

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:- 1 Samuel 13

Samuel had told Saul that he would come in seven days to offer sacrifices to the Lord and to pray for him. But Saul became impatient and decided to offer the sacrifices himself. In God's providence Samuel had been slightly delayed, but as soon as Saul finished offering the sacrifices, Samuel arrived.

Samuel said, "What have you done?" Saul answered, "When I saw my men so frightened and the local people scatter, as well as the Philistine forces grouping themselves together ready to attack, and you hadn't come yet, I felt compelled to offer the sacrifices myself." Samuel said, "You have been very foolish. You have not obeyed the command of the Lord to wait. Now your kingdom will be given to someone else He has chosen, a man after His own heart."

We should look to the revealed will of God and walk according to His commandments, no matter what the circumstances that surround us. God will take care of the results. By faithfulness to His word we may in time of trial show that the Lord can trust us even in difficult places to carry out His will and honor His name (PP 622, 623).

Jack J. Blanco

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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**

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If you know of someone who's ill, someone who wishes to enquire into Adventist beliefs & practices, wishes 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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TODAY-Hospital Visitation by Youths

In celebrating the Global Youth Day, FPC Youths will be visiting a hospital this afternoon.

Please join them by offering support-financial or otherwise (bottle of water, fruit, toiletries etc), including bibles and inspired Adventist literature.

"If you will not preach a sermon by the pulpit, you can be a sermon yourself"

See Elder F. Mweemba or Brother Elvin Mofu for any donations you may have.

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OPPOSITE KITWE CENTRAL HOSPITAL MAIN ENTRANCE



FREEDOM PARK CHURCH BULLETIN

THEME:

"...ALL THE WORDS WHICH THE LORD HATH SAID, WE WILL DO."

Exodus 24:1-3

QUARTER 1 SUB-THEME

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

**TODAY: SABBATH No. 12
19/03/2016**

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

NEXT SABBATH

GUEST DAY

"IN THE POTTERS HANDS"

SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAMME: 09:00 HOURS

	TODAY	NEXT SABBATH
SUPERINTENDENT	Sr. L. Mvula	Sr. P. Ngandu
BIBLE READING/ PRAYER	Sr. Katie	Sr. Mwelwa Nina
MISSION STORY	Sr. W. Nalishuwa/ Kasanda Chibwe	Sr. Chinyama, Br. Mukoto & Sr Mokola
HEALTH TALK	Br. Justine Hagoma	Elder L. Muwowo
THEME EMPHASIS	Sr. Musonda Chitalu	N/A
SINGING GROUP	Youth Choir	Br. Asher Masempela
CHORISTER	Br. H. Hamakwebo	Sr. T. Mukonka

MAIN SERVICE PROGRAMME: 11:00 HOURS

ELDER ON DUTY	Elder C. Sikazwe	Elder L. Muwowo
PREACHER	Br. W. Mambwe	Elder E. Mukonka
INTERPRETER	Br. Mofu	Br. Mofu
SERMON TITLE	The Second Coming	“Vessels of Clay”
KEY TEXTS	1 John 4 vs. 16	TBA
OPENING HYMN	Advent Hymn 201	SDA 567– Have Thine Own Way Lord
OPENING PRAYER	Br. Mwelwa Manda	Br. D. Mukoto
SINGING GROUP	Youth Choir	Divine Church
CHORISTER	Sr. H. Hamakwebo	Sr. T. Mukonka
DEACONS	Br. T. Kalutwa & C. Hamooya	Br. M. Mwelwa & C. Hibajene
DEACONESSES	Sr. Namangala, Sr. Nonde & Sr. S. Mwelwa	Sr. N. Mwelwa, Sr. R. Siantale & Sr. J. Muhongo

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME FROM 14:00 TO 17:00 HRS

Departmental Meetings: 14:00-15:00 hours
Bible Study : 15:00-17:00 hours
Hospital Visitation by Youths: 15:00 hours

MEETINGS.

- NEXT CHURCH BOARD: 27 March 2016
- NEXT BUSINESS MEETING : TBA
- NEXT DISTRICT COUNCIL: 3 April 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. All Heads of Departments are reminded to prepare Quarter 1 2016 reports in readiness for presentation to the Church Board
2. Sabbath School Guest day will take place on 26 March 2016. Plan to invite someone on that day. All members to collect visitors invitation cards for the guest day.
3. Sabbath 23.04.2016 is publishing day. The department has planned to distribute a book “When God said Remember”. The book costs K14. All members are encouraged to contribute towards purchase of these books.
4. Elders will continue with visitations to members homes. Members will be contacted to confirm their availability
5. We are all requested to contribute towards construction of the district pastor’s house. The house has now been roofed and we need to fit the inside materials and erect boundary wall
6. Pathfinder Camporee will take place in Musofu from 10-16 April 2016. Registration fee is K50 and should be paid by 15 March 2015. Late registration will attract additional fee of K50.
7. Between now and June 30, we are all urged to contribute a minimum of K200 to erect steel structures for the main arena for this year’s camp meeting.
8. Vacation Bible School will be held in August 2016. Fee is K100 per participant. Deadline for payment is April 2016.

