

Seventh-day Adventists Believe...

- In A personal God. Hebrews 1:1-3
- In Jesus Christ, as the Divine Son of God and our Savior – John 1:1-3, 14; Hebrews 7:25.
- In the Holy Spirit, the divine Comforter, John 15:26
- In regeneration and the new birth, through the acceptance of the gospel, John 3:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17.
- That the Bible is the inspired Word of God. – 2 Timothy 3:16,17.
- That the second coming of Christ is very near. That it will be literal, personal, and visible to all. John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:30.
- That man by nature is mortal. – Job 4:1-7; 1 Timothy 6:15,16
- That immortality and eternal life are the gifts of God and are received only through Christ. – Romans 6:23
- That the dead are in an unconscious state. – Ecclesiastes 9:5; John 11:11-14
- That there will be a resurrection of the dead – 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17
- That the wicked will not urn eternally, but will be burned up. – Malachi 4:1-3
- That righteousness comes by faith, not by works. – Romans 4:3-5; Ephesians 2:8,9
- That salvation comes as a gift of God and is not received through any merit of the sinner's. – Ephesians 2:8.
- That the law of the Ten Commandments is the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged and which all Christians are commanded to obey. – James 2:10-12, Exodus 20:3-17
- That the original seventh-day Sabbath has never been changed by Divine authority and therefore all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy.- Genesis 2:2,3; Luke 23:54-56.
- In support of the gospel through tithes and offerings.- Leviticus 27:30,32; Malachi 3:8-11; Matthews 23:23
- In baptism by immersion.- Mark 1:9,10; Romans 6:3-5
- In the ordinances of humility and the Lord's Supper – John 13:4-17; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
- In the gifts of the Spirit, including the Spirit of prophecy.- Ephesians 4:8, 11; Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10;
- In discarding unhealthful practices, such as the use of intoxicants, tobacco, unclean meats, etc.- Proverbs 23:29-32; 1 Corinthians 3:16,17; Deuteronomy 14:3-20; Isaiah 66:15-17
- That the followers of Jesus should manifest true Christian modesty in dress and deportment, and should shun all questionable worldly amusements. 1 Timothy 2:9, 10; Matthew 24:37-32; 1Corinthians 3:16,17; Deuteronomy 14:3-20; Isaiah 66:15-17.
- That the foregoing principles are practiced, not from a sense of obligation or to enable the individual to "earn" a place in heaven, but rather come as the result of an experience in which there is a close walk with Christ and are a natural consequence of accepting Him as personal Savior. 1 Timothy 2:9,10; Matthew 24: 37-44; James 1:27

INFORMATION FOR THE PASTOR AND CHURCH OFFICERS

The person whose name appears below- Wishes...

- Is ill at Home Has a New Address Have Bible Studies
 Is ill in the Hospital Desires a Pastoral Visit Be Baptized
 Is a Visitor Transfer Membership to this Church

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Divine Worship

Sabbath, November 26, 2016

11:00 a.m. - Order of Service

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit-----Deacons and Platform Personnel
Call to Worship-----Deacon Lincoln Bennett
Doxology----“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”-----Congregation
Affirmation of Faith-----Elder Ernest Burke
4th Sabbath – Salvation By Grace: Ephesians 2: 8-10
Song: #337 – Redeemed

Recognition of the Divine Presence -----Elder Courtney Matthias

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Hymn of Praise----- Elder Ernest Burke
#545 – We Know Not the Time When He Cometh
(Church Hymnal –(Projected on the Screen))

Welcome-----Elder Gordon Williams
Intercessory Prayer ----- Elder Brian J. Smith
#671 – As We Come To You in Prayer

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Special Music-----Elder Gordon Williams
Offertory -----Elder Gordon Williams
Offertory Praise & Prayer -----Deaconess Rekisha Codogan
#670 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading----*Daniel 11:45 - Daniel 12:3*-----Deacon Lincoln Bennett
Children's Story----*#190 – Jesus Loves Me*-----Deaconess Rekisha Codogan
Special Music-----Deaconess Rekisha Codogan
The Word----“**Keys to Survive the Lion’s Den**”---Elder Courtney Matthias

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment----- Elder Brian J. Smith
#446 – Lo, What a Glorious Sight Appears
Benediction----- Elder Brian J. Smith

Thought for Today: God has always given men warning of coming judgments. Those who had faith in His message for their time, and who acted out their faith in obedience to His commandments, escaped the judgments that fell upon the disobedient and unbelieving. **Last Day Events**, page 13.1 }

From the Pastor’s Desk

In response to God’s invitation we have come together to worship Him. What a joy and privilege it is to have you fellowshiping with us as we give worship to God. Our ardent hope is that you will so enjoy this experience that you will gladly come again.

