

## 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.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** Join us for a joyful Christmas Social this evening, Saturday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. We'll have something for everyone, including:  
Show Your Talents – sing, play an instrument, recite, dance, or share a special gift God has given you  
Christmas Crafts  
Games & Activities  
Special Visit from Santa  
Delicious Food & Treats and more!  
Bring your family, friends, and your Christmas spirit as we celebrate the season together. Let's make memories, share laughter, and enjoy the joy of Christmas!

**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.

**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 Bij Thomas at 301.655.3560.

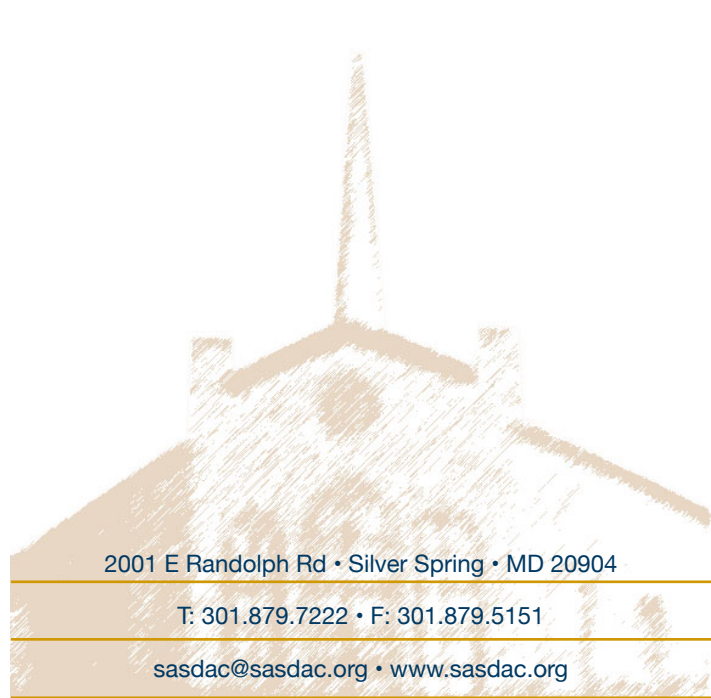
### SAVE THE DATE

December 27: 13th Sabbath Program  
December 31: New Year's Eve Service  
January 1: New Year's Day Service



### Upwardness

December 20, 2025



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Sabbath School

Church at Study 10:00 am

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Song Service           | Nirup Palivela   |
| Pianist                | Aldan Paul       |
| Welcome/Opening Prayer | Rachen Pandian   |
| Feature Talk           | Jennifer Johnson |
| Mission Report         | Vallerine Moses  |
| Offering               |                  |
| Special Song           | Group Song       |
| Closing Prayer         | Vidhya Austinraj |

Lesson Study: God Is Faithful!  
10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

| Sabbath School Classes |                     |                         |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Class                  | Teacher             | Location                |
| Class I                | Meshach Paramandam  | Rear Sanctuary (Piano)  |
| Class II               | Samson Khandagle    | Front Sanctuary (Piano) |
| Class III              | Elwin Gnanasigamani | Front Sanctuary (Organ) |
| Class IV               | Vijayan Charles     | Rear Sanctuary (Organ)  |

| Ministering Today    |                                                                  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Presiding Elder      | Mohobbat Masih                                                   |
| Elders on Duty       | Daniel James, Bimal Nowrangi, Rajan Thomas, & Sanjay Purushotham |
| 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  | Sally Jacob                                                      |
| Pianist              | Douglas Lira                                                     |
| Organist             | Shadrach Suresh                                                  |
| Nurse on Duty        | Mini Benjamin                                                    |

Divine Service

Church at Worship 11:00 am

|                                  |                                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Church Life                      | John Daniel                                |
| Heaven Chose the Humble          | Anita David, Pamella Lira, & Annie Raney   |
| Opening Hymn                     | Away in a Manger #124                      |
| Intercessory Prayer              | Miriam Christian                           |
| The Birthday of the King         | SASDAC Choir                               |
| Dialogue - Shepherds             | Jacob Philip, Solomon Isaac, & Paul Suresh |
| A Christmas Blessing             | SASDAC Youth Choir                         |
| Monologue - Zacharias            | Chitty Palivela                            |
| Vaadai Kaatru Veesum Pani Kaalam | Youth Group                                |
| Monologue - Elizabeth            | Bina Palivela                              |
| Yes                              | SASDAC Men's Group                         |
| Monologue - Joseph               | Niranjeen Pallipamula                      |
| Not So Silent Night              | SASDAC Ladies Group                        |
| Monologue - Mary                 | Dhaya Nandipamu                            |
| O Come, All Ye Faithful          | Vision Vocal Ensemble                      |
| Scripture Reading                | Luke 1:31-33 Hannah Navarose               |
| Greatest Story Ever Told         | His Voice                                  |
| Sermon                           | Upwardness Paulasir Abraham                |
| Offering                         |                                            |
| Closing Song                     | SASDAC Carolers                            |
| Benediction                      | Victor Akula                               |

| Financial Report Week Ending: December 13, 2025 |                  |                  |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                                 | 2024             | 2025             | Over/ (Under)  |
| Tithe                                           | \$1,522,595      | \$1,604,044      | \$81,449       |
|                                                 | Budgeted To Date | Received To Date | Over / (Under) |
| Ministries                                      | \$427,248        | \$452,786        | \$25,538       |
| Building/ Grounds Maintenance                   | \$520,571        | \$374,727        | (\$145,844)    |
| Land Litigation                                 | \$33,684         | \$220,059        | (\$186,375)    |

SASDAC WELCOMES YOU

