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Presented by Greg Charles



# FIRSTBORN SYNDROME

GENESIS 4: 1-9

Announcements, Invocation, and Welcome

Children's Story

Offering Appeal - Potomac Partners

Scripture - Genesis 4: 1-9

Garden of Prayer

Message  
"Firstborn Syndrome"  
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Benediction

Pianist - Gerson Hortua



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# Manassas Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Saturday, July 24, 2010

### Prayer List

**Theresa Bolton** / Myron Road / South Glens Falls, NY 12803 - A friend of Deborah Rabideau, Theresa had cervical cancer and a total hysterectomy. She was told that all the cancer was removed, but she is now awaiting test results of a biopsy for possible breast cancer.

**Leroy Blackwell and family** / McGinty Drive / Fredericksburg, VA 22407 - A friend of Bernie Rabideau, Leroy has kidney cancer and has been going through treatment for several years. He is now undergoing tests to find out why he is having trouble breathing.

**Jim and Cora Selvage** / Luxor Street / Manassas Park, VA 20110 - Jim was recently operated on for a fast growing brain tumor. He is in rehabilitation and may only live another 2 or 3 months. His wife has been a long time member and has Parkinson's disease. Their daughter-in-law, Dottie, used to teach at the church school for many years.

**Matt and Helena Earle** / Talon Circle / Jacksonville, NC 28546 - Matt is a Marine and was shot while serving in Afghanistan on July 1. The bullet went through one lung and collapsed the other. He had surgery and was sent to Bethesda to recuperate. There is no permanent injury or paralysis and he should make a full recovery. He was discharged on July 15 and is now home. His mother, Elysa, is a friend of Cathi Wilson.

**Walter and Rebekah Weigle** / Estberg Avenue / Waukesha, WI 53186 - Congratulations to Walter and Rebekah on their marriage on June 27. They have moved to Wisconsin, where Walter will continue his schooling.

**David and Charlotte Hinson** / Jackson Street / Warrenton, VA 20186 - In June, Charlotte took a fall and broke her arm, requiring surgery. She had a second surgery on July 14 after the bracing in her arm started coming apart during physical therapy.

**Rene Sánchez** / Toledo Place / Haymarket, VA 20169 - Rene's position is being terminated. He is looking for a job.

**Beverly Cottom** / Thunder Chase Drive / Reston, VA 20191 - A colleague of Lucy Sánchez, Beverly had a procedure on Monday to try to remove an abnormal cell of concern in the uterus that will be sent to the lab for testing. Thank you for your prayers.

**Pastor Joey Pollom** - The pastor and his wife are on a three month sabbatical. Their goal is to find a deeper personal experience with the Lord and to collect ideas that will benefit the church.

**Steve, Stevie, and Sarah Monick** / Hooe Road / Bristow, VA 20136 - Susan Monick's burial was July 2 at Arlington National Cemetery. She passed away on May 26 and leaves behind her husband and twins. Donations may be made by marking your tithe envelope "Susan Monick Compassion Fund" to assist those in the greater Manassas community.

### Announcements

**A warm welcome!** Visitors, welcome to the Manassas SDA Church and consider it your home. It is wonderful that you chose to worship here today. You are invited to fill out a Welcome card located at the table in the foyer or in the seat pocket.

**The platform flowers are a gift from John and Becky Newman**, in celebration of Jamie's ninth birthday.

**The speaker today is Greg Charles**, formerly Elder for Evangelism, and a member for many years.

**All visitors are invited to Sabbath Dinner** at the home of Rene and Jennifer Sánchez, 6213 Toledo Place, Haymarket, VA 20169. Please meet them in the foyer after the worship service for directions.

**Church Board meeting is Monday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Primary room.

**Manassas Adventist Preparatory School is having registration** for the 2010-2011 school year this Tuesday at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the school. Contact Ms. Dainett Bowers, Head Teacher, at 301.440.5352 or [dainett@comcast.net](mailto:dainett@comcast.net) for more information.

**Prayer Meeting is Wednesday at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Pastor Joey Pollom's scripture focus this week will be The Parable of the Lampstand, Luke 11:33-36. The prayer meeting will focus on this parable, and a discussion about the parables has been started on the church's Facebook account.

**Sue McWilliams, one of the Worship Music Leaders**, is looking for musicians, both vocalists and instrumentalists. If you have a desire to share your talent with others, please call her at 703.730.8096.

**Sunday, August 1, is "Youth Fun Day at Kings Dominion."** The discounted ticket price is \$28.50. To order your tickets, please contact Crystal in the Youth Department of the Potomac Conference at 540.886.0771 ext 232 or [crystalk@pcsda.org](mailto:crystalk@pcsda.org) by Monday, July 26.

**Astar Education Institute is looking for families** to host international students for a two-week home stay. The students are middle and high school aged Chinese boys and girls for tomorrow through August 8. They will attend a camp during the day Monday through Friday and spend the two weekends with their host family. Families will be compensated \$300 for each student. Contact Leigh Ann Ragland at [leighann@astarinstitute.org](mailto:leighann@astarinstitute.org) or call 202.628.8226 ext 13.

**The Chronological Bible Study** will have its next meeting on Friday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Primary room, studying 1 Samuel 16-31. For any questions, contact Kevin Thomas at 703.895.5284.

**The Homeless Shelter Ministry needs about 15 people** who would be willing to help out. Two or three more groups consisting of about five people would be responsible for providing a lunch once a quarter at the homeless shelter in Manassas. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Contact Scott South at 540.729.2637 or [blueridge772002@yahoo.com](mailto:blueridge772002@yahoo.com).

**Thanks to the 45 people who made Egypt come to life** for the 66 kids who participated in Vacation Bible School this week. A special thanks to Teri Sanborn and Sandy Breeden, who coordinated the event and took a week off from work.

**Save the Date!** Ellingtons' Christian Café presents the "The Reason Why We Sing" on Saturday, August 28, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Praise Center SDA Church Fellowship Hall in Alexandria, VA. Cost is \$15.00. One meal is included with dessert and beverages extra. Stay tuned for more event information!

#### Weekly Small Groups:

Bible Marking Class - Sabbath at 9:40-10:40 a.m.

Kids in Discipleship - Sabbath at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth room.

Study - Sabbath at 3:30-5:00 p.m. at Dawn McDonald's home.

**Are you enjoying the newsletter?** If so, consider submitting an article to Susan Gable at [newsletter@msdachurch.org](mailto:newsletter@msdachurch.org).

**Please send bulletin information** by Thursday to Colin Rodman at [bulletin@msdachurch.org](mailto:bulletin@msdachurch.org).

Sunset Tonight: 8:28 p.m.

Sunset Friday: 8:23 p.m.

### Church Budget Report

Church Income includes loose offering and donations marked "Church Budget". All Tithes are forwarded to the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Make checks payable to the Manassas SDA Church.

	June	Year-to-date
<b>Church Donations</b>	\$10,052	\$ 65,427
<b>Church Expense</b>	<u>\$14,439</u>	<u>\$ 81,129</u>
<b>Over / (Under)</b>	\$(4,388)	\$(15,702)
<b>Church Budgeted</b>	\$12,071	\$ 72,425
<b>Conference Tithe</b>	\$37,749	\$207,742