

## 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:- Judges 14

This chapter reveals Samson's character and sets the stage for the rest of the narrative of his life. Samson is a man controlled by impulses, physically strong but weak in spirit. His desire to marry a Philistine woman goes against the wishes of his parents, biblical law, and his consecrated status as a Nazirite. But none of these blessings matter to Samson who is only interested in what pleases him well (14:3).

The Lord accomplishes His purpose through Samson in spite of his weak character. Twice the Spirit of the Lord comes upon him with power to perform marvelous feats. This initial confrontation between Samson and the Philistines foreshadows the events through which the Lord will provide deliverance for his people. Yet Samson's unlawful familiarity with the Philistines will ultimately prove his undoing.

Samson knew what his calling was but that knowledge did not influence the way he lived his life. How much more God could have accomplished through Samson if he had chosen to surrender his will to God! We have the same choice today—to be slaves to our passions or to allow God to mold us into holy vessels for His Spirit. Justo E. Morais, Southern Adventist University

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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## 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. 9**  
**27/02/2016**

**MONTH OF STEWARDSHIP**

**EMPHASIS**

**NEXT SABBATH**

**CHURCH BUILDING DAY**

## SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAMME: 09:00 HOURS

	TODAY	NEXT SABBATH
<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Br. D. Mukoto	TBA
<b>BIBLE READING/ PRAYER</b>	Sr. R. Mokola	TBA
<b>HEALTH TALK</b>	Br. R. Kailingi	TBA
<b>MISSION STORY</b>	Sabbath School Team	TBA
<b>SINGING GROUP</b>	Divine Touch	Gospel Caravan
<b>CHORISTER</b>	Elder Siantale	Sr. M. Hachinzobolo

## MAIN SERVICE PROGRAMME: 11:00 HOURS

<b>ELDER ON DUTY</b>	Elder M. Namiluko	Elder L. Muwowo
<b>PREACHER</b>	Pastor N. Kasuba	Elder M. Kasanda
<b>INTERPRETER</b>	Elder M. Kasanda	Br. Mukoto
<b>SERMON TITLE</b>	God Has Spoken- You Better Do It	TBA
<b>KEY TEXTS</b>	1st Kings 17:9-14	TBA
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	SDAH 264	TBA
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Elder M. Muyangwe	Br. K. Nalishuwa
<b>SINGING GROUP</b>	Gospel Caravan	Testify
<b>CHORISTER</b>	Elder Siantale	Sr. M. Hachinzobolo
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<b>DEACONESSES</b>	Sr. N. Mwelwa, Sr. R. Siantale & Sr. J. Muhongo	Sr. Muyembe, Sr. Namiluko & Sr. Chikumba

## AFTERNOON PROGRAMME FROM 14:00 TO 17:00 HRS

Bible Study: Self Supporting Church

## MEETINGS

- NEXT CHURCH BOARD: 27 March 2016
- NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: 13 March 2016
- NEXT DISTRICT COUNCIL: 3 April 2016

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Child dedication takes place today soon after Sabbath school
2. Holy Communion will take place on 12/03/2016. We request all members to prepare for the occasion
3. There will be a brief music council meeting just after main services. All members to attend
4. There will be church choir rehearsal soon after main service. Choir rehearsal will continue during the week as per schedule
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.
7. Pastor Kasuba, our District Pastor, is conducting visitations this whole month. All members are requested to register their names for visitation.
8. 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.
9. 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 Judges 20 Tomorrow Judges 21 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@freedomparkesda.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

### **The principles of Stewardship**

Do all church members realize that all they have is given them to be used and improved to God's glory? God keeps a faithful account with every human being in our world. And when the day of reckoning comes, the faithful steward takes no credit to himself. He does not say, "My pound;" but, "Thy pound hath gained" other pounds. He knows that without the entrusted gift no increase could have been made. He feels that in faithfully discharging his stewardship he has but done his duty. The capital was the Lord's. CS, 111)

## CHURCH BUILDING CORNER

If you made a Pledge in 2015, you are reminded to fulfil it. Remember the pledge is to the Lord and not to the church

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### **Offering: Conference/Union**

2 Samuel 6:5: David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the Lord, with castanets harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrams and cymbals. How wonderful it is to celebrate! Sometimes we get very busy. Day after day, and even on Sabbath, our spirits might be affected by the heavy burdens we carry. Part of our stewardship is also to celebrate. How much easier our burdens are when there is a song in our hearts! In this story, David arranged for the ark of the covenant to be brought to Jerusalem, and when it arrived it was cause for major celebration. There were instruments, songs, dancing, and great food. The people celebrated with "all their might before the Lord." It seems that along with a spirit of celebration there is also a spirit of giving. David "gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women" (2 Sam. 6:19).

Appeal: Let us celebrate God's goodness and give gifts to God and one another with joyful hearts.

Prayer: Lord, we want to celebrate this day—celebrate Your goodness toward us and the salvation we have in You!

## HEALTH CORNER

**RECOGNIZING A STROKE:** Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, STR. Read and Learn! Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S \*Ask the individual to SMILE.

T \*Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently). (I.e. It is sunny out today.)

R \*Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS. If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

## ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON NO 9

Quarter 1 Theme:- Rebellion and Redemption

Topic:- Paul and the Rebellion

Memory Text: "When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were un-schooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took that these men had been with Jesus?" (Acts 4:13 NKJV).