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God's Gift To The Human Race

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

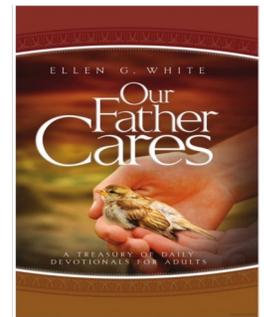
John 3:16.

The heart of God yearns over His earthly children with a love stronger than death. In giving up His Son, He has poured out to us all heaven in one gift.

Through that gift there comes to us day by day the unfailing flow of Jehovah's goodness. Every flower, with its delicate tints and sweet fragrance, is given for our enjoyment through that one Gift. The sun and moon were made by Him; there is not a star that beautifies the heavens which He did not make. There is not an article of food upon our tables that He has not provided for our sustenance. The superscription of Christ is upon it all. Everything is supplied to man through the one unspeakable Gift, the only-begotten Son of God. He was

nailed to the cross that all these bounties might flow to God's workmanship.

In taking our nature, the Saviour has bound Himself to humanity by a tie that is never to be broken. Through the eternal ages He is linked with us. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son." He gave Him not only to bear our sins, and to die as our sacrifice; He gave Him to the fallen race. To assure us of His immutable counsel of peace, God gave His only-begotten Son to become one of the human family, forever to retain His human nature. This is the pledge that God will fulfill His word. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder." Isa. 9:6. God has adopted human nature in the person of His Son, and has carried the same into the highest heaven. . . . Heaven is enshrined in humanity, and humanity is enfolded in the



bosom of Infinite Love.

Christ bowed down in unparalleled humility, that in His exaltation to the throne of God, He might also exalt those who believe in Him, to a seat with Him upon His throne.

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 **(No meeting this week).**
- 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.
- 12— Norman Price.
- 14— Matthew Combs.
- 20— Paul Walker.



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

“To Know Jesus”



**Sabbath Service,
March 31, 2018 with
FMSDA Youth**

The Youth this past Sabbath showed their love for Christ through their wonderful talents and message. With a riveting play emulating an ordinary Church service from the Mill of Fort SDA Church, many topics concerning struggles in Sin and daily life were brought up, in which another play represented the steps necessary to ‘stay on the straight path’ in life. Next, beautiful songs and singing were expressed. Afterwards, the event climaxed to a depiction of Creation, how Christ came to be with us, His death, and His Resurrection, and the message of the Gospel we all need. Finally, it ended with a wonderful afternoon program and concert. Praise God for the wonderful talents we have here in Fort Mill!



CREAMY VEGAN MAC AND CHEESE

No, it isn't cheese...even though it kind of looks like it.

Instead, it's a creamy, flavorful alternative to the dairy stuff that will leave you richly satisfied in your decision to leave the cows alone.

Ingredients:

- ◆ 10 ounces dried macaroni (or about 2 2/3 cups)
- ◆ 1 cup peeled/diced yellow potatoes (or russets)
- ◆ 1/4 cup peeled/diced carrots
- ◆ 1/3 cup chopped onion
- ◆ 3/4 cup water (preferably use liquid from pot of boiled veggies)
- ◆ 1/2 cup raw cashews
- ◆ 1/4 cup coconut milk
- ◆ 2 tablespoons nutritional yeast flakes
- ◆ 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ◆ 3/4 to 1 teaspoon salt (or more to taste)
- ◆ 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- ◆ 1 pinch cayenne pepper (optional)
- ◆ 1 pinch paprika

Directions:

- ◆ Cook macaroni al dente, according to package instructions (usually requires boiling for 6-8 minutes in salted water), drain, and set aside.
- ◆ Bring several cups of water to boil in a small pot. Place chopped potatoes, carrots, and onion in the boiling water, and cook for about 10 minutes, or until vegetables are tender and soft enough to blend. Cooking time will vary slightly, based on how small you have chopped your veggies.
- ◆ When veggies are soft enough to blend, use a slotted spoon to remove them from cooking water, and place them in your blender. Add 3/4 cup of that cooking water to your blender, along with your remaining ingredients.
- ◆ Blend until smooth.
- ◆ Pour sauce over your cooked macaroni noodles in a dish of your choice, taste for salt, and serve immediately.
- ◆ Or, place macaroni mixture in a baking dish, sprinkle with bread crumbs, and bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 minutes, or until crumbs are turning golden brown.



If you are not using a high-speed blender (like Vitamix or Blendtec) for this recipe, I recommend soaking your cashews for at least 30 minutes before attempting this recipe.

Coming Events

Carolina Pathfinder Camporee
March 15-18 — Camp Barnhardt

Alive Youth Rally
March 30-April 1 — Spartanburg, SC

Holistic Sabbath School Workshop
April 7—Tryon, NC

Adventurer Fun Day
April 8 & 29 — Nosoca Pines Ranch

Hispanic Campmeeting
April 20-22 — Nosoca Pines Ranch

Spring Women's Retreat
April 27-29 — Kernersville Church

Elders' Retreat
May 11 — Nosoca Pines Ranch

2018 Lake Junaluska Camp Meeting
May 27-June 2 — Lake Junaluska

Summer Prayer Retreat
July 20-22, 2018



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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: April 21, 2018**) and more details please contact Elder Jose and Rosario Perez (803-320-2898.)
- ◆ Share Jesus' love at the river. Please join the Children of FMSDA Church next Sabbath, April 14th, 2018 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. “*

Serving this Sabbath, April 7th, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL:

Prayer Service (9:15 am): Eric Souare.
SS Welcome, Opening Song & Prayer: Bonnie Craig.
Lesson Review: Bonnie Craig.
Adult SS Teacher: Eric Souare.
Youth SS Teacher: Bonnie Craig.
Junior/Primary SS Teacher: Join Youth.
Special Feature: Souare Family.

DIVINE WORSHIP:

Children's Story: Curline Forbes.
Tithes & Offering: Ellisent Davis.
Intercessory Prayer: Admiral Forbes.
Scripture Reading: Melanie Perez.
Speaker: Elder Jose Perez.
Deacons: TBD.
Deaconess: TBD.
Greeter: Ellisent Davis.
A/V: Thomas Dandridge II.
Chorister: Ellisent Davis.

Family Fellowship Meal: Traditional.
Please let Rosario Perez know what would you like to bring this Sabbath.