

SERVICES FOR SABBATH 15th February 2014

BIBLE STUDY HOUR: 10:00 am

The theme for this quarter is: **“Discipleship”**

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| Welcome & Introduction | Margaret Owusu-Ayim |
| Opening Hymn | 528 A shelter in the time of storm |
| Prayer | Margaret Owusu-Ayim |
| Lesson Study | Dr Bankole Davies-Browne |
| Mission Story | Tieri Saggars |
| Closing Hymn | 623 I will follow Thee |
| Closing Prayer | Margaret Owusu-Ayim |

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

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| Welcome & Announcements | Dr Bankole Davies-Browne |
| Opening Hymn | 190 Jesus Loves Me |
| Prayer | Brenya Obeng |
| Scripture Reading | I Corinthians 13: 1-13 |
| Tithes & Offerings | Michelle |
| Children's Story | Michelle |
| Musical Item | Munyah |
| Sermon | “The Greatest Gift” Brenya Obeng |
| Closing Hymn | 88 I sing the mighty power of God |
| Benediction | Brenya Obeng |

AFTERNOON SERVICE: 2:00 pm

SM Women's Ministry Training

SCRIPTURE PROMISE FOR THE WEEK

*The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.
Psalms 34:7*

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Sabbath 15th Feb – 5:14 pm
Friday 21st Feb – 5.27pm

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* * * THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK * * *

When Guilt Strikes!!

Often times people regret the outcomes or consequences of their action. Perhaps it's because it is hard to bear the pain, guilt and shame brought about by our actions regardless of our initial motives. It's unfortunate that the combination of pain, guilt and shame can lead the to worse actions as people regret the initial unintended outcomes.

When faced with the consequence of disobedience, Adam and Eve chose to hide from God and cover their nakedness with leaves (Genesis 3:1-12). It's easy for us today to read their story and conclude: how silly was that? Of cause it looks so silly because we are not involved in the process they went through, rather we are simply using our imaginations to understand what it was to lose their spiritual clothes. Similarly, Judas Iscariot hanged himself after his initial plan went wrong (Matthew 27:3-5). He couldn't undo what he had done. While David in someway did find a way to confession after the prophet Nathan confronted him. Refusing to eat or drink, David did not take counsel from his aids either (2Samuel 12:7-17).

Just recently, media coverage focused on the death of the man born on the 10th of November 1919, by the name Mikhail Kalashnikov. The media coverage was not about his death, rather what he gave to the world, AVtomat Kalashnikov-47 (AK-47). While in hospital he started designing a better assault rifle that could be used under all environmental conditions. Throughout the years Mikhail refuted any suggestion that his designer rifle was responsible for the killings of many innocent people, among them children, women and older people: claiming that his AK-47 rifle was invented to protect his father land.

It was in his late life that he admitted the emotional and spiritual pain and guilt he suffered over the years. Acknowledging that many innocent people fell victims to his rifle, but not necessarily taking responsibility. At the age of 91 he became a Christian. Could it be that he thought his pain and guilt will stop, but it did not stop as the slaughter and the sufferings of innocent people continued.

Finally, Mikhail wrote a confession letter to his Orthodox minister part of which reads, 'It is painful for me to see when criminal elements of all kinds fire my weapon. The longer I live, the more this question drills itself into my brain. And the more I wonder why the Lord allowed man to have the devilish desires of envy, greed and aggression.' He signed his letter with such profound words: 'a slave of God, the designer Mikhail Kalashnikov'.

(<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2538703/Mikhail-Kalashnikov-feared-blame-AK-47-rifle-deaths.html#ixzz2sQgX8Z7u>)

I would like to ask a BIG QUESTION. How do you deal with the outcomes of your actions?

May be these 4 suggestive questions below, might help answer the BIG QUESTION.

- 1) Do you find it easy just to cover yourself with leaves?
- 2) Do you take drastic action and commit suicide?
- 3) Do you take yourself to God in sorrow and with contrite heart?
- 4) Do you spend time in denial only to seek spiritual guidance when you feel they is nothing to live for?

Tarzan & Priscilla Bhebhe

* * * 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.

* **Baby Welcome.** There will be a Baby Welcome for Joy and Tarisai's baby in the church on the 8th of March after lunch.

* **Youth Events.** Newbold College **free visit:** meet current students, eat in the college cafeteria, meet lecturers and finance staff, sleep in Halls of Residence, attend social and spiritual activities; see: www.newbold.ac.uk/visit-us to book your free visit. **Relationship weekend:** 14-16 Feb.: Love, sex and marriage, see: www.necyouth.org.uk for info and to book.

* **Children's Ministries:** NEC Children's Ministries, certification part 1. 15 February, 2:30 to 6:30 pm at the Crieff church, Light supper provided at the end. Alternatively: 23-25 May, De Veres Staverton Park, Daventry, with Linda Mei Lin Koh (see Notice Board for details).

* **Family Ministries.** Leadership training part 2. 28 February to 1st March. At the Crieff church. £50 per person including accommodation, materials and meals. Anyone wanting to learn more about families and how to help them is welcome to come along. Book early as space is limited; tel.: 01764 653257 (Scottish Mission Office) for application form.

* **Toddler Group:** we would like to invite any church members to come along to our Toddler Group on a Tuesday morning at 10:00. Your little one will enjoy it. If you would like to come to volunteer to help befriend parents and carers your help will be appreciated.

* **Online Bulletins** at: www.adventistdundee.com.

BIBLE RIDDLE

I was the mother of Moses, Aaron and Miriam. *What is my name?*

Answer: Jochebed Numbers 26:59

Forthcoming Preachers:

15th Feb – Brenya Obeng
22nd Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
1st Mar – Pr. Bernie Holford
8th Mar – To be announced
15th Mar – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
22nd Mar – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
29th Mar – Tarzan Bhebhe

Forthcoming Events:

1st Mar – Women's Day of Prayer
8th March – Baby Welcome
15th Mar – Service Day - no Divine Service in Dundee
22nd Mar – Youth Day of Fellowship (Aberdeen)
29th Mar - 13th Apr – Ingathering
29th Mar – Messy Church

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15th FEBRUARY 2014

Grace
&
Peace

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

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**