



Info Sheet December 9, 2017

PRAYER MEETING

Would you desire a prayer meeting series that is lighter on theology and heavier on practical Christianity? We solicit your ideas! Come to prayer meeting this Wednesday, December 13, 2017 and share your thoughts with us.

VESPERS

"Tell the World" - a historical drama-tells the true story of a diverse group of people whose lives intertwine as they wrestle with biblical prophecies that point to the imminent return of the Messiah. A sea captain loses everything, a farmer struggles to understand what went wrong-a young woman has visions and a dynamic would wide movement is born. Then stick around for.....

FLORIDA LOVE TOUR-7:15 p.m. tonight Many people encounter uncertainty in their day-to-day lives and are seeking a deeper experience with Christ. Pastor Jason and Natanya have witnessed first-hand the transformative healing and redeeming power of God's unending love and personal promises in their lives. Prayer, as a way of doing and being, has the power to uplift and equip us in our daily practice. Join them as they share their experience of how God's hand brought them together and their testimony of living in relationship with the God who surprises, redeems, and transforms lives.

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.

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 MINISTRY

The prayer ministry prays for a different family each week. We would like for the whole church to remember this family in your daily prayers as well. This week we will be praying for Isabel Wilson.

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.

Upcoming Week at a Glance!

Today: 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.

7:15 p.m.: Florida Love Tour with Pastor Jason & Natanya

Sunday: December 10: 11:00 a.m. Woman's ministry. Brunch & cookie exchange.

Monday: December 11: 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting
7:00 p.m.: Church board meeting

Wednesday: December 13: 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting

Sabbath: December 16: Lou Badillo 9:20 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

Vespers: 5:00 p.m.
Come fellowship with family & friends as we watch the movie "The Christmas Card."

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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: Engaging the unchurched with eternal intent. ****Do you have questions your friends ask? Leave a copy in the PM box today.****GC p.302 The Lord's Advent has been in all ages the hope of his true followers.

Team meeting - this Sabbath, at 4pm

THRIFT STORE

Good Neighbor Place (GNP) is excited! Christmas is just around the corner. Volunteers will be extra busy preparing food boxes and assisting shoppers. A very special **Thank You** to the Locke and Martinez families for planning the Christmas program last weekend and requesting the offering taken for the benefit of GNP. That offering totaled **\$300**. Thanks to your generosity Christmas will be merrier for low income and homeless people. Please visit soon.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PLACE

199 S. PARK AVE

APOPKA

407-889-5483

This week store hours are:

Monday 10-3

Tuesday 10-3

Wednesday 1-6

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

Importance of Parental Example in the Home: Nor should any duty be regarded as small and unimportant. It is difficult for human beings to give attention to lesser matters while the mind is engaged in business of greater importance. But should not this union exist? Man formed in the image of his Maker should unite the larger responsibilities with the smaller. He may be engrossed with occupations of overwhelming importance, and neglect the instruction which his children need. These duties may be looked upon as the lesser duties of life, when in reality they lie at the very foundation of society. Happiness of families and churches depends upon home influences. Eternal interests depend upon the proper discharge of the duties of this life. The world is not so much in need of great minds, as of good men who will be a blessing in their homes...To deny self means to rule the spirit when passion is seeking for the mastery; to resist the temptation to censure and to speak fault-finding words; to have patience with the child that is dull, and whose conduct is grievous and trying; to stand at the post of duty when others may fail; to lift responsibilities wherever and whenever duty requires it, not for applause, not for policy, but for the sake of the Master, who has given each of his followers a work to be done with unwavering fidelity; when one might praise himself, to keep silent and let other lips praise him. Self-denial is to do good to others when inclination would lead us to serve and please ourselves. Although our fellow-men may never appreciate our efforts, we are to work on. Source: E. G. White, "The True Standard of Christian Excellence," *The Signs of the Times*, June 17, 1886. Retrieved 12/3/17 from <http://text.egwwritings.org/publication.php?pubtype=Periodical&bookCode=ST&lang=en&year=1886&month=June&day=17>.... Suggestion: Read the portion of article (not included here), where Ms. White contrasts the characters of Lord

Byron and Nero with that of Martin Luther.

Stephen Deans Zirattu

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICE

Adventist Community Services is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart and transform our communities. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work. Learn more or donate at communityservices.org.

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. Please take a few minutes and send your info to info@apopkasdachurch.com, with your name and email. Please include your address and phone number.