

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.

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, 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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Scriptural Reading Of The Week:- 1 Samuel 28

With King Saul no longer pursuing David, the Philistines took advantage and marched into Israel at the Plain of Esdraelon. When Saul finally mustered his men to meet the Philistines, he was dismayed at the strength of their army and his own weakness. Getting no divine guidance, not by dreams, nor Urim, nor prophets, in desperation he sought a spirit medium.

The message of this spirit that looked like Samuel was true for the most part, but the spirit lied when it said, "Tomorrow you and your sons will be with me." It was devilishly structured to throw Saul into despair. There was no hope, no help, no encouragement. Saul collapsed on the floor of the witch's cave and revived enough to eat only at the urging of the witch and Saul's two helpers. The words of the spirit became a self-fulfilling prophecy.

The ancient warnings against spirit mediums and any who seek information from the dead are still true today. The dead are dead. Anyone who seeks information from them, whether by Ouija boards, horoscopes, or spiritists of any kind, is really talking with demons. Our safety lies only in seeking wisdom from God.

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FREEDOM PARK CHURCH BULLETIN

THEME:

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

Exodus 24:1-3

TODAY: SABBATH No. 01

2/04/2016

Prayer and Fasting

SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAMME: 09:00 HOURS

| | TODAY | NEXT SABBATH |
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| SUPERINTENDENT | Br. H. Hamakwebo | TBA |
| BIBLE READING/ PRAYER | Sr. T. Kayemba | TBA |
| MISSION STORY/ THEME EMPHASIS | Elder I. Ikatanga | TBA |
| HEALTH TALK | Sr. P. Mudenda | TBA |
| SINGING GROUP | Youth Choir | One Harmony |
| CHORISTER | Elder Siantale | Br. Manyepa |

MAIN SERVICE PROGRAMME: 11:00 HOURS

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| ELDER ON DUTY | Elder F. Mweemba | Elder E. Mwelwa |
| PREACHER | Elder Twumasi | Elder B. Muwowo |
| INTERPRETER | Br. D. Mukoto | Br. E. Mofu |
| SERMON TITLE | Daring to ask for MORE | TBA |
| KEY TEXTS | Jeremiah 33 Vs 3 | TBA |
| OPENING HYMN | SDA Hymnal 478 | TBA |
| OPENING PRAYER | Br. C. Hamooya | Br. D. Muleya |
| SINGING GROUP | Divine Touch | Church Choir |
| CHORISTER | Elder Siantale | Br. Manyepa |
| DEACONS | Br. T. Kalutwa & A. Mokola | TBA |
| DEACONESSES | Sr. Muyembe, Sr. Namiluko & Sr. Chikumbe | Sr. Liyung, Sr. Sinkamba & Sr. Simuuwe |

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME—

Departmental Meetings: 14:00-15:00 hours
Prayer and Fasting Programme: 15:00-17:00 hours

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today is prayer and fasting. All are encouraged to participate
2. All Heads of Departments are reminded to submit Quarter 1 2016 reports to the church Clerk in readiness for Church Board meeting on 10 April 2016
3. District Council meeting will take place tomorrow 3 April 2016 starting at 09:00 hours at Freedom Park Church
4. Publishing week of prayer will start on 17 April 2016. Everyone is requested to plan to attend these meetings to be conducted by the District Literature Evangelists
5. 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.
6. Sr. Joy Mwila's mother is unwell. Let us remember to pray for her and also find time to visit her
7. Elder B. Muwowo's brother is still unwell. Let us remember to pray for him and also find time to visit him
8. Elders will continue with visitations to members homes. Members will be contacted to confirm their availability
9. 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
10. Pathfinder Camporee will take place in Musofu from 10-16 April 2016. Early registration at K50 closed on 15 March 2016. Late registration fee is K100.
11. 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.
12. 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 30 Tomorrow 1 Samuel 31 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@freedomparkda.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.

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: OUTREACH/CHURCH BUDGET

As we read the following Bible verses that constitute an Old Testament worship service, let us reflect on our giving as worship.
2 Chronicles 29:27-31: Hezekiah gave the order to sacrifice the burnt offering on the altar. As the offering began, singing to the Lord began also, accompanied by trumpets and the instruments of David, king of Israel. The whole assembly bowed in worship, while the musicians played and the trumpets sounded. All this continued until the sacrifice of the burnt offering was completed. When the offerings were finished, the king and everyone present with him knelt down and worshiped. King Hezekiah and his officials ordered the Levites to praise the Lord with the words of David and of Asaph the seer. So they sang praises with gladness and bowed down and worshiped. Then Hezekiah said, "You have now dedicated yourselves to the Lord. Come and bring sacrifices and thank offerings to the temple of the Lord." So the assembly brought sacrifices and thank offerings, and all whose hearts were willing brought burnt offerings.

Appeal: Giving is an act of worship! Worship God today through giving, singing, bowing, and kneeling. Let us dedicate not only our gift but ourselves to the Lord. Give and worship willingly!

Prayer: We worship You, oh God! We bring to You our gifts because we want to. We dedicate ourselves to You also!

HEALTH CORNER

Gratitude and praise is one of the 8 Mental steps to perfect health.

"Be careful for nothing[i.e. be anxious about nothing]; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" Philippians 4v6

Every blessing comes from God's bountiful hand and nothing tends more to promote health of body and of soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise. It is a positive duty to resist melancholy, discontented thoughts and feelings as much as it is a duty to pray. The Lord desires us to make mention of His goodness and tell of His power. He is honored by the expression of praise and thanks giving. He says, "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me" Psalm 50v23. God desires that the whole life of His people should be a life of praise. Thus His way is made "known upon earth" "saving health among all nations" Psalms 67v2. "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Psalm 37v4

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON NO 1

Quarter 1 Theme:- The Book of Matthew

Topic:- Son of David

Memory Text: "He will save His people from their sins?" (Matthew 1:21 NKJV).