

We extend a warm welcome to you on this beautiful Sabbath morning. If you are visiting us for the first time, we pray that your time with us will be blessed as we worship together. Feel free to visit with us again.

Today at Waitara Church

Sabbath, 18 June 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	HIOS 61 - 196 - 508	Yvette Bettini
Welcome		Joy Carey
Prayer		Sprella Kya Jackson
Mission Spotlight	Personal Ministry Update	Eldon Stevenson
13th Sabbath Projects	Southern Africa & Indian Ocean Division	Joy Carey
Offering & Hymn	Working, O Christ, With Thee	No. 582
Bible Study	Joseph, Prince of Egypt	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Daniel Vokurka
Song Service	12 - HIOS 35 - HIOS 42	Yvette Bettini
Welcome		Mildred Zuze
Hymn of Praise	The Church Has One Foundation	No. 348
Children's Story		TBA
Offering	Local Church Budget	Daniel Vokurka
Special Music	There is a Higher Throne	Faye Alvarado and Meriam Carter
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Daniel Vokurka
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:14	Sophia Thomas
Sermon	The Acts of the Apostle's church	Pr Fabian Edian
Benediction		Pr Fabian Edian
Hymn of Dedication	Seeking the Lost	No. 373
Conclusion		Mildred Zuze

Sermon Blurp

We're taking an excursion to see the church after the ascension of Jesus to the persecution of the church by Nero, we'll learn how the church thrived in these difficult times and what encouraging thoughts we can take so we too can thrive in these last days.

This Week's Reflection

Psalm 119:91 (NKJV) says, "They continue this day according to Your ordinances, for all are Your servants . . ."

What a comfort this text brings, an assurance that all things, even the things affecting me right now, are God's servants. The circumstance, people, and events around me are all under God. They are His servants, designed to help and bless me spiritually.

Recalling God's faithfulness and control over everything that touches me gives me strength to walk with God even when I feel like giving up in despair. After all, my feelings and circumstances have not changed God. He is perfectly capable of sustaining me if I will only let Him. I simply need to choose to delight in and diligently consider God's precepts (His principles and character) despite how I feel. Choosing to delight in God will not be easy. It might even involve hard work! But only God can revive and save my soul from spiritual lethargy.

Next time I feel spiritually drained or inadequate, I will remember that I have a choice. You, too, have a choice. We can wrap ourselves up in excuses and self-pity, or we can choose to draw our strength from an unchanging God.

This is happening at Waitara!

Prayer Ministry Invitation

Join us this coming Wednesday for our Prayer meeting on Zoom (link below) between 7-8pm.

As our interactive Bible study with Pastor Barend, continues through the book of Genesis. Our next stop is: **Genesis 28 - Jacob Flees from Esau**

Discover how to understand and comprehend the mind of God better through prayer and study of His Word.

Followed at 7:30pm by prayer time

Sabbath morning praying meeting from 8:45-9:15am on Zoom (link below) or in person in the Teen SS classroom.

<https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vbnFzdXZ0ZDBpUldU-elBZUVZVZz09>

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

7 May - Mission	4 June - Mission
14 May - Mission & Asian Aid	11 June - Mission & Asian Aid
21 May - Mission	18 June - Mission
28 May - Mission	25 June - Mission

Please join us for Testimony & Answer to Prayer Time

We Welcome your prayer requests,

- Email to prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au
- Text Us on 0409 234 235
- WhatsApp Us (Waitara Church)
- Write Us: (Blue Prayer Cards in foyer and place in Prayer Box)

Next Week's Offering:

Sunset Times:
(times are approximate)

Education - Hurstville Scholarships
Tonight at 4:52pm
Next Friday at 4:53pm