



Burnt Mills Seventh-day Adventist Church

A House of Prayer for All People



"The Church, God's Bride!"

April 10, 2021

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Our Mission, Vision & Value

Mission: The Burnt Mills Seventh-day Adventist Church exists to serve the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the Silver Spring community, preparing them for the Second Coming of Jesus by giving the Great Commission of Christ found in Matthew 28:18-20, through the presentation of the Three Angels Message of Revelation 14:6-11.

Vision: The Burnt Mills Seventh-day Adventist Church vision is to disciple each member to know and experience Jesus enough to love Him, love Him enough to trust Him, trust Him enough to obey Him, and to share Him with others, discipling them to do the same.

Value: The Burnt Mills Seventh-day Adventist Church core value is to reflect the life of Jesus in our own lives by diligently studying the word of God and being a people of prayer; then we can accomplish the mission of our vision.

Sabbath School

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us this blessed Sabbath day. Let us join our hearts and voices together in joyous praise to worship the almighty God, whose power and love raised Christ from the dead. Let us celebrate Christ's unending love. He has promised eternal life with Him in heaven for all who follow His teachings. Happy Sabbath!

During this health crisis, if you prefer to worship with us online, visit us at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS7aAyRF9xqLC8mh5Au403g/videos>.

Social Distancing

Social distancing is mandatory for our safety and yours.

- Wear a mask whenever you are within sight of others, both inside and outside the building. And please make sure it covers your nose and mouth.
- Maintain 6-feet of distancing at ALL times.

Reverence

Ellen White reminds us that all should enter and leave the house of God "without jostling or loud talking, feeling that they are in the presence of God, that His eye is resting upon them, and that they must act as in His visible presence. " (5T 493.2)

9:30 a.m. Adult Division

Welcome

Elder Brian DeAbreu

Sabbath School Lesson: "Covenant Primer"

Sanctuary Elder Arun Mathai
Church Office/Library Eric John

9:30 a.m. Children's Division

Everyone must wear a mask unless they are younger than 2 years old. Parents of children ages 4 and older may join the Adult Sabbath School class after dropping off their children downstairs.

Beginners/Cradle Roll (Newborn-3+ yrs.) Rm. 10

Leaders: Clydina Anbiah, Sigri Reyes, Eddie Hyder
For the duration of the health crisis, we are asking that each child be accompanied by no more than one adult.

Kindergarten (4-7 yrs.) and Primary (7-9 yrs.) Rm. 20

Leaders: Naomi Paulraj, Anett John, Robinne Roe, & Jonathan Chai

Junior and Earliteen (10-14 yrs.) Rm. 9

Leaders: Shyla John & Brian DeAbreu

10:00 a.m. Young Adults

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85361120500?pwd=SE9nREs1ZVBhN1Y4bTVIMFpIMzFkdz09>

Meeting ID: 853 6112 0500 Password: 1DEMaN

June 26 Is Thirteenth Sabbath

Sabbath School offering goes to the Inter-American Division.

Worship Service

10:45 a.m.

PREPARATION

Praise in Song	Congregation
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit	<i>See "Responses"</i>
Call to Worship	Elder Joseph Pakkianathan
Word of Life	Donna James
Opening Hymn "Hark! 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice I Hear"	361

THANKSGIVING

Call for Tithes and Offerings	Elder Brian DeAbreu
<i>Please wait until a deacon directs your pew to an offering box.</i>	
Hope Channel International (World Budget)	
(All loose offering will go to Burnt Mills Church Budget)	
Offering Response	<i>See "Responses"</i>
Tithes and Offerings Prayer	Elder Brian DeAbreu

PRAYER & PRAISE

Special Music	
Prelude to Prayer	
Pastoral Prayer	

PROCLAMATION

Scripture and Spoken Word	Elder Joseph Pakkianathan
John 10:14-16	
"The Church, God's Bride!"	

