



Info Sheet December 2, 2017

PRAYER MEETING

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" Ps. 85:6. There is good news for the church today. God has promised to revive the church again! The abundance of power experienced by the early church will be manifested again in the church of our day. God is far more ready to bless than we are to receive. And that may be part of our challenge! "Come, Holy Spirit, dark is the hour--we need your filling, your love and your mighty power; move now upon us, we pray, come Holy Spirit, revive the church today" John Peterson. "Revive us again!" is the theme for this Wednesday's Prayer Meeting. Join us in the Sanctuary at 7pm. See you then!



VESPERS



A very special Vespers, "Celebrating the birth of Christ" concert **at 6:30 p.m.** is sure to be a very exciting and enjoyable evening for all. There will be a beautiful display of artwork featuring the life of Christ, by Norm McGuire. Concert participants include Calvary's Light, Fred Pensante & Anita Nazario, Kathy Deering, Sophia Martinez, the Young adult's praise team and the Children's praise team. Make sure you invite your neighbors and friends for this exciting event to start off the Holiday season!!

PERSONAL MINISTRIES CORNER

...where believers agree that their lives reflect that of their Lord; and we cultivate

a culture of **constant conversation** with Jehovah God.

****Bridges 101**, by Ruthie Jacobsen: "God changed Jim's appetite and goals...also his attitude." p.7

****Do you have questions your friends ask?** Example, "Is there life after death?"

*****ministers and religious leaders decided against the advent doctrine." GC, p.376** What happened?

Team meeting – next Sabbath, at 4pm.

DECEMBER 23- THE REAL GIFT

The Real Gift-Join the Apopka church family for a Christmas Celebration.

*****The Real Gift**

December 23, 2017 at 11:45 AM

Come Let Us Adore Him!

Special Christmas Luncheon starting at 1:30 p.m.

PRAYER LINE

The Florida Conference is offering a prayer line each **Tuesday morning from 7:00-7:30 a.m.** To use this line, call **641-552-9445**. You will be prompted to put in an access code, which is **810337#**. There will be a devotional and a prayer time in which you can add any personal prayer requests is you would like to.

FLEC PREVIEW DAY

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendar for Forest Lake Education Center's Pre-K & Kindergarten Preview Day, January 18, 2018. Starting December

Upcoming Week at a Glance!

Today: December 2: Andrew Moreno: One service: 9:20 a.m.

A fellowship luncheon will be served immediately following the worship service.

Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

"Celebrating the Birth of Christ"

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Sunday: December 3: 3:00 p.m.

Mending hearts

Monday: December 4: 7:00 p.m.

Worship Committee meeting

Tuesday: December 5: 7:00 p.m.

Elder's meeting

Wednesday: December 6: 7:00 p.m.

Prayer meeting

Sabbath: December 9: Andrew Moreno: 9:20 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

Vespers: 5:30 p.m.

A video...John Bradshaw tells us about the pre reformation people known as the Waldenses.

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All bulletin submissions are due no later than Noon, on Tuesday to info@apopkasdachurch.com

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15 you can reserve your spot by going online to myflec.com.

ANGEL TREE

Clothes, shoes, gift card, etc. for families, adults, and children. Please take a name (#) from the Angel Tree in the lobby, to purchase a gift. For info, call or text Barbara Mathurin: mathurins50@yahoo.com or [904-504996](tel:904-504996), Jenny Moro: [407-464-2266](tel:407-464-2266) or [407-342-5393](tel:407-342-5393) or EAM912@gmail.com. THANK YOU.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Attention Women: The cookie exchange is December 10 @ 11 AM which is also a Christmas celebration. Please plan to bring 2 dozen cookies to share. We encourage you to invite friends and neighbors along with their 2 dozen cookies. Please RSVP. If you have any questions, please contact Edna Green or Lisa West.

THRIFT STORE

Good Neighbor Place (GNP) is experiencing an increase of first-time shoppers who are excited to learn of the great bargains. Thank you for your donations of quality, usable and clean merchandise. Stop by to see the selection of unique, new (still in the box) gift items—especially great collectibles. Please visit soon to benefit from the best selection.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PLACE

199 S. PARK AVE

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407-889-5483

This week store hours are:

Monday 10-3

Tuesday 10-3

Wednesday 1-6

Sunday, December 3, Noon - 3

COMMUNITY CENTER

Thank you for giving so faithfully in 2017. As the holidays approach, more families are requesting assistance with food. Your donations of non-perishable items make a real difference in the lives of others. Please bring any of the following items to the box in the church lobby:

- Peanut butter & jelly
- Spaghetti pasta & sauce
- Dry beans, egg noodles
- Canned soup, fruit or vegetables
- Macaroni & cheese boxes
- Canned beef hash, sloppy joe mixes
- Rice, quick oatmeal
- Travel-sized toiletries

EDUCATION NUGGET

One Result of "It's All About Us" Education: Cultural Exclusivism by the Babylonian captivity, the Israelites were effectually cured of the worship of graven images. During the centuries that followed, they suffered from the oppression of heathen foes, until the conviction became fixed that their prosperity depended upon their obedience to the law of God. But with too many of the people, obedience was not prompted by love. The motive was selfish. They rendered outward service to God as the means of attaining to national greatness. They did not become the light of the world, but shut themselves away from the world in order to escape temptation to idolatry. In the instruction given through Moses, God had placed restrictions upon their association with idolaters; but this teaching had been misinterpreted. It was intended to prevent them from conforming to the practices of the heathen. But it was used to build up a wall of separation between Israel and all other nations. The Jews looked upon Jerusalem as their heaven, and they were actually jealous lest the Lord should show mercy to the Gentiles. Source: pp. 28, 29, Desire of Ages.....Stephan Zirattu

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Announcing the Thirteenth annual Festival of Lights, Friday Evening, December 8, 2017, 7:00 pm at the Forest Lake SDA Church. This sacred Christmas program includes a delightful mix of new and time tested music featuring Forest Lake Academy's Cantabile, Solid Bronze, Strings, and Voices; narration; congregational carol singing; and responsive readings in a

beautiful Christmas setting. Plan now to join us as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

LISTEN TO PODCAST SERMON

If you would like to listen to a sermon free on podcast, go to the church website, ApopkaSDAchurch.com, click on media, pick the sermon of your choice, and enjoy the podcast. You never have to miss out on a sermon again! DVDs for the worship service are also available each week. A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center in the foyer. Your donation of \$2.00 or more for each DVD is appreciated to continue this ministry. Please mark "DVD" on a tithe envelope.

INVESTMENT LABELS

Labels from Morningstar Farms, Morning Star, Loma Linda and Worthington will help in building churches and schools. Be a part of winning many souls for Jesus! Please cut out the barcode and product name and place them in the floral print box on the credenza, located in the lobby. Thank you for your support and prayers! May God bless you!

******MEMBER UPDATES NEEDED******

PLEASE UPDATE...If you do not receive the emails sent out from the church office, it's because we don't have either the correct email address, or we have no address at all. Every member, please take a few minutes of your time and send in your information. Send it to info@apopkasdachurch.com with your name and email. Please include your address and phone number.

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICE

Your offering on December 9 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors, and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For more information or to donate, visit us at communityservices.org