REGULAR REMINDERS

1. **DAILY SCRIPTURAL READING.** Today’s reading is 1 Samuel 16 Tomorrow 1 Samuel 16 and so on.....please join the reading journey today.
2. All first Sabbaths in a new quarter are dedicated to prayers and fasting. To this end, the next such day will be 2nd April, 2016.
3. Parents should sit with their children during main service & accompany them when going to the toilets.
4. Members should not take benches/chairs out of church building during Sabbath School Classes. All chairs gotten during lunch and departmental meetings should be brought back.
5. Cellphones should be switched off during church service
6. The FPC Bulletin can now be accessed on Church website displayed on the front page of the bulletin. **Please take note that only emergency announcements will be received on Sabbath. Send all your announcements to admin@freedomparkdsda.org; Jolezyams@gmail.com or send SMS to +260-968-682951 or +260-969-632602**
7. All worshippers to remain seated after the Main Service until ushered out by the Deacons
8. 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.
9. Remember to collect your tithe envelopes from the treasurers. Please indicate details such as your SS class, and cell number for easy location
10. 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.
11. 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.

Love will reach the hearts of even apparently hopeless youth—The Lord is not glorified when the children are neglected and passed by. They are to be educated, disciplined, and patiently instructed. They require more than casual notice, more than a word of encouragement. They need painstaking, prayerful, careful labor. The heart that is filled with love and sympathy will reach the hearts of the youth who are apparently careless and hopeless.—[Counsels on Sabbath School Work, 77](#)

CHURCH BUILDING CORNER

In the last mile– Where are you?

2016 ROAD MAP.

- Jan_March: Electricals –Main Church (K70,000.00)
- April_June: Ceiling—Main Church (K94,000.00)
- July-Sept: Terrazzo—Main Church (K80,000.00)
- Oct– Dec: Electrical & Ceiling– Children’s Chapel (K81,000.00)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offering: CHURCH BUDGET

2 Kings 12:9: Jehoiada the priest took a chest and bored a hole in its lid. He placed it beside the altar, on the right side as one enters the temple of the Lord. The priests who guarded the entrance put into the chest all the money that was brought to the temple of the Lord.

King Joash was a king who did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, and one of his passions was to repair the temple. He instructed priests on how to collect the money needed to achieve this goal. Even though they followed his instruction, the temple was not fully repaired even many years later. It was time for new ways of acquiring funds. Jehoiada decided to bore a hole in the lid of the chest, and that seemed to work far better than previous methods.

Today there may still be a need to repair a meeting place. There may be other needs in the work for God. We may need to use new and effective means of collecting resources to accomplish them.

Appeal: Let us be creative in finding ways of gathering the funds that are needed. Let us be open to adopting new ways that may be presented to us.

Prayer: Thank You, God, for You are limitless. May we willingly tap into Your creativity to further Your work!

HEALTH CORNER

What is HIV

HIV is the Human Immune -deficiency Virus. A Virus is a tiny structure that you cannot see without the aid of a microscope. Like all other viruses, HIV must use living cells to replicate itself. When a person is infected with HIV, it attacks and weakens the immune system. An HIV infection, if not treated, will reach the stage of AIDS.

How is HIV transmitted?

An HIV infected persons, the virus is mainly found in blood, semen, vaginal fluids and breast milk. HIV has been detected in very low concentrations in other body fluids such as saliva, urine, and tears); these have not been reported to cause infection.

The HIV is transmitted through three major sources.

1. Sexual intimacy with an infected person.
2. Introduction of HIV contaminated blood into the body.
3. mother to child transmission (prenatal infection and breast feeding).

This means that HIV can be transmitted by having unprotected sexual intercourse with someone infected with HIV. HIV contaminated syringes and needles. HIV contaminated instruments or tools that pierce or cut the skin. Tattoos, circumcision, skin marking, ear piercing and other such procedures) Blood transfusions with HIV infected blood, if the blood has not been adequately tested for HIV (or taken during the window period). HIV can be passed from an infected mother to her child during the stage of pregnancy, the process of childbirth or breast feeding. HIV infected body fluids (mainly blood) that get into cuts, open wounds or abrasions of an infected person. If you know you are HIV positive, Avoid infecting others

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON NO 12

Quarter 1 Theme:- Rebellion and Redemption

Topic:- The Church Militant

Memory Text: “Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and dine and dine with him, and he with Me?” (Revelation 3:20 NKJV).