

Schedule for Today

Bible Study

- 9:30am Adults and children are invited to join together in the sanctuary for a brief time of music and prayer before Bible Study classes begin.
- 9:45am We offer a variety of Bible study options for children and adults. You are welcome to join any of these classes. For more assistance, please ask someone at the Welcome Center.

AGE GROUP	LOCATION	CLASS DESCRIPTION
Children 0-3	Beginner Room	A class designed especially to help children learn the Bible through interactive stories and songs.
Grades PK-1	Kindergarten Room	Children learn about Jesus through songs, play acting and music.
Grades 2-4	Primary Room	A deeper study of the Bible through Bible verse memorization and Bible stories.
Grades 5-8	Junior Room	A more in-depth study of Bible stories and practical life application.
Grade 9-12	Youth Room	High school youth study the Bible using the Cornerstone Connection Quarterly.
Adults	Library	This class is currently studying about the sanctuary.
Adults	Classroom 1	Jack Johns teaches from the Adult Quarterly.
Adults	Classroom 2	Various people teach from the Adult Quarterly.
Adults	Classroom 3	Margaret Davis teaches from the book of Galatians
Adults	Conference Room	Moses Anderson leads a Life Group.

Worship

- 9:45am **Early Worship Service**—For those who prefer a shorter and less crowded worship experience, we offer our early service during our Sabbath School hour. This 60-minute service has less music and more time given to the preaching of the Word.
- 11:00am **Praise & Worship Service**—It is always a special time when our entire church family and guests join together in the sanctuary for praise and worship.

<i>Elder</i>	David Carr
<i>Children's Story</i>	Gwen Willis
<i>Prayer</i>	Charlene King
<i>Offering</i>	Chesapeake Advance—Robin Wells
<i>Special Music</i>	Shanna Carr
<i>Sermon</i>	Pastor Bill McClendon

Children are always welcome in our worship service. "Worship bags" are provided to help children under age 7 to stay engaged during the sermon. These bags are available at the back of the sanctuary following the children's story.

- 11:20am Children ages 4-12 are invited to join Kingdom KIDZ, a very special worship service just for kids! God created our world and said it was very good, but can you remember on which day everything was created? Listen for the announcement to dismiss after the children's story. KIDZ Church meets in the KIDZ Chapel.

Prayer

If you have a prayer request that you would like mentioned in the service, please complete a white Connection Card in the pew and hand it to a pastor.

If you'd like to spend some time in prayer, our prayer room is open before and after our worship service.

- 12:30pm Following the close of our worship service, the pastor and elders are available to have prayer with you. Just come to the altar when the worship service concludes.

Fellowship

- 12:30pm Immediately following our worship service, refreshments will be served in the foyer. Everyone is welcome.
- 12:30pm Just a few minutes following our worship service, there is a fellowship lunch in our gym. If you are visiting with us, we hope you will stay and enjoy this special time of food and fellowship.

Wireless Internet is available by connecting to ECC using sabbath7 as the password

Other Information

Church Office Hours

We are here to serve you and willing to meet with you any time that would be convenient. The church office is open Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment to visit with one of the pastors, please contact Pastor Bill or Pastor Shirlene by phone or email.

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Next Sabbath

Speaker	Pastor Bill McClendon
Elder	Leon Earl
Lunch	Favorites
Sunset	6:51 pm
Offering	Washington Adventist University

Offerings Report

The ministries at Ellicott City Church are made possible through your generous gifts. Thank you for investing your resources into building God's Kingdom.

Church Budget for September:	\$18,450
Received in September:	\$14,216
Today's Offering:	Chesapeake Advance

YTD Freedom Through Faith: \$24,121

If you are a member or a regular attendee, we want to encourage you to support the local ministry of Ellicott City Church. We welcome any questions you may have about our finances or ministries. Just call the office or send us a note and we will be happy to respond. Copies of our 2017 Church Budget are available upon request.



WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

September 23, 2017

Events/Announcements

REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments in the foyer and a fellowship lunch in our gym following the worship service today.

VISITING US TODAY?

If this is your first time joining us for worship, we have a special gift to help you remember your visit with us. Fill out a Connection Card located in the pew and take it to the Welcome Center.

WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE TO WIN A SOUL TO CHRIST?

God has blessed Ellicott City Church to lead many people to Christ and His church. This year, we will continue to make leading people to Jesus our first priority. We are asking each family to consider supporting this very important project financially by designating **ONE** percent of their income to this important evangelistic initiative. Please mark your offerings, "Give 1."

DOING LIFE TOGETHER / MORNING PRAYER CALL

Our daily 6am teleconference includes the 2017 Doing Life Together Bible reading for the day followed by prayer. This 30-minute call is a GREAT way to start your day. If you want to take your spiritual life to the next level, join us for this daily devotional. If you want our system to call you each morning, please sign up at the Welcome Center, or you can dial 410-834-3889 to join the call.

