

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

- ◆ God our Creator.
- ◆ Jesus Christ our Saviour.
- ◆ The Holy Spirit our Comforter.
- ◆ The regeneration and the new birth through the acceptance of God.
- ◆ The Bible – the inspired Word of God – our Guide.
- ◆ The literal, personal, and imminent return of Christ.
- ◆ The Ten Commandments and the example of Jesus as our standard of conduct.
- ◆ The seventh day of the week as God's Sabbath, from sunset Friday until sunset Saturday.
- ◆ The gifts of the Holy Spirit to the Church.
- ◆ Healthful living, remembering that our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost.
- ◆ The mortality of man and resurrection of the saved to eternal life at Christ's return.
- ◆ The ultimate final destruction of sin and the wicked.
- ◆ Baptism by immersion.
- ◆ Observing the ordinance of Humility and the Lord's supper.
- ◆ The return of one-tenth of our income to the Lord.
- ◆ Support of the Gospel by willing missionary service and gifts as the Lord prospers us.
- ◆ Avoiding worldliness in our deportment, recreation, attire, conversation and social relationship.
- ◆ Justification by faith through Jesus.

Scriptural Reading Of The Week:- Deuteronomy 16

The Passover festival was a special time to remember the Exodus experience in which the ancient Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt. If they could remember where they came from (slavery), they would have a better chance to appreciate God and accept His provisions for their future. The Feast of Weeks was a time to express thanksgiving to God for the beginning of the wheat harvest in the spring. In the New Testament this festival is Pentecost (Acts 2:1; 20:16) The Feast of Tabernacles (or Feast of Booths), which came at the end of the harvest season in the autumn, was the greatest celebration of thanksgiving to God. Nestled in these reviews we read "They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God..." Commanded generosity may seem unusual nowadays, but there is an underlying principle. It is only by generous giving to God and to those who have least that we crowd out our tendency to be self-centered. "Dear God, help me give generously to you and to those in need." *John Ash – Chinese Union*

Do you know or meet people who ask questions about our faith? Would they be willing to have somebody from our church visit them to discuss these questions? If they do, please give their names, telephone numbers and residential address to the **INTEREST COORDINATOR, Sr Victoria Mweemba Cell - +260-977-476034**

If you know of someone who's ill, wish to enquire into Adventist beliefs & practices, wish to join the baptism class, have a useful suggestion, PLEASE LET THE ELDERS KNOW. If you desire to transfer membership, CONTACT THE CLERKS, or in the space below, sign, detach and place in the offering basket.

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FREEDOM PARK

THEME:
"FOR WE ARE LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD..."
1 COR 3:9

QTR 1 SUB-THEME

"I am my brother's keeper" - Gen 4:9

TODAY:SABBATH 01
02/01/2016

NEXT SABBATH

10 Days of Prayers and Fasting

SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAMME: 09:00 HOURS

	TODAY	NEXT SABBATH
SUPERINTENDENT ON DUTY	Sr. R. Mokola	
PRESENTERS	Sabbath School	Gospel Caravan
INTRODUCTION	Sr. P. Ngandu	
Bible READING/ PRAYER	Br. B. Mwandwe	
SPECIAL FEATURE	Sr. C. Chinyama	
THEME EMPHASIS	Sr. N. Mwelwa	
THANKS GIVING	Br. D. Mukoto	

MAIN SERVICE PROGRAMME: 11:00 HOURS

ELDER ON DUTY	Eld. F. Mweemba	Eld. M. Namiluko
PREACHER	Pastor Kapenya	Eld. B. Muwowo
INTERPRETER	Eld. M. Kasanda	Br. E. Mofu
SERMON TITLE		
KEY TEXTS		
OPENING HYMN		
OPENING PRAYER		
SINGING GROUP	God's Family	Church Choir
CHORISTER	Eld. L. Siantale	Sr. Musemo
DEACONS	Br. T. Kalutwa	Br. C. Mutoloka
DEACONESSES		

AFTERNOON PROGRAMMES 14:00 TO 17:00 HRS

14 :00TO 15:00– Departmental Meetings

15:00hrs to 17:30hrs— Bible Study by Eld G. Muyembe

MEETINGS.

· NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:	10.01.2016
· NEXT CHURCH BOARD:	TBA
· NEXT DISTRICT COUNCIL:	TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Between now and next year June, we are all urged to contribute a minimum of K200 to erect steel structures for the main arena for next year's camp meeting.
- There will be a Church Business Meeting on the 10th of January 2016. All Baptized members of FPC to attend.
- The Sabbath School study guides for 2016 are in. Available are English Standard, Bemba and Tonga Editions all going for K25. Also available are Beginners(0-2), Kindergarten(3-5), Primary(6-9) and Powerpoint(10-14years) all going for K10. Cornerstone ones will be available on a later date to be advised. See Br Mukoto for the purchase.
- The FPC Bulletin can now be accessed on Church website displayed on the front page of the bulletin.

