

SERVICES FOR SABBATH 12th January 2013

BIBLE STUDY HOUR – 10:00 am

The topic for this quarter is: *“Origins”*

This week’s study is on the topic: “Creation: Forming the World” led by Neil Robertson.

DIVINE SERVICE

Praise and Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Item

Tithes & Offerings

Children’s Story

Sermon

Closing Hymn

Prayer

SDAH# 474 “Take the Name of Jesus with You”

Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

Proverbs 1: 1-7

Jane

Randy

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SDAH# 516 “All the Way”

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Sabbath 12^h January – 4:02 pm

Friday 18th January – 4:15 pm

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You Can Trust God's Timing

My times are in your hand... Psalm 31:15

One of the biggest mistakes we make as believers is failing to remember that God's timing rarely matches our timing. We think and plan in temporal terms, and God thinks and plans in eternal terms. What this means is we want what feels good right now, what produces immediate results, but God is willing to be patient and deliberate as He invests in us over a period of time to produce results far better and longer lasting than we can imagine.

Just as our children try to talk us into giving them what they want right away, we often try to talk God into immediately giving us what we want. He loves us even more than we love our children, and He loves us too much to give in to our pleadings. He knows something born prematurely might struggle to survive, so He waits until He knows everything is properly prepared for the arrival of our dreams.

God sees and understands what we do not see and understand. He asks us to put aside our natural tendencies to want to figure out what should happen in our lives and when it should happen. He also desires us to stop being frustrated because things do not go according to our plan, and instead to relax, enjoy the ride, and trust He is working everything out according to His timing and the wisdom of His plan.

Without trusting God, we will never experience satisfaction and enjoyment in life; we will always be striving to 'make things happen' within our timeline. We must remember God not only has plans for our lives, He also knows the perfect timing for each aspect of those plans. Fighting and resisting the timing of God is equivalent to fighting and resisting His will for our lives. God is working, often in ways we cannot see, to bring His plans to pass in our lives in the best possible ways. We simply need to trust Him as we wait for the arrival of our dreams.

Taken from *Trusting God Day by Day*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Welcome.** The pastor and congregation 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 would like to extend a warm invitation to all who wish to join us for a **fellowship meal** immediately after the service

* **East of Scotland, Day of Fellowship – 19th January:** we are honoured to have Pr. Ian Sweeney (BUC President) as our guest speaker for the following Sabbath. In order to maximise the occasion, we have invited the members from Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Crieff to consider joining us for the day. Sabbath School will run as usual. Pr. Sweeney will speak during the Divine Service and the Afternoon Program. We would like to kindly ask that you plan to be here in time in order not only to benefit from the spiritual messages, but also to allow us to effectively host our visitors.

* **Church Board Meeting** - we would like to invite the Church Board members to schedule in their diary our first meeting of the year, on the 21st January, 18:30 at the church.

* We would like to thank all those who participated in any way in our first **Messy Church** during December 2012. Its success was largely dependent on your willingness to help and be involved. As we are planning our next Messy Church (16th March), Claudette would like to ask anyone who is interested in being part of the planning team to speak with her. Thank you in advance for your willingness to be part of this particular form of outreach.

* **Bible Study/Prayer meeting** –The Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer meetings will have a **short break**. It is planned to resume in early February.

* **Toddler Group** meets every Tuesday morning 10-12 noon (£2 per family). Helpers are needed to talk to the parents, play with the children and help prepare the snack. Do come if you can!

* **Lost Property** There are quite a few items that have been left behind in church. Please look on the pegs in the small corridor if you have mislaid an item.

* **Bulletin.** Meeting organisers please Email details of themes, hymns and other items or announcements for next week's Bulletin to Petra (petra.spacilova@gmail.com) on or before the Wednesday preceding the Sabbath. Want to know what's happening but missed getting a Bulletin? Surf the web to www.adventistdundee.com and then click on "Bulletins".

Future Preachers:

19th Jan – Pr. Ian Sweeney
26th Jan – Nathan Stickland
2nd Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
9th Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
16th Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

Future Events:

19th Jan. - DoF Dundee



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

DUNDEE CHURCH BULLETIN



-- January 12th 2013 --

We extend a warm welcome to you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us today!

Receiving God's grace in our hearts
Responding to God's grace in worship
Reflecting God's grace to each other
Revealing God's grace in service