

Sabbath, August 15, 2026

The Church at Study

9:45-10:30 AM Sabbath School Lesson Study

Adult Sabbath School Classes - Sanctuary
Children’s Sabbath School Classes – Downstairs:
Beginners, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior.
Early-teen, Youth & Collegiate meet in the Church School.

Adult Lesson #7: “A Portrait of Love”

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV).

This Week at Five Oaks

- Today, 8:03 p.m., Sabbath ends at sunset.
- Friday, 7:57 p.m., Sabbath begins at sunset.
- Friday, 7:00 p.m., Vespers in the Sanctuary.

Giving Opportunities

(Tithe envelopes available in Church Foyer)

- Offering This Week is for: Local Church Budget
- Offering Next Week is for: Carolina Youth
- Lamb’s offering for Five Oaks Church School
- On-line giving can be done through the Five Oaks Website

(<http://www.fiveoakschurch.net> and click on "Online Giving")

Monthly Church Budget	\$14,662
Collected Up to 7/31/2026	\$8,846.00
Special Need: New Piano \$65K	Raised \$12,126.00
Special Need: New AC System \$10K	Raised \$6,813.00

Interlude 10:40 am to 10:55 am

Sanctuary

10:55 AM

Mission Spotlight

The Church Worships

Song Service

Praise Team

Call to Worship

Greeting Time

Congregational

“Family of God”

“I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God
I’ve been washed in the fountain cleansed by His blood
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod
for I’m part of the family the family of God.”

Invocation

Pastor Will Oosthuizen

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Will Oosthuizen

Scripture

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Louise Mwiza

Intercessory Prayer

Jason Wight

Prayer Response

No. 663

Amen

The Church Gives

Children’s Story

Olivia Cil

Offering Prayer

Jackson Odondi

The Church Receives

Special Music

Men’s Acapella

Message

“Stay Focused”

Pastor Darryl Bentley

Hymn of Benediction

Benediction!

Let’s Get Acquainted!

Welcome to the Durham Five Oaks SDA Church Family. To help us to get better acquainted, please fill out this section front & back and drop it in the offering plate or give to the Pastor.
(Please print clearly)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Check the Appropriate Boxes:

- ☐ I am attending the Seventh-day Adventist Church for the first time.
- ☐ I have attended before as a guest.
- ☐ I am a new resident in the area.
- ☐ I would like to know more about the Seventh-day Adventists
- ☐ Please include my name on your church mailing list

Request for Membership:

I am interested in joining the Durham Five Oaks Seventh-day Adventist Church Family:

- ☐ By Letter of Transfer (fill in blanks below)
- ☐ By Baptism
- ☐ By Profession of Faith

Please send for my church membership transfer:

(Please print clearly)

Church: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Suggestion Box: _____

How Can We Help?

Ministering to your needs is very important to us. To help us serve you better, please check the areas below that are relevant to your wishes and desires.

I wish you would:

- ☐ Enroll me in Bible studies and help me learn more about the Bible.
- ☐ Ask the pastor and elders to visit me.
- ☐ Please visit _____
- ☐ Pray for my special needs and me.
- ☐ Please pray for _____

I desire to use my gifts for ministry working with:

- ☐ Children’s Ministries
- ☐ The Adventurer Club
- ☐ The Pathfinder Club
- ☐ Children’s Sabbath School
- ☐ Adult Sabbath School
- ☐ Health Ministries
- ☐ The elderly and shut-ins
- ☐ Men’s or Women’s Ministries
- ☐ Community Services/Food Bank
- ☐ Prophecy Seminars
- ☐ Church Music Program
- ☐ Community Gardens
- ☐ Discipleship Groups/Small Group Ministry
- ☐ Other: _____

Church School

- ☐ I would like information about enrolling my child in church school (kindergarten or grades 1-8)

Tear off this section and place in the offering plate or give to the pastor or an elder.

