

**SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00**  
**Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am**

*Bible Study Guide Third Quarter 2018: "The Second Missionary Journey".*

Welcome:	Jeremy
Opening Hymn:	248-'O, How I Love Jesus'
Prayer:	Joel
Lesson Introduction	
Teachers:	Bro Oggy & Bro Les
Mission Item & Offering:	Video
Closing Hymn:	373-'Seeking The Lost'
Benediction:	Eld Johnny

**DIVINE SERVICE 11:15**

Welcome & Announcements:	Jemima
Opening Hymn:	462-'Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine!'
Pastoral Prayer:	Eld Johnny
Scripture Reading:	Jemima-(Psalm 116:12)
Tithes & Offering:	Jeremy
Children's Story	Joshlen
Meditational Hymn	422-'(Marching To Zion)
Mini Sermon:	Title ('Yet, I praise God') by Eld Johnny
Closing Hymn:	633-'When We All Get To Heaven'
Benediction:	Eld Brenya

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Testimonies and Prayers: Starting At 2pm

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

Connected to Christ

We read the story on Acts 9, of Ananias, who was called by God to go to the house of Judas, and to meet a man named Saul, in order to accept him. Ananias has a reflexive response to the request of the Lord: "Lord," Ananias answered, "*Lord, I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.*" (NIV: Acts 9: 13 - 14). But the Lord is insistent: "*Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.*" (NIV: Acts 9: 15 - 16)

All of us, because we are human and have fallen short, are disconnected from where we really should be. Ananias, disconnected, he thinks he has it right, trying to protect the church from this man who deals with erroneous church members by killing them. Saul, disconnected, thinking he is doing exactly what God has called him to do, dealing with the faulty, "helping others in love", making sure they know how wrong they are, making a name for himself. So much so, that when the Lord approaches Ananias, he already knows who Saul is. Lord, are you sure? Saul, that guy?

Disconnected, all of them, and us. The conversion of Saul is not isolated. There was also a conversion in Ananias. He had to swallow his pride and go to Straight Street. So, in this short story there were 2 conversions. We never think of these other actors in the story of Paul's conversion. But we can all identify with Ananias, and with Paul, in different ways.

Perhaps we sometimes find ourselves thinking, why God? Why do you want me to be kind or good to so and so? Why do you want for me to treat so and so with respect, if all I ever get in return is the opposite?

The real hero in these conversion stories is God. He has the vision to see that in people such as a prosecutor of the church, and a guy who needs to talk to him, Ananias, and others reading about them, you and me, where so much disconnect exists, there is not only hope, but a solid future for caring for others. Others who don't think like us, others who smoke and drink, and wear scary clothing, and who eat funny food, and in most cases don't even go to church. Will you allow God to be the hero in your story as well?

Listen to His voice, he has a message for you, to go to a certain road, there you will meet so and so. And even if so and so is not what you expected to be the perfect candidate, allow the conversion to happen in you as well.

Pastor Jimmy Botha

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** We are delighted to welcome you to Dundee Seventh-day Adventist Church; especially if this is your first visit. May our time together be blessed! We extend a warm invitation to all to join us for a bring-and-share meal immediately after the service.

**PRAYER:** Every Monday from 6:00 pm at Church. You are welcome with your Testimonies and Prayers and spread the news.

**BIBLE STUDY:** All are welcome to join the Bible Study on Thursdays at 18:15. We have started studying the series by Dr Allan Lindsay--Keepers of the Flame. He retells the great stories of controversy and faith that have led to the emergence of the Seventh-day Adventist church. ""

**PATHFINDER:** The Pathfinder session will resume today promptly after lunch.

**INVITE:** Pitkerro has invited Dundee Church to come and support their summer fête on September 8th which we have done in previous years. They will also appreciate any contributions towards their "Comfort Fund" on behalf of the residents. Daisy is happily inviting all members to join in singing on this great occasion.

**TITHES, OFFERINGS & OTHER PAYMENTS:** To be made directly into the church bank account. Sort Code: 83-25-25, Account No: 00172727 and send an email to n.robertson@onetel.net with the details of the payment.

**HEALTH EXPO:** We are going to hold a Health Expo training, then start having our regular Health Expo events in Dundee. Those who want to attend the training please speak to Sandra Nel.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Please email to [brenyaobeng9@gmail.com](mailto:brenyaobeng9@gmail.com) till Lloyd returns from holiday.

WHILST WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO MINISTERING TO ALL THE AGE GROUPS, OUTSIDE SABBATH SCHOOL AND PATHFINDERS, PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE PARENTS LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN UNATTENDED ON CHURCH PREMISES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COMPLIANCE.

### Forthcoming Preachers

01 Sept-Eld Johnny A-Peprah  
08 Sept-Pr Jimmy Botha  
15 Sept-Elder Tarzan Bhebhe  
20 Oct- Pr Paul Tompkins

### Forthcoming Events

01 Sept-Day of Prayer & Fasting  
29 Sept-Communion Service  
20 Oct- International Day



## BULLETIN FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018



Guided by God's sufficient **grace**  
Relying on God's free gift of **grace**  
Acclaiming God's abundant **grace**  
Calling all to live by God's merciful **grace**  
Enlightened by the sure word of God's **grace**

### SUNSET TIMES

Friday 31 Aug- 20:10  
Sabbath 01Sep- 20:07  
Friday 07Sep- 19:41  
Sabbath 08Sep- 19:48

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