

Sabbath, October 3, 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 #1: “The Creator Speaks”

“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds” (Hebrews 1:1, 2, NKJV).

This Week at Five Oaks

- Today, 6:56 p.m., Sabbath ends at sunset.
- Friday, 6:47 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 9/19/2026	\$5,926.35
Special Need: New Piano \$65K	Raised \$17,176.22

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

Jackson Odondi

Welcom & Announcements

Jackson Odondi

Scripture

John 4:27-30

Kelii Knoblauch

Intercessory Prayer

Webster Muberekwa

Prayer Response

No. 663

Amen

The Church Gives

Lambs Offering

Children

Children’s Story

Daniel Yankey

Offering Prayer

Pastor Will Oosthuizen

The Church Receives

Special Music

HIMIG

Message

Pastor Will Oosthuizen

“The God Of The Empty Ones”

Hymn of Benediction

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

No. 493

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

Upcoming Youth Sabbath: Join us for Youth Sabbath on October 24th with our friends from Safari SDA Church! Come spend the entire day with us in worship, fellowship, and fun! The day will include a special Divine Service, an afternoon AY program, and an evening social at the church. Mark your calendars and invite a friend — you won't want to miss it!

Announcements

Church Memberships Transfers – **First Reading** Transferring Out:

Waicuga (Steve) Kinyoro to Myrtle Beach, SC
Tabitha Muchee to Myrtle Beach, SC
Wyoming Derello to Franklinton SDA Church, NC
Bryan Franklin to Garner Connection SDA Company, NC
Fernanda Franklin to Garner Connection SDA Company, NC
Thomas Muscutt to Garner Connection SDA Company, NC

Transferring In:

Nelly Alfonso from Raleigh SDA Church, Raleigh, NC
Alvin Bilog from Bismarck, SDA Church
Chrysolyte Prieto from Bismarck SDA Church

Appreciation: We sincerely appreciate the faithfulness and support of our members and friends for the Five Oaks Church Budget! Thank you!

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath: Please plan to join us for potluck next Sabbath in the Fellowship Hall. Our regular potlucks are on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of the month.

Pastor on Vacation: The Pastor will be away on vacation this week, October 4-11. Please contact any of the Elders in case of an emergency.

Five Oaks SDA Community Clothes Closet: We will be having our winter clothes give-away for men, women, & children two weeks from now on October 24. We will be conducting our sorting on **Next** Sunday Oct 11 @ 12:30pm, so please be ready to come and serve @ [1910 Leonard Drive Durham NC 27703](#). Contact Lenora Robinson @ [919 819-0013](#).

Special Memorial Service: A Celebration of Life for First Lady Mary Christiana "Chris" Snipes Taylor will take place next Friday, 16 October 2026 @ 11am at the Five Oaks Church. Let us continue to uplift Chaplain Marcus Taylor and the family in prayer as they mourn the tragic loss of their loved one.

No Wednesday Evening Connect Group: No meeting this Wednesday evening, we'll resume again on **October 14 @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall** as we meet for fellowship and study in the Book Ezekiel.

No ZOOM Baptismal and Bible Study Class: The ZOOM online Bible study/Baptismal Class will resume **next Sunday, October 11 @ 7pm**.

Past Quarterlies and Youth Magazines: Sabbath School has past quarterlies and magazines, if anyone can find a use for them and would like to take some please see Karen Marquez or Pat Kelley by October 17th. Thank you!

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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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