



BEREAN
SDA CHURCH

BUZZ

February 3, 2024

DIVINE WORSHIP

Call to Worship • Worship Team
Come Before His Presence

Invocation/Opening Prayer
Elder Michael Gibson

Musical Selection • IVOB
My Soul's Been Anchored
Soloist Cynthia Miles-Gray

Pastoral Remarks

Black History Honoree Spotlight
Honoree Dalia Racine

Hymn of Celebration • Worship Team
Lift Every Voice and Sing
AAHH #540

Praise and Worship • Worship Team
I Love to Praise Him
Walk in the Light/Jesus the Light
of the World

Intercessory Prayer
Elder James Landy

Post Prayer Song • Worship Team
God is Here

Children's Story
Corey & Lori Williams

Offering
Elder Adlai Daughma

Musical Selection • Guest Artists
Cara Mia

Sermon
Pastor Sherwin Jack
Praying or Playing?

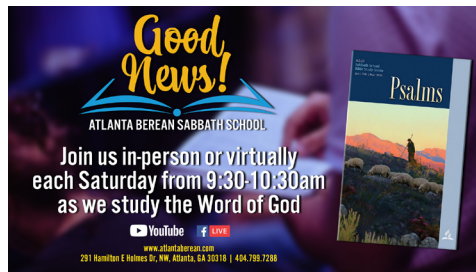
Closing Prayer and Remarks

Closing Musical Selection • Worship Team
Til We Meet Again

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Men ought always to pray and faint not. This is our commission. The Prayer Ministry would like to engage the Berean family in spending more time in prayer. We invite you to join us on this journey as we explore the theme "Experiencing the Power Through Prayer". This journey will bring us into the presence of our Holy Father. Invite your families, neighbors and friends to be part of this experience. Stay tuned for prayer ministry updates.



SABBATH SCHOOL HELP WANTED!

Are you passionate about making a meaningful impact through media ministry? Look no further! Our Sabbath School is seeking dedicated individuals to fill the following key positions:

PRODUCTION DIRECTOR:
Lead and coordinate the production for an engaging Sabbath School experience.

GRAPHICS OPERATOR:
Bring creativity to life by managing and enhancing visual elements during our sessions.

CAMERA OPERATOR:
Capture the essence of our Sabbath School program through skilled camera operation.

*If you're ready to be part of an exciting team please email:
uladonis@atlantaberean.com*



2024-2025 LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION

Feb. 11TH | 9^{AM} to 1^{PM}. Please confirm attendance by Feb. 4th, visit:
atlantaberean.com/event/leadership

GENESIS CHOIR is still looking for new members. If your child is between the ages of 4 and 13 they are encouraged to join. Rehearsal is today Feb. 3rd immediately following morning service in the Choir Room. For more information call Dale Blake at 678-908-3021

Do You Love People? Become a Greeter!

The Berean Greeter Ministry is in need of more greeters to serve. If you have a welcoming smile, enjoy sharing warm heartfelt words with others, and have unconditional love for Berean's members and visitors too, then you are who is needed as a greeter and we would love to have you join the ministry. If interested, please email info@atlantaberean.com.

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Celebrations

Birthdays This Week:

Mary Simmons (Feb 2)
Geneva Mosby (Feb 4)
Omema Martin (Feb 6)
Dorothy Bush (Feb 6)
Albert Ward, Sr. (Feb 6)

Happy Anniversary:

Carlton & Catherine Lenon (Jan.31st / 71 yrs)

Berean would like to acknowledge your special life events (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, and bereavement). To keep us informed, please scan the QR Code or visit:



<https://atlantaberean.com/announce>



MIDWEEK PRAYER MEETING

Join us on Wednesday evenings for Midweek Prayer Service at 7:00 pm in the Main Sanctuary. (Services can also be viewed virtually on YouTube and Facebook Live.)



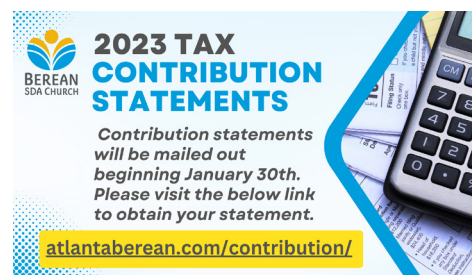
SAC MARRIAGE RETREAT

The South Atlantic Conference will be holding a Marriage Retreat February 16-18, 2024, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, Myrtle Beach, SC.

To register, visit Adventsource.org



- FEB 3 **Dalia Racine** - Douglas County District Attorney
- FEB 10 **Shenée Hollowell** - Duluth City Council Member
- FEB 17 **T/B/A**
- FEB 24 **T/B/A**



Do you pay Georgia income tax? Invest in Berean Christian students and receive a 100% tax credit. The process is simple and can help transform the life of a child.

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM CREDIT I CAN RECEIVE:

Individuals - **\$2,500** | Joint Filers - \$5,000 | C-corps, S-Corps, LLCs, & partnerships filing with an EIN - **75% of GA tax liability** | S-corps, LLC s, & partnerships filing with SSNs - **\$25,000.**

For assistance, please email Peggy Walker at pewalker@bellsouth.net or call 404-642-5044. Also you may email mhicks@aretescholars.org or call 404-445-7262.

SICK & SHUT-IN

"WHEN I WAS SICK, YOU VISITED ME."

- Angela Berry (Contact her Sis. Geneva Douglas) 678-625-8784
- Walter Gordon 404-819-8709
- Ann Hendricks 404-241-9288
- Beverly Gilbert 404-431-1825
- Bertha Stewart 404-234-0567
- Lillie Bell 404-496-1311
- JoAnn Smith 404-932-2662
- Billy Mann 470-399-7963
- Mary Mitchell 404-729-3753
- Albert Ward, Sr. 404-310-8430
- BJ Aidoo 404-271-2538
- Louise Tookes 404-893-9176
- Calvin Miller 404-403-3672
- Debra Houston 678-933-5762
- Viola Martin 404-472-9688
- Joyce Scurry 678-437-2674
- Carol Dalmuda 347-573-0227



Condolences

Funeral Services for Laura Petrie Lynch (mother of Nadine Lynch and Donna Cunningham) will be held at Berean on Sunday, February 11, 2024 @ 1:30pm.



We would love to have you join our membership. To do so, please visit: www.atlantaberean.com/bereanmembership or Email us at: info@atlantaberean.com

6 WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 GIVE ONLINE atlantaberean.com/giving
- 2 ADVENTIST GIVING adventistgiving.org | TYPE "BEREAN"
- 3 GIVE BY TEXT 833-607-1247 | TYPE "GIVE"
- 4 GIVE IN PERSON
- 5 CASH APP \$atlantabereanchurch1
- 6 GIVE BY MAIL Berean SDA Church Attn: Treasury 291 Hamilton E Holmes Dr, NW Atlanta, GA 30318

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Dalia Racine is the Douglas County District Attorney. Dalia was elected in 2020 and she is the first woman and first person of color to serve in this role in her community. She has lived in Douglas County for over 16 years with her husband, a Douglas County educator, and their 3 children. Dalia brings almost 20 years of prosecutorial experience to serve our community. She has specialized in homicides, crimes against women and children, and human trafficking. Dalia also served as an Attorney Advisor with AEquitas, where she provided training and technical assistance around gender-based violence investigations and prosecutions to prosecutors, law enforcement, and allied professionals across the country and internationally.

Dalia has championed the responsibility of elected prosecutors to keep their communities safe by implementing innovative practices and policies that reduce the number of repeat offenders who cause harm and diverting them out of the criminal justice system by connecting to resources that bring individual and community healing. Dalia has integrated Smart Justice while holding dangerous offenders accountable in our prison system. Additionally, Dalia has made it a priority for the District Attorney's office to be an integral part of our community and to keep servant leadership at the forefront of everything we do.

Dalia and her team created several programs to serve the community since taking office, including:

Project Pivot, which diverts young adult offenders out of the criminal justice system and connects them with job training, financial literacy classes, mental health services, and job placement opportunities.

Rising Change Juvenile Mentorship Program, which connects community mentors with kids in our juvenile court system to provide encouragement and support to find positive change.

Goodwill Guardians, which is a collaboration with the Douglas County Chamber of Commerce and gives the local business community the opportunity to stand in the gap for crime victims by providing financial support or services to help repair harms from their victimization.

Annual Trek or Treat 5K, which raised over \$6,000 in donations to local non-profit organizations providing services to domestic violence survivors.

Justice Integrity Unit, which provides review of claims of innocence and sentence review to ensure that the past conduct of the District Attorney's Office is reviewed with today's scrutiny of justice.

In addition, Dalia believes that she and her team are obligated to serve our community inside and outside of the courthouse. In 2023, the Douglas County District Attorney's office provided over 1,500 hours of community service to Douglas County and the surrounding Metro Atlanta area.

No matter if it involves serving her community, raising her children, or tolerating her rowdy Great Dane, Dalia tries to live by the quote from Winston Churchill and states, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." The adventure is in the journey.

Dalia is proud of the work that her team strives to do to bring systemic change and ensure that we have a criminal justice system that is firm but fair to all.