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Morning Devotion

## Great In God's Sight

*“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.”*

*Luke 16:10.*

Life is not made up of great things alone; it is the little things that make the sum of life's happiness or miseries. It is the little things in life that reveal a person's real character. Oh, if all youth and those of mature age could see as I have seen the mirror of person's lives presented before them, they would look more gravely upon even the little duties of life. Every mistake, every error, unimportant though it may be regarded, leaves a scar in this life and a blot on the heavenly records.

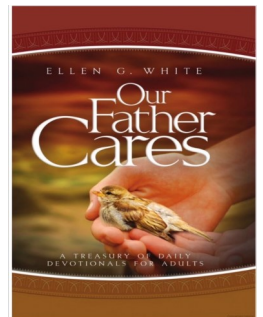
Life is full of duties that are not agreeable, but all these unpleasant duties will be made agreeable by a cheerful performance of them because it is right. Taking an interest in the duties which someone must do, and striving to do them with the heart, will make the most

disagreeable duties pleasant.

There are many who undervalue the small events of life, the little deeds that are to be performed day by day; but these are not to be estimated as small, as every action tells either for the blessing or the injuring of someone. Every action tells its own story, it bears its own history to the throne of God. It is known whether it is on the side of right or on the side of wrong. It is only by acting in accordance with the principles of God's Word in the small transactions of life, that we place ourselves on the right side. We are tried and tested by these small occurrences, and our character will be estimated according as our work shall be.

It is the conscientious attention to what the world calls little things that makes the great beauty and success of life.

Little deeds of charity,  
Little words of kindness,  
Little acts of self-denial,



A wise improvement of opportunities,  
A diligent cultivation of little talents,  
Make great men in God's sight.

### 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 Huch's: 11:00 am (Steps to Christ).**
- **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) .**

### Happy Birthday:

- 7— Brian soteeo.  
14— Diana Walker.  
15— Minerva Coker.  
18— Safiatou Souare.  
25— Alex Rantung.  
29— Sandy Weaver.  
31— Sarita Dandridge.



28 — David & Marcelle Hounslow.

## “STAYING POWER”



*Sabbath Service,  
May 5th, 2018 with Sister  
Bonnie Craig*

What a wonderful Sabbath we had this past weekend! To begin, Ms Pete started with a beautiful acknowledgement for our mothers. Next, Bonnie shared God's Word, encouraging we should stand strong grounded in Christ—staying in His power. Through His grace and strength in facing afflictions and trials, God will make us stronger and ready for His heavenly kingdom. Also, praise God for our men in Church who did a great job in their service to our mothers and women by preparing the fellowship meal, endowing beautiful decoration in the fellowship hall, and spotting roses all over the tables (Thank you, Thomas Sr. for coordinating this event!) However it didn't just end there. Finally, Our Mother's celebration continued on with a refreshing mini seminar right after the fellowship meal presented by Beth Grissom, our guest speaker from University City SDA Church. Praise God for this beautiful Sabbath with beautiful people!



**Eric represented his Mom,  
Mrs. Claudine Square.**



### Sabbath Afternoon Program

We're blessed by our guest speaker, Beth Grissom who spoke about being a mother is not always easy, but we should leave our "poo" (discontentment, pride, anger, bitterness, grudges, etc.) to Christ because they stink up our lives.



## CRUNCHY FRESH BROCCOLI QUINOA SALAD



*This fresh, crunchy salad is the perfect lunch!*

### Ingredients:

1 head broccoli, broken into small florets (about 2 cups)  
 2 cups kale, white parts removed and chopped  
 1/2 small red onion (about 1/2 cup), finely diced  
 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and diced (about 1 3/4 cups)  
 2 cups seedless red grapes, cut into fourths  
 1/2 cup slivered almonds  
 1 cup cooked quinoa (1/3 cup dry), cooled

2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar  
 2 tablespoons vegan mayonnaise  
 1 tablespoon agave nectar  
 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
 1 teaspoon poppy seeds  
 1/2 teaspoon ground sea salt  
 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

### Direction:

- ◆ Prepare and chop all ingredients.
- ◆ Add broccoli, kale, red onion, cucumber, grapes,

almonds, and quinoa to a large bowl.

- ◆ In a small bowl, combine apple cider vinegar, mayonnaise, agave, lemon juice, poppy seeds, salt, and pepper. Stir with a spoon or whisk and add the dressing to the vegetable mix. Stir until combined and serve.



## Coming Events

### Elders' Retreat

May 11 — Nosoca Pines Ranch

### 2018 Lake Junaluska Camp Meeting

May 27-June 2 — Lake Junaluska

### Summer Camp

May 27-July 13—Nosoca Pines Ranch

### Summer Prayer Retreat

July 20-22 - Ridgecrest, NC

### Southern Union Women's Retreat

Sept. 6-9. Chattanooga.

### Hispanic Camp Meeting 2

Sept. 7-9. Nosoca Pines Ranch.

### Carolina Retirees Retreat

Sept. 17-20. Nosoca Pines Ranch.

### Men's Retreat (English and Spanish)

Sept. 27-29. Nosoca Pines Ranch.



## 2018 Lake Junaluska Camp Meeting

May 27 - June 2, 2018

N. Lakeshore Dr.  
 Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Plan now to join us for this week-long spiritual revival, incorporating music, sermons, and seminars to bring you a blessing.

### Speakers include:

- Ty Gibson: Sunday-Wednesday Evening

For Reservations, call: 1-800-222-4930

[Accommodation Rate Information](#)

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### Past camp meeting sermons:

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"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



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2018 Carolina Conference Camp Meeting

# RUN4LIFE 5K

and 1M fun run

## Online Registration



*Psalm 100:2*

**" Serve  
the Lord with  
gladness;  
Come before His  
presence with  
singing. "**

## Serving this Sabbath, May 12th, 2018

### SABBATH SCHOOL:

Sabbath Morning Prayer: Bonnie Craig  
SS Welcome, Opening Song & Prayer: Kathy Souare.  
Adult SS Teacher: Bonnie Craig  
Youth SS Teacher: Eric Souare.  
Junior/Primary SS Teacher: Kevin Craig.  
Cradle Roll SS Teacher: Magda Sarmiento.  
Special Feature: TBA

### DIVINE WORSHIP:

Children's Story: Curline Forbes.  
Tithes & Offering: Harol Sarmiento, Jr.  
Intercessory Prayer: Elder Admiral Forbes.  
Scripture Reading: Pantja Huch.  
Speaker: Mrs. Claudine Souare.  
Deacons: Paul Walker & Harol Sarmiento, Sr.  
Deaconess: TBA.  
Greeter: TBA.  
Choristers: Lydia Ray & Esther Soteco  
A/V: Kevin Craig.

### **Family Fellowship Meal: Traditional**

**If you plan to stay for fellowship meal, please let Magda Sarmiento know what would you like to bring. Thank you!**