RESPONSE

Closing Hymn	"Softly and Tenderly"	287
Benediction	Elder Joseph Pakkianathan	
Benediction Response	<i>See "Responses"</i>	

Chorister: Donna James

Pianist: Karen Couto

Organist: Zelma Edwards

All are invited to the intercessory prayer session at the front of the Sanctuary after Divine Worship. If you are not participating, please leave the Sanctuary reverently when the deacons dismiss you.

Word of Life

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

-- *Psalm 1:1-3 NKJV*

Responses

(Introit)

341 – TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

(Offering Response)

694--PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Prelude to Prayer)

668--O THOU WHO HEAREST*

O Thou who hearest every heartfelt prayer,
With Thy rich grace, Lord, all our hearts prepare;
Thou art our life, Thou art our love and light,
O let this Sabbath hour with Thee be bright. Amen.

(Benediction Response)

673--MAY GOD BE WITH YOU*

May God be with you 'til we meet again,
May God be with you, keep you safe 'til then;
And may His blessings be within your heart,

May God be with you while we're apart, May God be with you.

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Church Life

IN-PERSON INTERCESSORY PRAYER. Let us pray for you and with you to lighten your burden. Meet with our prayer team at the front of the sanctuary immediately following today's worship service.

BIBLE STUDY TODAY will be at 5:00 p.m. Paul Raj is leading the class that meets in the Stevenson Youth Chapel. Don't forget to wear your mask and maintain social distancing!

MINISTRY TEAM. If you have a need or concern, please contact the elder in charge, Brian DeAbreu. Next week's elder in charge will be David Oh.

The FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN THE SANCTUARY is sponsored by the Paulraj family with gratitude to God for His abundant blessings on Kamalabai Edward who is celebrating her birthday today.

TONIGHT!

It's an election year!

**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
7:30 p.m., April 10**

The business meeting is **for church members only**, and it is for the purpose of selecting names for the Organizing Committee to form the Nominating Committee. As mentioned for several weeks, one of the issues on the table will be to determine if the current Board should serve for one more year. It's your decision IF you zoom.

This meeting will take place via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5517640245?pwd=cHIYZkNOZIJBQVVvWi83MldhTjNEdz09>
Meeting ID: 551 764 0245 Passcode: 775226

BURNT MILLS SDA CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT:

Church Budget needed monthly:	\$9,167
Received in April:	\$1,502

If you feel safer at home and would like to return tithes and offerings, please visit the church's online giving portal (<https://www.burntmillssda.org/giving>). The online giving portal is the method the church recommends. Do not mail cash. If you need any assistance with the online portal or giving through the mail, you may contact the treasurer, Bonnie Perkins, at: 301-384-5038.

ONLINE BURNT MILLS SDA CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be at 8:15 a.m. **tomorrow, April 11**, followed by the **BMC BOARD MEETING** at 9:00 a.m. Zoom Meeting details are as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5517640245?pwd=cHIYZkNOZIJBQVVvWi83MldhTjNEdz09>. Meeting ID: 551 764 0245. Password: 775226.

Church Life (continued)

SAD NEWS. We are saddened to share the news that Ed Rollins' mother, Curnene Rollins, passed away on Tuesday, April 8, at Washington Hospital Center. Condolences may be sent to the family at 4430 Edson Place, NE, Washington, DC 20019. Ed, Abby Ahing, and the Rollins family thank you for prayers. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS: Abby A. and the Rollins family (sympathy), Buz M.* (health), Paulino O. (injury), Jim G. (health), Lenore G. (health), Hanna B. (health), Elena B. (health), Adam R. (health, closer walk), Lawrence S. (health), the Cienfuegos family (health), Daniel G. (closer walk), Julia L. (health), Lakh S. (health), Samuel A. (health), Jan and Ron B. (health), Joanna and Eddie (personal), Eric, Winston (health), Emile J. (health), Jennifer B. (health), Susan W. (health), Zelma E. (medical), Andrea (health), Rex E. (health), Raul R. (health), Claudette, Ernie W. (health), Bridget K. (immigration issue), Phyllis M. (health), Paul R. (health), Monica L. (health), Edward K. (health), Clark, Charne C. (health), Mary (health), Louiza N. (health), Junamae W. (health), June S. (health).

