



*Houston*  
**International**  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH

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**September 3, 2011**

**Welcome to Houston International Seventh-day Adventist Church on this beautiful Sabbath. Thank you for worshipping with us today.**

**The Church at Study**

*Superintendent – Danielle Taylor*

Song Service	
Welcome	Danielle Taylor
Opening Hymn	
Scripture Reading	Danielle Taylor
Opening Prayer	Danielle Taylor
Mission Story	Danielle Taylor
Lesson Study	<b>Separate to Classes</b>
<b>"Worship: From Exile to Restoration"</b>	
Lesson Summary	<b>Superintendent &amp; Teachers</b>
Closing Prayer	Danielle Taylor

**Trust and Obey:**

*All true obedience comes from the heart. It was heart work with Christ. And if we consent, He will so identify Himself with our thoughts and aims, so blend our hearts and minds into conformity to His will, that when obeying Him we shall be but carrying out our own impulses. The will, refined and sanctified, will find its highest delight in doing His service. When we know God as it is our privilege to know Him, our life will be a life of continual obedience. Through an appreciation of the character of Christ, through communion with God, sin will become hateful to us.*

*Desire of Ages, p. 668*

**Adult Sabbath School Classes:**

M. Lindo/K. Vanterpool	Sanctuary 1	Spanish Class	South Side Balcony
		Gabriela Fannango-Cachay	
Isaac Ola	Sanctuary 2	Josiah Nwaokelémeh	Room 210
Chris Mahlobo	Sanctuary 3	Vietnamese Church	Room 101
New Believers Class-W. Webb	East Side Balcony	Chinese Class	Room 107

**Children Sabbath School Classes:**

Cradle Roll (0-3 yr.)	Room 106	Junior (9-12 yrs.)	Room 206
Kindergarten (4-6 yr.)	Room 104	Youth (13-17 yrs.)	Room 207
Primary (7-9 yr.)	Room 202		

**The Church at Worship**

*As we gather together today on this Sabbath day to reverently praise and worship Him, let us remember and rejoice in the knowledge of His **unconditional** and **everlasting love** for us.*

10:55 am		Praise Team
Introit †		
Invocation		Pastor Phong Nguyen
Welcome		Elder Joseph Caballero
Children's Chapel		Okey Odinhah
Opening Hymn	#369 "Bringing in the Sheaves"	
Scripture Reading	<b>Luke 10:1-9</b>	Elder Jeff Altemus
Worship in Song		Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer †		Warren Allen
Offering	Texas Vision	Elder Joseph Caballero
Special Music		Voices of East Africa
Sermon	<b>"The Harvest"</b>	Pastor Phong Nguyen
Closing Hymn	#373 "Seeking the Lost"	
Benediction		Pastor Phong Nguyen

*Recessional -- Deacons will dismiss us by rows*

Sunset Today 7:42 p.m. Sunset Next Week 7:34 p.m.

**Next Sabbath**

Elder in Charge: Jeff Altemus
Sabbath School Juliet Corneilus
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.: Grace Fawibe

**Announcements**

- First Reading for transfer from HISDA:** Elizabeth, Cristian and Lideisy Vasquez to Katy SDA Church; Ellen Eschaghi Onwuke to Houston Central SDA Church and Fitz Millington to Houston Northwest SDA Church.
- First Reading for transfer to HISDA:** Richard McAkech from Houston First Fil-AM SDA Church; Diana Ruthce from GMAHK Jemaat Tebet, Jakarta, Indonesia; Idania Aguilar from Philadelphia Hispanic SDA Church, Philadelphia, PA; Linda Maine Wanzare and Christine Bosibori Agata from Nairobi Central SDA Church, Nairobi, Kenya; and Ronah Boyani Abuga and Dennys Obiero Momanyi from Kabete Adventist Church, Nairobi, Kenya.

## Announcements (cont'd)

3. **Capital Campaign Leadership Directors** who missed this week's meeting will meet immediately following service. See Elder Steve Mbola.
4. **Pathfinders** who have completed workbooks meet with Elder Jeff Altemus immediately after service.
5. **Fellowship Luncheon** is today. Visitors please join us upstairs for lunch!
6. **Nursing Home Visitation** will take place following Fellowship Luncheon at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon. See Elder Joseph Caballero.
7. **Bible Study** will be held at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon.
8. **Memorial Service for Isola Lysaith Edwards**, Charlene Bennett's mother, will take place this evening at 5:45 p.m. She passed away August 20, 2011, in Jamaica.
9. **Church Business Meeting** tonight at 7 p.m. All members please attend.
10. **Supper for Somalia** RSVP deadline is tomorrow September 4. See Janice or Dwight for more info.
11. **Board Meeting** scheduled for next Sabbath, September 10 at 7 p.m.
12. **September 17 Video Recording** of a very special Sabbath service for our Capital Campaign, *Reaching People Saving Lives*. Videographers will be on site this day to capture the HISDA worship experience.
13. **All-Night Prayer Vigil has been rescheduled** to take place September 24 starting at 10 p.m. and ending September 25 at 6 a.m.
14. **Prairie View Adventist Christian Fellowship September 9-11** Fall Back to School Retreat, A weekend of Spiritual Revival, Fellowship, Relaxation & Fun with presentations by Dr. Trevor OReggio, Professor of Church History at Andrews University. Musical presentations & concert led by David Anavitarte & special guest singers. Enjoy an old time Adventist Social on Saturday Evening. Contact Pastor Sean Harris at 936-419-6224.
15. **Babysitter Needed** A friend of Beatrice Otieno's, Jackie Muckoya, is looking for a babysitter for her 7-month-old son on the north side by FM 1960. Contact Jackie at 832-455-5012 or Beatrice at 713-885-2151.

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