For more information about our online classes, meetings and activities, please visit our website at www.wsfirstsda.org.

To add prayer requests, call or email Anne O'Donnell

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Tri-City Academy mortgage**. May God enable us to pay it off.

All who are loved by members of our congregation and are struggling with addiction issues or other life challenges.

All who are recovering from operations or falls, including **Karen Mock** and **Eunice Saunders**.

Those who are battling cancer: Bill O'Donnell, Pam Nieberle, and Margaret Russell.

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# Important Upcoming Events:

• October 24-25: Young Adult Life Tour, at the Raleigh SDA Church. Free, but you must register. See more details on the



Winston-Salem First Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath, August 30, 2025

### Welcome to our Church!

It is our hope and prayer that you will experience the love, joy and presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through the Word, worship and praise as you join us today.

If you are new to our congregation, we'd be honored if you would fill out the welcome card located in the pew in front of you and let us know how we can be of assistance.

Today's Greeters: Dominique Edouard and Abii Williams

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

GYC is a spirit filled way to end your year and start the next. This year's **GYC will be Dec 31st to Jan 4th in Orlando, FL.** Early registration ends Sept 13th. If you are interested in attending, please fill out your information in the foyer. If you want to go in the church van you must act quickly: there are only 6 seats left. More information to come.

Women's Ministry will host a fundraiser Games Night on September 6th, 7:30-10:30 pm in the FLC. Bring your games, family, neighbors and friends! All are welcome.

Prayer Meeting meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 pm both in person at the church and online (Zoom), followed by Bible Study from 7 to 8 pm. We are studying the book of Leviticus, and will discuss chapter 14 this week.

Do you have a special need that you would like prayer for? Our Prayer Team is ready to pray for you wherever you want (your home or the church). They are available on Monday evenings at 7 pm. Contact Mario Edouard, Jerry Hunt, Tony or Kesha McEachin.

The Crossnore Children's Home Ministry is collecting donations of non-perishable food. Please put your donations in the box by the water fountain. And if you can share a talent or knowledge of how to make something, please speak to Kesha McEachin.

The **South Fork Elementary School** is requesting school supplies such as notebook paper, pens, pencils, book bags, and the like. The school will distribute these to needy families. Please contribute what you can.

Women's Prayer Group: will meet 10 minutes after the morning service Next Week.

You are invited to join in prayer with other mothers concerned about their adult children, every Thursday at 6:30 pm. Dial 848-220-3100, then enter 197210# to enter the virtual prayer room. See Ruth Muze if you have questions.

Elder of the Week: Terry Davis

# Ways to return your Tithe and Offerings:

- 1. In Person.
- 2. Mail: PO Box 25563, Winston-Salem, NC 27114
- 3. Online Giving: www.wsfirstsda.org. Click on "Give."
- 4. **Church Drop Box.** Located on the outside wall by the door on the Family Life Center side of the church building.

### THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Song Service and Announcements Kesha McEachin

Opening Prayer Lena Pieretti

Opening Hymn Jesus Calls Us #285

Worship in Giving Church Budget Clayton Benoit

Children's Story Tashon-Don Muschette

Congregational Prayer Nicole Gonzalez-Tirado

Special Music Sade and Lidia McEachin

Hymn of Consecration #679

**The Spoken Word** Pastor Joe Pieretti

The Risk of Faith (Matthew 25:13-30)

Closing Hymn God Is My Strong Salvation #339

**Benediction** Pastor Joe Pieretti

#### THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath School ClassesStart at 9:30 amAdult Class 1SanctuaryAdult Class 2GymEarliteen/Youth (13-18)Pastor's OfficeJuniors (10-12)Next to Pastor's StudyPrimary (7-9)Primary ClassroomCradle Roll/Kindergarten (0-6)Cradle Roll Classroom

### **GENEROUS LIVING**

|                      | Budget      | Rec'd      | Over/Under |  |  |  |
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| August month-to-date |             |            |            |  |  |  |
| Church Budget        | \$10,498.50 | \$9,507.84 | \$990.66   |  |  |  |
| TCA                  | \$4,810.00  | \$3,818.00 | \$992.00   |  |  |  |

Next week's offering: Church Budget

## **SUNSET CALENDAR**

| Today       | 7:52 PM |
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| Next Friday | 7:42 PM |