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Morning Devotion

## The Saving Providences Of God

*“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”*

*Rom. 8:28.*

The fact that we are called upon to endure trial shows that the Lord Jesus sees in us something precious which He desires to develop. If He saw in us nothing whereby He might glorify His name, He would not spend time in refining us. He does not cast worthless stones into His furnace. It is valuable ore that He refines.

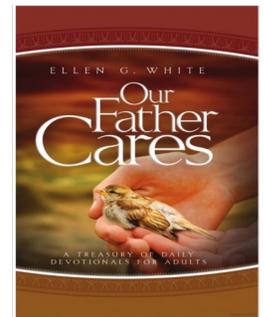
God never leads His children otherwise than they would choose to be led, if they could see the end from the beginning and discern the glory of the purpose which they are fulfilling as co-workers with Him.

All that has perplexed us in the providences of God will in the world to come be made plain. The things hard to be understood will then find explanation. The

mysteries of grace will unfold before us. Where our finite minds discovered only confusion and broken promises, we shall see the most perfect and beautiful harmony. We shall know that infinite love ordered the experiences that seemed most trying.

He who is imbued with the Spirit of Christ abides in Christ. The blow that is aimed at him falls upon the Saviour, who surrounds him with His presence. Whatever comes to him comes from Christ. He has no need to resist evil, for Christ is his defense. Nothing can touch him except by our Lord's permission, and “all things” that are permitted “work together for good to them that love God.”

Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing. Those who accept the one principle of making the service of God supreme, will find perplexities vanish and a plain



path before their feet.

As a little child, trust to the guidance of Him who will “keep the feet of his saints.” 1 Sam. 2:9.

As we commit our ways to Him, He will direct our steps.

### 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 Ray's: 11:00 am (At Jesus' Feet).
- 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:

- 5— Thomas Dandridge II.
- 6— Kathy Souare.
- 9— Gerald Turner.
- 12— Norman Price.
- 14— Matthew Combs.
- 20— Paul Walker.



- 19 — Bret and Ana Cozewith.
- 23 — Matt and Tia Combs.

# “Looking for His Face”



**Sabbath Service,  
April 4, 2018 with Elder  
Jose Perez**

The early disciples became more and more like Christ when they kept their eyes on Him. When they heard His words, they felt they needed Him. They looked for Him, found Him, and followed Him. They were with Him in the house and sat at the table with Him. They were with Him indoors and outdoors. They were His pupils, listening every day to His lessons of holy truth. They looked to Him, as servants look to their master, to learn their duty.

If Christ is living in our hearts, He will work in us to help us be “willing and able to obey his own purpose.” Philippians 2:13.

**1 Chronicles 16:11**

*Seek the Lord  
and His  
strength, seek  
His face  
continually.*



**Hebrews 2:12**

*Saying, I will  
declare thy  
name unto my  
brethren, in the  
midst of the  
church will I  
sing praise unto  
thee.*



# EASY VEGAN ALFREDO PASTA

PREP TIME: 10 mins  
 COOK TIME: 15 mins  
 TOTAL TIME: 25 mins

4 servings of zoodles or pasta (I used gluten-free pasta)

**Ingredients:**

- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- Dash of vegetable oil of choice (e.g. olive, sunflower, coconut)
- 1 cup cashews, soaked in water overnight
- 1 cup Unsweetened Almond Breeze milk
- 1/4 cup vegan cheese, grated (optional)
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup mushrooms, sliced (optional)
- 1 cup baby spinach (optional)

**Directions:**

- ◆ In a large saucepan over high heat, saute the onion and garlic in the oil until browned. When cooked, add to a blender.
- ◆ Fill the saucepan with water and cook pasta according to packet directions. Skip this step if you are using zoodles.
- ◆ Drain the cashews and add them to the blender with the milk, cheese and salt. Blend until as smooth and creamy as possible.
- ◆ Saute the mushrooms and spinach in the saucepan with a dash of oil or water until softened. Add creamy sauce and stir until cheese has completely melted. Add pasta and mix until thoroughly combined. Separate pasta to serving dishes and enjoy!



The soaked cashews and Almond Breeze Unsweetened almond milk make the sauce creamy and rich, and the sauteed onion and garlic give the sauce extra depth.



We will have a Special Sabbath this Saturday, April 14th. Starts with a Communion Service after Divine Hour and then Mrs. Minerva's Baptism at the river (998 Riverwalk Parkway, Rock Hill, SC 29730) at 3:00 pm. Please support Mrs. Minerva in this wonderful decision to accept Jesus as her personal Savior and become a part of our church family and the Family of God by your presence!

We will also have a special singer this Sabbath, Anderson Silva from Spanish SDA Church, Charlotte, NC. Please join us this Sabbath. You will be blessed!



This Sunday, April 15th, the FMSDA Youth will have a fun day at The Speedpark at Concord Mills, North Carolina.

For more information, please contact Eric Souare or Bonnie Craig.

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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*



- ◆ April 27-29, 2018: Church Camping and Sabbath Service at McDowell Nature Preserve ( 15222 York Rd, Charlotte, NC 28278.) We will have a special guest speaker, Elder Tommie Fulp. He will speak on Friday evening & Sabbath morning. For registration (it's free! **Due date: Next Saturday, April 21, 2018**) and more details please contact Elder Jose and Rosario Perez (803-320-2898.)
- ◆ Share Jesus' love at the river. Please join our children this Sabbath, April 14th, 2018 (after family fellowship meal) to give bottle waters to people who jog or walk at Riverwalk. Please bring comfortable clothes & shoes.



### Psalm 100:2

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

**Ladies Thursday Bible Study is back this week! We will continue studying at Jesus' Feet and other interesting Bible topics that help us grow in Christ.**

## Serving this Sabbath, April 14th, 2018

### SABBATH SCHOOL:

**Prayer Service (9:15 am): Kathy Souare.**  
**SS Welcome, Opening Song & Prayer: Kathy Souare.**  
**Lesson Review: Kathy Souare.**  
**Adult SS Teacher: Mike Ray.**  
**Youth SS Teacher: Bonnie Craig.**  
**Junior/Primary SS Teacher: Kevin Craig.**  
**Cradle Roll SS Teacher: Magda Sarmiento.**  
**Special Feature: Combs Family.**  
**Special Music: Anderson Silva.**

### DIVINE WORSHIP:

**Children's Story: Eliana Hounslow.**  
**Tithes & Offering: Harol Sarmiento, Jr.**  
**Intercessory Prayer: Jose Perez.**  
**Scripture Reading: Leroy Headley.**  
**Special Music: Anderson Silva.**  
**Speaker: Elder David Hounslow.**  
**Communion Service: Ordinance of Humility & The Lord's Supper.**  
**Deacons: Paul Walker & Matthew Combs.**  
**Deaconess: Diana Walker.**  
**Greeter: Diana Walker.**  
**A/V: Kevin Craig.**  
**Chorister: Lydia Ray.**

**Family Fellowship Meal: Your Favorite Sabbath Meal.**  
**Meal Coordinator: Magda Sarmiento & Rosario Perez.**  
**Please bring extra food for our guests. Thank you!**