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Bulletin & Friday newsletter information due Wednesdays by 12:00 pm

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#### We Value...

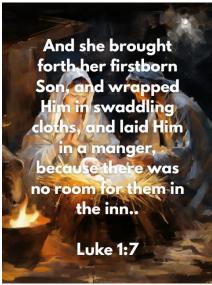
- 1 Prayer Acts 2:42
- 2 The Word of God Acts 2:42
- 3 Worship Acts 2:47
- 4 The Work of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:43
- 5 Fellowship John 6:37
- 6 Holiness 1 Peter 1:15-16
- 7 Ethnic Diversity Revelation 7:9
- 8 Health 3 John 2

Sunset today: 4:27 pm Sunset next Friday: 4:27 pm

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### Welcome to Stone Tower SDA



December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 11:00 am

Prelude Michael Roslyak

Mission Spotlight Where Worship Meets the City

Welcome & Church Life Elder Harold Lee

Children's Story Patricia Robles

Offering Appeal Local Church Budget

**Invocation** Pastor David Kokiong

Call to Worship Matthew 1:21

Songs of Praise Jeanine Goodwin

Opening Hymn #115 O Come, O Come,

Immanuel

Congregational Prayer Elder Harold Lee

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7

Music for Meditation #338 Fountainview Academy

Choir: O Holy Night

**Speaker** Pastor David Kokiong

"When Hope Comes at the

Wrong Time"

Closing Hymn #143 Silent Night, Holy Night

Postlude Michael Roslyak

## Our Mission: To seek & save the lost

## Pray that all our hearts will be filled with the glory of His name!

#### THE CHURCH AT STUDY

10:00 Sabbath School classes

#### **ADULT CLASSES -- SANCTUARY**

Right front Sanctuary-Adult Quarterly Leonid Zakhariya ABC Adult Class - Downstairs Bradley Nunn

Study: Daniel- The Man & His Walk with the Lord.

#### **LOWER LEVEL CLASSES**

Kindergarten room 0-9 years - Study: My Bible First Teachers: Natalya Zakhariya, Fiker Hussen, Melissa Brownell

Youth room 10-18 years of age- Study: 28 Stories Teachers: Pastor David Kokiong, Laura Magnuson, Josh Poulivaati Jr., Mark Zakhariya, Leo Zakhariya, Natalya Zakhariya

#### THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

6:30 pm every Wednesday in the ABC classroom downstairs by the kitchen. Pray together and read & discuss Acts of the Apostles.

**-Signal Prayer App:** To join the Signal Prayer Group use this QR code (includes a link to download Signal).

It is a privilege to pray for one other and support each other in faith. Please send your prayer requests to <a href="mailto:secretary@stonetowersda.org">secretary@stonetowersda.org</a> or place them in the gold prayer box in the foyer.

# We are praying for you "...pray for one another, that you may be healed." James 5:16

Pray for those currently unable to attend due to chronic pain

- David Hagen
- Darla Erickson
- · Teresa Ropa

Please keep the Nominating Committee in your daily prayers as they seek God's guidance to fill our various ministry and administrative needs. Ask the Lord how He might use your talents to bless the church and stand ready to answer their call.

The Women's Locker is open on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m. and the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The Women's Locker is open to all women and offers a variety of clothing in sizes small through 2X, including shoes, coats, hoodies, personal essentials. Come find what you need and bring a friend to this welcoming and supportive space!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHURCH LIFE**

#### Sabbath December 6th

11:00 am: Pastor David Kokiong
1:00 pm: Fellowship Meal

2:30 pm: Sabbath Fellowship Group1:45 pm: Spirit of Prophecy Book Club2:00 pm: Women's ministry Team Meeting

#### Stone Tower Family

We have a new family in our congregation that has recently moved into a new home and would love to have furnishings of all types, furniture and basics housewares. If you have items to donate contact our Head Deaconess at <a href="mailto:deaconess@stonetowersda.org">deaconess@stonetowersda.org</a> or 503 267 4961

Nominating Committee would appreciate your help by prayerfully filling out the survey form and returning it to Kenny or others serving on the committee.

#### Sabbath December 13th, 2025

11:00 am: Elder Kenny Smith

**1:15 pm:** Sabbath Fellowship Group **1:45pm:** Spirit of Prophecy Book Club

5:00pm: Caroling

Tuesday Dec. 16 at 6pm, Administrative Board Meeting Tuesday Dec. 16 at 7pm, Ministries Board Meeting

Sewing Seeds Sewing Circle is proud to announce that we've completed our first project: 50 baby blankets for the new and expectant mothers at Barbie's Village (photos coming soon)! Our next project is fleece blankets for the homeless. Here's how you can help: PRAY for good health and steady hands for the ladies working in the Circle; donate an adult-size fleece blanket for the project or support the project financially (see Jeanine Goodwin for details).

**Sunday, December 7, 8:30am**: Meet in the big parking lot to **rake leaves** into piles on the street for the city pickup the following day. Bring gloves, rakes, brooms, leaf blowers--or just yourself. With your help it will take less than 2 hours.

#### Caroling for our neighbors

Join us December 13th & 20th for singing in our neighborhood. Bring the kids, a willing voice, and your cheerful Christmas spirit and we will bring Great tidings of Peace and Joy to humanity, one family at a time. Hot chocolate and apple cider and cookies when we return. Our neighbors love it and you will enjoy the fellowship and the opportunity to mingle with our neighborhood families.

Beginning in 2026 our monthly **fellowship** meals will be scheduled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> in order to coincide with Pastor David's new schedule of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath's of the month

**NEW!** Stone Tower Family Chat **Signal** Group. Join for timely updates and conversation. More info and link to join at stsda.org/directory