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Special points of interest:

- Sabbath Morning Prayer: 9:15 am in the Sanctuary.
- Sabbath School: 9:30 am.
- Divine Worship: 11:00 am.
- Thursday Ladies' Bible Study at The Ray's: 11:00 am (At Jesus' Feet).
- Friday Adults' & Young Adults' Bible Study at The Craig's: 7:45 pm (It is Written Bible Studies).
- Women's Ministries Meeting: Every 4th Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm at Ms. Pete's (Women in The Bible).

Evening Devotion

Does Faith Cancel Obedience?

"Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law."

Romans 3:31.

Faith is not an opiate, but a stimulant. Looking to Calvary will not quiet your soul into nonperformance of duty, but will create faith that will work, purifying the soul from all selfishness.

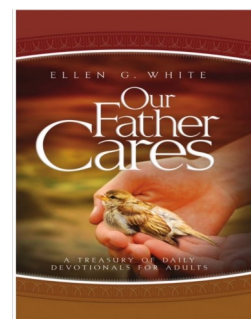
The faith in Christ which saves the soul is not what it is represented to be by many. "Believe, believe," is their cry; "only believe in Christ, and you will be saved. It is all you have to do." While true faith trusts wholly in Christ for salvation, it will lead to perfect conformity to the law of God.

There are two errors against which the children of God—particularly those who have just come to trust in His grace—especially need to guard. The first . . . is that of looking to their own works, trusting to anything

they can do, to bring themselves into harmony with God. He who is trying to become holy by his own works in keeping the law, is attempting an impossibility. . . . It is the grace of Christ alone, through faith, that can make us holy.

The opposite and no less dangerous error is that belief in Christ releases men from keeping the law of God; that since by faith alone we become partakers of the grace of Christ, our works have nothing to do with our redemption.

But notice here that obedience is not a mere outward compliance, but the service of love. The law of God is an expression of His very nature; it is an embodiment of the great principle of love, and hence is the foundation of His government in heaven and earth. . . . Instead of releasing man from obedience, it is faith, and faith only, that makes us partakers of the grace of Christ,



which enables us to render obedience.

As Jesus was in human nature, so God means His followers to be. In His strength we are to live the life of purity and nobility which the Saviour lived.



Happy Birthday:

- 5— Thomas Dandridge II.
- 6— Kathy Souare.
- 9— Gerald Turner.
- 12— Norman Price.
- 14— Matthew Combs.
- 20— Paul Walker.



- 19 — Bret and Ana Cozewith.
- 23 — Matt and Tia Combs.

“Don’t Forget to Remember”



**Sabbath Service,
April 14, 2018 with Elder
David Hounslow**

In 2 Peter 1:12-15, Peter encourages his readers to remember to be grounded in the truth, to remember that many of the writers of Scripture were eyewitnesses, and to remember that the Bible is inspired by God.

People who remember Christ will be assured by Christ’s promise in His Word, "In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) We can be confident that we can do everything God asks us to do with the help of Christ who gives us the strength and power. (Phil. 4:13)

Psalm 105:5

*“Remember His
marvelous
works which He
has done,
His wonders,
and the
judgments of
His mouth.”*



Communion Sabbath



DATE HAROSET

"This haroset recipe is more of a confection, and very different from the apple based variety. It can be stored in the refrigerator for 1 week in a closed container."

Ingredients:

1/2 pound chopped dates
 1 cup golden raisins
 1/2 cup grape juice
 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

Directions:

- ◆ Place the chopped dates and golden raisins in a small saucepan with the grape juice. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until the fruit thickens to a soft paste. Cool.
- ◆ Stir nuts and cinnamon into the cooled fruit mixture.
- ◆ Form paste into small, bite-size balls. Roll in confectioners' sugar.



Minerva Coker's Baptism at Riverwalk on Sabbath afternoon, April 14th, 2018. She was surrounded by her loving church family and friends.



Our children shared Jesus' love at Riverwalk last Sabbath afternoon by giving away bottle waters with Bible verse & our church website on it to people who were enjoying the nature. Praise God for our children who did a great job to share about Jesus!

SHARE JESUS' LOVE

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"And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." -Matthew 24:14 KJV



- ♦ April 27-29, 2018: Church Camping and Sabbath Service at McDowell Nature Preserve (15222 York Rd, Charlotte, NC 28278.) We will have a special guest speaker, Elder Tommie Fulp. He will speak on Friday evening & Sabbath morning. For registration (it's free! **Due date: This Saturday, April 21, 2018**) and more details please contact Elder Jose and Rosario Perez (803-320-2898.)
- ♦ We will have a special music this Sabbath. Youth from Spanish SDA Church in Charlotte will bless us with their talents in music. Please join us this Sabbath and you will be blessed!



Psalm 100:2

*"Serve
the Lord with
gladness;
Come before His
presence with
singing."*

**Due to thunderstorm
last Sunday, our Youth
Fun Day has moved to
this Sunday, April 22nd.**

**Please see Eric or
Bonnie for details.**

Serving this Sabbath, April 21st, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL:

Prayer Service (9:15 am): Bonnie Craig.
SS Welcome, Opening Song & Prayer: Bonnie Craig.
Lesson Review: Bonnie Craig.
Adult SS Teacher: Pastor Alex Rantung.
Youth SS Teacher: Eric Souare.
Junior/Primary SS Teacher: Kevin Craig.
Cradle Roll SS Teacher: Magda Sarmiento.
Special Feature: Craig Family.
Special Music: P.A.T.H.

DIVINE WORSHIP:

Opening Prayer: Elder Jose Perez.
Children's Story: Lydia Ray.
Tithes & Offering: Paul Walker.
Intercessory Prayer: Elder David Hounslow.
Scripture Reading: Netty Rantung.
Special Music: P.A.T.H.
Speaker: Elder Mike Ray.
Deacons: Paul Walker & Harol Sarmiento, Sr.
Deaconess: Rosario Perez.
Greeter: Brian & Esther Soteco.
A/V: Kevin Craig.
Chorister: Harol Sarmiento, Sr.

Family Fellowship Meal: Italian Cuisine.
Please sign up at: <https://perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=UHMC1964>
Kitchen Duty: Team B.