

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

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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

Name _____ Phone(____) _____
 Address _____ City Zip _____

Divine Worship

Sabbath, January 14, 2017
11:00 a.m. - Order of Service

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit-----Deacons and Platform Personnel
Call to Worship-----Deacon Sinclair Jno-Lewis
Doxology-----“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”-----Congregation
Affirmation of Faith -----Deaconess Cynthia Georges

2nd Sabbath – John 14: 1:3

Song: #214 – *We Have This Hope*

Recognition of the Divine Presence ----- Elder Brian Smith

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Hymn of Praise----- Deaconess Cynthia Georges
#279 – *Only Trust Him*

Welcome----- Sister Sonia Ottley
Remarks -----Sister Janet Bennett

Intercessory Prayer -----Sister Aniquawae Callwood
#309 – *All to Jesus, I Surrender*

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory ----- Deacon Sinclair Jno-Lewis
Offertory Praise & Prayer -----Deaconess Anita Georges
#670 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading----- **Matthew 25:14-26** ----- Sister Yvonne Thomas
Children's Story-----#190 – *Jesus Loves Me* ----- Sister Yvonne Thomas
The Word ----- Elder Brian Smith
“GODSPLAN”

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment ----- Sister. Kalina Webster
#626 – *In A Little While We’re Going home*

Benediction -----Sister. Kalina Webster

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

The attendance and everything about last Sunday’s session was phenomenal. Tomorrow morning, at 5:30 a.m. we convene another power session. Come experience the power of God in answer to prayers.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING will be at 7:15 pm on Monday, January 16. Please submit your agenda items by tomorrow afternoon at philadelphiasda1973@gmail.com.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

All musicians, choristers, praise team members and choir directors are invited to a meeting on Monday, January 16, 2017 from 5-7 pm. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

PATHFINDERS

There will be Pathfinders today followed by drills. Pick-up is at 7:00pm.

From the Pastor's Desk:

With spiritual reinvigorated hearts we welcome you to this time of worship and fellowship. In numerous ways our awesome Father in heaven has been pouring out abundant blessings on us in this congregation. In both the Holy Spirit Emphasis Week and the 10-days of Prayer, God has been bountifully blessings us. We welcome you to the overflowing blessings which He has prepared for us to receive today. As the Health Ministry team leads us in the worship experience we pray that God through them will impart to us that which will enhance your health and better fit you to give Him praise and live lives that will bring Him glory and honor.

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Prayer Requests:

1. Thanks to God for having granted safe travel to those who traveled during 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 family.
5. That this wonderful time of spiritual renewal we have been enjoying thus far this new year will produce in us God's intended revival and reformation.

Personal Ministries

1. Scheduled meeting reminder for the Evangelism Action Committee on Sunday, January 15th 2017 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall Team leaders and unit members: Elder Gordon Williams Assessment Committee, Elder Courtney Matthias Analysis committee, Anthony jolly Execution committee, Sis. Daphne. Denton Prayer Committee, Sis. Coralie Henry Evaluation Committee, Joycelyn Crawford Executive Secretary, Ethel Nicholas chairperson.

2. 2017 INGATHERING: launching date Saturday, January 21, 2017. Available materials for the up-coming Ingathering campaign = Collection cans, Letters, envelopes, cards to register donations, Bible study correspondence Cards.

3. Personal Ministry Meetings = (Who should attend)

Pastor ex-officio of all personal ministry meetings

Personal Ministry Council includes: *All elders/departments*

Heads/assistants/secretaries Heads

Personal Ministry Executive includes: *Elders assigned/ Nominated and selected Team members*

4. Personal Ministry training classes continues on Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall, present studies, (The Visions of the Spirit Prophecy to the End Time church, 144 thousand, the border of Red, the discoloured garments, why a Silver trumpet)