Announcements

Bulletin Information & Flyers: This is a gentle reminder that bulletin information and announcements are due on Monday by 12:00 a.m. (midnight). Send to fiveoaksbulletin@gmail.com. This email is always on the front of the bulletin. If you are sending flyers to be printed, please send them at least two weeks in advance in landscape layout with two flyers per page for printing and a PDF portait layout for the electronic bulletin format. Please see Karen Marquez if you have any questions, 919.845.1631 or karen.marquez@fiveoakschurch.net Thank you for your cooperation!

Announcements

Sponsor For New HVAC System Deadline TODAY: The new HVAC system is installed and operating. A Sponsor has stepped forward, willing to match any amount donated to this project up to \$10,000. **The deadline is TODAY August 15.** That means that for every \$1 we receive, it is doubled to \$2. Let us make use of this amazing opportunity to raise the amount of \$35,000 needed for this project! A big thank you to Saul Rivera and LD Swain for their work on this project!

Fellowship Lunch Today: Please join us after the service for potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Our regular potlucks are on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of the month. **Next week 8/22/26** is Women's Ministry Emphasis Sabbath, there will be a **Special Potluck after the Service.**

Special Program and Elders' Training Today: Pastor Daryll Bentley, Ministerial Associate of the Carolina Conference, will present a Homiletics training workshop for Elders and those interested in Preaching at Five Oaks Church today. **It is a full day event, starting @ 9:45am and concluding with 2 Sessions after Fellowship Lunch. ***Please note that there will be no regular adult Sabbath School lesson study in the Church today***.**

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES PRESENTS THE END IT NOW: Emphasis PROGRAM Sabbath, August 22, 2026. You’re **ALL invited**, and please remember to **invite a friend!** Join us for a **powerful and Spirit-filled Divine Service**, and plan to stay afterwards for an **uplifting and meaningful afternoon discussion session** together.

Dress Code for the Sabbath: Wear to your liking, but with a **touch of PURPLE** (a scarf, tie, shirt, dress, accessory, or anything purple). **Let’s come together, learn, share, and END IT NOW!** 💜

Musicians Meeting: This announcement pertains to all the people who offer praise and special music for our services. Calling all musicians in our church to remain behind after the service next Sabbath, August 22nd. We have important points to discuss.

Women’s Ministries Bible Reading Challenge: Join the Five Oaks Women’s Ministries **Bible Reading Challenge** beginning **August 1!** We will start with the book of **Matthew**, reading **one chapter each day** as we grow together in God’s Word. **See the inserted flyer for more details.** We encourage everyone to participate!

Calling all YAs: You are welcome to join us for YA vespers on Fridays! There will be food at 7 pm with praise/prayer starting at 7:45 pm and devotional at 8 pm. Please reach out to Bel Orinda for details on location. Hope to see you there!

International Cultural Day: Save the date for an International Cultural Day to take place on September 5th. Please condider taking part in this wonderful spirit filled event.

Wednesday Evening Connect Group: Join us this Wednesday evening, August 19 **@7pm** in the Fellowship Hall as we meet for fellowship, study in the Book Ezekiel and prayer.

ZOOM Baptismal and Bible Study Class: A ZOOM online Baptismal Class is ongoing on **Sunday evenings @ 7pm**. Anyone desiring baptism or needing more information on what we as SDA's believe, is invited to join this class. Please email Pastor Will at: woosthuizen@carolinasda.org in order to receive the material and login info.