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Prayer Requests:

1. Our brethren who are hospitalized, locally and overseas, as well as those who are shut in due to chronic illness or advanced age.
2. Those of our brethren who have recently lost loved ones to death.
3. Our newly baptized members as they continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Saviour and LORD, Jesus Christ and are making their adjustments to fellowshiping and worshipping in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Early Morning Prayer Meeting

Tomorrow morning at 5:00 a.m. you are invited to come share in the ministry of intercessory prayer for the needs of our Church, our community and nation. Opportunities are provided for testimonies of praise and thanksgiving for God’s faithfulness in hearing and answering our prayers.

Church Business Meeting

All members of this congregation are reminded of and urged to attend the Business Meeting called for tomorrow, Sunday, November 27, 2016 at 6:30 pm. The Budget for 2017 and plans for next year will be the main items of business.

Family Ministries

1. The Family Ministries Team says THANK YOU to all those who supported the Married/Singles presentation as well as the Children's Ministry presentation last Sabbath. May we all continue to apply and share the knowledge that we acquire. Let us continue to work for the salvation of our boys and girls as we encourage them to use their talents for the Lord.
2. Sabbath, December 10 - married persons will recognize having celebrated another wedding anniversary. Please invite your non-Seventh-day Adventist spouses to attend.

Pathfinder Ministry

1. There will be Pathfinders this afternoon at 4:15pm and drills will follow right after club meeting. Pick-up is at 7:30pm.
2. A big thank you to all who supported The Pathfinder Banquet on Sunday, honoring two of our very own, Sarah Whyte and Ethel Nicholas, along with other honorees. You not only helped us honor these deserving persons but have assisted our Pathfinders in attending Camporee in Santo Domingo in 2017!

Personal Ministry

1. The Ingathering letters for the 2017 campaign is now available
2. The Theme song for the Evangelism Action Committee is "The Captain calls for You" aka "Volunteers." It is found in the Advent Youth, green cover song book.
3. Mark your calendar, Evangelism Action Committee and the Personal Ministry Team members meeting Sunday, December 4, 2016 in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm. Please be on time.
4. There are a few remaining 2016 book of the year still available
5. **Personal Ministries Studies continue on Tuesday, evenings at 6:30 pm; all interested persons please take note. Come see, hear, and learn. About your church, department, doctrines etc.....**

Media Ministry, Elders and Deacons Joint Meeting

The Leader of the Media Ministry Team, Bro. Lance McKay, is requesting a meeting with all deacons, elders and the Pastor, tomorrow, Sunday November 27th, at 5:45 p.m. Vital information sharing about the PA system and a "light training" will take place.

Women's Ministries

We are almost at the end of another year. Thanks to all those who contributed to the 3rd Sabbath lunches, and have given support in whatever way. On **Sunday, December 11th** we will be having our final prayer breakfast for 2016. Plan to attend and be blessed. Happy Sabbath.

Communication Workshop

The NCC Communications Director, Pastor Royston Philbert, will be facilitating a training for all personnel of our churches' communications and media ministry departments. On Sunday, December 11, 2016 from 8:45 am to 1:00 pm. The venue will be announced later.

Sincere Condolences

The Philadelphia Church Family expresses our sincere condolences to Sis. Deloris Baker whose mother died last Monday. A memorial service will be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Wednesday, November 30th at 10 am. The funeral service will take place in St. Kitts on December 6th. Please prayerfully support Sister Baker and her family in this their time of loss.

Death Announcement

Brother Gaston Nomer, who has for some time been ill and hospitalized, died on Wednesday at the RLSH. Further announcement will be made when we hear from his next of kin.