REGULAR REMINDERS

- DAILY SCRIPTURAL READING.** Today's reading is Deuteronomy 22. Tomorrow Deuteronomy 23 and so on.....please join the reading journey today.
- Parents to be sitting with their children during main service & accompany them to the toilets.
- Members are not to take benches/chairs out of church building during Sabbath School Classes. All chairs gotten during lunch and departmental meetings should be brought back.
- Cellphones should be switched off during church service
- Please take note that only emergency announcements will be received on Sabbath. Send all your announcements to admin@freedomparkesda.org; Jolezyams@gmail.com or send SMS to +260-968-682951 or +260-969-632602**
- All worshippers to remain seated after the Main Service until ushered out by the Deacons to avoid disorderly exiting.
- Articles/Testimonies are invited from all members for inclusion in the Church Newsletter. All those with articles to see either Eld Namiluko or Sr. Sinkamba. Remember to collect your tithe envelopes from the treasurers. Please indicate details such as your SS class, and cell no for easy location
- All visitors to fill in visitors cards distributed during main service and put them in the offering basket. Visitors are also requested to remain behind for 5 minutes after the main service to meet the Interest Coordinator and the elder on duty.
- All are encouraged to borrow church books from Publishing Department for studying. Those interested to see The Publishing Team or Elders.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK.

The old year, with its burden of record, is fast passing away. The new year, with all its possibilities, will soon be ushered in. What advancement have we made in the knowledge of Christ during the past year? Are we prepared to show, more decidedly than ever before, that we are on the Lord's side? At this time, when the nations of the world are wavering between infidelity and idolatry, are we prepared to stand as faithful ambassadors for Christ? Shall we not, at the beginning of this new year, give ourselves and all we have to God? Shall we not listen to His voice, which calls us to a renewed contest, to a more thorough consecration of ourselves and our entrusted capabilities to His service? *Some Thoughts for the new year By E.G.White From The Ellen G White Estate*

CHURCH BUILDING CORNER

- The church still owes Aluminium Centre K40,000.00 for the Windows and doors. You are encouraged to contribute towards this amount. It will be a blessing to pay this off before the new year. Put your offering in the basket clearly indicating " Church Building"
- Those willing to serve in the Building Committee in 2016 can register with Elder Mukonka.
- If you made a Pledge during the year, you are reminded to fulfil it. Remember the pledge is to the Lord and not to the church

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offering: Outreach/Church Budget

Genesis 21:33: Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beershaba, and there he called upon the name of The Lord, the Eternal God. One day Abimelech, together with Phicol, the Commander of his forces, came to Abraham. They acknowledged that God was blessing Abraham. Sometime before, Abraham with his 318 trained men defeated four kings and their armies. Abimelech decided he should develop a friendship with such a person. They made a treaty that they would not deal falsely with each other, their children, or their descendants. Abimelech appealed to Abraham to be kind to him and to the country in which he lived as a foreigner. Abraham agreed. At the same time, they also sorted out some differences surrounding a nearby well. What did Abraham do next? He planted a tree and acknowledged God. We, too, need to show kindness to our neighbors and the country in which we live. Imagine if each Adventist member planted a tree this year as an act of worship in acknowledgement of the Creator God. Appeal: This year, let us show that we care for the world that God created. Let us be kind to one another, and be kind to the land. Plant a tree, or give back in other creative ways
Prayer: Thank you, God, for creating the world. May we take care of it and one another as well.

HEALTH CORNER

Choices – cradle of our destiny

Choice is one of the 12 foundation stones of a healthy happy and productive life.

We can choose what our habits will be.

- To exercise or not is a choice
- To drink sufficient water or not is a choice
- To smoke or not is a choice
- To consume alcohol or not is a choice
- To be sexually chaste or not is a choice
- To be pessimistic or optimistic is a choice
- To live healthy habits or not is a choice
- To Trust in God or not is a choice

Life is made up of choices moment by moment we are challenged to make a choice. Making good or poor health choices is an on going struggle. The same battle is fought on spiritual front. In every experience of life. God's word to us is **"Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."**Joshua 24V15 .

We must be sure to make the right choices daily, so that God can fill our lives with Celebrations.

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON NO 1

Quarter 1 Theme:- Rebellion and Redemption

Topic:- Crisis in Heaven

Memory Text: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ([Revelation 7:10, NKJV](#)).