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Evening Devotion

The Christian's Badge

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Ephesians 3:20.

The Lord is waiting to manifest through His people His grace and power. But He requires that those who engage in His service shall keep their minds ever directed to Him. Every day they should have time for reading the Word of God and for prayer. . . .

Individually we are to walk and talk with God; then the sacred influence of the gospel of Christ in all its preciousness will appear in our lives.

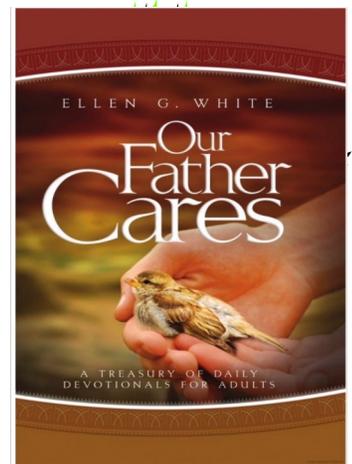
There is an eloquence far more powerful than the eloquence of words in the quiet, consistent life of a pure, true Christian. What a man is has more influence than what he says.

The officers who were sent to Jesus came back with the report that never man spoke as He spoke. But the reason

for this was that never man lived as He lived. Had His life been other than it was, He could not have spoken as He did. His words bore with them a convincing power, because they came from a heart pure and holy, full of love and sympathy, benevolence and truth.

It is our own character and experience that determine our influence upon others. In order to convince others of the power of Christ's grace, we must know its power in our own hearts and lives. The gospel we present for the saving of souls must be the gospel by which our own souls are saved. Only through a living faith in Christ as a personal Saviour is it possible to make our influence felt in a skeptical world. If we would draw sinners out of the swift-running current, our own feet must be firmly set upon the Rock, Christ Jesus.

The badge of Christianity is not an outward sign, not the wearing of a cross or a crown, but it is that which



reveals the union of man with God. By the power of His grace manifested in the transformation of character the world is to be convinced that God has sent His Son as its Redeemer. No other influence that can surround the human soul has such power as the influence of an unselfish life. The strongest argument in favor of the gospel is a loving and lovable Christian.

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 (It is Written Bible Studies) - **No meeting this week.**
- 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) - **No meeting this month.**



- Jose Perez—24
- Alejandro Corredor—25
- Ellisent Davis—28
- Francisco Zaragoza—29
- Michaela Hounslow—30



It's a Girl!

Congratulations, Souare and Shinn family! We're happy baby Eriana Paris is here. May God bless you all!

ARUWKAH



Thank you Menes family for blessing us this past Sabbath!

What a wonderful high Sabbath we had this past weekend with the Menes family. We've learned that **GOD'S PLAN** (Godly trust, Open air, Daily exercise, Sunlight, Proper rest, Lots of water Always temperate, Nutrition) is the best plan for our health.



Easy and Healthy Cooking Demo



Genesis 1:29



EGGLESS EGG SALAD

Eggless egg salad is so delicious spread on toast or for a quick cold sandwich with lettuce and tomato. And you can make it in five minutes!

Ingredients:

- ◆ 1 block extra firm tofu
- ◆ half cup Vegenaise (vegan mayonnaise)
- ◆ 1 tsp kala namak salt
- ◆ 1/4 tsp cumin
- ◆ 1/2 tsp onion powder

- ◆ 1/8 or 1/4 tsp curry powder, your preference
- ◆ 1 Tbsp mustard
- ◆ 1/2 tsp cayenne
- ◆ ground black pepper

Directions:

- ◆ Use extra firm tofu and either press/drain tofu for 3 to 4 hours or overnight to remove water; or, in a pinch, as long as it's extra firm tofu, you can just squeeze it with some paper

towels a few times.

- ◆ With clean hands, thoroughly squish and crumble the tofu into a bowl so it resembles the consistency of scrambled eggs. Add the Vegenaise and spices and stir with a spoon until all ingredients are equally dispersed. If you like chives, add 1/4 cup chopped chives. Et voila!



You can google "eggless egg salad" to find several variations of this delightful veganized classic.

All who enter upon the new life should understand, prior to their baptism or profession of faith, that the Lord requires the undivided affections. All who study the life of Christ and **practice** His teaching will become like Christ. Their influence will be like His. They will reveal soundness of character. They are established in the faith, and will not be overcome by the devil because of vanity and pride. They seek to walk the humble path of obedience, doing the will of God. Their character exerts an influence that tells for the advancement of the cause of God and the healthful purity of His work.

In His prayer to the Father, Christ says of His followers, "The glory which thou gavest Me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in Me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them as thou hast loved Me." (*John 17:22-23*)

"Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
~Luke 15:10~

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Upcoming Events:

This coming Sabbath, January 27th, we will have a very special Sabbath with communion service and profession of faith taking place. Please invite the Holy Spirit to prepare your heart and mind for this very special Sabbath.



"Do this in remembrance of Me."

~1 Corinthians 11:24~

On February 3rd, Pastor Christopher Rollins will come to our church to share God's Word. Join us for this special Sabbath and invite your friends and neighbors.



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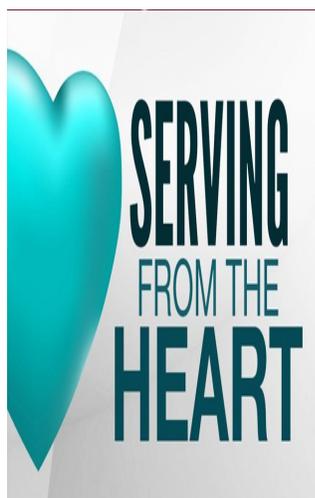
"And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." -Matthew 24:14 KJV

The mission of the Fort Mill SDA Church is to proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel in the context of the Three Angel's messages of Revelation 14:6-12. The commission of Jesus Christ compels us to lead others to accept Jesus as their personal savior and to unite with His church, and nurture them in preparation for His soon return. That's at the heart of the church's mission and is accomplished through preaching, teaching, and healing ministries.

At Fort Mill SDA Church, we inspire individuals of all ages and backgrounds to bring the Lord Almighty into their lives at every moment - moments of joy, moments of despair, and even those moments in between. We are committed to the teachings of Jesus Christ, and are here to spread His message with loving patience and kindness.

Check out our website!

**www.fortmillsdachurch.com
for past sermons, including the one
from last Sabbath by Dr. Menes**



*"Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing."
Psalm 100:2*

Serving this Sabbath, January 27th, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL:

Prayer Service (9:15 am): Pastor Alex Rantung
SS Welcome, Opening Song & Prayer: Bonnie Craig
Lesson Review: Bonnie Craig
Adult SS Teacher: Pastor Alex Rantung
Youth SS Teacher: Bonnie Craig
Junior/Primary SS Teacher: Kevin Craig
Cradle Roll SS Teacher: Michaela Hounslow
Special Feature: The Davis Family

DIVINE WORSHIP:

Ministry Focus: Elder David Hounslow (Religious Liberty)
Profession of Faith: Elder Mike Ray (Mr. Gerald Turner)
Children Story: Rosario Perez
Tithes & Offering: Michaela Hounslow
Intercessory Prayer: Elder David Hounslow
Scripture Reading: Melanie Perez
Speaker: Elder Jose Perez
Communion Service: Elders, Deacons & Deaconess
Deacons: Paul Walker & Harol Sarmiento, Sr.
Deaconess: Marcelle Hounslow
Greeters: Esther Soteco
A/V: Kevin Craig & Thomas Jr.
Choristers: Eliana, Melanie, Michaela & Soteco's girls
Pianist: Nathan Ray