STAY CONNECTED - DOWNLOAD OUR APP

You can locate our app by searching for Ellicott City Church in the App Store or Google Play. Download the app and you will have access to our live stream, archived services, announcements, sermon podcast, sermon notes, photos and much more.



PRAYER

Do you have a prayer request? Would you like others to join you in praying about a need in your life? You are welcome to submit your prayer request by visiting ellicottcitychurch.org/prayer.

We have a special room dedicated for prayer just across from the church offices. The Prayer Room is available at any time for you to spend some time with God. There is a prayer wall where you can share your prayer requests so others can join with you in prayer.

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

We invite you to join one of our weekly Bible study life groups! Groups come together every week to talk about the week's reading, pray, and discuss how God's Word applies to their life. We have several different groups that meet on different days and times of the week, as well as one by teleconference. If you want to go deeper in your spiritual life, and witness the power that comes from daily Bible reading, we encourage you to sign up at the Welcome Center today.

FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH

We invite you to join in our faith-based initiative to pay off our church mortgage debt. We have a goal to eliminate \$100,000 from our mortgage in 2017. Pray over a pledge amount, then leave it in the hands of God. As God blesses our church family members financially, we will all be able to see our faith in action! When God provides some "Miracle Money", please mark your gifts, "Freedom Through Faith".

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE - EVERY SABBATH

We are offering a new worship service on Sabbath mornings at 9:45am. This 60 minute worship service has less preliminaries, less music and more teaching. If you do not attend a Sabbath School class and prefer a smaller worship crowd, you might consider joining us for this service. Our current sermon series is entitled, "The Life and Times of a Man After God's Own Heart."

MEN'S MINISTRY STUDY GROUP

We are starting a Men's Ministry study group that will meet on the first and third Sunday mornings of the month. We will go through the book "Every Man's Battle". Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you want to be part of the group.

21 DAYS OF PRAYER — NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

Our 21 days of prayer continues for the upcoming evangelistic series. We will be praying as a church family at 6am and 9pm every day until the seminar begins on Sept 29. We invite you to pray for every person who will attend the series. Our prayer line phone number is 410-834-3889. Our teleconference service has the ability to call you if you want to receive the daily calls. If you are interested in receiving a call in the morning or evening, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

TRANSFERS — FIRST READINGS

Cliff Blackard from Spencerville SDA Church
Rukiya Wideman from Pikesville International SDA Church

Events/Announcements

CHURCH FAMILY HIKE — TODAY!

Join us for our church hike this afternoon at the Patuxent Research Refuge, located at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel MD 20708. We plan to meet in front of the Visitors Center at 2:30pm to start our hike. Maps are available at the Welcome Center.

HOPE THROUGH PROPHECY — SEPTEMBER 29

Our fall evangelism seminar is set to begin on Friday, September 29 at 7pm. We invite you to join us, and to invite friends, family and co-workers to this series. Everyone interested in learning more about prophecy is invited to attend. Our schedule will be Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for three weeks. There are extra brochures in the lobby that you are encouraged to use to invite your friends, coworkers and neighbors to this seminar.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

MEDIA TEAM: We are looking for people who are willing to be trained to serve as sound engineers, camera operators, streaming hosts, and computer operators. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

TRANSPORTATION: If you are interested in becoming a part of our transportation ministry, please sign up at the Welcome Center. We are looking for people who would like to use our church van to transport people to and from church once a month.

E-NEWSLETTER

Want to keep in touch with the latest news from ECC? We email a newsletter each Thursday to our church family and friends with all the details about upcoming services and events. If you want to receive our newsletter, visit ellicottcitychurch.org/news.

FACEBOOK LIVE

We have just started streaming our services live through our Facebook page. Please take a moment and search for Ellicott City Adventist Church Facebook page and "Like" it. The more "Likes" our page receives, the broader our reach becomes.

KIDZ MINISTRY

KIDZFEST - OCTOBER 7

As you know, WE ARE CALLED! So far you've been called to be different and faithful. Next time we'll be learnin' that we're called to forgive. YEE-HAW! Joseph forgave his family for the things they did to him. We need to be willin' to forgive as well, even in the most difficult circumstances.

At 2pm we'll meet at the gazebo by Lake Elkhorn, located just off Broken Land Pkwy in Columbia. We'll be takin' the Patuxent Branch Trail that winds through wooded areas down to the Pratt Through-Truss Railroad Bridge, built in 1901. (Park at Lakeview Office Park, 9801 Broken Land Pkwy. Take the trail at the East end of the parking lot to get to the gazebo where we will meet.) This event will also fulfill one of them there hikes for the Pathfinder hikin' honor.

NATURE KIDZ - TODAY!

