

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...

- 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, January 28, 2017
11:00 a.m. - Order of Service

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit-----Deacons and Platform Personnel
Call to Worship ----- Deacon Hilroy Joseph
Doxology-----“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”----- Congregation
Affirmation of Faith -----Sister Deja Georges & Sister Jada Bennett

4th Sabbath – Ephesians 2:8-10

Song: #337 – Redeemed

Recognition of the Divine Presence -----Pastor Wynfield Ambrose

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Hymn of Praise----- Sister Donett Morgan
#71 – Come Thou Almighty King

Welcome ----- Sister Natasha Baker
Praise and Worship ----- Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer ----- Elder Courtney Matthias

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory ----- Sister Tissagey Donovan
Offertory Praise & Prayer ----- Deaconess Cynthia Georges
#670 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading ----- **Revelation 14:6-14** ----- Sister Mona Freeman
Children's Story ----- #190 – Jesus Loves Me ----- Sister Jada Bennett
Intro to Speaker ----- Sister Natasha Baker
Special Music ----- Sister Donett Morgan
The Word ----- Pastor Wynfield Ambrose

“Freedom & The Three Angel’s Messages”

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment ----- Brother Avon Benjamin
#338 – Redeemed!
Benediction ----- Brother Avon Benjamin

Godly Trust



“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6.

Trust in Divine Power offers peace and assurance. When the mind is free and happy from a sense of duty well done, and from the satisfaction of giving happiness and cheer to others, it brings joy and peace to the whole being. The consciousness of right doing is one of the best medicines for the prevention of disease.

The mind is not just a wonderful computer that can handle and store information; it is also a moral and spiritual entity. By this, we mean that it has the power to discriminate even that which is morally right and morally wrong, and it is endowed with the capacity to enjoy a spiritual life and fellowship with the Creator. One’s relations to the moral and spiritual laws of his being have a vital bearing on physical health. - **MEET Ministry**

Upcoming Events

Religious Liberty

TOPIC: Liberty vs. Liability – TODAY for AY @ 4:30p.m. Sharp!

Family Life Ministry

1. Sabbath, February 11 at 10:15 am

Couples Seminar downstairs with Pastor Ammaran Williams.
Singles and children upstairs: Brother Ronnie Greenaway - Speaker

2. February 11 at 7:30 pm Couples Night at SDA School Cafeteria.

3. DVD - A Growing Marriage part 3 "Initiating Positive Change" with Dr. Gary Chapman

4. Sunday, February 12 at 6:30 pm "Principles of Successful Parenting" by Sister Althea Chambers

5. Wednesday, February 15 at 7:15 pm Prayer, Praise and Testimonies: Parents and children of the church and community.
Note: Please use these activities for outreach as you invite others to share the blessings.

Education Department

The North Caribbean Conference
Education Department
Invites YOU to its

Junior Chef Expo

When: Monday 23 January, 2017
Where: St Thomas/St John SDA School

Participating Schools:
BVI SDA, St Croix SDA & St Thomas/St John SDA Schools

Come witness and savor our students' **Creative Cooking** as they display their culinary skills.

Closing Ceremony will be at 1 PM

Exhibits will be available for viewing & tasting from 2:30-3:30 PM

Come and be a part of this exciting Educational Event!!!



From the Pastor's Desk:

From the Pastor's Desk - God has graciously granted that we have made it to the last Sabbath of the first month of 2017. Praise His holy name. Let's us therefore joyfully worship Him and gladly fellowship with each other. We welcome you and are assured that there is a blessing especially awaiting your acceptance.

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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.

Announcements

Investment

"God permits us to show our appreciation of His mercies by self-sacrificing efforts to extend the same to others." (Christian Services pp. 18, 19). Your Investment project is a way that you can extend the blessings of God to others. Have you started your Investment project for 2017? Our Investment Goal for 2017 is \$4,000.

Health Ministry

1. All are invited to our 1st Health Seminar of 2017! Our emphasis will be on the book "*Ministry of Healing*".

Date: February 5, 2017.

Place: Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall
Presentations based on the Ministry of Healing.

2. Please remember to sign up for the Walk Fit Outreach Ministry before February 5th.

Women's Ministry

1. Special thanks to Sis. Euris Francis, our presenter, for the Women's Ministries consecration service last Sunday evening. Thanks to all those who made it possible. Remember to let God lead and follow his will.

2. Girls ages 12-17, ladies who are mentors, and members of the mentorship committee are asked to meet briefly at the end of church today for a brief discussion. Parents of girls 12-17 are invited to attend as well.

3. Sewing class resumes at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, Sunday January 29th

4. Ladies are reminded of the Women's Ministries dues which is \$5.00 each month or \$60.00 each year. Please place it in your tithe envelope and record it accordingly.

5. Ladies are encouraged to purchase a personal copy of the women's devotional guide for 2017. You will be blessed.

Announcements

Pathfinders

1. There will be Pathfinders this afternoon at 4:15pm followed by drills. Pick-up is at 7:00pm.

2. There will be a meeting today right after club in the Fellowship Hall for those attending Camporee.

Healthy Lifestyle Support Group

The Healthy Lifestyle Support Group will meet on Sunday, January 29 at 10:00 am downstairs. You are invited to attend and be encouraged as you embark on a healthier lifestyle.

Music Ministry

If you missed the meeting last week it is not too late to join the Sanctuary or Altar Choir. Please see Directors Lance McKay and Shantelle Eddy to sign up today. We need your voice; come join us as we sing praises to the Most High.

Practice time will be announced shortly. Stay tuned.

Home and School Association

Special thanks to everyone those who contributed in making the second Meeting of the Chefs and Cooks sponsored by HASA a success.

Whatever you contributed, even the little, please know it was very much appreciated. May God bless you as we work together for our students and our school.

Audio/Visual Ministry

All elected and affirmed members of the Audio/Visual team is asked to meet this evening after AY in the audio room for a very important meeting. Elder Oren James, Bro Dickerson, Elder Pilgrim, Sis. N. Baker, Bro. K.J. Williams, Bro. Kevin Williams, Bro. K'lon Williams, Bro. D. Blake, Bro. M. Bartley, Bro. Dion, Sis. E. Francis, Bro. K. Martin, Elder Admed Joshua, Bro. Ronnie Greenaway.