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December 19, 2009

Welcome to Our Worship Service

Praise & Worship

Offering

Family Prayer Time

Message

"His Birth, His Plan, My Story"
Pastor Juan Rodriguez

Closing Song

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| Elders of the Month: | Jacque Flottman | 673-6120 |
| | Valerie Hayes | 864-7579 |

This Afternoon:

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| 1:30pm | Prayer Warriors |
| | Leader: Winston Relaford |
| 5:30pm | Discipleship Classes |
| | Adult Leader: Valerie Hayes |
| | Children's Leader: Kristen Robinson |
| 7:30pm | Youth Christmas Party @ the home of Paul & Tina Cherol |

Mandarin SDA Church

Celebrating Grace One Person at a Time



Our Church Family Finances

| | November | December |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tithes Returned | \$31,997.01 | \$14,407.40 |
| Support for Church Expenses | \$11,897.68 | \$ 8,123.76 |
| Support for Ministries & Projects | \$ 8,784.54 | \$ 5,455.91 |
| Building Project HVAC Units | \$ 1,007.00 | \$ 339.00 |
| Jacksonville Adventist Academy | \$ 681.08 | \$ 728.00 |
| Totals | \$54,367.31 | \$29,054.07 |
| Building Project giving to date: | \$62,825.11 | |
| JAA giving to date: | \$ 9,447.53 | |

Thank you for your faithful giving.

Church Staff

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| Pastor: | Juan M. Rodriguez | Head Deaconess: | Hermya Smith |
| Treasurer: | Charlie Bolton | Head Deacon: | Bill Michelin |
| Head Elder: | Britt Hissong | Children's Ministries: | Danei Prado |
| Lay Pastor: | Dr. Floyd Pichler | Church Growth: | Sandra McDaniel |
| Praise & Worship: | Robert Graham | Audio/Visual: | Ruben Prado |
| Church Clerk: | Linda Rowe | Admin. Assistant: | Odalys Rodriguez |

Church Office & Health Food Store

Regular Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs. 8:00am - 3:00pm
Mon. & Fri. CLOSED

Health Food Store Hours: Tues. - Thurs. 8:00am - 3:00pm
Wed. 7:30 - 8:30pm

For more information, contact Ivy Brooks at 737-9462. The Health Food Store accepts cash or checks only.

Membership Transfers

1st Reading

Pastor Abner Ramos, Edy Ramos, and Andrew Jolley wish to transfer their membership to MSDA Church from Hamburg SDA Church, Hamburg, PA.

Margaret Ancion wishes to transfer her membership to MSDA Church from Southpoint SDA Church, Jacksonville, FL.

Jeanne Mazat wishes to transfer her MSDA membership to Forest Lake SDA Church, Apopka, FL.

Robert, Tammy, and Laura Overstreet wish to transfer their MSDA membership to Forest Lake SDA Church, Apopka, FL.



Sunset Calendar

12/19 5:29pm

12/25 5:32pm

12/26 5:32pm

Offering Schedule

The offering schedule listed below follows the Florida Conference emphasis. Please mark your tithe envelope accordingly. All loose offerings are applied to the local church funds.

December:

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Announcements

We Need Your Help

The MSDA Pathfinder Club is having a cookbook fundraiser, and we would like your help! We need your favorite recipes (even the secret ones!) to put in our cookbook. We are looking for recipes in all categories. We have blank forms you may use or just write it out and give it to any Pathfinder staff. For more information, please e-mail Betsy Greene at betsygreene@earthlink.net.

Church Office & Health Food Store News

Holiday Hours: The office will be CLOSED on Thurs., Dec. 24 and Thurs. Dec.31.

An Invitation from Jax First Church

You are invited to attend an evening featuring the "Nativity" THIS AFTERNOON at 4:00pm. Come enjoy the sweet sounds of the harp, violin, organ, piano, saxophone, and more. Admission is free. Your freewill offering will be appreciated. Jax First is located at 7951 Lenox Ave. For more information, call 781-8550.

Christmas Back-pack Drive for Stand Up for Kids

Doris Dorfman and Eleanor Brayshaw will be collecting backpacks through Dec. 26 for the Stand Up for Kids organization that will benefit homeless teens in the Jacksonville area.

