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## Officers on Duty

Lead Elder (December): Elder Jason Abraham  
Armor Room Prayer Elders: Pastor Carter & Elder Wilson

Lead Deacon: Bro. Errol Francis  
Lead Deaconess: Sis. Pam Richards

Nurse on Duty: Sis. Charmaine Downer  
Sound/Media Specialist: Sis Kerry-Ann Sobers

## SICK & SHUT IN

Sis Nelzada Grant, Sis Connie St. Fleur, Tiffany Carter Brown, Bro Shirley Barrett, Mrs. Marielle Valentine, Sis Gwendolyn Moore, Bro Rupert Shaw, Sis Lori-Ann Walker

*Please call the Church office and let us know if you are sick or if you know of someone who is sick and shut in.*

*~Elder Jason Abraham*

## Service & Meeting Schedule

### Sabbath

9:30 a.m. - **Sabbath School – Church at Study**

11:00 a.m. - **Divine Worship Service**

4:30 P.M. - **Bible Class- Amazing Facts**

**A Love That Transforms ~ Elder Wegener Fisher**

**AY- 1 hour before sunset**

## Church Calendar

December 30<sup>th</sup> – Venetian Ball

## Weekly Events

### **Pastor's Office Hours - Call for an Appt.**

Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 7:30 - 8:30pm**

Children's Choir Rehearsals

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT – 7:15-8:30p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> SABBATH

Choir Rehearsals

4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY NIGHT

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**ALL INVITED! Prayer Line Open:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Prayer Line: # (213) 289-9000 Access code: 1550598**

Jesus saith unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9: 23 KJV

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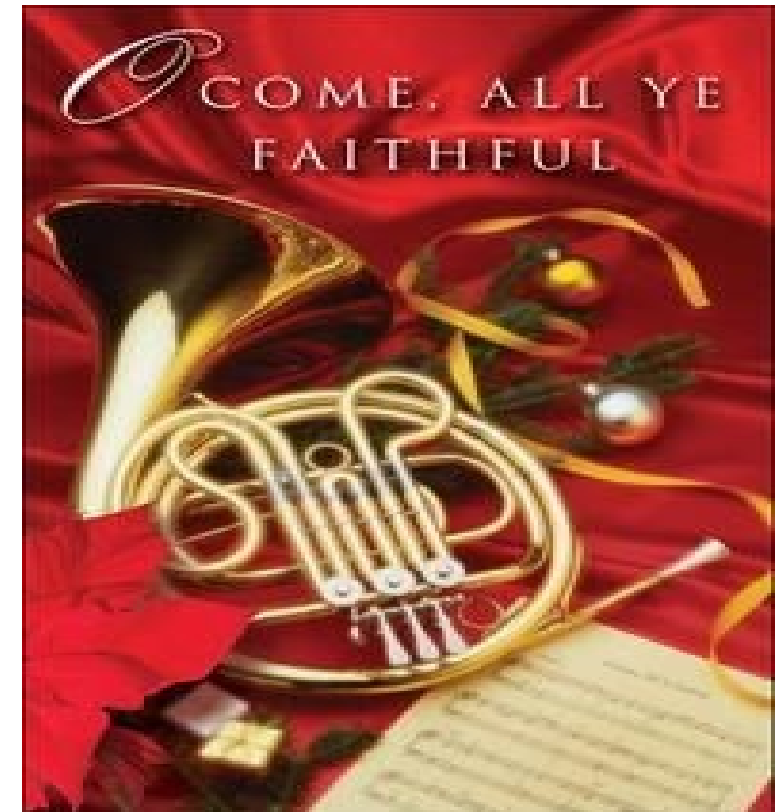
## Sunset Calendar

December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:32 P.M. December 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:36 P.M.

## Welcome Guest

It is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. We pray that you will find a worshipful atmosphere, friendly people and the inspiration of God's truth revealed. Please fill our guest card and place it in the offering plate. Parents with young children are welcome to use the nursery.

