

"Crisis Calls"

2 Chronicles 13: 4-12

Recap of Sermon on September 12, 2026

Pastor Darlene Thomas began the sermon by describing the sound every parent, spouse, and child dreads: a late-night phone call, a message saying, "We need to talk," or the heavy silence following an argument. These moments represent the sudden intersection of human limitations and overwhelming challenges, especially when crisis enters the home. Family brokenness may be hidden behind smiling photographs and appearances of being blessed, but many families are carrying deep pain.

Pastor Thomas presented the narrative in 2 Chronicles 13 where King Abijah of Judah faced a massive crisis. Israel, representing brothers fighting against brothers, came against Judah with an army twice its size. Abijah did not ignore the reality of the situation. He recognized that Judah was outnumbered and prepared his people for battle. This story shows lessons to learn when responding to crisis calls. Understand the reality of the crisis. Acknowledging that a marriage is struggling, a relationship is fractured, or a child has gone astray is not a lack of faith. It is the place where human strength ends and God's grace takes over.

Remember the covenant made with God. Abijah reminded Israel of God's enduring covenant with David. Likewise, when families are shaken, believers must remember who God is, what He has promised, and His faithfulness throughout generations. Human failure does not cancel God's promises.

Believers must reject substitute gods. In seasons of family heartbreak, people sometimes turn to alcohol, addictions, excessive work, screens, control, or bitterness to escape their pain. These substitutes may numb pain temporarily, but leave people empty. Instead, keep your altar built, continue praying, and refuse to let family chaos stop worship.

Believers must sound the battle cry of faith. When Judah was surrounded from the front and back, they did not surrender. The priests sounded the trumpets, the people shouted, and God struck down the enemy. Family crises may come from every direction, but trouble can't surround a family while God surrounds the trouble. The message is not to fight the family, but to fight for the family on your knees.

Call to action: When faced with crisis calls, sound the alarm. Call on Jesus, remember God's promises, keep praying, reject counterfeit sources of comfort, and fight for your family on your knees.

ALL NATIONS FELLOWSHIP SDA CHURCH

Order of Service

September 19, 2026 11:15AM



Opening Song ----- ANF Praise Team

Welcome / Opening Prayer ----- Jackie Abrams

Scripture Reading -----Ricky Robertson
Proverbs 24:3,4; Matthew 19:7-12

Song of Praise ----- ANF Praise Team

Health Nugget -----Michael Campbell

Pave The Way Campaign ----- Michael Campbell

Tithes & Offering ----- Video

Intercessory Prayer ----- Pastor Darlene Thomas

Special Music -----Michael Hartung

Discussion ----- Jackie Abrams
Real Talk! Real Work! Real Relationships!

Benediction ----- Michael Campbell

**In which of my relationships should I reflect
MORE of Christ's *selfless* love?**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please refrain from eating/drinking in the sanctuary.
- Please remember to support the renovation of LRC schools on your tithe envelope.
- Join the ANF **Pave The Way Campaign**, a special fundraising initiative dedicated to improving and paving our church parking lot. **Scan the QR Code** and help us prepare the way for continued ministry, fellowship and service.



- The Perspectives team is seeking volunteers for 2026 Christmas Play. If interested, please reach out to Jackie A, Ricky, Ron H, or Michael C for details.
- New Series Alert! Perspectives starts a 3-part series October 17. Tell a friend and mark your calendar. You don't want to miss this series.
- Have an announcement? Please send email to elders@anfisdac.org before 5PM on Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: Run Tunis (9/2), Diane Wright (9/6), Xachary Mead (9/18), Shawn Clayton (9/24), Aaron Robinson (9/27)

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER & HEALING

Please pray for Allison, her children, and her family as she mourns the loss of her dear sister and nephew. William/Corvina Coleman, Caleb Bays, Dolly Robinson, Angela (Ron Tunis' daughter), Michael Wright, Gabby Smith, Sade Carpenter (Osborne's niece), Sophie Reyes (co-worker of Diane Wright), Jerome Atkins, Deb/Joyce Agard, Henrietta Collins, Maria/Michael Hartung, Bob (Fuchsia Campbell's nephew), Shirley Matthews Akins, Nicole Pratts, Winston Family, Debbie Jones, Lacey Family, Fanchon Lewis, Nirayl Israel, Morawshaw Israel, Nancy Mandra (husband passed), Will Carter & David S. Phelps house. Baby Lucy (Darlene's grand daughter), Vanessa and her family (Visitor from the Mystery Dinner), Bereaved families in the church. Pray for government and elected officials.

HEALTH CORNER **SPIRULINA AND CHLORELLA**



Spirulina and chlorella are nutrient-dense blue-green algae that boost immunity, reduce inflammation, improve heart health by lowering blood pressure and cholesterol, and support detoxification. Both are rich in antioxidants, vitamins, protein and nutrients, with chlorella specializing in heavy metal detox and iron, while spirulina excels in protein and anti-inflammatory properties. They both aid in digestion and energy. Chlorella contains all of the B vitamins, vitamins C and E, and rare trace minerals. It is nearly a complete food and contains more B12 than liver. Chlorella is very high in RNA and DNA; it protects against ultraviolet radiation and cleanses the bloodstream. It is an excellent source of protein. Spirulina produces 20 times as much protein as soybeans. Spirulina contains an astounding array of nutrition, chlorophyll, and phycocyanin, which is a blue-green pigment which protects against cancer. Spirulina increases mineral absorption, protects the immune system, reduces cholesterol, curbs the appetite, and stabilizes blood sugar. These are two amazing superfoods to include in your diet!

Spirulina Chlorella Green Smoothie Recipe

Ingredients: 1 cup plant-based milk, 1 handful fresh spinach, 1 frozen banana, 1 cup frozen mango chunks, 1–2 tsp spirulina/chlorella powder, 1 tsp lime juice.

Method: Blend spinach and milk first, then add remaining ingredients and blend until creamy.

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Our Mission

Building a healthy, strong and growing community of believers in Christ who work together to prayerfully, strategically and intentionally advance the kingdom of God by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Matt 24:14; John 14:1-6, 27, 28; John 3:16; John 18:36; Rev 11:15; Acts 28:31; Luke 24:13-3**

ANF RECURRING EVENTS

- Sabbath School is at 9:45AM in the ANF sanctuary and via Zoom.
 - **Zoom ID:** 945 6406 8099; **Passcode:** ritBb4
- “Breakthrough Tuesdays” is every Tuesday of the month (except the 2nd Tuesday) at 7:30PM and remotely via Zoom.
 - **Zoom ID:** 960 9135 6728; **Passcode:** 7
- Health Meetup is every 2nd Tuesday at 6:45PM via Zoom.
 - **Zoom ID:** 865 6085 9283; **Passcode:** 3700

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You Are Welcome Here

...to this part of God's family, a community of believers in Christ seeking to live under His Lordship. We are glad that you have joined us here today. We trust that you will receive a tremendous blessing from God as you worship and fellowship with us.

Sabbath School	9:45 AM
Divine Hour	11:15 AM

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