

# Raleigh Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 20, 2024

Sabbath School 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Adult Classes: Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary Children Classes by Age in Classroom

#### **Divine Worship Hour 10:45 AM**

Song Service Pearl Jenkins

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Mike Burks

Praise & Exaltation

Call to Worship "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Invocation Pastor Mike Burks

Opening Song #341 To God Be the Glory

Children's Story Manju Rana

Tithes & Offering Local Church Budget Brian Heard

Congregational Prayer Brian Heard

Prayer Song Response Congregation

Scripture Reading Romans 5:8-10 Brian Heard

Special Music

Sermon Righteousness by Faith, Pt. 2 Pastor Mike Burks

"Made Righteous!"

Closing Song #462 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Benediction Pastor Mike Burks

Pianist\* Robert Nelson

## **Welcome & Announcements**

**Welcome:** A special welcome this morning to everyone and especially to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us. May you be richly blessed and join us as often as you can. If you have special prayer requests, would like to speak with the pastor, or have questions about our church speak with one of us following the service and we will be delighted to assist you.

**Zoom Prayer Meeting:** Please join us in our weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 PM via zoom. This is a special time of praise, prayer and study in God's Word.

**Special Farewell Potluck Fellowship Meal:** Today we will be having a special Farewell Potluck Fellowship Meal for Michael & Pearl Jenkins. Please plan to join us!

Church Picnic, May 4th at Shelby Farms: Please join us for a church-wide picnic on Sabbath, May 4th. A potluck meal will be served so bring your favorite dish. We will be in pavilion #3, "The Stable Pavilion". We will meet right after church and enjoy fellowshipping with our family.

**VBS:** This summer, June 24-28 we will offer a VBS program at Raleigh. Enesha Williams will be our VBS Leader this summer. We will need a number of volunteers and ask those who would like to assist and help out to please meet briefly with Enesha following our worship service today.

Remember you can easily give your tithe and church offerings online at <a href="mailto:adventistgiving.org">adventistgiving.org</a>

#### **Upcoming Schedule**

Sunset Today 7:37 Next Friday 7:42
Wednesday Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Speaker Next Sabbath Elder Rusty Bridges

### **Prayer Request**

Louis Pflueger Walter Roby

Michael Pizar Highland Academy

Rachel Maynard Memphis Adventist Academy
Rhonda Thorne Raleigh Outreach Ministries

### Faith/Praise Statements

"Thank You God, because this morning, through the death of Jesus, I praise You that You are looking at me as a righteous Man/woman."

"Thank You, Father, that you are considering me today to be reconciled unto You through the death of Jesus."

"Thank You, Father, there's no 2<sup>™</sup> death, no hellfire in my future. I want to praise You for that today, because Jesus has already died my second death."

"This morning Father, I want to praise and thank You, that through the obedience of the One (Jesus), You are looking at me as if I had never sinned."

"Thank You Father, that as I am in Jesus there is right now today, no condemnation me, because You graciously allowed the condemnation for my sins to fall on Jesus at the cross."

"Thank You Father for the precious gift of Your Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"I praise and thank You Father, that You have accepted me in the Beloved, declaring me righteous because of His death in my place.

Rom. 5:1 "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ."

Eph. 1:6 "To the praise and glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved."

#### Benefits in the Death of Jesus

(List surmised from "Victory in Jesus," by Bill Liversidge, pgs. 104-105)

- "I've been justified—declared righteous." Rom. 5:9
- "I was reconciled to God." Rom. 5:10
- "God has demonstrated His love toward me." Rom. 5:8
- "I was redeemed, bought back, forgiven." 1 Peter 1:18,
   19; Revelation 5:9; Ephesians 1:7
- Jesus became sin for me, died as me." 2 Cor. 5:14; Isaiah
   53:4-7
- My sin has been taken away. Heb. 9:26; John 1:29
- I have no 2<sup>rd</sup> death (a reference to eternal death in contrast to physical death in the grave, which Jesus called sleep) in my future, because Jesus has already died that death for mel Heb. 2:9; Rev. 20:6; John 11:11-15
- I have been freed from my enemy, Satan's power and authority over me. Hebrews 2:14; Luke 10:19
- I am free from the fear of death and from slavery to the devil. Hebrews 2:15
- I can consider myself to be dead to sin. Rom. 6:11
- I have eternal life through Him. John 3:16
- I have redemption and forgiveness of my sins. Eph. 1:7
- I am no longer condemned for my sins because my sins fell on Him. Romans 8:1-3; 1 Peter 2:24

# DISTRACTIONS

Guest Speaker Nelson Silva

Memphis Adventist Academy on April 26 & 27

Friday Night Vespers

7pm : Kevin Mote

Saturday Church Service

10am : Nelson Silva

Lunch provided

Saturday Afternoon service

4pm: Michael Jenkins

Saturday Evening

6pm: Nelson Silva

The event is followed by GYM NIGHT with food for sale! Support MAA and have a great time!

RSVP ASAP so we can make sure we have enough food!
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