*Emmanuel, contagiously influencing one life at a time!*



## **EMMANUEL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

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**Sabbath, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

# EMMANUEL NEWS & UPDATES

## FINANCIAL SNAP SHOT

Income Needed to Meet Our Monthly Operating Expenses: \$17,000.00

Tithe: 16,501 Budget: 16,253 Parking Lot: 9,203

Tithes & Offerings may be given using the Adventist Giving link on the church website: [emmanueldalive.com](http://emmanueldalive.com)

- **Clerks Dept:** All announcements must be submitted on Tuesdays to [emmanueladventist@yahoo.com](mailto:emmanueladventist@yahoo.com). Late announcements will not be placed in the bulletin and only \*urgent\* announcements can be handed in on sabbath prior to divine service. Thank you.
- **Family Life Ministry:** Prepare to CELEBRATE at our ELEGANT END OF YEAR VENETIAN BALL for a donation of only \$30 to the parking lot fund-raising at the Loganville rock gym, on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. It will also be a night of fun and celebration for our children 12-year-old and under with a \$15 donation. Tickets already paid for the Masquerade ball will be honored. **Get ready Emmanuel for our FAMILY LIFE summer Caribbean Cruise July 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> starting at \$579/person.**
- **South Atlantic Conference, Marriage Lovers Retreat** will be at the Embassy Suite, Greenville, SC February 15 -17, 2019. Register through [www.adventsource.org](http://www.adventsource.org). by Dec. 1 to get the early bird special. The family life ministries will send 2 couples all expenses paid. Sis Lorna Stanbury more detail
- HELLO FAMILY, IT'S TIME TO GO ON ANOTHER FUN CRUISE ON CARNIVAL PARADISE JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019. ITINERARY: **5 DAYS WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE.** Leaving from Port of Tampa, Florida to Grand Cayman and the Cayman Islands and Cozumel Mexico. RESERVE YOUR CRUISE NOW AND PAY NO MORE TILL APRIL 2019. **BEST DEAL EVER!! \$629-\$679 per person, interior cabins.** Call: Giovan Gordon our Personal Vacation Planner. Carnival Cruise Lines: 800-819-3902 Ext 85183. Cell: 954-629-1797
- **Treasury Dept:** A new field has been added to the online giving site for contributions towards the parking lot project.

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## Sabbath School Lesson Study

“Church Organization and Unity” Lesson 12 Dec 15<sup>th</sup> --Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Superintendent: *Sis Eulalee Gray*

Lesson facilitator: *Elder Louison*



**Memory Text:** “Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave” (Matthew 20:26, 27, NKJV).

*Have you exhausted your resources to help with your Sabbath School Adult Bible Study Guide? If so, you may visit [ssnet.org](http://ssnet.org) for further assistance.*

**Prayer Topic for December: “Each One, Reach One 2019”**

## FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

“Satan well knows that all he can lead to neglect prayer and the searching of scriptures, will be overcome by his attacks. Therefore, he invents every possible device to engross the mind. When there is no special effort made to resist his power, when indifference prevails in the church, Satan is not concerned. Please never neglect to pray and read the word of God or something that lifts you above the cares and concerns of this world. ~Pastor Carter

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WELCOME TO THE EMMANUEL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE!

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## Divine Worship Service

### *Worshipping Through Invitation*

Prelude		Musicians
Introit	<b>“Lord, We Proclaim You Now”</b>	
Welcome		Kadian & Amari Edwards
Pastoral Remarks		Pastor Patrick Carter
Call to Worship		Elder Donald Squires
Musical Selection		Olivia Blackman
Scripture Reading	<b>“Matthew 1:23”</b>	Michael Adjmul
Prayer of Intercession		Elder Owen Ming
Musical Selection	<b>Christmas Medley</b>	Children’s Choir
Children’s Story		Grace-Ann Francis
Musical Selection	<b>Mary Did You Know</b>	Deandrea Downer

### **Musical Department Acknowledgements**

Musical Selection	<b>Silent Night</b>	Men’s Chorale
Biblical Reading	<b>“Luke 2:1-14”</b>	Samuel Earle
Musical Solo		Elee Oliver
Tithe / Offering		Elder Audley Clarke
Musical Selection		Praise Team
Musical Selection		EMC

### ***Worshipping Through the Word***

Sermon	<b>“Something About That Name”</b>	Pastor Patrick Carter
Musical Selection	<b>O Come To The Alter</b>	EMC
Closing Hymn	<b>#122 “Hark the Herald Angels”</b>	Chorister
Benediction		Elder Donald Squires

**Indicates when Ushers can seat Worshipers**

Please reverence the Sanctuary, silence all electronic devices