

Berean News & **Notes**



Janet Davis
September 5, 2026

Logan Whatley 2

Brittany Duncan 3

Rudolph Johnson III 7

Lauren Davis 10

Calvin McCarter 10

Beverly Ekwurube 11

Kendall Hayden 11

LaTonya (Blakey) Ford

12 Ki'Shawn Pettus 12

Rodney Burks 15



KellyAnn Campbell 15

Barbara Gore 15

Valerie McCarter 15

Robert McPillie 15

Nicholas Hayden 16

Mary Eckerd 17

Vanessa James 18

Lodesma Morales 18

Michael Watkins 18

Kevin Rogers 26

Sammie Johnson Sr. 28

Anniversaries:



**The funeral service for Lamont H. Dunlap,
has been rescheduled for Saturday,
September 12, 2026, at 4:30 pm.**

**Ethan Temple SDA Church
1205 Wood Street
Pittsburgh PA 15221**

**Remember his wife and Berean family
members in prayer.**

Berean Capital Improvement Commitments



1. Use this QR code for our Capital Improvements Commitment.
Scan the code to complete your donation.

OR

2. To get the online form from your phone, text the keyword
CP26 to 704-842-9997

OR

3. On your tithe envelope or in online giving, label your Commitment CP26.

Thank you for your commitment!

**Registration is open for children ages 4-9
for the Berean Li'l Cougars.**

**The cost is \$20.00 for each Adventurer.
Parents should see Director Hazel Harris
if interested.**





BEREAN *Cougars* PATHFINDER CLUB

Ages
10-18

Register
Now



Staff and Pathfinders
Welcomed



Contact Info:

Phyllis Hayden
(704) 977-7362
JazPhyllis2004@yahoo.com

Registration begins August 1st, 2020



**Registration continues for children
ages 10-15 to join the Berean
Cougars Pathfinder Club.**

Adult volunteers are also needed.

Phyllis Hayden



OTC MEDICINE GIVEAWAY & COMMUNITY EVENT

**Friday, September 11, 2026
9AM — 2PM**

**First Missionary Baptist Church
59 Chestnut Dr SW
Concord, NC 28025**

Take home free over-the-counter medicine, including allergy, cough and cold, pain relief, vitamins, children's medicine, and more! Order ahead online and schedule a pick up time or simply walk in to select your **FREE** medicines. Pick up for family members too!

!! OPEN TO ALL NC RESIDENTS !!

Walks-in's welcome | No preregistration required | No I.D. required
Must be 18+ to receive medicines

ONLINE ORDERING OPENS: **8/11/2026**
ONLINE ORDERING CLOSES: **9/4/2026***

*Or when a maximum 500 orders placed



To preorder, scan the QR code
or visit [medassist.org/mobile](https://www.medassist.org/mobile)

This program has been brought to your
community by:



NC MedAssist is a statewide, nonprofit pharmacy that provides free prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications through three core programs. Learn more at www.medassist.org.

[Click here to preorder your free OTC
medicine for pickup](#)

**Preorder form closes September 4,
2026 or at max preorder capacity of
500.**

**Registration/pre-order is not
required.**

**If you miss the online ordering deadline,
you can still come see us on event day to
receive your free over-the-counter
medication.**



Harmony Haven

A Loss Recovery Group

We invite friends and family to join us as we offer support to those who are grieving or have suffered a loss.

We gather to offer....

- *support
- *compassion
- *strength

- * a listening ear
- *confidentiality
- * Biblical principles

To signup use QR Code or
text keyword HARMONY to
704-842-9997



WHEN: Join us the 2nd and 4th Mondays 6:00 pm

WHERE: Berean Church - 1801 Double Oaks Rd Charlotte, NC

MORE INFO: Call (704) 377-6313

We will meet this Monday, September 14, at 6 pm.



THE
SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

GRIEF RETREAT 2026

"Through it all He is with us."



SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026



**AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN
ATLANTA PERIMETER, GA**



**REGISTRATION
ALL INCLUSIVE:**

Food and Accommodation
is included.



