

The Good News

Roanoke SDA Church

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May 2024



**Pastor Jay Gallimore,
Guest
Speaker
May 31 &
June 1**

Jay Gallimore, a retired minister, served in pastoral ministry for eighteen years. He also taught practical ministry to seminary students as Director of Northwest Ministries Training Center and served the Michigan Conference as Ministerial Director, Executive Secretary and then Conference President.

Pastor Gallimore graduated from Southern Adventist University with B.A. in Theology and from Andrews University with an M.A. in Religion.

Pastor Gallimore will be our guest the weekend of May 31/June 1. Please watch for more details so you don't miss his presentations..



Fun Weekend!

The Adventurer Club members, staff and families are looking forward to a Fun Weekend at Camp Blue Ridge on May 17-19! It is sure to be a busy weekend with lots of fun activities and priceless memories to be made!

See Nina Kesselring as soon as you can to get more information and to make plans to attend!

Celebrating Our Past; Building Our Future!

*85th Anniversary Celebration
1938 - 2024*

*Roanoke Adventist
Christian School*

*Sabbath, May 4, 2024
11:00 a.m.*

*Guest Speaker:
Shelly Caswell-Parrish*

*A Fellowship Meal
immediately following the
Worship service.*

*Afternoon Wax Museum
featuring the current
RACS students.*



As Mother's Day is celebrated on Sunday, May 12, let's remember to cherish and honor our mothers and the special women in our lives. Let's show them love, grace and appreciation each and every day.

Let's pray for our mothers and the other women in our lives that God's blessings will be showered upon them. Pray that they may be strengthened in times of trial, uplifted in moments of joy and surrounded by His love at all times.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom!

2024 Pathfinder Fair Theme: Gillette Bound Preparing Body, Mind & Soul Sunday, May 5, 2024

The 2024 Pathfinder Fair will be held at Camp Snyder located at 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA. It will be a full day and lots of fun for all the Roanoke Challengers Pathfinder Club members, staff and families!

Here's the day's schedule:

8:00	Clubs Arrive
8:30	Registration
9:00	Opening Ceremony
9:30	Derby Car Racing
9:30-12:00	Body/Mind/Soul Activities
12:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	Body/Mind/Soul Activities
3:00	Drill Down
4:30	Awards & Closing Ceremony





Sunday, June 30, All Day!

The Pathfinders will host a huge yard sale to help cover the costs of them attending the "Believe the Promise" camporee to be held in August 2024 in Gillette, Wyoming. To make this Yard Sale a resounding success, we need your help!

Please set aside any gently used household items, tools, sporting equipment, dishes, small appliances, furniture, toys, bicycles, or any other items you no longer need. Your donations will go a long way in helping the Pathfinders raise the necessary funds!

Stay tuned for details about drop-off locations for your donations.

Pathfinder Bible Experience

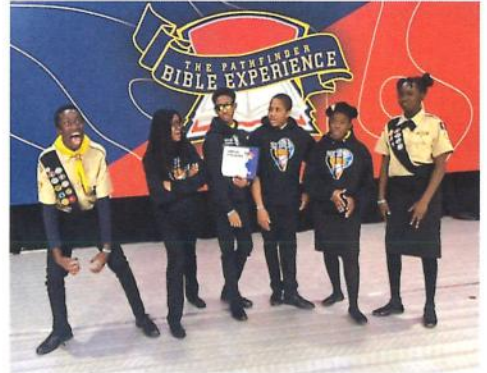
We are thrilled to announce that our Roanoke Pathfinder PBE Team recently returned from an incredible journey to Greeley, Colorado, where they participated in the 2024 Pathfinder Bible Experience at the North American Division level.

The PBE Team has been made up of six of our current Pathfinders, pictured to the right.

After showcasing their dedication and knowledge by successfully navigating through the initial three levels of competition, our team successfully finished at the highest level!

Please join us in extending heartfelt "Congratulations!" to the Roanoke Challengers PBE Team and the coaches and staff for this remarkable achievement. We are incredibly proud of the Team for their hard work and commitment to their Bible studies!

God has been glorified!



Lambs Offering for May Helps Support Roanoke Adventist Christian School

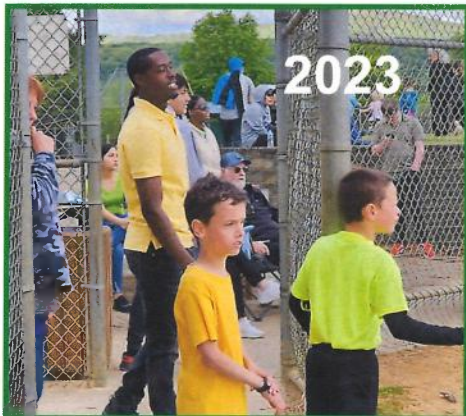
The Lamb's Offering that is received each Sabbath during the worship service in the month of May is earmarked for library materials which includes books, magazines and electronic subscriptions.

