

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; bac Matthew 24:37-32; 1 Corinthians 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



Pastor- Glendon G. Cross



First Elder- Gordon Williams

INFORMATION FOR THE PASTOR AND CHURCH OFFICERS

The person whose name appears below- Wishes...

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Divine Worship

Sabbath, December 31, 2016 - 8:00 a.m.

Order of Service

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit-----Deacons and Platform Personnel
Call to Worship-----Deacon Kevin Williams
Doxology----“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”-----Congregation
Affirmation of Faith -----Pastor Glendon G. Cross
5th Sabbath – Holy Scriptures: 2 Timothy 3.16-17
Song: Give Me the Bible (#272 -1st & 3rd).

Recognition of the Divine Presence -----Pastor Glendon G. Cross

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Hymn of Praise-----Deacon Kevin Williams
#4 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Welcome-----Elder Ian Pilgrim
Intercessory Prayer -----Elder Ross Webster
#671 – *As We Come To You in Prayer*

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory -----Elder Ian Pilgrim
Offertory Praise & Prayer -----Deaconess
#670 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading----- **Psalm 103: 1 -14** -----Elder Ross Webster
Children's Story-----#190 – *Jesus Loves Me* ----- Deaconess
The Word -----“Ebenezer”-----Pastor Glendon G. Cross

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Separation -----Elder Ian Pilgrim
#619 – *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Benediction -----Elder Ian Pilgrim

Thought for Today: Let us arouse! The battle is waging. Truth and error are nearing their final conflict. Let us march under the blood-stained banner of Prince Emmanuel, and fight the good fight of faith, and win eternal honors; for the truth will triumph, and we may be more than conquerors through Him who has loved us. The precious hours of probation are closing. Let us make sure work for eternal life, that we may glorify our heavenly Father, and be the

means of saving souls for whom Christ died.—*The Review and Herald, March 13, 1888.*

St. Thomas -St. John SDA School(Read-A-Book Month)

You are invited to relax and read a book during the month of January when our school's library celebrates Read-A-Book Month

SDA School HASA

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.

Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting

We have adjusted the starting time to 5:30 a.m. to make the experience more accessible to you. Opportunities are provided for testimonies of praise and thanksgiving for God's faithfulness in hearing and answering our prayers.

Prayer, Prayer and More Prayer

Jan. 4 - Wednesday, 6 -7 am: Ten Days of Prayer 2017 begins

Prayer Theme: A Living Sanctuary.

Jan. 6, Friday, 7:00 pm, the **Holy Spirit Emphasis Week** begins and continues through to Friday, January 13, 2017.

Jan. 7, Sabbath - Day of Prayer and Fasting.

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Prayer Requests:

1. For our many brethren who have traveled to be with family and friends for the holidays.
2. Those of our brethren who are hospitalized, locally and overseas, as well as those who are home bound due to chronic illness or advanced age.
3. Those of our brethren who have recently lost loved ones to death.
4. For the continued growth and development of our brethren who are relatively new to the Adventist .
5. For those in our Church Family and community for whom this time of family oriented celebrations leave them feeling particularly isolated and lonely.

Pathfinder

There will be no Pathfinders this afternoon or next week. Club resumes on January 7th. Happy holidays!

The Healthy Lifestyle Change Support Group

will meet on Sunday, January 8, 2017^h 10:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia SDA Church.

Notes

Upcoming Events

Year End/New Year's Eve Service

To celebrate God's great love and tender mercies in securing our lives and health throughout 2016 we will commence our service at 4:00 pm on Sabbath afternoon, December 31, 2016.

Our GRAND Old Years Night Social is back!

Saturday evening, Dec 31st after Old Years Service till... Games, Food, Music and lots of fun as we celebrate the New Year together.

We are requesting donations for this venture, which is to be collected not later than Wednesday 28th of Dec.

Please contact Sis. Loretta James, Sis. Veron Charles or Sis. Christine Jones. Thanks for your assistance.

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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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