\$250

Double
Occupancy



\$395

One person
in a room



HOST:

Dr. Nathanael Gracia

Director of Grief Ministries



Mrs. Trudeau Scott Elliott

Special Guest from Andrews University



SEATS ARE LIMITED.

REGISTER AT THE SOUTH ATLANTIC
CONFERENCE OFFICE.



404 792-0535

A time of healing. A place of hope.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT ALONE.

CARNIVAL GLORY



SPLASH PARK



HEALTH SPA



FITNESS CENTER



- ✓ Basketball Court
- ✓ Fine Dining
- ✓ Mini-Golf Course
- ✓ Shopping
- ✓ Video Arcade
- ✓ Jogging Track

4 NIGHT / 5 DAY BAHAMAS CRUISE

**Register
Today
Only a few
rooms left!**

WELLNESS AT SEA HEALTH CRUISE

PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 7-11

2026



HOSTED BY DR. RICHARD BERRY
HEALTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF SAC
OR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

ITINERARY

MON	7TH	PORT CANAVERAL
TUES	8TH	AT SEA
WED	9TH	NASSAU, BAHAMAS
THUR	10TH	CELEBRATION KEY, BAHAMAS
FRI	11TH	PORT CANAVERAL



**CELEBRATION KEY
PRIVATE ISLAND**

PRICES START AT *\$450PP

*PRICE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

*PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



REGISTER AT

www.sdavacations.com

OR



CALL

(786) 370-6801



SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE



CJC 26 CONVENTION

Pre-convention SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



PAUL HOARD

Associate Professor of Counseling Psychology
The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology



RON RUTHRUFF

Professor of Theology & Culture
The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology



THURSDAY
SEPT. 17, 2026
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ONLY
\$99
THROUGH
FRIDAY
SEPT. 4!

FROM ASPIRATION TO ACTION: EQUIPPING FOLKS FOR ANTI-RACIST PRACTICE

Many individuals aspire to anti-racism but struggle to translate intentions into meaningful action. How can we move beyond platitudes to embodied practices that foster true belonging?



REGISTER TODAY!



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 2026



Call **800-732-7587**
to register today!



For hotel registration/booking,
call **484-321-3502**



CROWNE PLAZA

PHILADELPHIA—KING OF PRUSSIA
260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia, PA 19406



CJCOUNCIL.ORG



@CJCOUNCIL





SHECON2026.eventbrite.com

If you are a young woman, ages 18-35,
interested in attending SHECON,
contact Idella Miller today.



BE READY

Summit

SURVIVAL OF THE FAITHFUL

IN A NATURAL DISASTER OR IN THE LAST DAYS, YOU AND YOU'RE FAMILY NEEDS TO "BE READY"

- Sewing and Mending
- Self-defense and weaponry
- Fishing and Foraging
- Growing Plants
- Survival Skills
- Disaster Response 101
- Health and Wellness
- Natural Remedies
- Re-Build Construction skills
- Automobile Mechanics and Maintenance

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON! FOR MORE INFO EMAIL [JNELSON@SACSDA.ORG](mailto:jnelson@sacsd.org)

River Oaks Campground 524 Neeses Hwy Orangeburg, SC

Oct 1-4





**Stronger
THAN THE STORM**

**RN NP LPN CNA Allied Health
Therapists and Medical Missionaries**

Dr. Angeline Brauer,
NAD Health Ministries Director

joined by

PROFESSIONAL NURSES STAYING ANCHORED

OCTOBER 16-18, 2026

At the retreat, attendees are invited to share unique, impactful stories about their experience in employment and healthcare delivery.

"This is MY Story"
Please prepare a short story to share.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Registration includes lodging and 5 meals.
Friday Eve meal, Sabbath,
and Sunday Brunch.

LOCATION
SAC Convention Center – River Oaks
514 Neeses Highway
Orangeburg, SC

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
for a double-occupancy room
from **June 15 to August 15** is **\$295.00**;
a private room is **\$370.00**
After **August 15**, registration will be
\$330.00 for double-occupancy and
\$405.00 for a private room.

