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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 (It is Written Bible Studies) - **No meeting this week due to the inclement weather.**
- 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.**

Evening Devotion

Purifying, Vitalizing Power

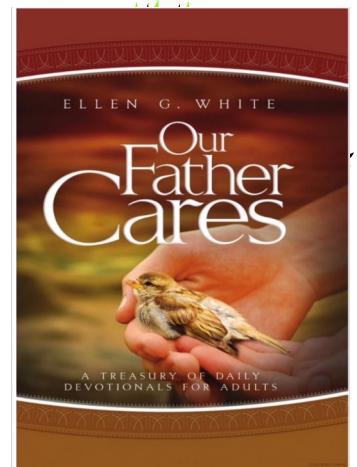
Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10.)

The Lord purifies the heart very much as we air a room. We do not close the doors and windows, and throw in some purifying substance; but we open the doors and throw wide the windows, and let heaven's purifying atmosphere flow in. . . . The windows of impulse, of feeling must be opened up toward heaven, and the dust of selfishness and earthliness must be expelled. The grace of God must sweep through the chambers of the mind, the imagination must have heavenly themes for contemplation, and every element of the nature must be purified and vitalized by the Spirit of God.

He who lives the principles of Bible religion, will not be found weak in moral power. Under the ennobling influence of the Holy Spirit, the tastes and inclinations become pure and holy. Nothing takes so strong a hold upon the affections,

nothing reaches so fully down to the deepest motives of action, nothing exerts so potent an influence upon the life, and gives so great firmness and stability to the character, as the religion of Christ. It leads its possessor ever upward, inspiring him with noble purposes, teaching him propriety of deportment, and imparting a becoming dignity to every action.

The church is the object of God's tenderest love and care. If the members will allow Him, He will reveal His character through them. He says to them, "Ye are the light of the world" (Matt. 5:14). Those who walk and talk with God practice the gentleness of Christ. In their lives, forbearance, meekness, and self-restraint are united with holy earnestness and diligence. As they advance heavenward, the sharp, rough edges of character are worn off, and godliness is seen. The Holy Spirit, full of grace and power, works upon mind and heart.



The heart in which Jesus makes his abode will be quickened, purified, guided, and ruled by the Holy Spirit, and the human agent will make strenuous efforts to bring his character into harmony with God. He will avoid everything that is contrary to the revealed will and mind of God.



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Mike Ray—12
Jose Perez—24
Alejandro Corredor—25

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Francisco Zaragoza—29
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Mindset Matters



***Congratulations!
Eric Souare is now
officially a part of our
Fort Mill SDA Family!***

We were so blessed to hear the Word of God through Pastor Steve Veil this past Sabbath. Giving us all a riveting message, calling us all to action and spread God's Word even in our own community. God wants us to set our mind to be like Jesus, get out of our comfort zones, and set ourselves ablaze to seek the lost sheep.



A Healthy Sabbath



Keith Menes, MD

Are you tired of being sick and tired? Do you know that you were born to live your life to the fullest? There are people out there just like you whose quality of life is much improved after making just a few easy changes in their life.

On January 20th, Dr. Keith Menes - a board certified vascular and general surgeon - will come visit our church to share the Word of God during Divine Hour and give a captivating Health Seminar in the afternoon at 1:30 pm along with

a question and answer session.

His wife, Sharon Menes will also be here to present a Healthy Food Demo after the seminar.

To add on, their children will also share their God given talents through music.

You don't want to miss this special Sabbath! Come and invite all your family, friends & neighbors, and discover new ways from God's design to improve your health.

There will be prizes after the Healthy Food Demo!

Simple Healthy Food Demo



***"Did we
mention there
will be prizes
after the
Healthy Food
demo?"***

EASY VEGAN CHICKPEA CURRY WITH POTATOES

This vegan chickpea curry is quick, easy, and delicious after a long day.

Ingredients:

- ◆ Jasmine rice.
- ◆ 1 small onion, cut into stripes.
- ◆ 2 small potatoes, cut into small pieces.
- ◆ 1 large carrot, cut into slices.
- ◆ 1 teaspoon curry powder.
- ◆ 1 teaspoon red curry paste (optional) adjust if the curry

paste you're using is very spicy.

- ◆ 1 cup full fat coconut milk.
- ◆ 1/2 cup vegetable broth.
- ◆ 1 1/2 cups cooked chickpeas.
- ◆ 1 cup frozen peas.
- ◆ Salt & Black Pepper.
- ◆ Cashews (optional).
- ◆ Fresh cilantro (optional).

Directions:

1. Cook the Jasmine rice according to the instructions
2. In a large pan, heat some oil and sauté the onion for 2-3 minutes. Then add the potatoes and cook for another 3 minutes. Stir in the red curry paste and the curry and cook for another minute.
3. Add the coconut milk, vegetable broth, carrot, chickpeas, and peas and cook for about 20 minutes.
4. Season with salt and pepper and serve with cashews and cilantro.



Chickpea curry is so good and the ultimate comfort food.



Our Deepest Sympathy

Fort Mill SDA Church has lost a wonderful mother, grandmother, friend, and fellow child of Christ this past month in Ms. Pat Bartee. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Youth Alive Presents

STANDING UP TO STAND OUT

Activities

Food

How to Deal with Peer Pressure

4:30 PM

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Berean SDA Church
1801 Double Oaks Road
Charlotte, NC 28206

Ages 11 - 18

Dan Sessions

Games



Carolina Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."

~1 Corinthians 16:13~

Mark Your Calendars! FMSDA Church Upcoming Events

On February 3rd, Pastor Christopher Rollins will come to our church and share God's Word with us.



On January 27th, we will have a very special Sabbath with communion service taking place.



"Do this in remembrance of Me."

~1 Corinthians 11:24~

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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.

"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



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

Serving this Sabbath, Jan. 20th, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL:

Prayer Service (9:15 am): Mike Ray
SS Welcome, Opening Song & Prayer: Bonnie Craig
Lesson Review: Bonnie Craig
Adult SS Teacher: Mike Ray
Youth SS Teacher: Eric Souare
Junior/Primary SS Teacher: Lydia Ray
Cradle Roll SS Teacher: Magda Sarmiento
Special Feature: The Soteco Family

DIVINE WORSHIP:

Special Music: Larissa and Nathan
Children Story: Sharon Menes
Tithes & Offering: Jelani Davis
Intercessory Prayer: Mike Ray
Scripture Reading: Harol Sarmiento, Jr.
Special Music: Celia, Nathan and Jacob Menes
Speaker: Dr. Keith Menes
Deacons: Paul Walker & Matthew Combs
Jr. Deaconess: Melanie Perez
A/V: Kevin Craig
Chorister: Ellisent Davis
Pianist: Nathan Ray