

Health Ministries

 **Health Ministries Tip: Anointing, Oil, and God's Healing Care**

“And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up.”

— James 5:15


Health Ministries recognizes that true healing involves the whole person—body, mind, and spirit. In Scripture, anointing with oil represents care, compassion, and the presence of the Holy Spirit. While oil has long been used for physical comfort and healing, its deeper meaning points us to God as the ultimate Healer.

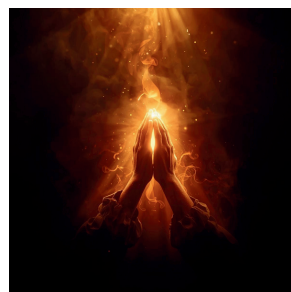
Anointing is a sacred act of trust. It invites us to pause, release anxiety, and place our health concerns—physical, emotional, and spiritual—into God's loving hands. During anointing, prayer and faith work together to bring peace, strength, and renewal, even when full physical healing is not immediately seen.


Health Ministries encourages the use of prayer, healthy living, medical care, and spiritual support as complementary gifts from God. Through anointing, we affirm that God cares deeply about our suffering, walks with us in illness, and offers hope, comfort, and restoration according to His will.

Reflection Prayer:

Heavenly Father, You are the source of life and healing. As we pray and anoint in faith, fill us with Your Spirit. Restore our strength, calm our hearts, and help us trust Your perfect plan. Teach us to care for our bodies as temples of Your Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

 “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” — Psalm 147:3



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**Prayer Requests
Update Information
Need Help!**



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January 17, 2026



**Sabbath Sunset 5:04 pm
Next Friday Sunset 5:09 pm**

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WE MEET REGULARLY!

- **Morning Devotion** (M-F) 4:00 a.m. Dial in at 1-667-770-1429 + Code 710197.
- **Prayer Call** (M-W-F) 7:00 a.m. Call 334-694-1160.
- **Elder Boyd's Bible Study** (Mon) 5:30 p.m. Call 888-913-7451.
- **Prayer Meeting** (Wed) 12:30 p.m. In person at the church or call 334-694-1160. Changes are announced.
- **Recharge Wednesday** on Zoom at 7 p.m. Meeting ID: 997 7736 9982 or call 1-309-205-3325 + ID 997 7736 9982.
- **Sabbath Vesper** (Fri) 7:00 p.m. Zoom at 7 pm. Join link: [Zoom.com +840 2163 8473](https://zoom.com/join/84021638473) or call 1-646-931-3860 + 840 2163 8473
- **Sabbath Potluck**
 - January- 2nd & 4th sabbath
 - Starting February 2026, potlucks will be on the 1st & 3rd Sabbath of the month. Any changes will be announced.
- **Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meeting** - Meetings will be announced.
- **GriefShare: Winter Break. resume 22 of February** (Sun) 8 a.m. CST - Zoom Meeting ID 997 7736 9982 or call 1-309-205-3325 + ID 997 7736 9982.



We're on the Web!

- montgomeryfirstal.adventistchurch.org
- www.griefrecoverysteps.com



We're On Facebook!

- Montgomeryfirstsda - Church News
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- Montgomeryfirstchildrensministry - 4 Kids
- Grief Support GriefShare Fellowship

Title: A Sacred Moment of Anointing

“Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.”

— James 5:14

Today we pause to remember the sacred gift of anointing—a moment set apart where heaven meets earth. Anointing is not about the oil itself, but about God’s presence, His promise, and His power to heal, restore, and renew. The oil symbolizes the Holy Spirit, gently poured out as a sign of faith, surrender, and trust in God’s will.

As prayers are lifted, may hearts be quieted. As oil is applied, may burdens be released. Whether the healing we seek is physical, emotional, or spiritual, we believe that God hears every prayer and responds with perfect love and wisdom.

Meditation Prayer:

Lord, we come before You in humility and faith. Cover us with Your presence. Pour out Your Spirit upon Your people. Bring healing where there is pain, peace where there is fear, and hope where there is weariness. We trust You completely. Amen.