Call the secure line @
SAC 404-792-0535
ext 1101 to register.

DYNAMIC TOPICS:

- Anchor Dental and Whole Body Health
- Anchor Hot Topics
- Anchor Becoming Physically, Mentally & Spiritually Fit for the Final Crisis
- Anchor Burn-Out Recovery
- Anchor Health Professionals Serving in Mission

★ **GAMES AND GYM** *Saturday Nite!* ★

Dr. Richard Berry, SAC Director of Health Ministries

Dr. Zachary H. Kim

Dr. Tracy Wallace

Dr. Edna Rose

Carolyn Brandon, RN FCN

Christine Boyd, RN FCN

Murticia Curtis, RN

The National

**A retreat for Nurses and Allied Health Professionals will be held
October 16-18 at the River Oaks Campground in Orangeburg, SC.
Early-bird registration ends August 15th.
See the flyer in the foyer for more information. 2026**



South Atlantic Conference

**MARRIED
LOVERS
RETREAT
2027**



From Duty to Delight:
Rediscovering Joy in Your Marriage

Main Speaker

Dr. Myron Edmonds

at the

**Embassy Suites by Hilton
Greenville Golf Resort
& Conference Center**



Your Early Registration is open today @Adventsource.org



enditnow[®]

Adventists Say **No** *to Violence*

“Moved with Compassion.”

**Please
remember
our sick,
those
recovering,
and those
unable to
attend
worship
regularly**

Trulla Kemp

Terry Hamilton

Gwen Thompson

Francis Good

Henrietta Smith

Vickie RussTerry

Howard Brown

Christine Furbert

Laura Michael

Lucinda Huntley

Georgia Nesbit

Angela Johnson



**Also, remember
those who have lost a
loved one.**

**Sue Miller
Cathy Dunlap**

Personal Ministry



Personal Ministries

September is National Preparedness Month, a FEMA-sponsored Ready Campaign to encourage families and communities to prepare for natural and man-made disasters.

We challenge you to start making a disaster plan for you and your family.

We will have resources to help you.

Disaster Coordinator G. Dixon



CLERK MINISTRY

All Elected Officers are required to take the Background Screening.

The secretary is available to assist. Every Friday from 3-6 pm. Please contact her to set up an appointment at a different time. Lynn Pinder



Children's Story: September 5

Children's Church: September 12 & September 26

Charlotte Berean Church
INVITES YOU TO



Mernetha Rogers
Host - Coordinator



TO REGISTER
Scan QR Code or text
keyword **WORKSHOP** to
704-842-9997

LOCATION:

Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church
1801 Double Oaks Rd, Charlotte, NC 28206

Set the Stage

MUSIC WORKSHOP



JOEY KIBBLE
Singer - TAKE 6

Gale Jones Murphy
Composer & Artist

Calvin Preston
SAC President

Christian Walker
Gospel Artist



Ellis Lambert
Musician

Karsten Rogers
Pastor/Musician

David Hector
Praise Leader

Diedre Hodnett
Leader/Director

SEPT 7-12
2 0 2 6

SCHEDULE

Sept 7-12, 2026

Mon, 7 PM Online

Tue, 7 PM Online

Wed, 7 PM Online

Thurs, 7PM In-Person

Fri, 7:00 PM Rehearsal

Sat. 3:00 PM Rehearsal

Sat, 6:30 PM Concert

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Singers
- Praise Teams
- Choirs
- Leaders/Directors
- Ministers of Music
- Worshippers

COST: \$25

CONCERT: Free

“Set the Stage”,
music workshop
begins in a few
short days.
. It’s not too late
to scan the QR
code or text
keyword
WORKSHOP to
(704) 842-9997
to register today

Charlotte Berean Church
INVITES YOU TO

Set the Stage

MUSIC WORKSHOP CHOIR

Concert

SAT, SEPT 12
6:30 PM

LOCATION:

