

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

Women's Ministries



*I will praise You,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;*
Psalms 139:14

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

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DIVINE WORSHIP

Order of Service: 10:45 a.m.

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit Deacons and Platform Personnel

Announcements

10 Minutes Emphasis Education

Call to Worship Sister Laurine Bertrand

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

Affirmation of Faith **"Salvation by Grace: Ephesians 2:8-10"** Sister Laurine Bertrand

Song: "#337 - "Redeemed"

Recognition of the Divine Presence Sister Mil Robinson

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome Sister Patrice Wattley

Praise & Worship Praise Team/Congregation

Hymn of Praise **"#255 - "I Cannot Tell Why"** Sister Laurine Bertrand

Intercessory Prayer Sister Janice V. Williams

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

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory Deaconess Cynthia Georges

Offertory Praise & Prayer Deaconess Cynthia Georges

#670 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Special Feature Sister Andrea Ryan

Scripture Reading **"Psalms 146"** Sister Alvita Benjamin

Children's Corner **#190 - "Jesus Loves Me"** Sister Jolene Carty

Introduction of the Speaker

Special Music (Sanctuary Choir) Sister Jolene Carty

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Spoken Word Sister Mil Robinson

"Dynamite of Praise"

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment **#236 - "I Love Thee"** Sister Yechima Carty

Benediction Sister Yechima Carty



Women's ministries upholds, encourages, and challenges women in their daily walk as disciples of Jesus Christ and as members of His church. Its objectives are to foster spiritual growth and renewal; affirm that women are of immeasurable worth by virtue of their creation and redemption, equip them for service, and offer women's perspectives on church issues; minister to the broad spectrum of women's needs, with regard for multicultural and multiethnic perspectives; cooperate with other departments to facilitate ministry to women and of women; build good will among women to encourage mutual support and creative exchange of ideas; mentor and encourage women and create paths for their involvement in the church; and find ways and means to challenge each woman to use her gifts to further global mission. ***Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual rev. 2015.***

Vision Statement: Mission-focused women prepared for eternity.

Mission Statement: To inspire women to reach their full potential in Christ.

Pledge: We will strive to enhance the roles of women in the church by allowing ourselves to be used by God in greater service for all mankind.

Aim: Including all. Overlooking none. Lifting as we climb.

Motto: Blessed without. Unshakeable by none. Dedicated to God. Saved today

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 27 Bible class at 3:30p.m
- 27 AY at 4:30p.m
- 28 Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting at 5:30a.m
- 28 Evangelistic Service at 7:00p.m
- 30 Bible study at 6:00p.m
- 31 Grief Recovery Series at 5:30p.m
- 31 Prayer Meeting at 7:15p.m

JUNE

- 3 Adventurer's Day (Joint Service)

Save the date

- Adventurer/Eager Beaver Congressoree:** June 3 - June 4th at Philadelphia
- STT-STJ Seventh-day Adventist School 12th Grade Baccalaureate:** June 10th
- Power Points of Prophecy:** June 24 - July 1st
- 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
- Prison Ministry Day:** August 19th
- Women's Ministry Retreat:** September 1 - 4th in Virgin Gorda
- Israel Tour:** January 08 -17th 2018 in Israel

SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, May 27th at 6:42 p.m
Friday, June 2nd at 6:45 p.m

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Father in Heaven, who loves us with an everlasting love, has safeguarded and preserved our lives and health permitting us to be in His house of praise, prayer and worship to adore and magnify Him. Our joy is enhanced in sharing this privilege with you. So whether you are a first time guest, one who regularly worships with us or a member of long years or a shorter time we welcome you. May you truly experience the presence and transforming power of God today and leave here rejoicing, determined to unite with us at the next occasion of worship.

Prayer Requests:

1. Our young people - those who have complete another year of schooling as well as those who will be sitting exams during the upcoming week, all need our prayers. Thank God for the successes achieved by each and pray for their productive employment and safety during the summer months.
2. Pray that God comforts and strengthens our brethren and their families who have recently lost loved ones to death.
3. Pray for our new members that they retain their enthusiasm and zeal even as they grow in grace and in the knowledge of our LORD and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thought for today: In choosing men and women for His service, God does not ask whether they possess worldly wealth, learning, or eloquence. He asks, "Do they walk in such humility that I can teach them My way? Can I put My words into their lips? Will they represent Me?"
God can use every person just in proportion as He can put His Spirit into the soul temple. The work that He will accept is the work that reflects His image. His followers are to bear, as their credentials to the world, the ineffaceable characteristics of His immortal principles. Ministry of Healing, Page 37

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends of Adventist Christian Education (FACE)

1. A very important meeting is called for all current and prospective parents for students of the St. Thomas-St. John SDA School immediately after Divine Service in the Cry Room.
2. FACE is sponsoring a social this evening, May 27 at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come prepared to laugh, play and have a great time. Refreshments will be on sale. This is an initiative to raise funds to sponsor children from the Philadelphia congregation to attend the St. Thomas-St. John SDA School in the upcoming school year.

Family Ministries

A huge THANK YOU goes out to the Family Ministries Team, the Senior Citizens and the entire church family for the part you played in making the Divine Service on Sabbath so special.

THANK YOU to the seniors and Family Ministries Team who provided the food and drink for Sunday's Beach Day which was wonderful.

THANK YOU to the youth who provided transportation for seniors and to our two enthusiastic presenters, Mrs. Tirsah James and Mrs. Janet Bennett. God bless you.

Women's Ministry

There will be a planning session this evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for those attending the retreat in Virgin Gorda. Important updates will also be given.

Health Ministries

1. The "Grief Recovery Series" continues on Wednesday May 31, 2017 at 5:30 pm. You are encourage to share this invitation with friends, family and coworkers. This series is for all persons who have experienced loss and need some support to grieve.
2. The "Taste of Eden" vegetarian extravaganza has been postponed until further notice.

Adventist Youths Ministry

1. AY will be postponed this Sabbath.
2. Next Sabbath is Adventurer Day. Please support the children with you presence!

Prison Ministry

Prison Ministry day is on August 19, 2017. Each church is responsible for its program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home and School Association (HASA)

The Home and School Association of the St. Thomas-St. John Seventh-day Adventist School expresses heartfelt appreciation to all of our members and supporters who came out and participated in our Fun Run on May 6, 2017. Indeed, your support made this fundraiser for scholarship a success.

Adventurers

Club continues this afternoon at 4:30. Parents please continue to work with your children on learning Malachi 4:5-6. Adventurer/Eager Beaver Congressoree is June 3 & 4th. All members are to be in full uniform on Sabbath, June 3rd. Fun Day will be on Sunday, June 4th.

Eager Beavers

No club this afternoon. Parents please continue to work with your children on learning the items to be presented during Congressoree next weekend, June 3rd.

Baptism

Congratulations to those who last Sabbath sealed their decision for Jesus in baptism. Another baptism is being planned for a few weeks from now. If you have decided to be ready for that baptism or need some help in being ready please contact Pastor Cross.

Healthy Lifestyle Support Group

The Healthy Lifestyle Support Group will meet on Sunday, May 28 at 10:00am downstairs. Please inform the group members from the other churches. Let us continue to work together for healthier bodies and minds as we share what we learn.

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.

Thank You

Sister Euries Francis will like to thank all those who prayed with her and for her during her illness. To those who stopped by with their local fruits, coconut water and even a Mother's Day pin rose your kindness was greatly appreciated.