

## **Raleigh Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

Sabbath School and Church services are also available online. Services are live streamed at [raleighsda.org](http://raleighsda.org) . Click on the **WATCH LIVE** link.

### **General Guidelines for re-opening the Memphis Raleigh Church today:**

- 1) Church members who (1) are in a high risk category, (2) are not feeling well, or (3) feel that their personal health might be compromised by attending church should remain at home and watch services online.
- 2) The front door will be the only entrance into the church. People may leave through the front or back door after the service. Please exit the church as soon as the service is completed.
- 3) When the Raleigh Church is at full capacity no one else will be allowed entrance. These guidelines will be updated to reflect the latest policies from Shelby County, CDC, and the KY-TN Conference.
- 4) We will be taking temperatures as people enter the church. In addition, a contact tracing form will need to be filled out.
- 5) Masks or face coverings are required for the safety of all. Shelby County has a mandatory face covering ordinance in effect.
- 6) Those who choose to attend church in person should be careful to avoid all physical contact by maintaining social distancing standards (six feet) between people outside of their individual household units.
- 7) Hand sanitizing stations will be available in the church foyer and near the front door, water fountains will be turned off, bottled water will be provided in the church foyer, bathrooms will be available for use with one member entering at a time, members are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizing supplies as well.
- 8) Every other pew in the sanctuary will be sectioned off to maintain social distancing standards. Deacons will dismiss people by rows at the conclusion of worship service beginning with the rear pews being dismissed first. Both front and rear doors will be open for exiting the church. The front doors of the church will be open during services to ensure good ventilation.
- 9) No corporate singing or offering collections will take place until deemed safe by the church board. An offering box or offering plate will be made available for those who wish to return their tithes and offerings at church.
- 10) Common use areas in the church facility will be sanitized after services, including bathroom counters and fixtures, doorknobs, microphones, computers, sound/video equipment, lecterns, etc.
- 11) Some members might not feel that it is necessary to take strict precautions as far as avoiding physical contact, while others will desire

to rigidly follow strict precautions to the letter, which might include wearing face coverings, etc. Either way, please respect the wishes of those who desire to be extra cautious, and seek to follow the social distancing guidelines recommended by our church and government agencies.

- 12) Use common sense and follow basic standards of personal hygiene to protect yourselves and fellow church members. We should remember to be considerate concerning the well-being of others. It is an important part of our Christian duty to set a good example of respect, caution and safety.

### **Prayer Requests**

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6*

Bob H – loss of wife.  
Charley J. – serious health issues  
Shelby – very serious illness  
Alex and family – health issues. Great nephew of Charley and Sandra.  
Shirley – health issues. Friend of Marsha.  
Clea – health issues. Member of Ladies Bible Class  
Alexis – health issues  
Harold, health issues, church member  
Rosa, health issues. Member of Ladies Bible Class  
Carolyn, health issues, church member  
Dino, health issues (Carolyn's son)  
Raleigh Outreach Ministries  
Memphis Junior Academy  
Highland Academy

### **Adult Sabbath School                      Pastor Caza                      9:30 am**

We are on lesson 3 of the Quarterly. "The Law as **Teacher**". Join us for the group discussion either online or in person.

If you don't have a quarterly you may download it from the Google Play Store. Use the name Sabbath School Quarterly.SDA.

Children's Sabbath school classes will not resume at this time.

**Worship Hour 10:50 AM October 17, 2020**

**Sermon** Walking with God, Part 2 **Pastor Caza**

**Scripture** 1 John 2: 5,6

**Offering this week** Church Budget

**Live Streaming Technicians** Tory Bennett, Charles & Lisa McLarty

**Membership Transfer:** First Reading

Michelle Smith

From: Memphis-Raleigh SDA Church (Memphis, TN)

To: New Covenant SDA Church (Memphis, TN)

**Events and Announcements:**

**Raleigh Prayer Meeting Wednesday October 21, 6:30 pm**

Prayer meeting will continue on Zoom. Study is from the Ellen G. White book Faith and Works, followed by group prayer. Contact Pastor Caza if you need a copy, as he can send you a digital copy.

Join Zoom Prayer Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93978433399>

Meeting ID: 939 7843 3399

One tap mobile

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Meeting ID: 939 7843 3399

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/abamwwQzyP>

**Church Budget:** Please continue to be faithful with your tithes and offerings. Here are two ways to give: 1<sup>st</sup>) Access online giving by using the church's website then click "online giving" 2<sup>nd</sup>) Mail offerings to the church. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the Lord's work.

**Offering for October 24, 2020 is designated for KY-TN Conf. Advance**

Sabbath Ends Saturday at 6:21 pm

Next Sabbath Begins Friday at 6:14 pm

**MJA Worthy Student Fund:**

Raleigh Church has committed \$1800 per month for MJA Worthy Student Fund this school year. Thank you for your generous ongoing support of Adventist Christian Education.

**It is Written New Virtual Series: Answers in Prophecy**

This series begins October 9, 2020 as a virtual event. To register for free, log in at [answersinprophecy.com](http://answersinprophecy.com) and secure your spot and receive free resources.

**Community Service and Prison Ministries Outreach**

We are so blessed and want to share the blessings, but sometimes we just don't know what to do. We have two golden opportunities to share right now!

1. Could you help a family with a Thanksgiving basket? If that is too much for you, maybe you could go in with another friend, family, or church member to do so!  
Janice Carr, our community service leader, will have a list of families in need of a food box along with how many people are in the family. You could start gathering food items now. We will let you know when to bring your gift box to the church. We will add Christian literature to the box. Please let Janice know what you can do, and she'll get you set up with a family. The community service team will deliver the food boxes to the families.
2. The West TN state penitentiary needs help with hygiene bags for the holidays for inmates. The prison ministry team will deliver the bags to the prison. We are allowed to put soap, toothpaste, non-alcoholic deodorant, toothbrushes, shampoo, envelopes, notebook paper, religious tracks, a Christmas card, and similar things to this in the bags. Please put the items in a 1-gallon bag and bring them to the church. Remember, as we have done to the least of these, His brethren, we have done it unto Him. May God bless good measure, pressed down, and running over as you share with others.

**Raleigh Church Service Schedule**

Date	Time	Speaker	Link to Virtual Service
October 17	10:50am	Pastor Caza	<a href="http://raleighsda.org">raleighsda.org</a>
October 24	10:50am	Pastor Caza	<a href="http://raleighsda.org">raleighsda.org</a>
October 31	10:50am	Pastor Caza	<a href="http://raleighsda.org">raleighsda.org</a>