

Announcements

Church and Community

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: A heartfelt welcome to our guests. Thank you for joining us in worship.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE the passing of Mrs. Muriel Tharapatla, the beloved wife of Mr. Paulson Tharapatla. The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 21, at SASDAC. Viewing at 10:00 a.m., Service at 11:00 a.m., and Interment at 1:30 p.m. at George Washington, followed by repast at SASDAC.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Worship Service Join us on Wednesday, December 31, at 6:00 p.m. for a special evening of worship, prayer, and reflection. As we prepare to close out 2025, we will take time to remember God's faithfulness, celebrate His goodness, and give thanks for every blessing He has carried us through. Come ready to lift your praises, share in fellowship, and set your heart on God as we step into a new year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY Worship Service Begin the year with us on Thursday, January 1, at 8:00 a.m. as we gather in God's house for our first worship service of 2026. After the service, enjoy a delicious breakfast together in the Dhiraj Hall—a wonderful opportunity to start the new year with community, joy, and gratitude. As we enter 2026, let's seek God's guidance, embrace His promises, and dedicate the year ahead to His purpose and direction.

SRI LANKA CYCLONE RELIEF DRIVE In response to the recent cyclone disaster, we are collecting non-perishable food items, dry goods, grains and staples, and other essentials to help those in need. Please bring your donations and place them in the box located in the Sanctuary foyer. Your generosity can bring comfort and hope to families who have lost so much.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT We are excited about the prospect of you sharing your gifts and talents in service to God. Seek divine guidance to discern the gifts God has given you and how you may effectively utilize these gifts in ministry. Complete the assessment today by scanning the QR code or via our website.



SPORTS SCHEDULE All evening sports will be suspended for December while we go caroling and will recommence in January 2026.

DEVOTIONAL PROJECT Share Your Story for the 2026 Church Devotional Project. We invite you to share a true story of how you have seen God moving in your life — a moment of answered prayer, a blessing, or His presence in a challenge. Your testimony will inspire and encourage others as we walk together in faith. Please submit up to 250 words with a Bible verse on our website. For information, contact Biju Thomas at 301.655.3560.

TREE OF LIFE stands as a symbol of the incredible growth of SASDAC, which continues because of its dedicated members. There are many leaves and foundation stones still open for donations. Each leaf/stone will carry a special message or dedication, creating a beautiful and meaningful display in our church. You can sign up on our website.

SAVE THE DATE

December 19: Christmas Pageant by SASDAC

December 20: 13th Sabbath Program

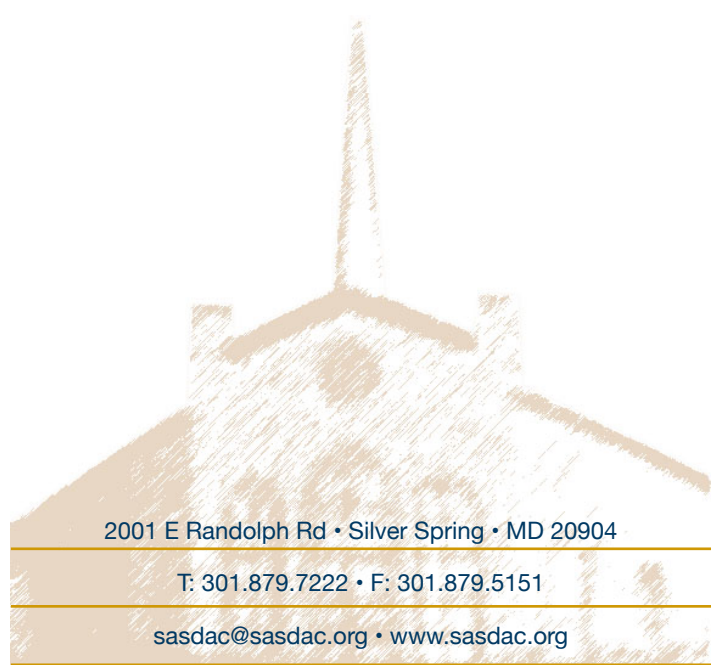
December 20: Ethan Vinodh in Concert

December 20: Children's Christmas Social



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Sabbath School

Church at Study 10:00 am

Song Service	Santhosh Benjamin
Pianist	Samuel Benjamin
Welcome/Opening Prayer	Isha Chinta
Feature Talk	Angela Jefferson
Mission Report	Donna Chinta
Offering	
Special Song	Alisha, Jerusha, Nischitha, & Eshitha
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Wilson

Lesson Study: Living in the Land
10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Sabbath School Classes

Class	Teacher	Location
Class I	Johnny Varghese	Rear Sanctuary (Piano)
Class II	Dhaya Nandipamu	Front Sanctuary (Piano)
Class III	Gladwin Mathews	Front Sanctuary (Organ)
Class IV	Buddy Inapanuri	Rear Sanctuary (Organ)

Ministering Today

Presiding Elder	Joel David
Elders on Duty	Gladwin Mathews, J.S. Navarose, Johnny Varghese, Mohanraj Mesipam
Deacons on Duty	Giftson James
Deaconess on Duty	Aruna Moses
Sabbath School Supt.	Emy Asir / Samuel Chacko
Video Coordinator	Sam Suresh
Audio Coordinator	Brian Pandit
Worship Coordinator	Anju Lall
Pianists	Arla Clapp/Ean Nugent
Organist	Shadrach Suresh
Nurse on Duty	Saleena Yedla

Sunset Today: 4:46 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 4:53 p.m.

Divine Service

Church at Worship 11:00 am

Church Life	John Daniel
Opening Hymn	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #122
Intercessory Prayer	Ilyana Habtemariam
Orchestra	Angels in David's City Christmas Canon <i>Daniel DiPinto, Cello Solo</i>
Hymn #115	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
6th - Handbells	Joy to the World
Hymn #124	Away in a Manger
K-2 Choir	Snowflake Do You Hear What I Hear? <i>Sophia Lopes, mark tree, Adelynn Cheatham, rain stick</i> I'd Sing You a Song Baby Jesus <i>Nina & Nora McIver, violins</i> Drummer Boy <i>Daniel Garcia - snare, Matthew Garcia - box drum</i> Piano Interlude
7th/8th Girls	Mary Sat a Rockin' Can You Hear the Angels? <i>Hannah Chhakchuak, Alyssa Hooker, soloists</i>
Hymn #118	The First Noel
7th/8th Boys Bells & Chimes	Adeste Fideles Piano Interlude
3rd-5th Choir	There is Hope <i>Ben Wortman, glockenspiel Sophia Olarte, Zubin Guria, violins</i> A Festive Noel Gloria, in Excelsis
Hymn # 142	Angels We Have Heard on High
Select Choir	Shepherds Come Quick <i>Ivanna Benn, Nithya Pallepamu, Faith Robinson, soloists</i> Piano Interlude Come, O Come <i>4th, 5th, & 6th singers 7th/8th girls choir, Strings (BAS Alumni: Eli Benavides, Abigail Guria, Annika Guria, BAS students: Daniel DiPinto, Levi Odiewuor, Zubin Guria)</i>
Scripture Reading	Numbers 24:17 Jacob Claros
Sermon	Guided by Grace Gerald Christo Offering
Ministry in Music	Ethan Vinodh
Closing Hymn	We Three Kings #137
Benediction	Jerson Malaguit

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