In an effort to help develop good literacy skills of the students, the school constantly updates its library materials. The school supplements the materials with an online reading program and monthly trips to the public library.

Thank you for your continued support of our students with your offerings through the Lamb's Offering program.



Please be aware that our church building and surrounding grounds are monitored by closed circuit surveillance cameras.



These pictures are from the 2023 Kickball Tournament!

It's time for a rematch!

The 2024 Kickball Tournament and Picnic is on!

Walrond Field
Sunday, May 26

Kickball 9:00 - 12:00
Picnic 12:00 - 2:00



Board Meeting

A Church Board meeting was held on Monday, April 8. The topics covered were many and diverse. Here are some of the highlights of the discussions.

- > Affirmation of Faith new element of worship service
- > New internet service to be installed
- > Upgrade to sound system, mics, etc., to be underway soon
- > Security camera has been installed in church office
- > New locked mailbox to be installed
- > Outdoor lighting to be upgraded
- > New pastor is coming in June
- > Adventurers to go to Camp Blue Ridge for Adventurers Fun Weekend
- > Nine students enrolled next year
- > 85th Anniversary Celebration
- > Lake Day and tour of the Carilion Clinic Heliport and Life-Guard 10
- > Church Key Policy updated
- > Security Team to administer surveillance cameras with Tim Doudiken handling maintenance and installation

The May Church Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, at 6:15. All Board members are encouraged to attend Board meetings the second Monday of each month.



We Will See You Soon!

Archalane Darcas Mason, a long time member of our church family, passed away on April 11, 2024, at the age of 96! Surviving are her four children, several bothers and sisters, grandchildren and nieces and nephews. We will miss her laugh and good cheer and her feisty attitude!

Sleep well, our sister. We will see you soon when Jesus comes again!

And then there were five!



The Muir family, pictured above, has grown to five! Baby Duncan Isaac Muir was born, happy and healthy on April 18, 2024!

The family is very grateful for the prayers of their church family.

Please continue to pray for God to continue to bless this family as each of them grow to love their heavenly Father!

Health Ministries Presents: Bread Making 101

For any questions and to register for this class, please email lizmclenna@gmail.com.

Space is limited so don't delay in getting a place at the table reserved for you and a friend!

Please bring an apron to protect your clothes from flying flour and messy liquids. You will also want to bring a set of measuring cups and spoons. You will have some delicious samples to take with you when the class is over!



May

- 1 Christy Deyerle
- 3 Shellie McLennan
- 6 Mollie Royal
- 6 Eli Corsi
- 9 Emily Lancaster
- 9 Garrison Lancaster
- 10 Felix Rodriguez
- 12 L P Downey
- 12 Elvia Faz
- 13 Sandra Royal
- 16 Julie Myrttil
- 17 Lydia Taylor
- 19 Cameron Lancaster
- 21 Mark Jordan
- 22 Rob Little
- 22 Barbara Seymour Willis
- 26 Pam Jannay
- 26 Travis Armstrong
- 30 Becky Doudiken
- 31 Frank Dovidio
- 31 Ren Robinson

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will be distributed beginning
May 25, 2024

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Roanoke Seventh-day Adventist Church

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 Worship Mtg (z)	2	3 Sunset 8:11 7:00 Vespers 7:00 Practice for 5/4	4 9:30 Sabbath School 11:00 Worship-Parrish 12:30 Fellowship Lunch 1:30 85th Celebration
5 Pathfinder Fair 8:00 Reserved 2:00 Reserved	6	7	8	9	10 Sunset: 8:17 7:00 Vespers	11 9:30 Sabbath School 9:30 Kids Choir Practice 11:00 Worship-Hodgkin 1:45 NRAL Outreach
12 Mothers Day 8:00 Reserved	13 6:15 Church Board	14	15	16	17 Adventurers Sunset: 8:23 7:00 Vespers	18 Adventurers 9:30 Sabbath School 11:00 Worship-AmoMens 12:30 Connections 1:30 Pathfinders
19 Adventurers 8:00 Reserved	20	21 6:30 School Board	22	23 6:00 RACS Graduation	24 Sunset: 8:29 7:00 Vespers RACS Lake Day	25 9:30 Sabbath School 11:00 Worship-Raleigh 1:00 Kids Choir Practice
26 8:00 Reserved 9:00 Kickball/Picnic	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29 7:30 Elders Meeting (z)	30	31 Sunset: 8:34 7:00 Gallimore	