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### FOUR WAYS TO GIVE AT EPHESUS CHURCH











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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome and Happy Sabbath on this new start of 2025. We thank God that He has spared us all to gather together to see another year. We pray today's holy communion service will be a blessing.

TEN DAYS OF PRAYER - Ephesus prayer line will be doing the Ten Days of Prayer entitled "But When You Pray".. daily at 6:00 a.m. starting January 7 and ending with a prayer breakfast on Sabbath morning January 18 at 8:30. All are invited to join us by dialing 267-807-9495, access code 337243850#.

MOVIE NIGHT - A joint ministry movie night will take place on Saturday night, January 11th beginning at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a special showing of "The Forge." All families are invited and encouraged to come out and bring your family. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away. A grand prize will be given to the attendee who brings the most family members.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 - ELDERS MEETING - 9:30 am | BOARD MEETING - 10:30 am

40 DAYS OF PRAYER - Join Us for 40 Days of Prayer - Kindling Faith - A Spiritual Journey to Spiritual Revival, January 5 - February 13, 2025. Experience the power of united prayer as we seek spiritual revival across our Conference. Daily prayer focus, inspirational readings, and group sessions will guide us. Let's prepare for when the fire falls! Visit www.iamsouthcentral.org or send an email to ephesuschurch@birminghamephesus.org for more information.

LIVING LEGENDS - Our annual Living Legends program will be Sabbath, February 15, 2025 here at Ephesus. Our special guest speaker will be, Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, President of the Southwest Region Conference of SDA. Don't miss this years program honoring our seniors, ages 75 and older.





# Ephesus SDA Church Divine Worship Service

January 4, 2025

Prelude Music	Musicians
Introit	Worship Leader
Call to Worship/Invocation	Elder Leroy Abrahams
Doxology	Worship Leader
Morning Hymn	Worship Leader
Welcome/Remarks	Pastor James G. Owens
Special Music	Worship Leader
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Leroy Abrahams
Tithes and Offering	Elder Leroy Abrahams
Scripture Reading	Elder Cedric Burden
Special Music	Ephesus Choir
Sermon	Pastor James G. Owens
COMMUNION	

Benediction......Elder Cedric Burden



"Embracing Love" is our new theme for 2025. Let's make it happen. It starts with you."