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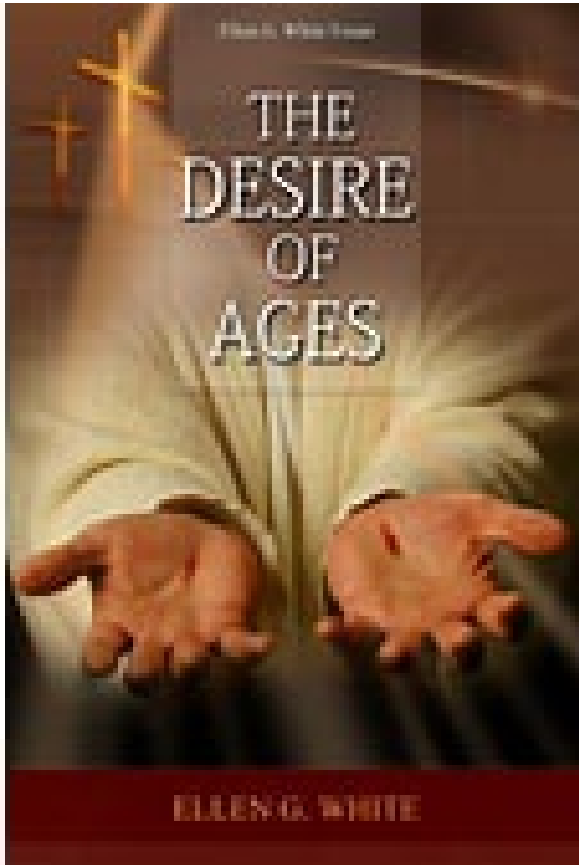
Don't forget...

The Lower Division Sabbath School is held for
our children and guests ages 3-12 each
Sabbath morning.

They are anxious to present a 13th Sabbath
School program!

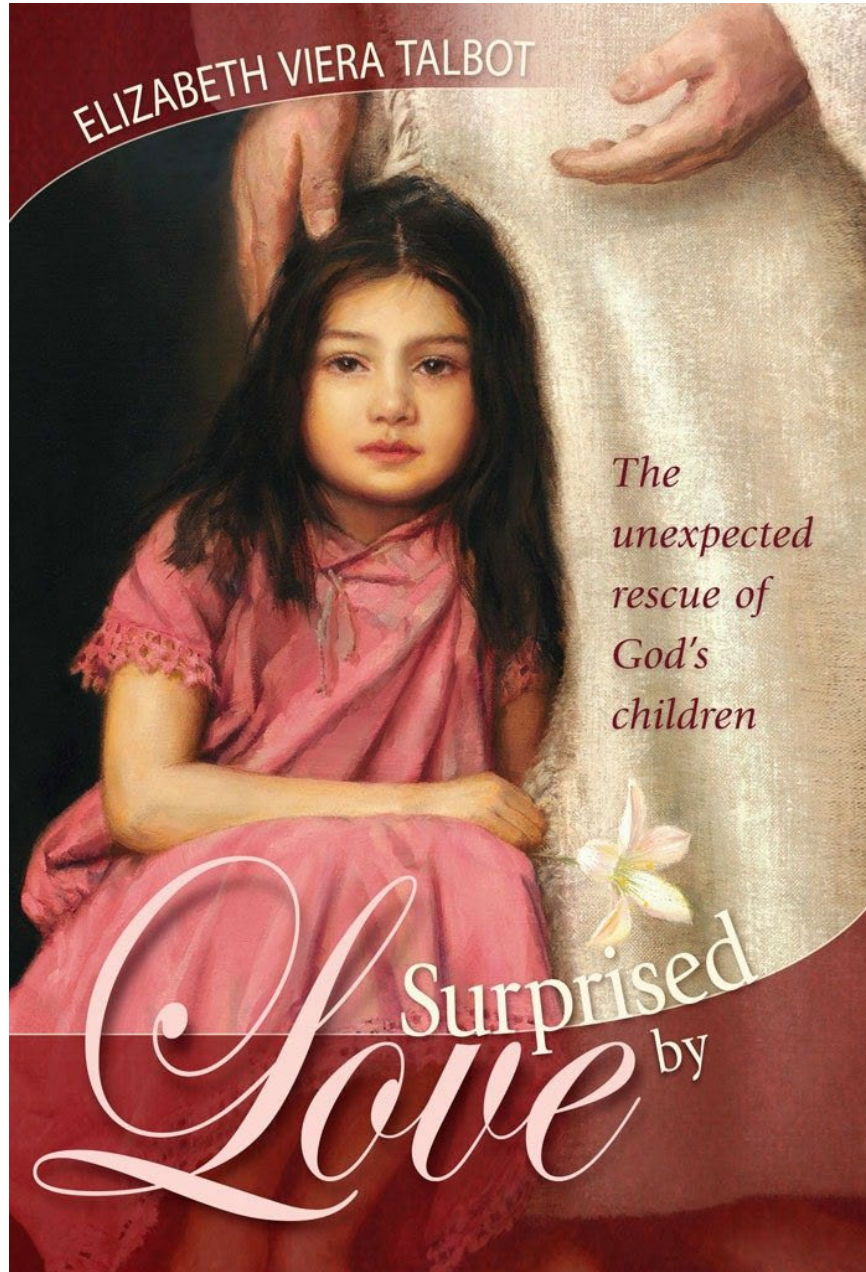
Boys and girls, be present and on time at 9:30
each Sabbath morning.

