

May 2021

**SAAA Executive  
Committee**

Kingston Benjamin - President  
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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

Joseph Pakianathan:

Project facilitator

Content: Executive  
 Committee and Board  
 Members

Contributors: SAAA  
 Members

**Maryland COVID-19**

- Please follow local guidelines.

**SAAA Contact:**

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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:** May 8, 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/82113161122?pwd=VS9GRXRNdGpPMFJTYVlodGo3UVlxdz09>

Meeting ID: 821 1316 1122

Passcode: 003289

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,82113161122#,,,,\*003289# US (Washington DC)

**Telephone:** Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

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Passcode: 003289

**Membership Due Date Extended  
June 30, 2021**

Membership Application: available at  
[WWW.SAAA.ORG](http://WWW.SAAA.ORG)

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**Announcements****May 2021 Sabbath Service:**

Religious Committee **Coordinator: Helen Charles**

**Sabbath School Lesson:** Bina Pallivela

**Sermon/Message Title:** Trauma, Drama & the Imperfect Mamma

**Scripture:**

"She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me." Genesis 16:13

**Divine Hour Speaker: Sonali Isaac**

Our guest speaker this Sabbath, May 8, 2021, is Sonali Isaac. Born and raised in an Adventist home, she loves Jesus Christ and eagerly awaits His soon coming. Though a Pune, Maharashtra native, Sonali calls the DC Capital Region her home. Growing up in a multicultural community has given her the best of both worlds and she takes pride in her rich heritage and progressive values.

Sonali has several years of experience in Federal Government and government contracting sectors, including Departments of Defense and Transportation. A University of Maryland alumna, she currently provides executive and strategic communications for a global defense contractor. Her personal interests include Indian classical dance, retail therapy and quality time with her two nephews. Sonali lives in Lanham, Maryland with her parents, James and Saroj Isaac.

## 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 – Kingston

Benjamin and Praktan Kokila

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

#### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love

Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith

And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.

--Author Unknown

--Author Unknown

--Author Unknown

--Author Unknown

## SAAA Community

### FUN FACTS:

- Blue jeans were officially invented in May of 1873.
- The Empire State Building opened its doors on May 1, 1931.
- On May 20, 1932, Amelia Earhart flew across the Atlantic Ocean, marking the first solo flight by a woman.
- San Francisco's beautiful Golden Gate Bridge opened on May 27, 1937.
- The birthstone for May is the emerald which represents love and success.

### SIX BEST DOCTORS IN THE WORLD:

1. Sunlight
2. Rest
3. Exercise
4. Diet
5. Self Confidence
6. Friends

Maintain them in all stages of life and enjoy a healthy life. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

### SAAA Newsletter Name Challenge:

Majority of respondents indicated that we should current name: **SAAA Newsletter!**

### SAAA Logo Challenge ends May 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

We are still accepting suggestions for SAAA Logo, please forward to SAA Presidents attention via Email [Kingstonb1@yahoo.com](mailto:Kingstonb1@yahoo.com)

## Fundraising Reminders

**Projects: Social Media Facebook and other social media platforms provide fund raising options**

### 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](http://WWW.SAAA.org)

**Nominations for SAAA Monthly Star\* Starting June 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 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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/create/?ut_source=create_survey&ut_source2=li_home_bottom)

Username: [saaa.org](http://saaa.org)  
Password: Riggs123

Wishing you all a Hearty and Healthy New Year 2021!

**Other fundraising opportunities  
Amazonsmile.com**

Select SAAA as your charitable