

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

Seventh-day Adventist Church Philadelphia



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, December 10, 2016

11:00 a.m. - Order of Service

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit-----Deacons and Platform Personnel
Call to Worship-----Deacon
Doxology----“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”-----Congregation
Affirmation of Faith-----Sister Joycelyn Crawford
1John14:1-3
Song: 214 “We Have This Hope”

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Hymn of Praise----- Sister Joycelyn Crawford
#590 – “Trust and Obey”

Welcome-----Sister Coralie Henry
Scripture Reading-----*Matthew 28:18-20*-----Bro. Patrick Howe Jr.
Intercessory Prayer ----- Elder Brian Smith
#517– “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory -----Deacon Anthony Jolly
Offertory Praise & Prayer -----Deaconess
#670 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Baby Dedication-----*Pastor Glendon G. Cross*

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Children's Story-----*#190 – Jesus Loves Me*-----Sister Coralie Henry
Recognition & Prayer-----Pastor Henry Peters
NCC Ingathering Tokens-----Pastor Henry Peters
Introduction of Speaker-----Brother Anthony Jolly
Piano Presentation-----Ma'Kenya Henderson
The Spoken Word-----Pastor Henry Peters
“Money Talks-Know Your Language”

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment----- Deacon Trevis Baker
#642 Old Hymnal – “Just Over the Mountain”
Benediction----- Deacon Trevis Baker

Thought for Today:

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.

Bible Study

There will be Bible study this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. All are invited back to join us as we study God's word together.

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 p.m. The training will be held at the Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Family Ministries

1. The Family Ministries Team would like each married couple and adult single to have the powerful little book Mad About Marriage by Mike and Gayle Tucker. If you would prefer to have a digital copy you can obtain it from amazon.com. If you don't have a hard copy and desire one, see Family Ministries Leader Janice V. Williams.
2. Any single parent who did not receive the little book Survival Tips for Single Parenting please see Sister Janice V. Williams.
3. Sabbath, December 10 - married persons will recognize having celebrated another wedding anniversary. Please invite your non- Seventh-day Adventist spouses to attend.

Pathfinder Ministry

- There will be Pathfinders right after service today. Pick-up is at 6:30pm.

Personal Ministry

- A grateful thank you to the Philadelphia members and the Pathfinder Ministry for the awesome contribution made to the Pathfinder Honoree on her behalf.
- The contribution for the **Adopt-A-Family** Project is due on or before December 16, 2016
- The book of the year is still available

Adventist Book Center

The Adventist Book Center announces its Annual End Of Year Sale. Save Up to 90% Storewide. 2017 Devotionals, Bible Games, Books, Food, etc. Some items are limited.

St. Croix – December 13th – December 16th

St. Thomas – December 18th – December 23rd

Women's Ministries

All ladies are reminded of the Women's Ministries Prayer breakfast tomorrow-December 11th. (Men, you are invited to join us.) The program starts at 6:00 a.m. right here at Philadelphia SDA Church. Those in attendance are asked to bring along a teacup/mug. Don't miss it! Prayer is our lifeline to heaven.

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.

Support Group for a Healthy Lifestyle

The Support Group for a Healthy Lifestyle will hold their next meeting on Sunday, December 4th 10:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church. All are invited to join us.

Maranatha SDA Church Christmas Program will be held on Sabbath, December 10, 2016 at 11:00am at the Maranatha SDA Church.

City SDA Church

All are invited to come out and support the youth at the **City SDA Church Outreach Program** at the Tutu Park Mall on December 10, 2016 from 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

The **City SDA Church** Music Committee invites you to an Annual Christmas Program on Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 7:00pm to be held at the City SDA Church

Prayer Tree

The **STT/STJ SDA School** is proud to invite you to their special “**Prayer Tree**” that has been decorated in the Emancipation Garden for the Holidays. Each decoration represents something very important to us. For example: the candles – our commission to go light the world; the bells – ringing the message of Jesus’ Second Coming; the stars – Jesus is the light of the world. Also located on the tree are three “House of Prayer” boxes whereby you can place your prayer. We thank you for supporting our outreach efforts. This is another way of demonstrating to the community that we believe in the power of prayer

Support Group For a Healthy Lifestyle

The Support Group for a Healthy Lifestyle will hold their next meeting on Sunday, December 18th 10:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia SDA Church. This will be a Praise, Prayer, and Thanksgiving service. All are welcome and bring your hymnals with you.

St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-day Adventist School
presents

A PUPPET

SHOW... .



Miracle On Main Street

Script by: Mark Davis & Celeste Clydesdale Arranged by: David T. Clydesdale

SDA students and their new friends, the playground kids, face opposition from the politically correct local townfolk who don't want them to perform their Christmas show. Despite the challenges, the children stand up for their beliefs and joyfully proclaim their faith.

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE LIFTED

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016

Place: Shiloh SDA Church

Time: 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be on sale starting at 6:00 p.m.

SDA School HASA

The monthly meeting of the Home & School Association (HASA), will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the school's cafeteria. This meeting will be providing parents with important information for helping their child(ren) to study more effectively, and to be successful at school. The topic will be: "Enhancing Academic Excellence – Helping Students Improve Study Skills." Our presenter will be Sister Claudette Cross. Please make it a date and don't be late

A Meeting of the Chefs/Cooks fundraising activity will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2017, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm at the Fort Christian Parking Lot.

Come out to experience culinary expertise from various top chefs/cooks from all the Seventh-day Adventist churches on St. Thomas. It promises to be a food sale in a class above all others.

Tickets can be purchased from the following: Parents of Students from the SDA School, 12th Grade Students and the Seventh-day Adventist School. Ticket: \$12

You don't want to miss this extraordinary event.

Pastries and local drinks will also be on sale.

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SAT	7:15	Miami, United States
SUN	7:16	Day at sea
MON	7:17	Ocho Rios, Jamaica
TUE	7:18	Georgetown, Cayman Islands
WED	7:19	Cozumel, Mexico
THU	7:20	Day at sea
FRI	7:21	Nassau, Bahamas
SAT	7:22	Miami, United States

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today!

Upcoming events:

Please join us in celebrating Jesus' birth under the theme "Born to Die" on December 17, 2016. It promises to be a blessing to all.

Communion Service

Celebration of The Lord's Supper will take place on December 24, 2016. As we prepare to close out the year 2016, let us prepare our hearts to partake in this blessing.