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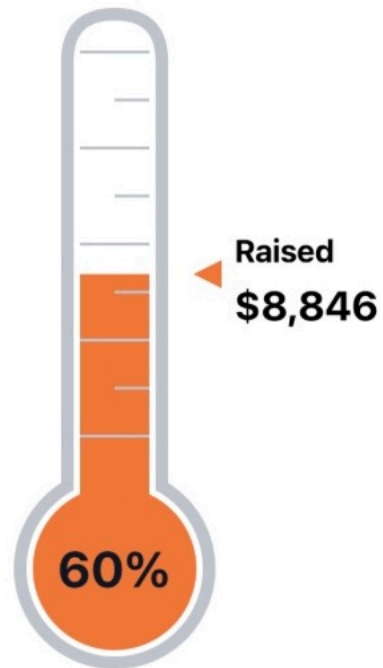
Our Mission

"Compelled by the love of Jesus Christ to equip every member to serve and share the Gospel in the community."

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July Budget

\$8,846 raised of \$14,662



New AC to Match

\$6,813 raised of \$10,000



YOUR GIFT WILL
Go Twice

OUR GOAL
\$32,000
TO REPLACE OUR
AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM



A GENEROUS FRIEND

**WILL MATCH
EVERY DONATION
UP TO \$10,000!**

YOUR IMPACT. DOUBLED.

Together, we can do more!



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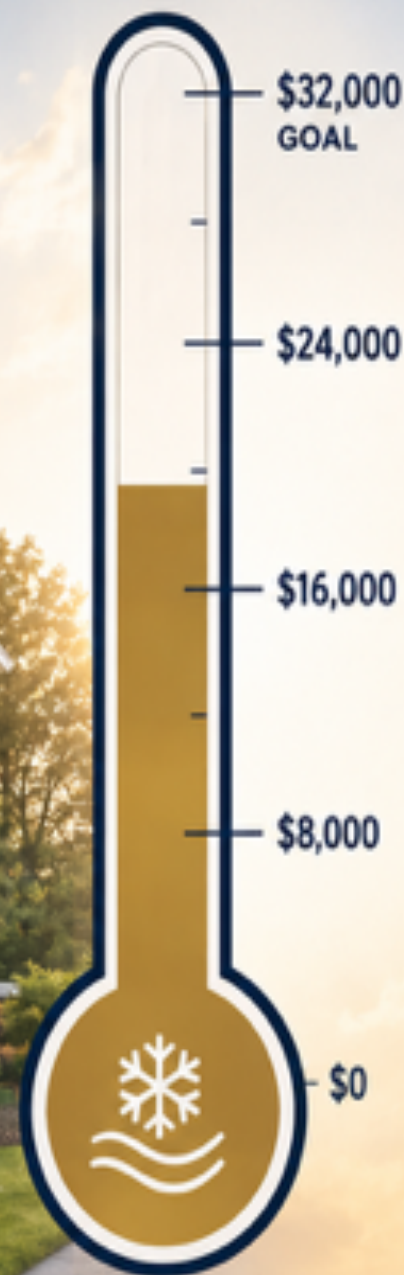
Comfort Today. A Better Tomorrow.

WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW



HELP US CREATE A COOL,
COMFORTABLE PLACE TO

Worship, Serve & Grow TOGETHER!



THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

| *Together,* WE CAN REACH OUR GOAL!

New Piano

\$12,126 raised of \$65,000



FIVE OAKS WOMEN'S MINISTRIES PRESENTS

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— *Emphasis Day* —

PROGRAM



**SABBATH,
AUGUST 22, 2026**

We are ALL invited!

*Don't forget to
invite a friend!*



Join us for a powerful and
Spirit-filled **DIVINE SERVICE**.



Please plan to stay after
Divine Service for an uplifting
and meaningful **afternoon
discussion session** together.



DRESS CODE FOR THE SABBATH:

Wear to your liking, but with
a touch of **PURPLE** ♥
(a scarf, tie, shirt,
dress, accessory, or anything purple)



AFTERNOON PROGRAM PANEL LEAD:

Dr Quinta Odoni

SERMON FOR THE DAY

*Moved
— with —
Compassion*

“Be kind and compassionate
to one another, forgiving
each other, just as in
Christ God forgave you.”
— Ephesians 4:32, NIV



DIVINE SERVICE SPEAKER

**Mrs. Racquel
Scott-Thompson**



*Let's come together,
learn, share, and*

END IT NOW!





