

when you just need someone to listen, and maybe, help you open up your mind to alternatives. You want someone to encourage you. Yes, being young can get complicated and confusing. But it need not be!

Nkana East Chapel Youth Fellowship is all about feeding young people spiritually to be strong in the Lord. We offer guidance, listening and interaction with fellow young Christians while engaging them in worthwhile activities in the life of the church, and encouraging freedom of expression and creativity.

Our youth meetings are held at Church on Saturdays from 14:00 to 16:00 hours. They target youths in the range of 13 to 30 years old. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Observations on the African Traditional Religion Forum

What a thrilling and edifying forum! It provoked several challenging questions which were competently handled by the Forum leaders (Elder Bota, Dr Mugala, Pastor Banda, and Pastor Chioni) and other delegates. At the end we all left the conference with no doubt in our minds that African Traditional Religion (ATR), characterised by ancestral worship, is not biblical and must be discarded by all Christians. Pastor Chioni was the speaker. He presented his sessions in such a way as to enable us confront and discuss core ATR issues. We made the following conclusions:

- The Christian's understanding of God is different from that of the ATR practitioner;
- African Traditional Religion is ancestor (man) centred rather than God centred. To the ATR practitioner God is far away; the ones who have day to day dealings with him are the departed ancestors. In contrast, the Christian has a relationship with Christ.
- To the ATR practitioner, sin is not against the God of the Bible, but against the tribe, family and ancestors (community in short).
- For the ATR Practitioner, truth originated with the ancestors in the form of moral values, customs and taboos. For the Christian, Christ is the *Way, the Truth and the Life*.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Be Still....

Psalm 46:10

*"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. ESV*

Several members of our church have experienced challenging situations such as loss of loved ones, sicknesses etc in the past two months. These moments can either build or shake our faith in the Lord. It is encouraging that during these ordeals the Lord has continued to be gracious with his people and has given strength when needed.

The Scripture speaks of seasons for everything under the sun. It is important for us to realize that there are going to be days of deep darkness, but also bright sunlight days. In all these things we should not be discouraged, but trust in the Lord with all our hearts; for He is the one who holds our lives in his hands.

It is also important to note that these experiences are constant reminders that we are here for a limited time as the Lord himself has set for each person. Therefore, there is need for us to live as people who shall graduate to a higher calling in heaven and be with the Lord himself. Remember the words of the Psalmist – *Be still and know that I am God!*

NKANA EAST CHAPEL

WELCOME SEPTEMBER 2018



CHURCH MEETINGS

Saturday Worship	06:00 Hours: Men's Prayer Meetings on Saturdays at Church 14:00 Hours: Youth Meeting on Saturdays at Church 14:00 Hours: Ladies Meeting on 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the Month
Sunday Worship	09:00 Hours: Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00 Hours: Family Service 16:00 Hours: Evening Service
Tuesday/Thursday/ Friday	Bible Study/Prayer Meeting in House Groups with Different Timing

PULPIT MINISTRY – SEPTEMBER, 2018

Date	Morning Service			Evening Service		
	S/Leader	Text	Speaker	B/Bread	Text	Speaker
02/09/18	Mr. J Chiyengi Psalm 29	2 Thess 3	Ps. S Banda	Mr J. Chiyengi	Jonah 1: 1-3	Ps S Banda
09/09/18	Mr. J Chiyengi Psalm 30	2 Thess 3	Ps. S Banda	Mr. P Mbewa	Jonah 1: 4-6	Mr. R Kamanga
16/09/18	Mr. J Chiyengi Psalm 31	Acts 6:1-7	Dr F Kalaba	Mr. L Nyirongo	Jonah 1: 7-12	Mr. K Kayahta
23/09/18	Mr. J Chiyengi Psalm 31	1 Tim 3: 8-13	Ps. S Banda	Mr. E Kapanji	Jonah 1: 13-17	Mr. L Chisha
30/09/18	Mr. J Chiyengi Psalm 32	Mark 10: 13-16	School Ministry Service	Mr. Samiselo	Jonah 2: 1-9	Ps. S Banda

Officers On Duty				
Date	Elder	Mobile	Deacon	Mobile
02/09/18	Mr L Chisha	0966890101	Mr P Mbewa	0966647560
09/09/18	Dr F Kalaba	0971771043	Mr. J Bwalya	0968383302
16/09/18	Mr. R Kamanga	0968350143	Mr. M Mwelwa	0955839122
23/09/18	Dr F Kalaba	0971771043	Mr. W Mwape	0966846300
30/09/18	Mr L Chisha	0966890101	Mr. M Mukubuta	0977617034

Items for Prayer Pray continually (1Thess. 5:17)



Praise Items

- The progress on the boundary wall;
- The safety of the chapel despite the latest break in;
- Successful operation on Mrs. Manda and Wishard Mulenga;
- The children from boarding schools who were with us for their holidays;
- The wedding of Lighton Mtambo (Solwezi Chapel) and Luso Nyirenda (Pilgrims Chapel)
- The joint youth meeting between our youths and those from Bethel Chapel.

- Requests - Please pray for:**
- Those who were bereaved during the last month: the Chipolonus, Katupishas, Chansas, Silombas and the Kalabas:
 - Those who have applied for church membership;
 - Completion of the boundary wall;
 - Commitment by God’s people;
 - For those recuperating from ailments: Sister Joyce, Wishard, Mrs Njovu etc.

- Forthcoming Events**
- 1st September Church Forum at Kitwe Chapel on African Traditional Religion
 - 15th September Church Business Meeting at Solwezi Chapel
 - 15th September Joint Men, Women and Youth Meeting
 - 30th September School Ministry Service

PRAYER = RESULTS

“We can do nothing without prayer. All things can be done by persistent prayer. It surmounts or removes all obstacles, overcomes every resisting force and gains its ends in the face of invincible hindrances” (E. M. Bounds). “O, let the place of secret prayer become to me the most beloved spot on earth! (Andrew Murray). “Neglect of private prayer is the locust which devours the strength of the church” (Spurgeon).

“In the Confusing Times ...



you need someone”

Nkana East Chapel Youth Fellowship

Looking for a place to have some fun and figure life out? A place where you can be yourself and be around a Christian family? Maybe you just want to make friends? Well, Nkana East Chapel Youth Fellowship is just the place for you.

The picture above, taken with Bethel Chapel Youths, speaks of our lively joint meeting we recently organised at Nkana East Chapel. In encouraging youth fellowship amongst each other, we invited our friends from Chingola to join us in lunch and games which ended in a discussion on the *Value of Fellowship* among youths.

Another joyful event we recently organised is the joint Youth Concert. Various youth groups from other chapels were invited to give performances based on the theme "God's Glory." The picture on the right shows Nkana East Chapel youth presenting their inspiring praise song - “Chebo chaba Lesa”

Yes, being young can sometimes get complicated and confusing. Having a good support system that meets you in the difficult times of life, is something we all need. But the best support is one that can meet you *even* in the bad times, the confusing times. The times when you just want to have fun... The times when you need to keep that active mind of yours stimulated. The times when *(continued next page)*

