

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



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 29 Bible class at 4:00p.m
- 29 AY at 4:30p.m.
- 30 Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting at 5:30a.m
- 30 Sunday Evening Service at 7:15p.m

MAY

- 2 Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m
- 3 Prayer Meeting at 7:15p.m
- 4 Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m

Save the date

HASA "Fun Run - You Light Up My Life": May 6th

"Taste of Eden": May 28th

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 08 -17th 2018 in Israel

SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, April 29th at 6:41 p.m

Friday, May 5th at 6:43 p.m

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is our high and holy privilege to be ambassadors for Christ; co-laborers with Him in the work of bringing people to the point of acknowledging Him as their Saviour from sin and LORD of their lives. Today we have assembled to praise and worship God for the glorious salvation experience into which He has brought us and to recommit ourselves to taking this message to our community. We welcome you to our worship experience and invite you to be one with us in sharing this message of salvation to a dying world. If you are yourself in need of this saving experience then our prayer is that today's worship will make that a reality for you. Welcome and please feel invited back for any and all others of our worship services.

Prayer Requests:

1. Our community needs our prayers. Pray for the young men and women, especially the young men. Ask God to intervene, touching their lives with His love to overcome the blood-thirstiness which is characterizing their interactions.
2. Pray for the youth of our congregations. Their needs are many and great.
3. Pray that God comforts and strengthens our brethren and their families who have recently lost loved ones to death.
4. Pray for the continued growth and development of our brethren who are relatively new to the Adventist family.

Thought for Today: We are living in a time when men are dead in trespasses and sins. Dead men cannot realize anything. Let us bear a testimony that is in accordance with the truth we believe. Let us be united in cooperation as a living whole. The dry bones need to be breathed upon by the Holy Spirit of God, that they may come into action, as by a resurrection from the dead. – Bible Training School, December 1, 1903

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Ministries

1. Sabbath, May 20 - Senior Citizens Day
2. Sunday, May 21 - Seniors' Beach Day at Magens Bay Shed #4. It's a time for fun, fellowship and education planned especially for seniors age 60 and up. There will be breakfast, presentation(s), free time, discussion, games, lunch etc. If you did not fill out the short information form, please do so because we need your ideas.

Women's Ministry

1. Persons attending the Women's Ministries Retreat in Virgin Gorda are asked to meet briefly at the front after service today for an important update. Please return the file portion of the application form at that time or collect a form if you have not done so as yet.
2. Women's Ministries Emphasis Day - May 27th, 2017

Health Ministries

The "Taste of Eden" vegetarian extravaganza is right around the corner: May 28, 2017. Do you have a dish you would like to show-case? Speak to any health ministry member for more information. Sign up now!

Adventist Youths Ministry

1. AY this afternoon will continue with the exciting 2nd and 3rd chapters of Daniel! See you at 4:30!
2. The Friday Night Live event at City church has been cancelled.

Adventurers/Eager Beavers

1. The Adventurers and Eager Beavers did a great job at the evaluation last week. Congratulations to all.
2. There will be no Adventurers/ Eager Beaver club today. Parents, your children are required to learn Malachi 4:5,6 for congressoree

Investment

Every member of the church that has participated in the investment fund has praised God because they have seen His power in the fruit tree that did not look promising, in the increased production of farmland, in the child that has not gotten sick, in the car that has continued running, in the work that has remained stable, and many other things. Remember our Investment goal is \$4,000.

Church Board Meeting- Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:15 pm. Please submit agenda items during this upcoming week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Ministry

1. Sanctuary Choir Practice will continue this evening at 6:45 p.m.
2. Altar Choir practice will be this evening at 6:45p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Community Services Ministry

1. All community service members are advised of a meeting scheduled on April 30,2017 at 4:00 pm in the Philadelphia fellowship hall.
2. We encourage all community service members to come out and support the upcoming Community Service Day . Share in the vision , share in the work.

Prison Ministry

PRISON MINISTRY DAY will be on August 19, 2017

Home And School Association (HASA)

Mark your calendar for the last activity for the 2016/2017 school year. The Fun Run, themed "You Light up My Life", is scheduled for Saturday evening May, 6, 2017 at 8 pm from Lindbergh Bay Water Park to Yacht Haven Grande. Registration and warm up from 7:30 - 8 pm. Come dressed in lights or purchase your glowing accessories on site. Our walk will celebrate teachers and raise funds for scholarships. Sign up with a STTJ SDA student or register on site.

Seventh-day Adventist School

The St. Thomas/St. John SDA School registration for the 2017/2018 School Year is now open. Register your child before June 1, 2017 to take advantage of the early bird special (4% discount) with a ten month payment plan. Regular registration is June 2nd-August 10th/Late registration starts August 14th.

Lifestyle Support Group

1. Meeting April 30th at 10am
2. Special Planning Meeting for Seminar on May 7, 2017 at 10am
3. Annual Health Seminar May 14, 2017 at 7am-3pm at SDA School. For more information speak to Sis. Hendrickson or Sis. Joshua as to cost.

Thank You to the Deaconesses and Sis. Richardson who so lovingly and willingly gave of their resources and time to make the luncheon on Sabbath, April 15 so very special.