Please see Doris or Eleanor with you new or gently used backpack donation.

Family Promise

Anyone interested in donating a gift to sponsor one of the Family Promise families, can bring wrapped or unwrapped gifts to the church between now and Dec. 23. The family our church is sponsoring is a single father with a 5-year-old son. Items on their wish lists include:

Dad: Shirts-large; pants-30/32; shoes-10.5; Needs professional look (management background)

Son: shirts//pants-5T/6T; shoes-13 children; any toys or video games.

For questions, contact Lisa Lenda at lizamae778@yahoo.com or 904-228-6433

On behalf of the Family Promise coordinators, thank you so much for donating your time and resources this year to make this ministry a blessing to these families in a time of crisis. God Bless!



Announcements

Wednesday Night Men's Group

Will not be meeting again until mid-January. Exact date will be announced at a later time.

A Note of Thanks

Thanks to all of our members and friends here at the MSDA Church. Visits, cards, food, and well wishes are all appreciated. Floyd is making progress and looking forward to coming home soon. God bless each of you, and we look forward to our heavenly home where there will be no more sickness, suffering, or pain.

Lovingly, Floyd & LaVerne Pichler

Thank You from the Rodriguez Family

We just want to take a moment to thank our church family for their unending support, prayers, and love. We feel so blessed to be a part of this church family! Thank you as well for the generous Christmas/Pastor Appreciation gift. It has been of great help, especially with the arrival of our new little one, Alexander. Our prayer is that God's great blessing may be poured out upon you and your family in this new year that is quickly approaching.

Love, Juan, Odalys, Cristian, Nicolas & Alexander

MSDA Business Directory

The church office is compiling a directory that will include businesses, services provided, and items offered by MSDA members. If you would like to be included in this directory, please contact the church office via phone or e-mail as soon as possible with your information. We are hoping to have the directory completed by the beginning of the year.

2010 Camp Meeting

Will take place in Camp Kulaqua March 4-7. Eight informative seminars will be offered. These seminars have been prepared for your physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. One such seminar will feature Dr. Jason Salagubang whose medical specialty is Whole Health Family medicine. He is a noted lecturer on healthy aging and offers tips on living life with zest! Also featured is Dr. Lenore Hodges who holds a Ph.D. in Nutrition. Her seminar will unravel fantasy from fact in the medical claims touted by noted personalities in TV commercials. Camp Meeting is free to attend. To reserve accommodations and purchase advance meal tickets, use the online registration link at <http://floridaconference.com/campmeeting/> or call Camp Kulaqua at 386-454-1351.



Weekly Ministries

Wednesdays

6:00pm

Adventurer Club Mtg.

Leaders:

Marina Anderson (817) 808-8824
Jennifer Hickman 890-1958

6:30pm

Pathfinder Club Mtg.

Leaders:

Shane & Betsy Greene 782-1369
Zaidilie Gutierrez 472-3028
Robert & Debbie Scheibe 262-2673

7:00pm

The Gathering

Leader: Hermya Smith 327-1119

Men's Group

Leader: Jeffrey Kirk 962-8457
(will resume in mid-January)



December Events:

- 21 JAA Christmas Break Begins
- 24 Church Office Closed
- 31 Church Office Closed

January Events:

- 9 Communion Service
- 16 Family Promise Training
- 19 **7pm** Business & Finance Mtg.
- 24-31 Family Promise Hosting - Youth Wing Closed
- 26 **7pm** AdCom Mtg.



Jacksonville Adventist Academy

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Scholarships Available:

Step Up For Students

(Formerly Children First) For more information and to fill out an application, please visit the website at stepupforstudents.org. If you do not have internet access, you may receive information and an application by calling (813) 258-2700.

McKay Scholarship

For more information and to fill out an application, please visit the website at www.floridaschoolchoice.org. You may receive information via telephone by calling (800) 447-1636.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

January

- 4 Classes Resume
- 11-15 K-4th - Dibels Testing
- 18 Cultural/Community Day
- 25 Teacher Study Group - Noon Dismissal

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