Five Oaks

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



BIBLE READING CHALLENGE



WE ARE STARTING
AUGUST 1, 2026!



READ DAILY

Read one chapter of the book
on your own time.



LET'S SHARE & ENCOURAGE

If anyone wants to share about
what they read, you can post in
our WhatsApp group.

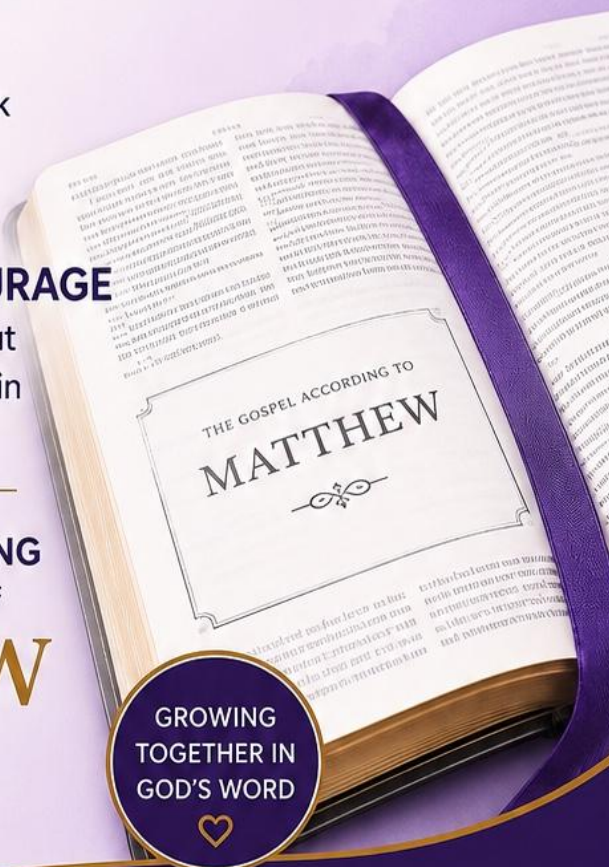


WHAT WE WILL BE READING

We are starting with the book of

MATTHEW

Next reading will be
MARK in September.



GROWING
TOGETHER IN
GOD'S WORD



Let's grow together in God's Word!



FIVE OAKS YOUNG ADULTS

BIBLE STUDY

Devotional Series: Daily Walking
with the LORD

Friday

7
PM

Vespers

Location TBA in the FOSDAYA Bible
Study chat every week. Please text 503-544-
3716 to be added to the chat.



NOSOCA PINES RANCH

— SEPT 25-27, 2026 —



REGISTER TODAY!

AUGUST 7 - SEPTEMBER 13

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FREE T-SHIRT!

IF YOU REGISTER

BY AUGUST 23





You are invited to join us for the **2026 Carolina Men's Retreat**, September 25-27, at beautiful Nosoca Pines Ranch!

This year's theme, **"The Priesthood of Men in Action,"** challenges us to consider what it means to live out our God-given calling as men of faith, not only in our churches, but also in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the weight of ministry and responsibility, but we can remember that God equips us for the work He has placed before us. We can trust in His provision and strength.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 12:9:

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'"

When we feel weak or inadequate, God's grace is more than enough. It is through our dependence on Him that we discover true strength and become the men He has called us to be.

We are excited to welcome two special guest speakers:

English Speaker: Chaplain Jorge L. Torres, Lieutenant Colonel

Spanish Speaker: Pastor Carlos Rodriguez

Come for a weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, encouragement, and time away with other men from across the Carolinas.

Registration is open now, but don't wait! Registration closes September 14.

Make plans today to join us September 25-27, 2026, at Nosoca Pines Ranch for a weekend focused on strengthening our relationship with God and putting **The Priesthood of Men in Action**.

We look forward to seeing you at Nosoca!