

## ADVENTIST 28 FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

- 1. Holy Scriptures:** All Scripture, Old and New Testament, are the written Word of God. 2 Tim. 3:16,17
- 2. The Trinity:** There is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14
- 3. Father:** God the Father is the Creator, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation. Gen. 1:1; Rev. 4:11
- 4. The Son:** God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ. John 1:1-3, 14; Col. 1:15-19
- 5. Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit was active with the Father and the Son in Creation, incarnation, and redemption. Gen. 1:1, 2; Luke 1:35; 4:18; Acts 10:38; 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 4:11, 12
- 6. Creation:** God is the Creator of all things. Gen. 1; 2; Ex. 20:8-11; Ps. 19:1-6; 33:6, 9; 104; Heb. 11:3
- 7. Nature of Man:** Man and woman were made in the image of God. Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7; Ps. 8:4-8;
- 8. Great Controversy:** All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan.
- 9. Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ:** Through Christ's obedience to God's will, His death, and resurrection, God provided the only means of atonement for human sin. John 3:16; Isa. 53
- 10. Experience of Salvation:** In infinite love and mercy Christ died for us, so that in Him we might be made the righteousness of God. 2 Cor. 5:17-21; John 3:16; Gal. 1:4; 4:4-7; Titus 3:3-7; John 16:8
- 11. Growing in Christ:** By His death Jesus triumphed over evil. Ps 1:1, 2; 23:4; 77:11, 12; Col 1:13, 14
- 12. Church:** The Church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- 13. Remnant and Its Mission:** God's remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Rev. 12:17; 14:6-12; 18:1-4; 2 Cor. 5:10; Jude 3, 14; 1 Peter 1:16-19
- 14. Unity in the Body of Christ:** The church is one body with many members. 1 Cor. 12:12-14
- 15. Baptism:** By baptism we confess faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Rom. 6:1-6
- 16. Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper is a participation in the emblems of the body and blood of Jesus as an expression of faith in Him. 1 Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:23-30; Matt. 26:17-30; Rev. 3:20
- 17. Spiritual Gifts and Ministries:** God bestows upon all members of His church with spiritual gifts.
- 18. The Gift of Prophecy:** One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is prophecy. Joel 2:28, 29; Acts 2:14-21
- 19. Law of God:** God's law is embodied in the Ten Commandments. Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 40:7, 8
- 20. The Sabbath:** After six days of Creation, God rested on the seventh day and instituted the Sabbath for all people as a memorial of Creation. Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 4:16.
- 21. Stewardship:** We are God's stewards, entrusted by Him with time and opportunities, abilities, and possessions. Gen. 1:26-28; 2:15; 1 Chron. 29:14; Haggai 1:3-11; Mal. 3:8-12; 1 Cor. 9:9-14
- 22. Christian Behavior:** We are called to be godly people who think, and act in harmony with the principles of heaven. Rom. 12:1, 2; 1 John 2:6; Eph. 5:1-21; Phil. 4:8; 2 Cor. 10:5; 6:14-7:1;
- 23. Marriage and the Family:** Marriage was divinely established in Eden by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman. Gen. 2:18-25; Matt. 19:3-9; John 2:1-11; 2 Cor. 6:14.
- 24. Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary:** There is a sanctuary in Heaven. Heb. 8:1-5; 4:14-16
- 25. Second Coming of Christ:** The blessed hope of the church is Christ's second coming. Titus 2:13
- 26. Death and Resurrection:** The wages of sin is death, but God grants eternal life. Rom. 6:23
- 27. Millennium and End of Sin:** The millennium is the thousand-year reign of Christ with His saints in heaven. Rev. 20; 1 Cor. 6:2, 3; Jer. 4:23-26; Rev. 21:1-5; Mal. 4:1; Eze. 28:18, 19
- 28. New Earth:** On the new earth, God will provide an eternal home for the redeemed. 2 Peter 3:13

# -WELCOME-

## Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church



*We are especially happy to welcome you and we hope you feel right at home.*

#5 Raphune Hill

P. O. Box 503235, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00805

**Telephone:** (340) 775-3517

**Email:** philadelphiasda1973@gmail.com

**Web:** www.philadelphiasdavi.org

**LIVE RADIO STREAM:**

watchphillyvillive.listen2myshow.com

February 18th, 2017



**Pastor Glendon G. Cross**

**First Elder Gordon Williams**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| 18 | Fellowship Luncheon after service              |
| 18 | Bible study at 3:30p.m                         |
| 18 | AY at 4:30p.m                                  |
| 19 | Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting at 5:30a.m |
| 19 | Evangelistic Service at 6:30p.m                |
| 21 | Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m           |
| 22 | Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting at 7:00p.m      |
| 23 | Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m           |

### Save the date

**Youth Week of Prayer:** [March 18 - 25th at Agape](#)

**Inter-American Pathfinder Camporee:** April 10 - 16th in Dominican Republic

**Prison Ministry Retreat:** April 13 - 17th in St. Maarten

**Senior Youth Camp "Cruise with a Mission"** - July 12 - 23rd

**Religious Liberty Association - 8th World Congress:** August 22 - 24th in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

### SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, February 18th at 6:22 p.m

Friday, February 24th at 6:24 p.m

---

Send bulletin announcement(s) by Tuesday to  
[bulletin@philadelphiasdavi.org](mailto:bulletin@philadelphiasdavi.org).

