

SERVICES FOR SABBATH 19th January 2013

BIBLE STUDY HOUR – 10:00 am

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

This week’s study is on the topic: “The Creation Completed” led by Neil.

DIVINE SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Item

Tithes & Offerings

Children’s Story

Special Item

Sermon

Special Item

Closing Hymn

Benediction

SDAH# 100 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Pr. I Sweeney

Pr. N Robertson – Jeremiah 15:10

The Chinyama’s

Pr. M Ghioalda

‘Wish I had Never Been Born’

The Filipino ladies

SDAH# 99 “God Will Take Care of You”

Pr. I Sweeney

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Opening Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Item

Sermon

Closing Hymn

Prayer

SDAH# 337 – *‘Redeemed!’*

Pr. I Sweeney

Jeremiah 36:21-23

‘Persecuted!’

SDAH# 367 – *‘Rescue the Perishing’*

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Sabbath 19^h January – 4:15 pm

Friday 25th January – 4:29 pm

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Comfort and Encouragement

Praise to be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

When you need comfort and encouragement, whom do you go to? Have you ever had the experience of going to a friend or family member for encouragement and went away disappointed because they didn't seem to understand your need? I think we have all had that experience, but there is a better way. Learn to go to God first because He is the God of all comfort. When we go to God first He is honored, but when we run to people and leave Him out it can be offensive to Him. Remember: when we go to God, He quite often uses people to comfort or encourage us, but He chooses who to use and when to use them.

I wasted a lot of time and emotional energy over the years getting angry at my husband and other people because they didn't understand some of my emotional needs, and finally I learned that I needed to go to God first. Sometimes God uses someone we don't even know and sometimes it is someone we would have never thought to go to. But, quite often He divinely comforts us Himself.



I recall a time when my father really made me feel rejected by something he said. There were people with us, but most of them wouldn't have even understood or been able to make me feel better, so while still in my father's presence, I quietly asked God to comfort me and heal my feelings. I continued to pray for a while and soon felt better. He helped me realize that my father was not a sensitive man and didn't even realize what he had done, and I was able to let it go.

Another thing we do at times is run to food, shopping, or some other substance for comfort and we create other problems in our lives. God desires to comfort us, but we must go to Him. If you need comfort or encouragement, take some time right now and ask God specifically to minister to you in that area.

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.

* **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.

* **Training Day** - 27th January, starting at 09:00. Pr Bjorn Ottesen will be the plenary speaker and Pr. Nathan Stickland will be the youth speaker. We would like to invite all the church leaders and especially those who have accepted their responsibilities for the first time this year to come along for the day. Soup, rolls and drinks will be provided.

* **Messy Church** – 16th March – please let Claudette know if you are interested in being part of the planning team

* **Toddler group** meets every Tuesday morning 10-12 noon. Helpers are needed to talk to the parents, play with the children and help prepare the snack. Please come and help if you can!

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

* **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:

26th Jan – Nathan Stickland
2nd Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
9th Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
16th Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
23rd Feb – Justin Chinyama
02nd Mar – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

Future Events:

21st Jan – Church Board Meeting
27th Jan – Training Day in Crieff
16th March – Messy Church



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

DUNDEE CHURCH BULLETIN



-- January 19th 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