Vivian Crawford, Superintendent



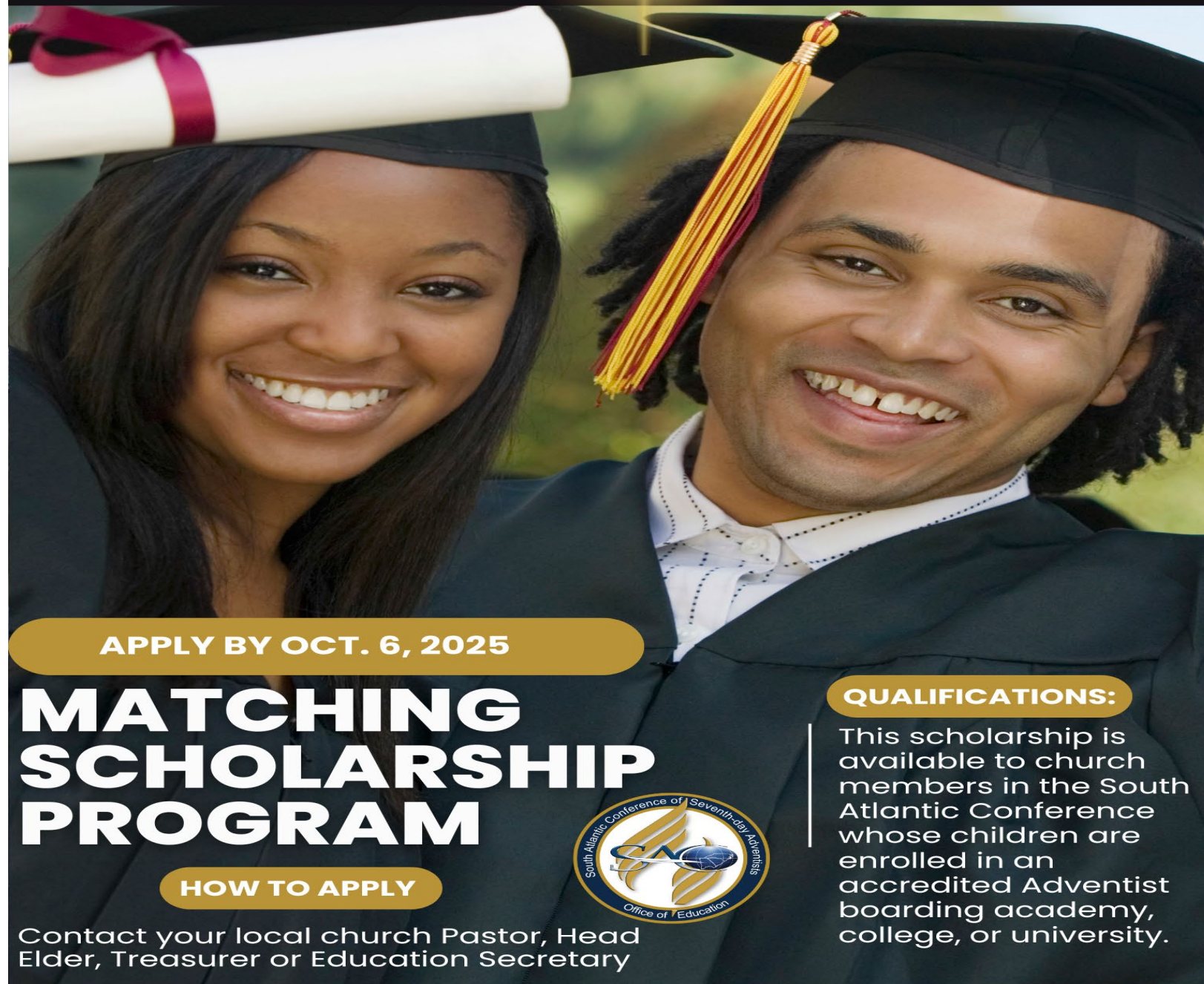
Lifting the Future's Veil Class

The Desire of Ages class will meet today
to discuss Chapter 7,
“As A Child”
on the main Zoom at 3 pm.
Elder Jackson



“SHE 'ROES ON A MISSION”

She'roes will meet
next Friday,
September 11 at 8 pm
on the secondary Zoom.
Georgia Dixon



Please see
Shirmah Williams
today for an
application if you
have a student
enrolled or enrolling
in an accredited
Adventist boarding
academy, college,
or university.

APPLY BY OCT. 6, 2025

MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HOW TO APPLY

Contact your local church Pastor, Head
Elder, Treasurer or Education Secretary



QUALIFICATIONS:

This scholarship is
available to church
members in the South
Atlantic Conference
whose children are
enrolled in an
accredited Adventist
boarding academy,
college, or university.



The Senior Ministry Meeting
will be held on
September 13, 2026,
at the Gables 2 Apartments from
10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

A photograph of a communion service. In the foreground, a clear glass is filled with a deep red liquid, representing the wine. To the left of the glass, a small, torn piece of white bread with a hint of orange filling is visible. The items are placed on a dark, textured wooden surface. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

HOLY COMMUNION *Sabbath*

