

SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 7th MARCH 2020

MORNING PRAYER SESSION: 9:45 - 10:00

BIBLE STUDY HOUR 10:00

Welcome:	Sandra Nel
Opening Hymn:	532 – “Day By Day”
Prayer:	Sandra Nel
Lesson Study:	Rhoda Fleming
Mission Story & Offering:	Laura Kanyongo
Closing Hymn:	632 – “Until Then”
Benediction:	Sandra Nel

DIVINE SERVICE 11:15

Welcome & Announcements:	Elder Brenya Obeng
Opening Hymn:	522 - ‘My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less’
Opening Prayer:	Elder Brenya Obeng
Scripture Reading:	Luke 14:13,14 – Rachael
Tithes & Offering:	Rachael
Children’s Story	
Hymn of Meditation	524 – ‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus’
Sermon	‘Invite Them’ - Pr. Jim Botha
Closing Hymn	526 – ‘Because He Lives’
Benediction:	Pr. Jim Botha

AFTERNOON SESSION 14:15

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: BLESSEDNESS OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 32 is a powerful lesson from David exposing the excruciating pain caused by the burden of sin and highlighting the wonderful relief that comes from divine forgiveness. If we knew the pain of sin, we would not find it so exciting on the TV, Internet or social media where there is an agenda to desensitise us to its poison. If we knew the joy of relief from sin we would spend most of our precious times at the feet of Jesus in His word and doing His missions. Psalm 32 deals on the themes of salvation ie justification - imputed righteousness and sanctification - imparted righteousness. The psalm opens with a declaration of the beauty of forgiveness and closes with an invitation to celebrate moral purity.

Psalm 32 can be discussed under 3 themes:

Blessing of salvation from sin: Psalm 32:1-2

David is describing justification by faith. A sinner comes in faith and trust in the saving merits of Jesus goes home free from sin. This work of pardon is given freely without any contribution or credit scoring. This is the opening statement in the Psalm and must be understood as such. If the highest authority in the universe; God; does not see sin in us whose other views or judgment matters then? Scripture simply says 'Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.' **Romans 8:33:** It is our privilege daily to seek the blessing of pardon from God Himself.

Personal confession of poison of sin: Psalm 32:3-5

In this section the psalmist recalls the pain of carrying an unconfessed sin. The burden of sin is so heavy that it affects his bones. Sin can cause depression. There is a big relationship between physical health and spiritual health. Jesus often addressed the spiritual needs above the physical. E.g the paralytic's sins were forgiven before he was healed (**see Mark 2:5**)

Cleansed sinner becomes a teacher of salvation: Psalm 32:6-7

The sinner gives words of encouragement to others to seek the Lord while the door of mercy is still open. God is a refuge in the time of trouble. Seeking God and finding peace in Him should be our daily business.

God teaches moral values to the repentant: Psalm 32:8-9

The words 'I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.' Psalm 32:8

Is a divine promise from God. God who forgives sin also gives His Spirit to guide us in His Commandments. In **Ezekiel 36:25** God promises to wash up and clean up sinners. After the cleansing God adds 'And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.' **Ezekiel 36:27**

Call for joy in God for His saving grace:- Psalm 32:10-11

Our greatest joy is in finding salvation in Jesus. He who is righteous within is not hard-hearted and unsympathetic, but day by day he grows into the image of Christ, going on from strength to strength. He who is being sanctified by the truth will be self-controlled, and will follow in the footsteps of Christ until grace is lost in glory. The righteousness by which we are justified is imputed; the righteousness by which we are sanctified is imparted. The first is our title to heaven, the second is our fitness for heaven." — {MYP 35.2}

PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, we humbly approach your throne of grace as we search for pardon from our burden of sin, transgression and iniquity. Have mercy on us and wash us thoroughly by the blood of your Son. Give us the duty and joy to reach out to others in sin. May we be complete in the love of Jesus. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We are delighted to welcome you to Dundee Seventh-day Adventist Church; especially if this is your first visit. May our time together be blessed! We extend a warm invitation to all to join us for a bring-and-share meal immediately after the service.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus): Due to the recent outbreaks of **COVID-19**, we have decided to adopt a cautious approach to our proceedings. Therefore, we would recommend that all try and refrain from shaking hands and hugging. **Please** remember to wash your hands regularly with soap. These are available in the bathrooms, so please make use them. Deacons will also be carrying hand-sanitizer for those who wish to have some. Thank you!

MIDWEEK PRAYER: Every Wednesday from 6:00 pm at Church. You are welcome to the Testimony and Prayer Sessions, invite friends and families.

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CHILDREN SAFETY/CARE: In Dundee, our intention is for everyone to enjoy their worship experience. We therefore request that all parents should always know where their children are; and are responsible for their children's whereabouts on church premises. Thank you for understanding.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Forward to: mervyn007fa@gmail.com or WhatsApp 07412679232 by Thursday evening.

Forthcoming Preachers

7/03 – Pr. Jim Botha
14/3 – Paul Milne
21/3 – Pr. Jim Botha
28/3 – Elder Goodmore Kanyongo

Forthcoming Events

7/3 – Women's Day of Prayer
21/3 – Global Youth Day
21-28/3 – Youth Week of Prayer

SUNSET TIMES:

Friday 6th March – 17:59
Saturday 7th March – 18:01
Friday 13th March – 18:11
Saturday 14th March – 18:14

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