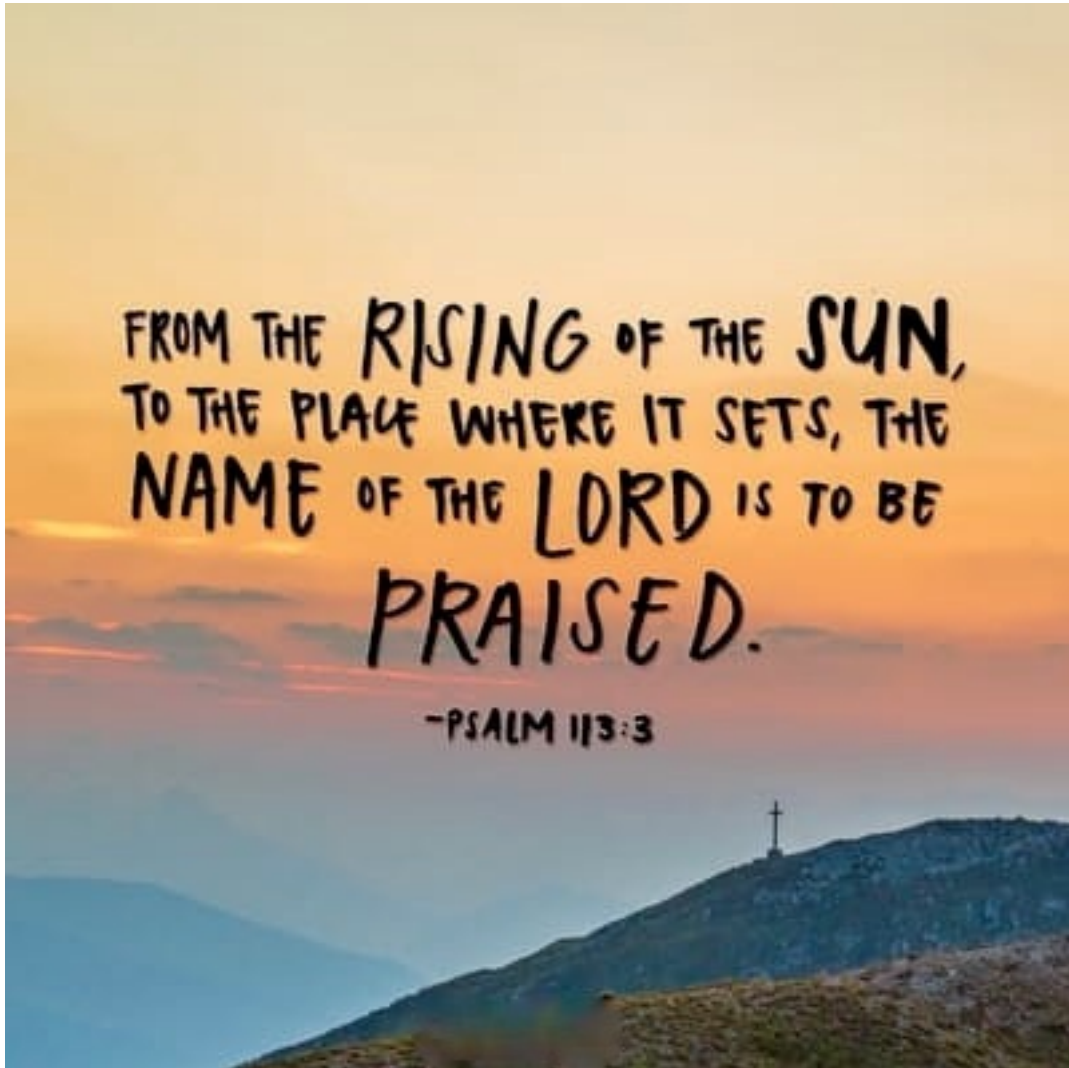


Stoneham Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church

29 Maple St. Stoneham, MA 02180

Our Motto: To live and share the truth about God and His Kingdom.



Our Mission Statement: We are committed to sharing the truth about God with the world. Believing that everything we do changes the world, we commit to demonstrate God's love and truth to each person He brings into our lives. Through His power and guidance we will choose to act with compassion, creativity and cooperation. (We are SMC)

Welcome To

Stoneham Memorial Church

Organ Prelude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Prelude for Organ in A Major, BWV 536
Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Fugue for Organ in A Major, BWV 536

During the summer of 1708, Bach begins his employment as 'Chapel and Chamber musician' and Court Organist for the Duke of Weimar. Here he wrote most of his organ works, and it is documented that the duke, his employer, 'took pleasure in his playing'. His salary was 150 florins (\$9,450 per year plus eighteen bushels of wheat, twelve of barley, four cords of firewood, and thirty pails of beer), gradually increased to 250. Moreover, he seems to have had a fair amount of spare time where he could generate extra income through harpsichord maintenance. Six of Bach's children were born at Weimar: Catharina, Wilhelm Friedemann, twins (both died in a few days), Carl Philipp Emanuel, and Johann Gottfried Bernhard.

