, they were praising God in tongues and talking about God's actions. Altogether there were about twelve people there that day.

CDC COVID Guidance: CDC says 'green' and 'yellow' counties can take off their masks. A color-coded map shows where your county stands



SAAA Website Features

- Announcement Page
- Volunteering Page
- Prayer request Page
- Monthly Illustrated Recognition Page

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