

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

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| 6 | Sanctuary Choir Practice at 5:15p.m |
| 6 | HASA "Fun Run - You Light Up My Life" at 7:30p.m |
| 7 | Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting at 5:30a.m |
| 9 | Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m |
| 10 | Prayer Meeting at 7:15p.m |
| 11 | Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m |
| 13 | Mother's Day Service |

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, May 6th at 6:42 p.m

Friday, May 12th at 6:45 p.m

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

With the heavenly angels we rejoice that you have chosen to be where God is being worship on His holy Sabbath day. Our fervent prayer and sincere hope is that you will be blessed along with us. We appreciate your presence and trust that you have so enjoyed the warmth of our welcome and the sweetness of our fellowship that at the earliest opportunity you will join us again.

Prayer Requests:

1. That God would revive us and transform our lives.
2. For each of our brethren who are experiencing ill-health at this time.
3. For all 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.

Thought for Today: The work which the disciples did, we also are to do. Every Christian is to be a missionary. In sympathy and compassion we are to minister to those in need of help, seeking with unselfish earnestness to lighten the woes of suffering humanity.. Nobler principles of life are introduced into other households, and an uplifting influence works in the community.
Ministry of Healing , Page 104

Condolences

Our Philadelphia Church Family express sincere condolences to Sis. Veronica Fleming and her family, as well as to Elder G.Royden Fleming, Brother Bertile Fleming and their families as they grieve the death of Pastor Oriel Fleming.

Pastor Fleming's funeral services will be on Sunday, May 14, 2017 at the Central SDA Church, St. Croix. Viewing from 9:00 -10:30 am. Service begins at 10:35 am.

Please continue to uplift Pastor Fleming's wife, Sis. Veronica and the other family members in your prayers.

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.

All seniors are asked to meet in the middle front pews immediately after the service. It is very important.

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 is May 27th, 2017.

Health Ministries

1. Health Ministry presents a four week "**Grief Recovery Series**" beginning on Wednesday May 24, 2017 at 5:30 pm. This series is for all persons who have experienced loss and need some support to grieve. We hope that we all will take advantage of this opportunity.
2. 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!

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.

Lifestyle Support Group

1. Special Planning Meeting for Seminar on May 7, 2017 at 10am.
2. 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.

Church Board Meeting: Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:15 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Ministry

Sanctuary Choir Practice will continue this evening at 5:15 p.m.

Adventurers/Eager Beavers

Adventurer & Eager Beavers club resume this afternoon at 4:30p.m.

Home And School Association (HASA)

The St. Thomas-St. John Seventh-day Adventist School will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week on May 8 - 12, 2017. We are kindly requesting that parents, students and patrons pass by the School during the week, and let each teacher know how much you truly appreciate their commitment and dedication to Christian Education.

HASA will be celebrating with the teachers, Faculty and Staff during the week, and again on May 16, 2017, we will show our appreciation to our Teachers, Faculty and Staff with the theme, "The Influence of a Christ-like Teacher Can Never be Erased". Please make every effort to attend our last meeting for this school year.

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.

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.

Adventist Youths Ministry

1. AY will be postponed until next sabbath. Please support the HASA walk this evening!
2. Next week: Where was Daniel when his friends were being thrown in the furnace? Did Nebuchadnezzar say "Son of God" or "son of the gods" when acknowledging Jesus in the furnace? These and many more questions will be answered at AY next week! See you at 4:30!