

SERVICES FOR SABBATH 27th October 2012

BIBLE STUDY HOUR – 10:00 am

The topic for this quarter is: **“Growing in Christ”**

This week’s study is on the topic “Salvation – the Only Solution” led by Tarzan.

Divine Service

Praise and Worship
 Welcome and Announcements
 Opening Hymn
 Prayer
 Scripture Reading
 Tithes & Offerings
 Children's Story
 Sermon
 Closing Hymn
 Prayer

Brenya Obeng

Afternoon Program

Camp Meeting at Arbroath

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Sabbath 27th October – 5:47 pm
 Friday 2nd November – 4:31 pm

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Perfect Timing – part 1

No one is willing to wait for anything these days, whether it is a Pizza or instant fame, instant wealth, an instant house with everything right from the start. Recently there has been a lot of discussion about work experience for the young unemployed. Some successful businessmen point out that they started from the bottom, stacking shelves, sweeping the floor, making the tea, and they saw that as part of the way up the ladder to success. What got them to the top was **perseverance**. They knew it would take time, but they persevered until they had achieved their goal.

The hardest thing to do is to persevere to the goal you have set for yourself. Not everything we want happens either. The important thing to remember is that everything is in God’s timing, and that perhaps, some things we want do not happen because they were never meant to.

God’s timing is always perfect. Galatians 4:4 (KJV) *‘But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son.’* We all know Jesus was not born on, or even near, the 25th of December. He probably was born around this time of the year. The date is not important, but the timing of the event was in God’s perfect timing. It is all too easy to get so involved in debating whether we should be involved in Christmas, that we miss the point of the event. In God’s perfect timing, Jesus entered the veil of humanity so that you and I, and anyone who calls on His name, can be saved.

What do we have to say to those who misguidedly celebrate Jesus birth at Christmas? Do we tell them they are making a mistake, or do we tell them about the importance of the event of His birth, God incarnate, intervening in the great controversy to save them from sin? In our impatience to set them right, do we miss the opportunity to proclaim Jesus? Christmas is a good time to proclaim the Gospel of salvation.

¹⁶ Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: ¹⁸ Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; ¹⁹ And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6:16-19 (KJV)

(Part 2 next week)

Pastor Neil Robertson

IRISH CROSSWORD – this is not a conventional crossword!

	1	2	3	4	5
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

ACROSS

- 1 Something thrown
- 2 A Drink
- 3 A magazine
- 4 A puppet
- 5 Something held back

DOWN

- 1 Vegetable
- 2 Sheep
- 3 Fowls
- 4 Oceans
- 5 Something dropped

Solution next week

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! All are invited to join us for lunch after the service.

* **Shoebox Appeal.** A big "Thank You" to all who filled shoeboxes or donated items or money to brighten the lives of the poor disadvantaged children in Burkina Faso. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40."

* **Bible Study/Prayer meeting** – The Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays at 6.30pm in the church. Everyone welcome.

* **BST ends.** Note that the clocks go back one hour at midnight tonight.

* **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.

* **SM Study Weekend:** From Thursday 1st to Sunday 4th November. Cindy Tutsch from the Ellen White Estate (USA) will lead out in programmes at Dundee SDA church on Sabbath 3rd November. Subjects will include: "Ellen White on Your Assurance of Salvation" at 11:15 am & "Ellen White – A Special Agent of the Kingdom of Heaven" at 2:00 pm.

* She will also speak at Crieff on Sabbath at 6:30 pm and on Sunday at 9:30 am.

* **Mother & Toddler's Group** – we would like to invite all who can and wish to, to assist us in the running of the Toddler Group on a Tuesday morning (10:00 – 12:00).

* **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:

3rd Nov. - C. Tutsch (3 sessions)
10th Nov. - Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
17th Nov. – Pr. Bob Rodd
24th Nov. – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
1st Dec. – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

Future Events:

3rd Nov. Spirit of Prophecy Training day
10th Nov. – Baby dedication
24th Nov.-1st Dec. Week of Prayer
22nd Dec. Christmas Family service.



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

DUNDEE CHURCH BULLETIN



-- October 27th 2012 --

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