## March 2024

# Services

March 9

Divine Service - 11:30am Lesson Study - 10:15am Prayer Breakfast – 9:30am

# Location

Englise Baptiste Church 10002 Riggs Road Adelphi MD, 20783



## Newsletter

But as for me, I would seek God, And to God I would commit my cause— Who does great things, and unsearchable, Marvelous things without number. He gives rain on the earth, And sends waters on the fields. He sets on high those who are lowly, And those who mourn are lifted to safety. Job 5:8-11 NKJV









**Prospective Church Building** 

There is so much to celebrate in March. To mention a few, we can celebrate the National Plant a Flower Day, World Wildlife Day, Int'l Women's Day and much more. Most of all, we will be celebrating our Savior. Clifton Bob Koilpillai will be giving us our message. (pg2).

#### **Contact Us**

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# **Upcoming Events**

March 9
Sabbath Service

March 10, 17, 24, & 31 SFF 10:00 am pg4

March 31
Deadline to submit
Membership dues

April 13
Sabbath Service

Easter Egg Hunt 6:00 – 8:00 pm At the residence of Selvin & Marjorie Inparaj 14509 Jaystone Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20905

#### Speaker Bio, Clifton Bob Koilpillai

Clifton Koilpillai was born on May 1, 1999, at Washington Adventist Hospital into the arms of Durai and Vino Koilpillai. Living a comfortable life, attending SDA schools, and being surrounded by friends and family, Clifton was destined to grow to be a fine gentleman. However, there was a problem: Clifton did not keep God in His heart. As a result, during his teenage years, Clifton fell into the ways of the world. As a result in 2018, he struggled with depression. But in his weakest moment, God revealed Himself to him through a supernatural event similar to the one of Paul the Apostle. Clifton immediately accepted Christ into his heart in the summer of 2018 and has never looked back.

Growing his relationship with the Lord for the next two years, Clifton left his career in Cyber Security after completing an associate's degree and accepted the call to Pastoral Ministry. He is now a 3rd-Year Theology Student attending Washington Adventist University. Clifton is excited about what God has in store for him as he continues to serve the Lord in Spirit and in Truth. His purpose in life is to share the love of Jesus with others and prepare himself and others for the second coming of Christ.

Clifton is a member of the Remnant SDA Church, where he serves as the Collegiate leader and the Door-to-Door Evangelism Leader.



#### **Go Nuts for National Nutrition Month!**

Many of us love to snack on nuts. It is definitely one of the most accessible and health-boosting snacks available. They can improve digestion, heart health, blood sugar, and skin health. Below is a list of six commonly eaten nuts and their specific health benefits.

	Serving Size	Protein per ounce	Fiber	Unsaturated Fat	Health Facts
Almonds	23 nuts	6 grams	4 grams	13 grams	Support bone and teeth health; anti-inflammatory
Walnuts	14 nuts	4.3 grams	2 grams	16 grams	Improve blood pressure, cholesterol, triglyceride levels & gut bacteria; anti-inflammatory
Pistachio	49 nuts	6 grams	3 grams	11 grams	Improves eye health, brain health and inflammation
Pecans	19 halves	2.6 grams	3 grams	18 grams	Reduces cholesterol, anti- inflammatory
Cashews	18 nuts	5.2 grams	1 gram	10 grams	Can help lower blood pressure
Peanuts	29 nuts	7 g	2.4	11 grams	Improves heart health, reduces diabetes risk; anti-inflammatory

#### **Board Members**

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#### **CDC** Update

# **Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines**



• CDC recommends the 2023–2024 updated COVID-19 vaccines:

Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or Novavax, to protect against serious illness from COVID-19.

- Everyone aged 5 years and older ‡ should get 1 dose of an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against serious illness from COVID-19.
- Children aged 6 months—4 years need multiple doses of COVID-19 vaccines to be up to date, including at least 1 dose of updated COVID-19 vaccine.
- People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised may get additional doses of updated COVID-19 vaccine.

#### "What is the month of March dedicated to?

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus.

#### What religious holiday is celebrated in March?

March 31 – Easter: No other day is traditionally as sacred for the Christian community as Easter. This is the day Christians commemorate the resurrection of Christ.

#### What is the annual March for Jesus?

The March For Jesus is a procession of praise through the streets of the city, celebrating the Lordship of Jesus Christ and culminating in a grand worship event in which Christians publicly proclaim the Glory, the Majesty and the Supremacy of the Savior. It's all about Jesus ... and nothing else.

#### Who started March for Jesus?

The March for Jesus began as a City March in London, United Kingdom, in 1987. It emerged from the friendship of three church groups: Pioneer, led by Gerald Coates; Ichthus led by Roger Forster; and Youth with a Mission led by Lynn Green."

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#### Bina Palivela

Bina is raising funds for the Building Project by selling pickles and Andhra masala. If you are interested, please email her bcpalivela@gmail.com



## **Building Project**

Support the building project with monetary contribution and prayers.

Proverbs 3:9-10 admonishes us to be generous with our finances, and in return, God promises to bless us. Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

## Sunday Funday Fitness (SFF), let's do it, Stanley Monickam

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

Meeting ID: 818 5829 9367

Passcode: 630486



Time to Energize

Benefits of lifting weights: "Fires up your metabolism -- Helps your skin -- Builds bone density -- Strengthen joints -- Boost brain power -- Good for your heart -- Get a great night's sleep."

## **Project Committee**

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"Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty." — Albert Einstein 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.

#### Valentine's Party – February 10



The Valentine's Day program was a night to remember, with captivating performances. Thank you all for a lovely program.

A Special thanks to the organizers, Merlin Ponraj and Ernest Ponraj. Thank you to all the helpers who decorated and set up and to Ron Ninala who got Remnant Church for our program. Lastly, thank you to those who prepared and served our delicious dinner.

All of your contributions made it special & enjoyable night.