

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.

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February 25th, 2017



Pastor Glendon G. Cross

First Elder Gordon Williams

SABBATH SCHOOL

Order of Service: 9:00 a.m.

BIND US TOGETHER

WORSHIP TOGETHER Praise Team

Song Service

Opening Song: Blind Us Together

Welcome & Opening Remarks Linda Ambrose

EAT TOGETHER Shemaya Benjamin

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalms 150:1-6

EXERCISE TOGETHER Praise Team

"I Command My Body to Praise the Lord"

TALK TOGETHER Special Guest

Mission Story

LESSON STUDY

WORK TOGETHER Moriya Webster

Poem

HEAVEN TOGETHER Kayla Heyliger

"Jesus Is Coming Again"

Closing Music St. Thomas/St. John SDA School Steel Orchestra

Thought for Today: While there are different degrees of development and different manifestations of His power to meet the wants of men in the different ages, God's work in all time is the same. The Teacher is the same. God's character and His plan are the same. With Him "is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." James 1:17. The experiences of Israel were recorded for our instruction. "All these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." 1 Corinthians 10:11. With us, as with Israel of old, success in education depends on fidelity in carrying out the Creator's plan. Adherence to the principles of God's word will bring as great blessings to us as it would have brought to the Hebrew people. Education, Page 50

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 25 Cultural Dish Luncheon after service
- 25 Bible study at 3:30p.m
- 25 AY at 4:30p.m at the home of Pastor Cross
- 26 Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting at 5:30a.m
- 26 Evangelistic Service at 6:30p.m
- 28 Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m

MARCH

- 1 Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting at 7:00p.m
- 2 Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m
- 4 International Women's Day of Prayer

Save the date

SDA Cafe- Sunday, February 26, 2017 at the SDA School

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 in Miami

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

Women's Ministry Retreat: September 1 - 4th in Virgin Gorda

Israel Tour: January 2018 in Israel

SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, February 25th at 6:25 p.m

Friday, March 3rd at 6:26 p.m

Send bulletin announcement(s) by Tuesday to
bulletin@philadelphiasdavi.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It's way more than a "children's song." It is a timeless and universal truth. "Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so." Each one and all of us can rejoice that this is an abiding truth. It is His love for each of us that prompts us to extend a hearty welcome to you. Let us today worship God together in the confidence of this everlasting truth. We especially welcome the members of faculty and staff, as well as students of our St. Thomas-St. John Seventh-day Adventist School. We trust that as they share in leading roles in today's worship service that each one of us will be blessed and our fellowship will be enriched. If you are a guest here today please know that you are joyfully welcomed and invited to attend with us whenever God's Spirit motivates you to do so.

Pastor Glendon Cross

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Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the administrators, staff and students of the St. Thomas-St. John SDA School.
2. Pray God's leading in the affairs of this territory.
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.

Message from SDA School: On behalf of the Administration, Faculty and Staff of the St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-day Adventist School, we would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to the Pastor and Members of the Philadelphia SDA Church. The school has been the recipient for your prayers, words of encourage, and monetary contribution to the school. Your contributions are priceless in the eyes of the children attending this prestigious educational institution. Our many challenges have been embraced by contributors like you, who give caringly and willingly, without end. Our school and its staff are not perfect, but we believe and serve the one and only perfect God. He alone can take care of our financial challenges and turn them into blessings. He can take our situations and turn them into testimonies. He can take us sinners and turn us into saints. Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, because He promises to soon return. Therefore, our desire and goal at the St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-day Adventist School is to prepare each boy and girl for their career path, but more importantly, to meet our Lord and Savior. Again, we say "Thank You".

DIVINE WORSHIP

Order of Service: 10:45 a.m.

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit Deacons and Platform Personnel

Announcements

10 Minutes EmphasisSDA School in Action

Call to Worship Brother Noel James

Doxology "**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**" Congregation

Affirmation of Faith "**Ephesians 2:8-10**" Sister Genevieve Baird

Song: #337 "Redeemed"

Recognition of the Divine Presence Pastor Glendon G. Cross

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

WelcomeSisters Randah Walsh, Deja Georges, Jada Bennett

Praise & Worship Praise Team and Congregation

Hymn of Praise Brother Jelani Carty

#92 - "This is My Father's World"

Intercessory Prayer Sister Janice Williams

#671- "As We Come To You In Prayer"

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory Brother Avon Benjamin

Offertory Praise & Prayer Brother Avon Benjamin

#670 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Scripture Reading "**Exodus 10:1-9**" Sister Se-An Rawlins

Children's Story "**#190 - Jesus Loves Me**" Sister Kasheifa Morgan

Special Music "**SDA School Elementary Choir**" Sister Merkalah Auguste

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Spoken Word Pastor Glendon G. Cross

"We And Our Children Will Go"

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment Elder Whitman T. Browne

#422 - "Marching to Zion"

Benediction Elder Whitman T. Browne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry

1. March 4th (Next Sabbath) is International Women's Day of prayer. Everyone is asked to take note that the attire for next week is shades of purple.
2. Persons dressed in African attire today are asked to meet briefly on the balcony outside the Pastor's office immediately after service for a photo shoot. There will be a cultural-dish luncheon in the fellowship hall after.
3. Ladies, remember to indicate your interest in the Labor Day Weekend Retreat planned for Virgin Gorda.
4. Sewing class will be held this Sunday, February 26th, in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m.

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.

Family Ministries

1. A warm Thank You goes out to all who supported the Family Ministries Presentations. Let us by God's grace apply the knowledge and skills that we have acquired. A special thank you is extended to our speakers Pastor Ammaran Williams, Brother Ronnie Greenaway and Sister Althea Chambers. Family Ministries Team, you are deeply appreciated.
2. Husbands will be hosting brunch/lunch for their wives on Sunday, March 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Husbands who are interested in participating, please inform Elder Sterling or Elder Matthias by Sunday, March 5.

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.**

Deaconesses: Sister Codogan would like to meet with all all deaconesses immediately following the Divine Hour Service.

Support Group for a Healthy Lifestyle will be having their next meeting on Sunday, February 26th at 10:00 a.m at the Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church. Anyone interested in living a healthy lifestyle is welcomed to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health Ministries

1. Our Walk Fit Program continues on Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 from Yacht Haven Grande to the French Town Post Office and back. For those who cannot walk all the way to French Town, we will walk to Coast Guard and Back.
2. We are having our Cooking classes on March 5th & 19th at 8:30 am -10:30 am. Sign up sheets available from Sis. Janet Bennett
3. We will be having our first Health screening of the year on March 19 (date subject to change).

SDA CAFE: on Sunday, February 26th from 12p.m - 2p.m. Dine in or carry out. Please come out to support.



Children's Choir

All children ages up to 10 are invited to attend practice on Saturday evenings at 6pm-6:30pm

Altar Choir

All young people age 13+ are invited to the first Altar Choir practice this evening at 7 - 7:45 and please bring your friends.

Sanctuary Choir

All persons interested in joining the Sanctuary Choir are invited to meet on Sunday at 5:15pm



AY will be held at

home of Pastor and Mrs. Cross at 4:30pm!