Join our church hike on Sept 23 at the Patuxent Research Refuge, located at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel MD 20708. We plan to meet in front of the Visitors Center at 2:30pm to start our hike. Maps will be available at the Welcome Center the Sabbath of the hike.

KIDZ LIFE GROUP - OCTOBER 2

The KIDZ Life Group call will resume on October 2. If you have not made reading God's Word part of your daily life plan, start now. Follow the Doing Life Together Bible Reading Guide throughout the week, and take time to call 410-834-3889 on Monday nights at 7pm for a discussion and sharing time. This Life Call is for young people in grades 5-12.

PATHFINDER & ADVENTURER CLUBS

As of Registration, the Ellicott City Colts Adventurer Club has 40 members, and the Ellicott City Stallions Pathfinder Club has 15 members. The Adventurer Staff include: PK-Debbie Rivera, K-Deanna Nnabuife, G1-Diane Patton, G2-Yanique Oluwafemi, G3-Jackie Gonzalez-Feezer, G4-Odun Olalere. The Pathfinder Staff include: Friend: Oscar Moraga, Earl Brooks, Charmaine Harris; Companion: Janice James, March & Drill: Jim Pierce, Shanna Carr; Camping: Jonathan Brauer, Hiking: Andrew Moll. God has truly blessed!

KIDZ CHOIR - OCTOBER 14

KIDZ Choir will meet from 1-2pm on October 14 & 28.

***NEW/CHANGED ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE IN RED**

Schedule of Events

Sept 23	Sabbath	8:30a 9:30a 9:45a 11:00a 12:30p 2:00p	Fresh Start Prayer Experience (Prayer Room) Sabbath School Early Worship Service Praise & Worship Fellowship Lunch (Favorites) Nature walk at Patuxent Research Refuge (Chapel)
Sept 24	Sunday	5:30p	MEG-Singles
Sept 25	Monday	7:00p	Circle Maker Prayer Group (Pastor's Office)
Sept 26	Tuesday	7:00p	Leadership Prayer Call
Sept 27	Wednesday	6:00p 6:45p 8:00p	Supper Life groups Worship Practice
Sept 28	Thursday	5:30p 7:00p 8:15p	Lawn Care Evening Life Group - Andrew Moll (Youth Room) Life Group - Teleconference (410-834-3889)
Sept 29	Friday	6:51p 7:00p	Sunset Hope Through Prophecy Seminar
Sept 30	Sabbath	8:30a 9:30a 9:45a 11:00a 12:30p 7:00p	Fresh Start Prayer Experience (Prayer Room) Sabbath School Early Worship Service Praise & Worship Fellowship Lunch (Mexican) Hope Through Prophecy Seminar
Oct 1	Sunday	8:00a 9:00p	Ladies Prayer Group Men's Prayer Group
Oct 2	Monday	7:00p	Hope Through Prophecy Seminar
Oct 3	Tuesday	7:00p 9:00p	Hope Through Prophecy Seminar Leadership Prayer Call
Oct 4	Wednesday	6:00p 6:45p 8:00p	Supper Life groups Worship Practice
Oct 5	Thursday	5:30p 7:00p	Lawn Care Evening Hope Through Prophecy Seminar
Oct 6	Friday	6:51p 7:00p	Sunset Hope Through Prophecy Seminar

JOIN ONE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS AND START GROWING

Mondays	7:00p	Prayer Group KIDZ Life Group	Pastor Bill leads a study using the book Circle Maker (Youth Room) Pastor Shirlene leads a KIDZ Life Group by phone. (410-834-3889)
Wednesdays	6:00p 6:45p	Supper Life Group Life Group KIDZ Life	We serve a light supper until 6:30pm. (Gym) Leon Earl leads a Life Group. (KIDZ Chapel) Jackie Gonzalez-Feezer leads a Life Group. (Junior Room) Alex Partyka leads a Life Group. (Youth Room) Pastor Shirlene offers a children's program. (Kindergarten Room)
Thursdays	7:00p 8:15p	Life Group Life Group	Andrew Moll leads a Life Group. (Youth Room) Pastor Bill leads a Life Group by phone. (410-834-3889)
Friday	7:00p	Single Ladies	Single Ladies Bible study on the First Friday of the Month (Varies)
Saturdays	9:30a 1:30p	Life Group Life Group	Moses Anderson leads a Life Group. (Conference Room) Luis' Life Group is not meeting during the summer.
Sundays	8:00a 9:00a 5:30p 5:30p	Ladies Group Men's Ministry Marriage Support Marriage Support	A Ladies Prayer Group meets the first Sunday of each month. A Men's Study Group meets the first and third Sunday of each month. MEG for Married Couples meets the second Sunday of each month. MEG for Married Singles meets the fourth Sunday of each month.

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