

Church Life

WELCOME FRIENDS! A warm welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship the Lord. May our worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve Him who loves us with an everlasting love in Christ Jesus. Visitors, we are especially glad to see you! Please come again!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	Choir Practice – following church service Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Worship Committee 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Youth Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Vespers, 7:30 p.m. followed by Choir Practice

MINISTRY TEAM If you have a need or concern, please contact the pastor, or this week's elder in charge Paulson Tharapatla (301-384-2106). Next week's elder in charge will be Daniel Wortman.

FLOWERS for the sanctuary today are given in honor of the birthday of Benjamin Samuel.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

The following people have birthdays this week. Please keep them in your prayers that the Lord will continue to guide them in the coming year and that they will be a witness to others of His love and mercy.

October 29 Lishon Tekle
November 1 Lori Ketts

2nd READING TO JOIN BURNT MILLS CHURCH: Rachel Clemmer from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania and Brigitte Berrocal-McLean from Washington Spanish Church, Silver Spring, Maryland.

ATTENTION ADVENTURERS! All children ages 5 to 8 years old are invited to join the ADVENTURERS. Please call 240-838-9710 or send e-mail to mpanickar@gmail.com. We look forward to having an active participation from the children and parents.

FLU SHOT CLINIC here at Burnt Mills Church November 2, 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. sponsored by Adventist HealthCare. See bulletin board for fees and further details.

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"THE FOUNTAINVIEW STRINGS" from Fountainview Academy, British Columbia, Canada, who are enroute to Panama for an evangelistic effort with Elder Mark Finley, will be ministering in music at our **vespers**, November 3, 7:30 p.m. Come and be a part of this blessing!

A **LIFE LINE SCREENING** for the community will be hosted by our Burnt Mills Church on Monday, November 20 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. These screenings are completely painless, non-invasive and typically not part of a routine physical. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER** by calling 1-800-324-1851 or by providing complete information on the church member sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Further information including fees on the bulletin board.

2007 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS may be purchased through Burnt Mills Church at a significant savings. See bulletin board for details and sign-up sheet.

ADVENTIST REVIEW may be purchased at a \$5.00 savings until October 31, 2006. The magazine provides advice and encouragement for living a life completely committed to the Master. The Bible studies, devotional articles and personal testimonies bring you a deeper understanding of spiritual things and a closer walk with Jesus.

THANKSGIVING will be here soon and we want to provide food for those in need. Please begin next Sabbath bringing non-perishable items to be held for Thanksgiving basket distribution.

OPEN SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL November 11 following potluck.

GRIEF RECOVERY SEMINAR at the Triadelphia Adventist Church November 3 & 4. Begins Friday evening 7:30 p.m.

CARIBBEAN UNION COLLEGE Alumni meets November 11. Contact Lyndon Riviere at 301-773-9798 or lyriv@att.net for details.

THIS WEEK'S DEACONS: J. Couto, M. Ehrlich, A. David, Alex Hyder, A. Karras, J. Oh, S. Shana.

NEXT WEEK'S DEACONS: J. Ash, K. Baptiste, T. Dallas, E. David, D. Pakkianathan, B. Strahle.

BURNT MILLS WEBSITE: <http://www.tagnet.org/burntmillssda/>

SUNSET TODAY: 6:13 p.m.

NEXT WEEK: 5:06 p.m.



A house of prayer for all people

"It's Closer Than You Think"

October 28, 2006

Pastor
Wallace Frost

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thess. 5:16-18 (NIV)

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About Us

The Burnt Mills Seventh-day Adventist Church is dedicated to sharing God's love with all those who walk in through our doors and to those who live around us. As you spend time today in this house of prayer, we encourage you to "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV).

Burnt Mills is part of the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church which is dedicated to spreading the good news of Jesus and His love and His soon second coming. As a family-friendly, multi-cultural church, it is a place for everyone to study the Scriptures, and understand God's promises and His will for us. Burnt Mills provides opportunities for all to unite in worship and fellowship. We have ministries and activities to meet the needs of people of all ages and backgrounds. We invite you to return often to this "house of prayer for all people" and become a member of our church family.

Sabbath School

9:30 a.m.

Main Floor Sanctuary: James Morgan/Jude Edwards
 Pastor's Study: Pastor Frost

Lower Level Room 3: Nathan Purushothaman/Chapman Reeves
 Room 14: Paul Paulraj
 Youth Chapel: David Oh

Lesson Study: 9:30-10:25 a.m.
 Song Service: 10:30 a.m. Reena DeBerry "Song We Love"
 Pianist Samantha Shyam
 Welcome Joseph Pakkianathan

Special Feature Report from the Philippines

13th Sabbath Offering December 30 East Central Africa Division

We request your consideration and cooperation by turning off all cell phones during the worship service.

Sabbath Worship

10:55 a.m.

PREPARATION

Organ Prelude	Fred Weber
Preparation for Worship	<i>Stand in Silent Prayer</i>
Introit	<i>See Side Panel</i>
Call to Worship	Pastor Frost
*Opening Hymn	No. 444
	<i>"I'm a Pilgrim"</i>

THANKSGIVING

Tithes/Offerings	Garner McLean
	<i>Potomac Partners</i>
	<i>(All loose offering will go to church budget)</i>
Offering Response	Burnt Mills Church Choir
Children's Offering	Garner McLean
Children's Special Music	Amani Featherson
Children's Story	Kaya Chong
Special Music	Burnt Mills Church Choir

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude to Prayer	Burnt Mills Church Choir
Pastoral Prayer	Paulson Tharapatla

PROCLAMATION

Written Word	Brigitte Berrocal-McLean
	<i>Matthew 16:24-27</i>

Spoken Word	Pastor Frost
	<i>"It's Closer Than You Think"</i>

RESPONSE

Hymn of Dedication	No. 445
	<i>"I'm But a Stranger Here"</i>
Benediction	Pastor Frost
Benediction Response	Burnt Mills Church Choir
	*Waiting worshipers may enter
	Chorister: Reena DeBerry

Responses

TREAD SOFTLY

Be silent, be silent, A whisper is heard;
 Be silent, and listen, Oh, treasure each word.
 Tread softly, tread softly, The Master is here;
 Tread softly, tread softly, He bids us draw near.

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DOXOLOGY

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.

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ALMIGHTY FATHER

Almighty Father, hear our prayer,
 And bless all souls that wait before Thee.
 Amen.

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GRACE, LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP

(Based on 2 Corinthians 13:14)

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
 And the love of God, our Father,
 And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
 May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
 And the love of God, our Father,
 And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
 Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

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