

* * * SERVICES FOR SABBATH 23rd AUGUST 2014 * * *

“Meet Your God” - Prayer Session 9:30 -10:00 - with Johnny Addai-Peprah

BIBLE STUDY HOUR: 10:00 am

The theme for this quarter is: **The Teachings of Jesus**

Welcome & Introduction	Priscilla Bhebhe
Opening Hymn	206 – “Face to face “
Prayer	Jabulani Bhebhe
Lesson Study	Brenya Obeng
Mission Story & Offering	Joyee Christee
Closing Hymn	216 – “When the roll is called up yonder”
Closing Prayer	Rhoda Fleming

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Welcome and Announcements	Brenya Obeng
Opening Hymn	341 “To God be the glory”
Prayer	John C. Walton
Responsive music	684 “Hear our prayer O Lord”
Scripture Reading	Rhoda Fleming Matt. 16:13-17
Musical Item	Filipino Group
Tithes and Offerings	Rhoda Fleming
Offertory song	670 “We give thee but thine own”
Children’s Story	Jane Walton
Hymn	249 “Praise Him, Praise Him”
Sermon	“The Uniqueness of Jesus” John C. Walton
Closing Hymn	327 “I’d rather have Jesus”
Benediction	John C. Walton

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

Brenya Obeng 2:30 pm

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Sabbath 23rd August – 20:32 pm
 Friday 29th August – 20:16 pm

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* * * THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK * * *

Who Cares?

Perhaps it amazes you as it does with me when God seems to care more about people we think do not deserve. The Bible gives us incredible examples of the ways God deals with His people to my fascination as I realised how wrong most of us are. Amazingly, God does not necessarily care about things human beings seem to care about or think are right before God. Instead, He does what is right in His eyes and He does it so well. Unlike human beings, His main objective is to serve sinners, whom we, would rather throw into hell.

Indeed, He is God not man, He seeks to serve not to destroy. He loves sinners and hates sin. So how does He do it? Soon after the disobedience of Adam and Eve He called 'Where are you?' (Gen. 3:9), as if He didn't know what had happened. And clothed them (Gen. 3:21). He forgave and accepted them!

Before Cain killed his brother Abel, God warned him '...If you do well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doesn't not well, sin lies at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shall rule over him' (Gen. 4:7). After Cain had killed his brother, God set a mark of protection on him (Gen. 4:15). Incredible!

When God saw that the wickedness of man was great, He commanded Noah to build an ark to save His creation from the coming destruction of the world (Gen. 6). Why didn't He just let everything perish? Because He is God not man!

After Jacob deceived his father and stole his brother Esau's birthright, God, gave him a new name Israel. Amazing!

Neither does God care about age, no wonder he blessed Abraham and gave him a son at old age (Gen. 21:5). Who cares?

Nor cares about experience, no wonder David killed Goliath (1 Samuel 17:42-51)

Nor does cares about status or gender, no wonder he lifted Esther (Esther 2:16-17), drove 7 demons out of Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9), and drove evil spirits of Legion into pigs (Mark 5:1-19).

Nor does He care about your past, no wonder he called Moses (Ex 2:11, 3:10) and Saul before he became Paul (Acts 9:1-6), both murderers to serve Him

Nor does He care about your physical appearance, no wonder He said to Zacchaeus, the tax collector and a dwarf 'This day is salvation come to this house...' (Luke 19:9-10). Great stuff!

Nor care about your age, no wonder he called Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-11). Young is not a synonym to hopeless, useless and stupid!

Nor care about your fluency in speech, no wonder he chose Moses (Ex 4:10) and Paul (1 Cor. 2:1)

Nor care about your career, no wonder He called fishermen to discipleship (Mark 1:16-20)

In a nutshell, He never sees a person he wouldn't help; hear a prayer he wouldn't answer or find a soul He wouldn't love or a sinner he wouldn't forgive.

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.

* **Pathfinder and adventurer classes** will start again on Sunday August 31 at 12:00 pm. We will kick start with a pizza party at the end of our first session on Sunday. Parents are encouraged to contribute to the pizza party.

* **Teens Bible Study – Wednesday 6.30pm** - Young people who would like to learn about the main pillars of our church are invited to join in a Bible Study on a Wednesday evening at the church. Please bring along your own Bibles.

* **Adult Bible Study – Thursday 5:00 pm** - We invite any adults who wish to join us for a Bible Study. We will study together the main beliefs of our church.

* **ADRA Gift Boxes for West Africa.** The boxes will be arriving soon for you to fill for the poor children in Togo. You may like to start buying some school supplies (exercise books, pencil case, writing pencils, colouring pencils etc.), some clothes (T-shirt, shorts/leggings, underwear, gym bag) and a toy; as the boxes should be all in by 27th Sept. Thank you for helping the needy.

* **Food** The Scottish Mission Camp Meeting will be held in October this year. This is advanced information that the ABC (Stanborough Press) will be attending over the weekend of October 25, and will have a display of books and foods. If you wish to pre-order any foods, to ensure there is sufficient for everyone, we invite you to place your orders at least one month before. It will be cash with order, and then you will be assured of receiving everything you need. Food price lists, order forms will be available later in the summer.

* **"Agape Feast"** every Sabbath during the summer! After general consensus, we have decided to run a summer menu for the next 3 months for Sabbath combined lunch. See picture on notice board as an example: we will have a variety of bread, spreads, fruit, nuts and salads, etc. Please plan to join us and all contributions are greatly appreciated!

* **Toddler Group:** we invite any church members to come along to our Toddler Group on a Tuesday morning at 10:00; **especially in August** - If you would like to come to volunteer to help befriending parents and carers or help in the kitchen, your help will be appreciated.

* **Online Bulletins** at: www.adventistdundee.com. Email announcements and items for the Bulletin to: John Walton on or before Wednesday.

Forthcoming Preachers:

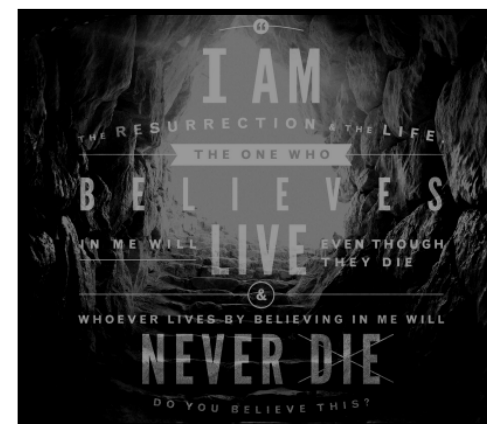
30th Aug – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
6th Sept – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
13th Sept – Brenya Obeng
20th Sept – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
27th Sept – Dr Alden Thompson
4th Oct - Pastor Marcel Ghioalda

Forthcoming Events:

13th Sept – Messy Church
14th Sept – Doors Open Day
27th Sept – Dr Alden Thompson
4th Oct – Communion
11th Oct – International Day
24-26th Oct - SM Camp Meeting, Gartmore House



BULLETIN FOR 23rd AUGUST 2014



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