Note that several names have been removed from our prayer list. Please email info@burntmillssda.org if there is a name that should be added to (or removed from) our list of "Persons in Need of Special Prayers.

*** Pastor Buz Menhardt** is battling COVID pneumonia. (Pastor Buz was here for Eva Royo's dedication in October.) The Menhardt family requests that all messages of care and concern be addressed through the following Caring Bridge link: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorbuzmenhardt/guestbook>

PRAYER GROUPS:

- **Closet Concert of Prayer.** Pray daily at 6:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 9:00 p.m. for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on BMC. Pray for the success of our goal of 21 baptisms in 2021!
- **Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.** [Join us in Stevenson Chapel](#) or online at 7:30 p.m. at <https://zoom.us/j/5517640245>. Password: 775226
- **Thursday Morning Prayer Line** at 10 a.m. Dedicated to the needs of our church as well as your particular prayer concerns. Please join us in prayer on our telephone Prayer Line: 1(515) 603-3101; Access Code: 612289#.
- **Prayer Link.** Prayer requests may be submitted to the Prayer Ministries team at the Burnt Mills Church. Embers, the church newsletter, has a link to a page where you can write your prayer requests and members of our prayer team will join with you in lifting these requests before God.

Each of the following persons has a BIRTHDAY this coming week. Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless and guide them.

April 10: Kamalabai Edward, Eva Shaiza
April 14: Mary Katenga-Kaunda
April 15: Karen Baptiste
April 16: Bob Strahle

Church Life (continued)

FRIDAY VESPERS. All are invited to join us at 7:30 p.m. every Friday in the sanctuary or at our YouTube website: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS7aAyRF9xqLC8mh5Au403g/videos> for praise and worship as we welcome the Sabbath day. This Friday, April 16, Elder Jaime Foronda will be leading our devotional.

LITERATURE TABLE. After worship, feel free to pick up literature (at the table just outside the main door to the sanctuary) to share with a friend, colleague, and or family. This is part of "Mission 21," our initiative to achieve 21 baptisms in 2021!

ITEMS FOR CHILDREN IN SHELTERS. Children's Ministry is collecting items for children in local shelters and are asking church members and friends to help by donating new, unused items that children would really appreciate, such as the following:

- Socks •Crayons •Coloring books •Small notepads •Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste •Pre-packaged snacks such as Goldfish and Fruit Snacks

See any team member (Naomi Paulraj, Lynn Zabaleta, Jon Chai, Robinne Roe, Annie Tin, Liam Shields, and Sarah Shields) for further details or donations. Due to COVID issues, there will not be a collection box in the hallway.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation specifically for this effort, please mark your donation as "Children's Shelter Project." For online giving, click on "More Offering Categories" and check "Shelter Project."

PASTOR WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE from April 9 through April 12.

Please contact an elder (listed below) or our head deacon, Robbie Anbiah (240-676-7466), if you need assistance.

BMC Pastoral Team Contact Information

Pastor: Daniel Royo..... 434-713-4032 **Head Elder:** David Oh... 301-633-3089

Elders: Arun Mathai..... 240-460-1833 Jaime Foronda..... 240-888-4119
Brian DeAbreu..... 301-464-5310 Lloyd Dallas, Jr..... 240-354-7655
Joseph Pakkianathan... 202-258-7279

OFFERING APPEAL FOR APRIL 17: Burnt Mills Church Budget

SUNSET TODAY: 7:40 p.m.

SUNSET FRIDAY, APRIL 16: 7:46 p.m.

CHURCH BULLETIN DEADLINE. Information submitted by **noon Tuesday** will appear in the next bulletin. Digital copy should be worded as it should appear in the bulletin. The bulletin is printed on Thursdays. Please be respectful of these deadlines.