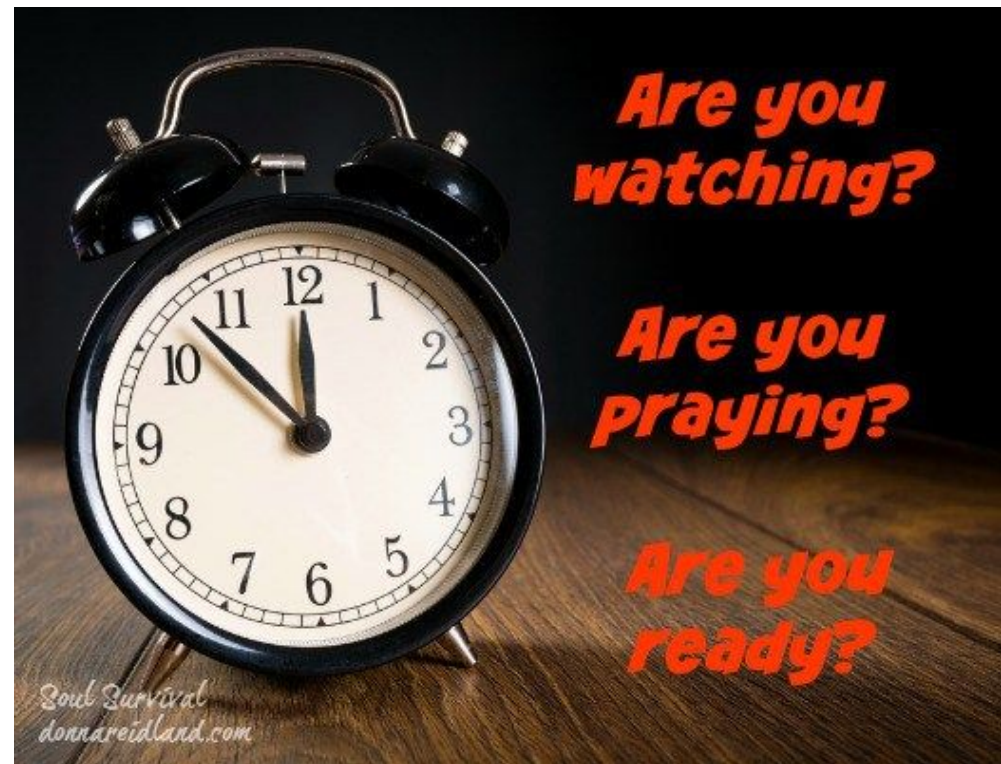


ADVENTIST 28 FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

- 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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DIVINE WORSHIP

Order of Service: 10:45 a.m.

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit Deacons and Platform Personnel

Announcements

Ten Minute Emphasis..... Women's Ministry

Call to Worship Deacon Roy Lewis

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

Affirmation of Faith.... **"Salvation By Grace: Ephesians 2: 8 -10"**Elder Ross Webster

Song: #337 - Redeemed

Recognition of the Divine Presence Elder Courtney Matthias

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome Sister Shakira Labadie

Praise & Worship Praise Team/Congregation

Hymn of Praise **#320 - "He Hideth My Soul"**Sister Shenice Labadie

Intercessory Prayer **#671 - "As We Come To You In Prayer"** Elder Oren James

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

OffertoryElder Ross Webster

Offertory Praise & Prayer Deaconess Celestine Daniel

#670 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Scripture Reading..... **"Luke 18: 1 - 8"** Elder Ian Pilgrim

Children's Corner..... **#190 - "Jesus Loves Me"** Sister Shenice Labadie

Special MusicElder Oren James

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Spoken Word.... **"Are Our Hearts and Homes In Order?"** Elder Courtney Matthias

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment... **#368 - We're Bound For the Land of the Pure...** Elder Ian Pilgrim

(from Old Church Hymnal - Projected on the Screen)

Benediction Elder Ian Pilgrim

UNWRAPPING LOVE



WHEN WE THINK OF GIFTS we think of something that is tangible or physical. Hence why when we give gifts it is often something that was purchased. Sadly, good gifts are measured by their financial worth, or even worse, gifts are only given on special occasions or when he/she has done something worthy to earn it.

However from heaven's perspective it is quite opposite. The Bible says "For God so loved the world that He gave His... [love]" (John 3:16). Love is not something that can be bought with a price; love cannot be earned, but yet He gave us the gift of love.