The work we will survey today, Preludium and Fugue for organ in A Major, BWV 536 belongs to the Weimar period, when Bach's own style begins to crystalize. Today's work uses elements of stylus phantasticus of Northern German composers in what appears to be an unassuming Fugue, which in fact shows an exquisite command of counterpoint, well in advance of his contemporaries.

To me this music seems sometimes to describe a beautiful summer day.

It is fitting to end with Albert Schweitzer's words: 'Bach's immense strength functioned without self-consciousness, like the forces of nature; and for this reason it is as cosmic and copious as these'.

Church at Study **9:20AM**

Sabbath School Leader – John Valentin Today's Lesson – Finding Rest in Family Ties

Acceptance – Sanctuary - Encourages open discussion of the lesson

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Church Finances as of July 31, 2021

Donations for mth	\$16,534.26
Budget / Mth	\$16,000.00
Budget +/- for mth	\$534.26
YTD Budget Donations	\$104,294.95
YTD Budget +/-	(\$7,705.05)
Revolving Fund Loan:	(\$196,655.04)
Ex Loan Principle /July	\$7,983.00
GBA Reserve Fund TD:	\$46,231.76
Signs	(\$530.62)

Church Attendance for July 31, 2021 was 48

Church at Worship

11:15AM

We have abundant reason to maintain a fervent, devoted spirit in the worship of God... 5^T 496

Welcome		John Valentin
Worship in Singing		Glau Barren, Sophia Eyassu
Hymn	#260, "Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit"	Congregation
Children's Story		Joleene Barren
Worship in Giving	<i>Our Church Budget</i> All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget	Andrew Chirstiansen
Scripture	Psalm 113:1-9	Bryan Camacho
Prayer		Bryan Camacho
Special Music		Darrell & Pamela Griffin
Sermon	<i>"Praise Him"</i>	Bertrand Pryce
Hymn	#249, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"	Congregation
Benediction		Bertrand Pryce

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Elder: John Valentin	Elder: Kalon Ho
Organist: Cris Coconcea	Organist: Ted Wilson
Deacon Team Leader: Brad Tait	Deacon Team Leader: Deborah Donnelly
Greeters: Ed Bradley & Eliane Moore	Greeters: Latoya Pierre & Sophia Eyassu
Worship Coordinator: Barren Group	Worship Coordinator: Gilkeson Group

Announcements

August 7, 2021

Lois Poirier is turning 90 on August 12! The family is inviting you to join in a card shower (**no gifts please**). Cards can be sent to: **35 Stuart Ct., Leominster, MA 01453**

TODAY

Speaker – Bertrand Pryce

NEXT SABBATH – Kristy Hodson

Upcoming:

Potluck – We are easing back into having Fellowship meals. Next, August 21. Cold Foods only, Salad and Sandwiches.

Aug. 10 – GBA Board Meeting 6:30pm

Aug. 14 - Game Night: SMC young adults/professionals are hosting an adult only game night. Plan to bring your favorite snack and game and join us at 7:30pm. We will meet in the GBA gym for a night of fun and fellowship. All adults are welcome!

Aug. 21 - Children's Church, Ages 8 to 12.

Aug. 28 - Picnic Vespers at Chandler Hovey Park, Marblehead, MA.

Sept. 11 – Cliff Island

Sept. 18 – Town Day

Adventurer Club – Registration is open. For more information contact Seraphin Mafouana at: smafouana@gmail.com or 617-755-8207.

Pathfinder Club - Registration is open. For more information contact Odeli Zarate by email at: rivdely@gmail.com

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – This week we served 92 clients with 47 Volunteers giving 149 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were romaine corn, cauliflower, bananas and grapes.

Men's Ministry – Any men interested in joining a men's group, Please contact Darrell Griffin or the church office to let us know.

Video Equipment Upgrade – Please mark your tithe envelope "Audio Visual Project" or select Audio Visual in AdventistGiving.

Online Giving www.stonehammemorialchurch.org

Would you like to be on our email list? Please fill out a Connect Card with the pertinent information and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a deacon.

Ask someone to Pray with you today!

Please check the bulletin boards, website and Facebook for updates.

Wednesday noon is the bulletin deadline. Please email bulletin information to the office at: stonehammemorial@verizon.net.