For more information about our online classes, meetings and activities, please visit our website at www.wsfirstsda.org.

To add prayer requests, call or email Anne O'Donnell

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Tri-City Academy mortgage. May God enable us to pay it off.

All who are loved by members of our congregation and are:

- struggling with addiction issues; or
- suffering with disease or other physical ailments; or
- struggling to find better housing.

Art Ayers is at the Meridian Center, 707 N Elm Street, High Point, room 137.

Pray for and call and/or send a card to those who are unable to come to church due to Covid, flu, cancer or other issues.

PRAYER NEEDED for a venue for our upcoming Barbara O'Neill Seminar. We ask everyone to pray that God will soon let us know the place He has prepared for us.

NOTES:		
NUTES:		



Winston-Salem First Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath, December 30, 2023

## Welcome to our Church!

It is our hope and prayer that you will experience the love, joy and presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through the Word, worship and praise as you join us today.

If you are new to our congregation, we'd be honored if you would fill out the welcome card located in the pew in front of you and let us know how we can be of assistance.

Today's Greeters: Willie and Gwen McCombs

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION! As the year comes to a close, please make sure your address is updated with the treasurer (Olivia Butner), so she can send your year-end statements to the correct location.

There is a new sign-up sheet for the Children's Story in the clipboard holder on the wall by the water fountain. Please add your name to one (or more) weeks.

The Homeless Ministry Team is collecting socks, blankets, toboggans, thermal shirts, and snacks (granola bars, cheese crackers, etc.) this month.

The Crossnore Children's Home Ministry is collecting donations of non-perishable food. Please put your donations in the box by the water fountain. And if you can share a talent or knowledge of how to make something with the children at Crossnore please speak to Kesha McEachin.

We are once again collecting food items to be distributed by the South Fork Elementary School to needy families each week. They request non-perishable quick and easy meal solutions, as well as other non-perishable food.

You are invited to join in prayer with other mothers concerned about their adult children, every Thursday at 6:30 pm. Dial 848-220-3100, then enter 197210# to enter the virtual prayer room. See Ruth Muze if you have questions.

Women's Prayer Group: we meet 10 minutes after the morning service in the room next to the pastor's office to pray. All are welcome.

Don't forget to join us for Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 7 pm on Zoom. We'll discuss chapter 29 in *Communion With God.* Look for the email with the link.

New Year's Vespers tomorrow! The Pathfinders will host this Vespers for the whole church, starting at 5:30 pm. There will be a time of testimonies, followed by Pickleball and games.

TCA is in need of an Aftercare Director to run the after school care program on Fridays only. Please see the announcement on the bulletin board in the hallway for more details.

Ways to return your Tithe and Offerings:

1. In Person.

2. Mail: PO Box 25563, Winston-Salem, NC 27114

3. Online Giving: www.wsfirstsda.org. Click on "Give."

4. Church Drop Box. Located on the outside wall by the door on the Family Life Center side of the church building.

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Worship in Praise		Edna Gonzalez
Invocation and Welcome	e	Shelton Charles
Opening Hymn	More About Jes	us #245
Worship in Giving	Mt. Pisgah Acade	my Mishael Muze
Children's Story		Rheanna Charles
Congregational Prayer		Mishael Muze
Special Music	The Prayer	Tony & Kesha McEachin
The Spoken Word Horatio Brady The Vice of the Virtuous (Luke 15:11-30)		
Closing Hymn	Power In the Blo	ood #294

Benediction

THE CHURCH AT STUDY		
Sabbath School Classes	Start at 9:30 am	
Adult Class	Sanctuary	
Earliteen/Youth (13-18)	Gym	
Juniors (10-12)	Next to Pastor's Study	
Primary (7-9)	Primary Classroom	
Cradle Roll/Kindergarten (0-6)	Cradle Roll Classroom	

	GENER	OUS LIVING		
	Budget	Rec'd	Over/Under	
December month-to-	-date			
Church Budget	\$9,500.00	\$7,577.32	(\$1,922.68)	
TCA	\$4,471.00	\$2,814.00	(\$1,657.00)	
2023 Year-to-date Church Budget TCA	\$98,800.00 \$52,687.80	\$102,760.48 \$51,122.20	\$3,960.48 (\$1,565.60)	

Next week's offering: Church Budget

SUNSET	CALENDAR
Today	5:15 PM
Next Friday	5:21 PM