"Every good thing we have, each ray of sunshine and shower of rain, every morsel of food, every moment of life, is a gift of love." Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing, p74

Can the *Church* give love too? Yes!

On July 16th our community "unwrapped love". We were able to show love to over 150 persons; we gave free food, clothing, health screening, and offered prayers. The smiles we received on that day were in abundance; the more we gave, the more smiles we received. We thought we were there to give and to change lives, but we soon realized that when the gift of love is given it changes not only the life of the receiver, but even so, it changes also the life of the giver.

Read the full story on our website. <http://philadelphiasdavi.org/unwrapping-love>

*We all have a story. Share your story. mystory@philadelphiasdavi.org
Your words may inspire another.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 22 Bible Study at 4pm
- 22 AY at 5pm
- 23 Early Morning Service at 5am
- 23 Sunday night service at 7pm
- 26 Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:15pm
- 29 Turn Around Sabbath at 8:00am

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 22nd at 6:58 p.m

Friday, July 28th at 6:56 p.m

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Psalmist proclaims, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1) That unity is built by our convocating together in worship and fellowship, praying with and for each other, and labouring together to build up the kingdom of God. We welcome you to one more occasion on which we can work on our unity in Christ. We trust that yours will be a most blessed experience as together we praise and glorify our God who alone is worthy to be praised.

Philadelphia's Prayer Scroll

Remember these names in your daily devotions and prayers.

Colvin	Kirnette	Jamal	Clement
Clarke	Juliet	Calhern	David
Evan	Anmari	Denise	Ahim
Patrick	Dottily	Kyan	Leslie

Thought for Today: Fathers and mothers who make God first in their households, who teach their children that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, glorify God before angels and before men by presenting to the world a well-ordered, well-disciplined family—a family that love and obey God instead of rebelling against Him. Christ is not a stranger in their homes; His name is a household name, revered and glorified. Angels delight in a home where God reigns supreme and the children are taught to reverence religion, the Bible, and their Creator. Such families can claim the promise, "Them that honour Me I will honour." As from such a home the father goes forth to his daily duties, it is with a spirit softened and subdued by converse with God. [The Adventist Home, Page 18](#)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Women's Ministry

1. Sincere thanks to those who contributed to the 3rd Sabbath luncheon last Sabbath.
2. There will be a Caribbean Breakfast Sale hosted by the Women's Ministries on July 30th at Fort Christian Parking Lot. Get your tickets from any of the council members or persons attending the retreat Sept 1-4. Your support is needed.
3. Remember to plan for August 26 - End-it-Now Program
4. Persons who were unable to attend the retreat meeting last Saturday night July 15th, are asked to see Sis. Jones as soon as possible.

FACE - An important meeting is called for all parents of children who attend the SDA School this Sabbath evening at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

Special Prayer Emphasis - On Sabbath, August 12, 2017 we are asked to join with all others in the North Caribbean Conference in prayer for the upcoming Conference Session, August 16-19, 2017. Please spend some time every day praying, but specifically on that day. Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for church leaders, and for the decisions that will be made at the session. Pray 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.

Evangelism Action Committee

1. Members of the Evangelism Action Committee are asked to attend a meeting tomorrow, July 23rd, at 5:30pm in the Philadelphia Fellowship Hall to finalize plans for our next "Reaching Out" event.
2. A Special Thank You to all members of the Evangelism Action Unit and others who allied themselves with the outreach effort last Sunday at Mandela Circle. To God be the glory for what He prompted you to be a part of and for the results which only eternity will give accurate accounting of.

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

Sabbath School Community Outreach - Next Sabbath, we begin the Divine Worship Service at 8:00 am. This will afford us time to go out into our community to continue our witnessing contacts with our community members.

Baptism - Next Sabbath, July 29th will be our next baptism. If you have determined to commit or recommit your life to Jesus and have not yet made that known speak to one of the elders or to Pastor Cross so you can be prepared for that baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adventist Youth

1. All youths, including pathfinders, are encouraged to be back this afternoon for AY. BREAKING ALL THE RULES!!
2. Youth Camp "Cruise with a Mission" ends tomorrow. Please pray for the safe return of our youths!

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Friends of Adventist Christian Education Presents
Back to School Concert

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH 2017
4:30pm
AT THE PHILADELPHIA SDA CHURCH

A GENEROUS LOVE OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED