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### 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 (Special topic to grow in 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)

### Morning Devotion

## Agents For Heaven

*Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.*

*1 Peter 3:8.*

What great need there is of cultivating tenderness and gentleness. None should be ashamed to manifest a tender, compassionate spirit for those who err; for those who think they make no mistakes and far from being without fault before God. No one need to think that the manifestation of compassion is something for which he need be ashamed. . . .

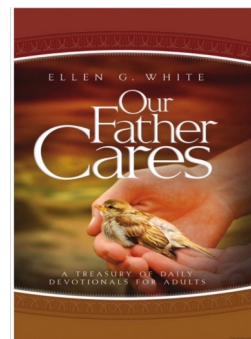
When a crisis comes in the life of any soul, and another attempts to give advice, that advice and counsel will have only the weight of influence for good that their example and spirit of the adviser has accumulated for him. It is the consistent life, the revelation of a sincere, Christlike interest for the soul in peril, that will make counsel effectual to persuade and win into safe paths. Those who are quick to censure others, who speak words that cut and bruise

the already wounded soul, are doing Satan's work, and are laborers with the prince of darkness. . . .

Let the tempted and tried souls remember that when chastisement comes upon them, it is the Lord who would save them from death. Let the souls to whom reproof comes, remember that "as many as I love, I rebuke and chasten" (Rev. 3:19).

The human agent, imbued with the Spirit of Christ, will watch for souls as they that must give an account. The claims of Christ are upon us, and we must understand our duty, and do it in the fear of God, with an eye single to His glory, and not prove unfaithful. Let no thought of self or of natural feelings be cherished to keep the lips silent. Speak, and be not afraid. With the heart full of tenderness and love for souls, warn, exhort, and entreat.

Never cease to labor for a soul while there is one ray of hope. Your words may cut to the soul. Oh, then be cautious, and clothe



them with the love and tenderness of Jesus. Soften every accent with love and sympathy. . . . As you deal with others, as you judge others, so the Lord will judge and deal with you. Let the agent who claims to be a child of God, practice the lessons of Christ. If he is compelled to wound, let him feel the duty of healing as compulsory upon him. The truth is ever to be spoken in love, with the Spirit of Christ abiding in the soul.



### Happy Birthday:

28—Elise Davis

### Happy Anniversary:

1—Lee and Kathy Headley

### Prayer Requests:

- ♦ Ellisent Davis will have a surgery on February 12th.
- ♦ Karen Hucks.
- ♦ The Weavers.
- ♦ Our church.



## Agonizing in Prayer, Part II (By Pastor Rollins)



**Sabbath Service, Feb. 3rd with Pastor Rollins**

Our prayers are to be as earnest and persistent as was the petition of the needy friend who asked for the loaves at midnight. The more earnestly and steadfastly we ask, the closer will be our spiritual union with Christ. We shall receive increased blessings because we have increased faith.

Be in earnest, be sincere. Fervent prayer availeth

much. Jacob-like, wrestle in prayer. Agonize. Jesus, in the garden, sweat great drops of blood; you must make an effort. Do not leave your closet until you feel strong in God; then watch, and just as long as you watch and pray you can keep these evil besetments under, and the grace of God can and will appear in you.

~By E. G White~

### James 5:16

*Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*





## Crispy Carrot Patties

Usually the best meals out there are cheap and made with ingredients found at home. The same story is with these delicious carrot cutlets.

### Ingredients:

2 large carrots (about 2 cups grated carrots)  
14 oz / 400 g canned beans (white beans)  
1 onion  
3/4 tsp dried rosemary  
3/4 tsp dried thyme  
1/2 tsp ground cumin  
1/2 tsp curry powder  
1 tsp salt  
1/2 cup / 80 g whole wheat flour or oat flour  
oil for frying (sunflower oil)

### Directions:

Wash the carrots (no need to peel) and grate them with a bigger grater. Add drained and rinsed beans, finely chopped onion and all the herbs and spices. Massage and pinch with your hands, until the beans are crushed and all the ingredients are mixed. Add the flour and massage a little bit more. Heat up some oil on a pan. Form the cutlets and cook on both sides until crispy. Serve on a sandwich, in a burger or with pasta, rice, mashed potatoes or buckwheat for example.



Pretty sure they are one of the easiest vegan cutlets out there. You can experiment with different herbs and spices here.



## "You Are Here, but Where is Your Heart?"

Generous Living Summit 2018

Step out of the chaos of life and join us for an awakening of mission-minded, effective and purposeful living.

### Featuring:

**Del Johnson** - Lifestyle and finance coach

**Naomi Striemer** - Recording Artist

## Plus

A handful of young adults delivering short, powerful tips and testimonies on

Columbia First Church  
Columbia, South Carolina

**February 24, 2018**

9:30am: Sabbath School  
10:45am: Morning Program  
12:00pm: Lunch  
1:30pm: Afternoon Program

Rsvp for lunch at 704-596-3200  
or [rroberts@carolinasda.org](mailto:rroberts@carolinasda.org).

## 2018 Lake Junaluska Camp Meeting May 27 - June 2, 2018

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
- Shawn Boonstra: Thursday-Saturday Evening
- Gary Swanson: Adult Sabbath School
- Marvin Moore: 8 am Speaker
- Michael Hasel: 11 am Speaker

*No reservations are necessary, but attendees must plan for housing and meals. There are options for renting (in the gray box) and meals can be purchased at the Adventist Christian Book Center. Please plan adequately.*

### Special Music Guest

- Naomi Striemer

### Seminar Speakers

- Dr. Hans Diehl: Health Seminar
- Willie and Elaine Oliver: Family Seminar
- Speaker from *It Is Written: Closing the Backdoor - Training Pastors and church members on how to keep new members and have them become an active part of the church family*
- Roy Rugless: Prayer Seminar
- Kathy Goddard: Adventist Edge Seminar
- Dr. Ken Matthews: How is the Great Controversy Playing Out in the Religious Liberty Arena

CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
CAMP MEETING

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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*

## Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ Special Guest Speaker, February 17th: Pastor Ryan Ashlock from UCSDA Church will share God's Word with us.
- ⇒ Youth Alive, February 17th, from 6pm—9:30 pm at the ACA Gym for pizza, discussion, games and giveaways. The topic of this month: "Dating."
- ⇒ April 20-22, 2018: Church Camping & Sabbath Service at McDowell Nature Preserve ( 15222 York Rd, Charlotte, NC 28278.)



**Check out our website!**  
[www.fortmillsdachurch.com](http://www.fortmillsdachurch.com)  
for past sermons.

*"Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing."*

*Psalm 100:2*

## Serving this Sabbath, February 10th, 2018

### SABBATH SCHOOL:

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

### DIVINE WORSHIP:

**Children Story:** Sarita Dandridge  
**Tithes & Offering:** Diana Walker  
**Intercessory Prayer:** Paul Walker  
**Scripture Reading:** Andres Sarmiento  
**Special Music:** Thursday Ladies Bible Study  
**Speaker:** Pastor Alex Rantung  
**Deacons:** Matthew Combs & Paul Walker  
**Jr. Deaconess:** Eliana Hounslow  
**Greeters:** Eliana Hounslow  
**A/V:** Kevin Craig  
**Chorister:** Lydia Ray  
**Pianist:** Nathan Ray

**Family Fellowship Meal:** "Your Favorite Sabbath Meal."  
Please contact Magda Sarmiento if you plan to join our Family Fellowship Meal and let her know what would you like to bring. Thank you!