

Church Life

WELCOME TO THE BURNT MILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH! Whether you are a member or a guest, we are so glad to have you with us today. May you have an encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ as we study and worship together. If you are looking for a church home, please consider becoming a part of our church family.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today Choir Practice – following church service
Manor Care Nursing Home 3:00 p.m.
Vespers 4:30
Church Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday Youth Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Friday Christmas 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 Richard Rajarathinam (301-595-3613). Next week's elder in charge will be Leonard Simon.

FLOWERS for the sanctuary today are given by Anita and Gladstone James in honor of the birthdays of their sons, Daniel, Edward and Andrew.

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.

December 9 Andrew James
December 21 Eden Essex
December 22 Daniel and Edward James

2ndnd Reading for the transfer out of Burnt Mills Church for Jeff and Meena Dayak to Olney Seventh-day Adventist Church.

1st Reading for the transfer to Burnt Mills Church for Garner McLean from Pennsylvania Seventh-day Adventist Church.

NURSING HOME VISITATION today at 3:00 p.m. at the Manor Care Nursing Home. This is a special Christmas visit. We will be singing carols and giving the residents Christmas cards. You will be blessed as you give of your time to brighten the day for a shut-in.

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BURNT MILLS CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY tonight beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy the fellowship. See insert for more information.

DON'T MISS the Steve Green concert at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist on Old Columbia Pike at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 17. See bulletin board for additional information.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Sarojini will be at the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church today at 3:00 p.m. Sarojini passed away in Hosur, India December 3, 2006. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation be made to Southern Asia Adventist Association, Inc., a non-profit organization for Adult Literacy and Training that was dear to Sarojini's heart.

HOPE FOR HUMANITY (The new face of Ingathering) In partnership with local organizations and churches, Hope for Humanity projects a demonstration of God's love through Christ-centered compassionate ministries. 100 percent of donated money is directed to this program

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICE OF GREATER WASHINGTON Campaign for Community demonstrates that Christians follow Jesus' example in healing the hurting. That kind of witnessing is priceless. One hundred percent of your donation will be used in the DC area. Give the gift of hope with a generous gift to the Campaign for Community offering. Remember, the community depends on you!

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY DRAMA directed by Francisco deAraujo will be presented December 16 through 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Takoma Park SDA Church. Free admission. See bulletin board.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2007 is available on the bulletin board. Please sign up for your special day to provide sanctuary flowers for our church for the coming year.

THIS WEEK'S DEACONS: J. Cordray, M. Panicker, T. Miller, J. Roe, K. Roe, R. Shaiza, P. Shyam.

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

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

SUNSET TODAY: 4:47 p.m. **NEXT WEEK:** 4:50 p.m.



A house of prayer for all people

**"Something Old, Something New
Something Borrowed, Something Blue"**

December 16, 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. Joseph Pakkianthan
 Pianist Samantha Shyam
 Welcome Mark Ehrlich

Special Feature Mission Spotlight

13th Sabbath Offering 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	Phyllis Morgan
Preparation for Worship	<i>Stand in Silent Prayer</i>
Introit	<i>See Side Panel</i>
Call to Worship	Pastor Frost
*Opening Hymn	No. 122
	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>

THANKSGIVING

Tithes/Offerings	James Morgan
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
<i>(All loose offering will go to the church budget)</i>	
Offering Response	<i>See Side Panel</i>
Children's Offering	James Morgan
Children's Special Music	Jake Eide
Children's Story	Sharon Phillips

PRAYER & PRAISE

Special Music	Carol Baron
Prelude to Prayer	<i>See Side Panel</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Richard Rajarathinam

PROCLAMATION

Written Word	Glenns Robinson
<i>John 1:1-4, 14, 16</i>	
Spoken Word	Pastor Frost
<i>"Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue"</i>	

RESPONSE

Hymn of Dedication	No. 132
<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	
Benediction	Pastor Frost
Benediction Response	<i>See Side Panel</i>
*Waiting worshipers may enter	
Chorister: Joseph Pakkianathan	

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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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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