Regular Meetings

Sabbath School Every Sabbath 9:30 am to 10:45 am
Adult classes: 1 class in church. 2 classes in Educare (neighboring property to us on left as you face the road)
Teens & Junior classes: Church Hall, by the front gate
Youth Classes: Portable building adjacent to the car park

Divine Service Every Sabbath 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Mid Week Prayer Every Wednesday 7:00 pm

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Pakuranga Seventh Day Adventist Church

BULLETIN

Sabbath 25 April 2009

Today

We have started a Series on the 7 churches in Revelation. If you missed the introduction sermon which was last Sabbath, the following titles and dates may be of some help.

Ephesus	which means Desirable	31-100 AD
Smyrna	which means Sweet-smelling	100-323 AD
Pergamos	which means Elevation	323-538 AD
Thyatira	which means Contrition	538-1798 AD
Sardis	which means That which remains	1798-1833 AD
Philadelphia	which means Brother love	1833-1844 AD
Laodician	which means Judging the people	1844 - The End

Today Elder Tony Rigden will present to us a message about the Ephesus Church.
Next Sabbath Sister Desire Truter will present The Church of Smyrna.
We will then have a break from our Series and enjoy a visitor's day with Pr Jean-Noel.
Our Series will resume on 16th May with Elder Joe Dantzic presenting on the church of Pergamos.

Youth

AY resumes on the 2nd of May entitled "He's Able" and will be led by Puao Kuresa and Myles Hilton. This is an unmissable programme so do join us at 3:30 and remember, each one bring one

Prayer Meeting

Thank you to all those who were able to make it to our Prayer meeting last Wednesday night. We were greatly encouraged to have a head count of over 55. It was wonderful to hear stories of how God continues to answer and hear our prayers. We must persevere in prayer.
Please continue to pray for the following:
Shaylene's Permanent Residence
Marcelino & Denise' Permanent Residence
Lavino's Health (Lupe's brother, Warwick Hill's brother-in-law)

Visitor's Sabbath

There will be a special Visitor's Sabbath on May 9th. Please start asking your friends now to keep This date free. Our guest speaker for the day will be Pr Jean-Noel Adeline. He spoke at our church In March and presented an impacting message on the Israelites and their journey through the wilderness. There will also be a shared Church lunch on this Sabbath.

Coming Events

Next Pathfinder Meeting -	Sabbath, May 2, 3.30-7pm. Full Dress Uniform. Please bring your Tree Honour homework.
Church Board Meeting -	Mon 4th May 7:00 pm
Building Fund Offering -	Our next special Building Fund Offering is on the 27th June

The Omega Heresy Part 2

This is part two of a series on the Omega Heresy. Part one was in last week's Bulletin. (You may request back copies of the Bulletin from the Bulletin Editor – See back page)

To understand the Omega Heresy, we must understand the Alpha apostasy. In brief, the Alpha apostasy was this:

By the 1890s, the organisation of the Seventh Day Adventist Church became centered in a place called Battle Creek. There they built large institutions around the publishing work and health work. The health work revolved around a large hospital built there, called the Sanatorium. This Sanatorium was on a very large scale even by today's standards and employed a lot of staff. It was headed by a Dr John Harvey Kellog. Dr Kellog was a leader in the health work for many years and a lot of our health message even today is based on his work. The Sanatorium was very successful and a lot of people came from all over the USA to be treated there. As a result, Dr Kellog became very influential in Seventh Day Adventist circles.

Unfortunately, with all this success, Dr Kellog moved his confidence from God to self and began to develop his own ideas on the nature of Christ. Eventually he came to adopt pantheistic views about God. He began to teach these views to all around him and eventually he published them in a book called "The Living Temple". Pantheism, which is the heart of all occult teachings, teaches that God is a spirit diffused through all the universe and through all living and non living matter. It in effect teaches that God and the cosmos are one and that therefore God as an entity does not exist. It effectively leads to the idea that we are all gods or part of God. Because of his giftedness and magnetic personality, Dr Kellog convinced many people, including influential leaders in the work, at Battle Creek of the "truth" of his ideas.

The outcome of this on the church was devastating. The church lost the Sanatorium and the publishing house. It is estimated by Lewis Walton in his book "The Omega" that about 60% of Seventh Day Adventists at Battle Creek left the church as a result of this heresy.

Next week we will start to look at how the Alpha and Omega are tied together.

Notices

Church Cleaning	Apr 25	Cecelia Hopkins & family
	May 2	Arun & Rebecca Andrew
	May 9	Kelvin & Ruth McClean
	May 16	Ralph, Rochelle & Family
	May 23	Metua & Ito

Sunset Times	Saturday, April 25, 2009	5:43pm
	Friday, May 1, 2009	5:36pm

Offerings	Today	Local
	Next Week	Local