

FAITH FACTOR



Welcome!

December 7, 2024



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Stuti and Marcus Jacob

WELCOME

Sabeulah Bates

SPECIAL FEATURE

"Going Out of Your Way"

Teresa Glass and

Melchizedek Ponniah

LESSON STUDY

"The Way, the Truth,
and the Life"

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

7 – Rich Aguilera presents
Dinosaur Encounter

7-8 – AU Department of Music
Christmas Extravaganza!

7 – Women and Friends Outdoors
Group—Walk With Us!

8 – Nathan Greene Art Studio
Christmas Open House

8 – District 9 Senior Appreciation
Christmas Banquet

13 – AA Feast of Lights

14 – AA Christmas Pops Concert

21 – Christmas Breakfast in Church

SUNSET TODAY

5:14

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:15

OFFERING

12 • 07

Pioneer Operating Budget

12 • 14

Adventist Community Services

Toy Collection

On December 14 at the 9:00 & 11:45 services, bring your unwrapped toys for children in our community to our Annual Pioneer Toy Collection. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of children and families this season.



BELONG
Ministries



VEC Report



Connect
Card



Angel Tree

Christmas is just around the corner! This holiday season, help make Christmas special for a student family by selecting a card from one of the Christmas trees at church. Each card includes a family's list of needs and wishes—simply choose a card, shop, and deliver your items by December 15th. No need to wrap—we'll handle that for you! Let's spread joy together with BELONG Ministries this Christmas!

PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 14

Ben Martin

Children's Celebration
of Christmas

12 • 21

Shane Anderson

"Peace Is a Person"

WORSHIP

9:00* & 11:45** AM

OPENING MUSIC

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" • Charles Mekealian

WELCOME & PRAYER

Jacob Gibbs, Associate Pastor

"CAROLS OF THE SEASON" —A CAROL CYCLE

"O Come, O Come, Immanuel" • 115, st. 1, 3

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" • 122, st. 1, 3

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" • 132, st. 1, 2

"Joy to the World" • 125

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" • 132, st. 1

Jacob Gibbs, Associate Pastor

PIONEER LIFE

Care for Cuba with Fernando Ortiz

*BABY DEDICATION

Paul Shane Kemo, Jr., presented by Paul and Pomu

Kemo with Ben Martin

**BABY DEDICATION

Thea Caroline Khair, presented by Prescott and

Korissa Khair with Dwight Nelson

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"And the Mountains Echoed: Gloria!"

Robert Longfield

OFFERTORY

"All Is Well" • Michael Brown

CHILDREN'S STORY

Bonny Dent, Pioneer Member

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:5 & 6 NIV

*Cami Cress, Pioneer Member

**Janelle Dobson, Andrews University Student

MESSAGE

"Faith Factor"

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"What Child Is This?" • 141

BENEDICTION

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

CLOSING MUSIC

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" • Gordon Young

Organ: Kenneth Logan

Opening Music, Carol Cycle, Prayer Hymn, Worship in Music,
and Offertory: Andrews University Wind Symphony; Denisse
Santos, director



Praise the Lord, all you nations! Exalt Him, all you peoples!

For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the
faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

Following the second worship service, there will be a fellowship dinner in the commons on the lower level. Visitors are welcome!

Transportation to GYC

Are you interested in attending the GYC Conference from December 27-31 in Columbus, Ohio? Pioneer is gauging interest for group transportation to the event. To express your interest and receive more information, please text "GYC" to 269.281.2345.

Feast of Lights

DEC.13 • 7:00 PM
PIONEER SANCTUARY

Andrews Academy invites everyone to the 51st annual Feast of Lights, an evening of music and scripture celebrating the King of Kings. Enjoy lights, bells, instruments, choral singing, and a Nativity scene, culminating with the Hallelujah chorus. You are also invited to the Howard Performing Arts Center for an evening of popular Christmas music on Saturday, December 14, at 7:00 PM.

Something in Common

NOV 23–JAN 11 • 10:30–11:30 AM
PIONEER ROOM 141

Something in Common is featuring the series "Marriage Oneness" by Tim Lundy & Robert Lewis. This series will be running each Sabbath through January 11. Dec 14 – "Money and Marriage Oneness"

AU Department of Music Christmas Extravaganza!

DECEMBER 7 & 8 • 7:30 PM
HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Join the Andrews University Department of Music for a memorable Christmas Extravaganza! Enjoy performances by the University Singers

and Chorale, Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, and various student ensembles. Featured pieces include "Of The Father's Love Begotten," scenes from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite, and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride."

Spanish Sabbath School Class

JANUARY 4, 2025

Sabbath School offers a great opportunity for Bible study and prayer. To support our diverse community, we are establishing a Spanish Sabbath School Class for our Spanish-speaking members. Please bring your Spanish Sabbath School lesson and join us! The location will be announced soon.

2024 Advent Devotionals

Pioneer Women's Ministries invites everyone to share in the joy of the season by registering for this year's Advent devotionals, "Why Did Jesus Come? Going beyond John 3:16." Devotionals will be sent daily Dec. 1-25, 2024. You can receive a brief synopsis of each day's devotional by text and the full devotional by email by texting the word "ADVENT" to 269.281.2345. We look forward to sharing this blessed season with you.

Instruments for Cuba

Care for Cuba is collecting new or gently used musical instruments to support the creation of the Andrews Academy of Music in Cuba. Please consider donating any musical instruments you no longer need to help bring the gift of music to underprivileged children. Instruments can be dropped off at the church office or at the seminary by December 9, 2024. For more information, please contact us at: careforcuba@andrews.edu, or www.careforcuba.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

To submit or read more announcements
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