☁ “You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.” — Psalm 23:5



Elder In Charge: Bernell Mapp

Vesper Leader: 10 Days of Prayer

Pianist: Mr. Demetro Swaby

Praise Leader: Naomi Franco

Deacons on Duty: Sam Serrano, Tony Gomez,

John Walker, Bob Kane

Greeter: Petra Parker

GriefShare: Winter Break

CHURCH AT STUDY- 9:30 a.m.

Sabbath School Message Donna Campbell
Worship Song On the Screen
Prayer Donna Campbell

Sabbath School Classes - 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Church at Study Boyd Stephens

Lesson 3

Life and Death



CHURCH AT PRAISE - 10:55 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor’s Welcome

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations Needed — Acts of Peace - Your support is needed! Don't hesitate to get in touch with Elder Bernell Mapp or any member of Acts of Peace for more information.

10 Days of Prayer will begin on January 7-17th at 7 PM on Zoom.

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Ms. Rosemari Hopson. We keep the Hopson family in our prayers and surround them with love and sympathy.

Sabbath School Quaterlies - Please see Karen Halley for Large Print Lessons.

2025 tax statements will be emailed to donors before January 31st. If your email address has changed; please notify the church treasurer (Brenda Stephens) at bpfl169@gmail.com. If this is your first year with us; please email the treasurer with your information; as well.

Stay Tuned to our Next Evangelistic Series - Guest Speaker - Ron Smith, President of the Southern Union Conference

Adventist Screening - Are you currently a church leader or aspiring to be one? If yes, please visit our screening website to complete the free training offered for both the Children’s Safety and Bloodborne Pathogen Certification. For more information, please visit <https://www.nadadventist.org/asv> or contact Mike Gates or our church administration.

Stay Connected - Subscribe on our website to receive newsletters, emails, and important announcements.



SCAN ME



CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship *In Christ Alone* Praise Team
Invocation Pr. Josue Murillo
Children’s Ministry Offering and Song
Children's Time Lois Roper

Baby Presentation Service

Worship in Giving Ivonne Norris

Local Church Budget

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

CHURCH BUDGET & COLLECTIONS

Church Fund	Monthly Goal	Collected (JAN)	
Church Budget	\$6,500.00	\$2,289.29	
	Total-to-date	Collected (JAN)	Balance (12/31/2025)
Building Remodel	\$193,829.86	\$120.00	\$0.00
LCDF Conf Loan (5%)	\$100,000.00	@NOV 2026 Pmt.	\$15,244.73
SURF Union Loan (6%)	\$60,000.00		\$36,514.46
Loan Payments now due	\$1,445.60	LCD - \$985.60	SURF - \$460.00
Project/Event	Goal	Collected	Match-able
*Gym A/C Units	\$17,000.00	\$14,765.72	\$5,691.25

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:30 a.m.

Worship in Praise Praise Team

Love Lifted Me
He Knows My Name

Call to Prayer Praise Team

Cast All My Cares

Worship in Prayer Bernell Mapp

Scripture Reading Max Serrano

Mark 5:21-25 NKJV

Worship Meditation Praise Team

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” — SDA Hymnal #499

Sermon Pr. Josue Murillo

“Your Faith Has Healed You”

Annointing Service

Worship in Response Praise Team

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee!” — SDA Hymnal #574

Benediction Pr. Josue Murillo

Please Wait to be Dismissed by Rows

“One More Time”



“Tell how much the Lord has done for you.” – Mark 5:19
Joy is meant to be shared! When God blesses us, He invites us to pass it on—to be a light, a friend, and a witness.

This week, share His joy by:

- Inviting someone to church
- Sharing a testimony
- Praying for a friend
- Encouraging someone with Scripture



Joy multiplies when we share it. Let’s spread it!



NEXT SABBATH WORSHIP TEAM

JANUARY 23-25

Elder in Charge: Nefty Franco

Vespers: Brian Halley

Sabbath School Message: Brian Halley

Children’s Story: Brian Halley

Offering & Giving Focus: Linda Gates, Local

Conference Advance

Elder/Prayer Call: Nefty Franco

Scripture Reading: Detric Smith

Speaker: Bernell Mapp

Praise Team Leader: Dr. Christopher Daniels

Deacons on Duty: Roger Jones, Milton Ganier, Lovell

Wooley, Mike Gates

Greeter: Elaine Barnes

GriefShare: Winter Break

Church Health Ministries - Powered-Up Potluck

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