We will celebrate
our Lord's
sacrifice for us
on September
19.

Elders, Deacons,
and

Deaconesses
will practice on
September 18 at
7 pm.

Berean Church Disability Ministry Invites You to

Being Resilient

A Motivational Worship eXperience

Sat, Sept 26th
11:00 AM



Sandra Cole
Disability Min Leader

You Can Rise Above

Fear

Loss

Inadequacy

Obstacles

Uncertainty

Tragedy

1801 Double Oaks Rd, Charlotte, NC



Russ Duncan
Guest Speaker



SCHEDULE

Worship - 11:00 AM

Lunch - 1:15 PM

Workshop: 2:15 PM

www.cbsdac.com

BUILDING STRONG HEALTHY FAMILIES



OCTOBER 2
7:00 PM

OCTOBER 3
10:15 AM



Guest Speaker
Pastor Ryan Johnson
General Manager,
3ABN Dare to Dream Network



Scan QR code to
Register for classes
or sessions you wish
to attend

Berean SDA Church

Pastor Kevin Rogers

1801 Double Oaks Road
Charlotte, NC 28206



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or sessions you wish
to attend

FAMILY FIELD DAY

Sunday, October 04, 2026

1:30pm - 5:30pm

COME JOIN US

Trinity Worship Center

Bringing families together, one game at a time

Location: 5735 Dixie River Rd, Charlotte, NC 28278

Games, Fun,
Food & More



Free Flu Shots



Register Now



Main Events!

Firemen presentation - 1:30 pm

CW Williams Health Screening 2:00 pm

Youth Relay Race - 2:40 pm

Cake Baking & Ice Cream Contest - 4:10 pm

Tug of war - 4:30 pm

Kick Ball Game - 5:00 pm

