

September 2021

SAAA Executive Committee

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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
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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: September 11, 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/81592901068?pwd=S3JNT2hCU3ZmZTNoRHNDQUpWempwZz09>

Meeting ID: 815 9290 1068

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Sabbath Service

Coordinator: Swinitha Osuri

Lesson Study: Dr. Cathy and Nathan Purshotman.

Divine Hour Featured Speaker:

Pastor Mooroooven

Undersecretary
 General Conference Secretariat

Sermon: This is only a Test

Scripture Reading: **Genesis 22:1-5**

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Sabbath Program – Divine Hour

Speaker: Pastor Mooroooven



Hensley Mooroooven joined the Secretariat of the General Conference in July 2015 as an Associate Secretary, and in April 2018, he was called to serve as the Undersecretary. Prior to joining the GC, he was serving as an Associate Executive Secretary of the Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division [SID] headquartered in Pretoria, South Africa. He served as the Sabbath School, Personal Ministries and Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director of that same division from 2005 to 2010. Before joining the SID in 2005, he was the Executive Secretary of the Indian Ocean Union based in Antananarivo, Madagascar. He started his pastoral ministry in Réunion Conference where he served as the Conference Youth Ministries, Sabbath School, and Personal Ministries Director. Hensley, an ordained Minister, is a teacher at heart who enjoys sharing the word of God in a clear and simple way. His objective is to teach/preach for people to remember. A native of Mauritius, he is happily married to Valérie – a trained social worker and primary school teacher who hails from Réunion Island – and they have two girls, Tania and Amandine. Hensley has a BA in Theology from the Adventist University of Central Africa (Rwanda) and a Master in Leadership from the Adventist University of Africa (Kenya). His long-term goal is to obtain a Ph.D. in Leadership

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 – TBD

Building Committee – Selvin

Inparaj

SAAA Board Chair

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Swinitha Osuri

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Don Injety

Starlet Vedamuthu

Maharajan Ponraj (Treasurer)

Jeyasingh Vedamuthu (Past President)

Kingston Benjamin - current President

Monthly Feature

LIFE STEPS

“September 11 impressed upon us that life is a precious gift. Every life has a purpose. And I think we all have a duty to devote at least a small portion of our daily lives to ensuring that neither America nor the world ever forgets September 11.” – **Bill Frist**

Fun Facts

September:

- Sept. 12: Grandparents Day. Honor your grandparents today—and every day!
- Sept. 13: Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day; so enjoy your kids cooking.
- Sept. 20: The Harvest Moon reaches peak illumination on Monday.
- Sept. 21: It's the annual International Day of Peace. Observances range from a moment of silence at noon to events such as peace walks, concerts, and volunteering in the community. September's birth flowers are the forget-me-not, the aster and the morning glory; all representing love.
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SAAA Contributions:

Finance Committee Request:

Urgent need to collect \$5000 dollars towards payment of Property taxes. SAAA also has a need for funds to pay toward Audit and other monthly expenses. *Kindly consider contributing towards these expenses along with our Building project.*

We have a financial need towards supporting monthly property maintenance costs.

Brrokville Property Update: We are planning to relist for sale

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 August 2021

*Featuring SAAA Member(s) who has contributed past/present

Kindly take advantage of a Pop Up Link at WWW.SAAA.Org announcement page for opportunity to nominate

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!

Birth Announcements:

Annual Survey: 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

Note: Based on Survey Results Annual Camp is cancelled for 2021 – we will plan and look forward to SAAA Annual Camp 2022

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

Opportunity to win \$50 dollar gift card!

Challenges:

1. SAAA Logo
2. (current logo statement **Building a better tomorrow**)