

December 14, 2019

SONGS FOR SABBATH—9:20 AM

Opening Song	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Hymn #229
Welcome		Carol Ritacca
Scripture & Prayer	Psalm 17:4,5	Chris Shirkey
Mission		DVD
Remarks		Carol Ritacca
Bible Lesson	#11 Backslidden People	Stan Warren

Memory Verse: "And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should go and guard the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day. Remember me, O my God, concerning this also, and spare me according to the greatness of Your Mercy!" (Nehemiah 13:22, NKJV)

PRAISE AND WORSHIP—10:50

Call to Worship	<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	Hymn #1
Invocation		David Smith
Welcome /Announcements		David Smith
Children's Story		Norma Sanchez
Opening Song	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	Hymn #130
Offering	World Budget—ACS	David Smith
Scripture	Isaiah 9:6	DeeDee Romero
Prayer Song	<i>The Lord is in His Holy Temple</i>	Hymn #692
Prayer		Derek Vera
Sermon	<i>Christmas Program</i>	Saguaro Hills
Closing Song	<i>Go, Tell it On The Mountain</i>	Hymn #121

On Duty Today: Deacon: DelRoy Guild / Deaconess: Maribel Sanders

Pianist: Eunice Richard / Organist: Dannell Tapley

Greeter: Kimberla Royal

Pastor: Gladstone Simmons

Elder: Jimmy Sanders

What's Happening at Midvale Park Church

Welcome to all our visitors! Please come again soon!

Prayer Request Cards are in the pew pockets, Please put in the offering plate.

Potluck: Every week except Communion Sabbath

AY: 5.00 p.m. Every Sabbath at the church.

Women's Bible Study: Every **Monday**, 10;00 a.m. at the church.

Prayer Meeting: Starting Soon...to be announce.

Those interested in Prayer Meeting, contact the church phone number for details.
520-428-7220

TODAY: Michael Bennett musical at 5:00 p.m.

Gene Young, a former member at MVP, passed away December 10. For more information call Karen Baumann at 520-820-2986

Another result of intercourse with idolaters was a disregard of the Sabbath, the sign distinguishing the Israelites from all other nations as worshipers of the true God. Nehemiah found that heathen merchants and traders from the surrounding country, coming to Jerusalem, had induced many among the Israelites to engage in traffic on the Sabbath. There were some who could not be persuaded to sacrifice principle, but others transgressed and joined with the heathen in their efforts to overcome the scruples of the more conscientious. Many dared openly to violate the Sabbath. "In those days," Nehemiah writes, "saw I in Judah some treading wine presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all manner of burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day. . . . There dwelt men of Tyre also therein, which brought fish, and all manner of ware, and sold on the Sabbath unto the children of Judah." {PK 671.1}

Adult Bible Study in the Sanctuary at 9:50 AM

Youth, Primary & Junior, Kindergarten & Cradle Roll Bible Study In classrooms at 9:50 AM

Bible Studies: If you are interested, please tell Jimmy Sanders

Treasurer's Report

Budget: Annual: \$88,400.00 Monthly: \$7,366.67 Weekly: \$1,700.00				
Week	Budgeted	Received	Rec'd Total	Over/Under
12/7	\$83,300.00	\$2,405,86	\$80,662.61	-\$2,637.39
Includes \$815.30 Online giving for Dec 5 report.				

Saguaro Hills SDA Christian School with Grades K-8 is located at

4280 W. Irvington Rd., Tucson, AZ 85746 / Phone: 520-325-1454

Check out the website at saguarahillsschool.org

Church E-newsletter: To Receive our weekly newsletter, bulletins, prayer request, and news, please sign up at <http://eepurl.com/cUFrqH>

Prayer Requests: Midvale Park Church & members; Saguaro Hills School, teachers/students; Pastor Simmons; Bible students; Missionaries; Lay Bible workers in their own countries; Orphanages; Orphans; Mission Schools; Missing members; Alex & Josie Torres; Chris & Leonor Shirkey & Mom; Nancy Willis-Fuller & family, Sally Medina; Gloria Obregon; Jessie & Roxie Kuffel; Maria Sandoval; Dolores Litton; Myrna Peterson and Leona Griffin, Ed Swena (Kaye Spargur's Brother), Amelia Nance, DelRoy Guild.

Website; www.midvaleparksda.org / Email: midvaleparksda@gmail.com

On Duty Next Week:

Sermon: Pastor Gladstone Simmons

Platform Chair: Marvin Rich

Sabbath School: DelRoy Guild

S.S Teacher: Jose Ochoa

Children's Story:

Deacon on Duty: Alex Torres

Deaconess on Duty: Susan Ochoa

Greeter: Trinidad Jones

Kitchen:

This state of things might have been prevented had the rulers exercised their authority; but a desire to advance their own interests had led them to favor the ungodly. Nehemiah fearlessly rebuked them for their neglect of duty. "What evil thing is this that ye do, and profane the Sabbath day?" he sternly demanded. "Did not your fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon this city? yet ye bring more wrath upon Israel by profaning the Sabbath." He then gave command that "when the gates of Jerusalem began to be dark before the Sabbath," they should be shut, and not opened again till the Sabbath was past; and having more confidence in his own servants than in those that the magistrates of Jerusalem might appoint, he stationed them at the gates to see that his orders were enforced. {PK 671.2}

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Sunset Today: 5:21 p.m.

Sunset next Friday: 5:23 p.m.