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Despite all efforts to eradicate it, history affirms "God is love." Most notably, in the giving of His son, Jesus, to effect our salvation, God has shown that He loves us with "an everlasting love." This Sabbath day we are here to celebrate and rejoice in that love and to give God the praise and worship He alone is worthy of. We welcome you to this occasion of worship. We trust that your fellowship with us will prompt you to return for other occasions. If we can further assist you please use one of the indicated means below to contact us.

**Pastor Glendon Cross**

**Church Clerk**

**Email:** philadelphiasda1973@gmail.com

akruancc@outlook.com

**Home:** (340) 775-1849

**Office:** (340) 775-3517

### Prayer Requests:

1. Thank God for keeping our territory from natural disasters which are impacting other parts of the world and the nation.
2. Ask God to help us to more seriously regard the signs of the times and live earnestly and faithfully the faith we profess.
3. Pray for God's comfort and strength for 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. For our children and youth to be responsive to God's leading in their lives.
6. That the plans for the Inter-American Division Camporee, slated for the Dominican Republic in April 2017, will come together smoothly and speedily for the blessings of all involved.

**Thought for Today:** God never forces the will or the conscience; but Satan's constant resort—to gain control of those whom he cannot otherwise seduce—is compulsion by cruelty. Through fear or force he endeavors to rule the conscience and to secure homage to himself. To accomplish this, he works through both religious and secular authorities, moving them to enforcement of human laws in defiance of the law of God. [The Great Controversy](#), Page 591

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOME and SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

All parents, teachers and constituents are invited to the monthly HASA meeting which will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 5:30 pm.

### Women's Ministry

1. Members of the Women's Ministries Council are asked to meet briefly at the end of service today at the front.
2. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the service today for visitors, persons who live alone, and recent converts.

### Personal Ministry

1. We are in the fourth week of our Ingathering and Soul Winning campaign. Continue to make your contacts and take every opportunity to share the love of God!
2. Training and Bible study continues on Tuesdays at 6:00p.m. This week's topic is "The Trial of our Faith" from the book Early Writings. Study and come prepared to discuss.

### Our School in the Church

Next Sabbath, Feb. 25th, 2017 our St. Thomas-St. John SDA School personnel and students will lead out in our worship service. Continue to pray for our school and make every effort to be here for what promises to be a soul enriching experience.

### Investment

Have you started your Investment project for 2017? Our Investment Goal for 2017 is \$4000. Remember "God investment in our salvation by giving His life. Each day of our lives should be an investment for eternal life." (New Horizon page 6).

### Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting

Prayers are being answered, lives are being transformed. Tomorrow morning, at 5:30 a.m. we convene another power session. Come experience the power of God in answer to our prayers.

**Altar Choir:** All young people age 13+ are invited to the first Altar Choir practice on **next Saturday evening, February 25, 2017**. See you at 7 - 7:45 and please bring your friend.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Israel Tour Announcement

"Come walk with me where Jesus walked." Pastor S. Reginald Michael invites you to join him on his annual tour to the Holy land in January 2018. For information, call him at (340) 719-4202 (H) or (516) 851-6263.

**New Faucets** have been installed in both female and male bathrooms at the rear of the sanctuary. To operate slightly press down on the top of the faucet. The flow of water will stop automatically after about 10 seconds. **Parents and Guardians, please instruct and enforce that your children do not play with these. They are not toys.**

### Pathfinders

1. There will be Pathfinders this afternoon at 4:15pm followed by drills. Pick-up is at 7:00pm.
2. Abundant thanks to Camp Directors Janice Williams and Samuel Ryan as well as the staff for making Camp Team Jesus a wonderful experience. Special thanks also goes out to the following persons: Kitchen Staff Annette Quetel, Sarah Whyte, Claudette Richards and Patrice Wattley; Security Robert Quetel, Michael Bartley, Glenn Dickerson, Admed Joshua, Ian Pilgrim, Anthony Jolly, Jr. & Sr., Michael Francis, Elmore Simon, Avon Benjamin and Martin Roberts; Social Activities Leader Natasha Baker; AV Setup Oren James; Transportation Team Robert Quetel, Michael Bartley and Sonia Sterling; Tent Setup Team Samuel Ryan, Ross Webster and Michael Bartley and Camp Nurses Aniquewae Callwood, Kamira Webster and Janet Bennet.

AY Today

at 4:30