

## 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

### JULY

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| 15 | Bible Study at 4pm                       |
| 15 | AY at 5pm                                |
| 16 | Early Morning Service at 5am             |
| 16 | Sunday night service at 7pm              |
| 19 | Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:15pm |

### Save the date

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

**NCC Session:** August 16 - 19th in St. Croix

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

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

**Pathfinder Weekend:** September 15 - 17th

**Tour of Israel "The Bible Land":** January 08 -17th 2018 in Israel

### SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, July 15th at 6:59 p.m

Friday, July 21st at 6:58 p.m

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

God has graciously granted us another opportunity to assemble, as His believing children, to praise and adore Him in worship. With this privilege comes also the opportunity to fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ. Our worship is enhanced by our fellowship. Therefore, with the love of Jesus having been "shed abroad" in our hearts let us worship God in the unity of love and fellowship joyfully. We welcome you to share in this experience with us. Please do come again, as you have opportunity, to worship and fellowship with us.

**Thought for Today:** The watchful Christian is a working Christian, seeking zealously to do all in his power for the advancement of the gospel. As love for his Redeemer increases, so also does love for his fellow men. He has severe trials, as had his Master; but he does not allow affliction to sour his temper or destroy his peace of mind. He knows that trial, if well borne, will refine and purify him, and bring him into closer fellowship with Christ. Those who are partakers of Christ's sufferings will also be partakers of His consolation and at last sharers of His glory. – Acts of the Apostles, Page 261

### Prayer Requests:

1. Praise God that He is on His throne and still rules and overrules in the affairs of individuals and nations.
2. Pray for those from our St.T-St.J. SDA School, along with others from NCC Schools and throughout the Caribbean Union and IAD who have travelled to Cuba on a mission trip. Pray for their safety, fulfillment of their mission and their growth in Christ as a result of participating in this outreach ministry.
3. Pray for all our young people that they will make profitable use of this summer to develop themselves spiritually, physically, socially and intellectually and that they will be kept safe throughout.
4. Pray for God's comfort and strength for our brethren who have recently lost loved ones to death.
5. Pray for those who are in the processing of making decisions to follow Jesus fully by yielding their lives to him and sealing that decision with baptism.
6. For the continued growth and development of our brethren who are relatively new to the Adventist family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Women's Ministry

1. Ladies attending the Women's Ministries Retreat are reminded of the very important meeting in the Fellowship Hall this evening at 7:00 p.m. Those who have not submitted their deposits please remember it is also due.
2. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall today.
3. Two surveys were collected without names. See me if you think it's you.

### FACE

1. Please indicate your intention to participate in the 2017/2018 book program by completing the prospective student form TODAY! We want to have all books ready for distribution by August 16, 2017.
2. Listen up and look out for the announcement of the FACE concert. Proceeds will provide books and assistance to FACE students for the upcoming school year.

### St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-day Adventist School

1. The Home and School Association of the St. Thomas-St. John Seventh-day Adventist School will be hosting a Summer Enrichment program for children ages 5-13, beginning on Monday, June 26th - Friday, August 4th. Applications are available at the school. Hurry because space is limited.
2. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is still ongoing. Our summer office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### 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.

### Community Services

In anticipation for the "Reaching Out" Community Services is soliciting used, in good condition, clothing and shoes especially for men and children.

### Personal Ministry

On Sunday, July 16th, your Personal Ministry, Community Services and Health Ministry teams will be engaged in an evangelistic event "Reaching Out". We will be reaching out to members of our community, including the homeless, offering our prayers, health-screening, food and clothing. Others are welcome to join - we will be at Mandela Circle from 9am - 2pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Music Ministries

There will be Sanctuary choir practice this evening at 6:45pm.

### Adventist Youth

1. Anyone interested in participating in Bible Boom is invited to sign up with any AY Leader. The Bible books are Hosea, Joel, and Daniel
2. All youths including pathfinders are encouraged to be back this afternoon to AY. We have fun things planned!
3. Youth Camp "Cruise with a Mission" began July 12. Please pray for the safety and spiritual enrichment of our young people.

**Healthy Lifestyle Support Group** meeting will be held on July 30th.

### Travel

On Sunday, July 09th, Brother and Sister Gumbs traveled to Anguilla for the summer. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Baptism

A baptism is being planned for one of the Sabbaths in this month. Speak to one of the elders or to Pastor Cross so you can be prepared for that baptism

### Student Colporteurs

The student literature evangelists will be here after AY this evening to make available for purchase the books and materials they have. If you are in need of their material or plan to make a gift of some of these materials to family and friends come prepared to obtain these at that time. You will be assisting in spreading the gospel and in furthering the education of these young people.

### Special Prayer Emphasis

We are being asked on this Sabbath, July 15 and again on Sabbath, August 12, 2017 to join with all others in the North Caribbean Conference in prayer for the upcoming Conference Session, August 16-19, 2017. We are invited to spend some time every day praying, but specifically on these two assigned days, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for church leaders, and for the decisions that will be made at the session.

We are praying that these vital meetings will be a time when God breaks through in the hearts of individuals and, as in the book of Acts, ignites a passion for sharing the good news with everyone in our conference. Please let us join together in Prayer.