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OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday & Friday 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

## Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church

*"The Church that knows no Barrier..."*

*Working Together for a Glorious Tomorrow"*

# "Families Alive"



*"Healthy individuals make healthy families"*



Sabbath, May 23, 2015

# Divine Worship at 8:00 a.m.

Hymns "My Maker and My King" #15, 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Stanzas  
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #290, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Stanzas

Welcome & Announcements.....Elder Lionel Johnson

Call to Worship.....#866...Elder Derrington and Anniemae Rahming

I was glad when they said to me

"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

This is the day which the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

"Family of God" .....Congregation

Invocation.....Barrington Brennen

Hymn ..... "Pass It On"

Prayer for the People.....Elder Norman Seymour

*"Open Our Eyes Lord"*

Tithes & Offering.....Elder Anthony Whyllly

Scripture.....1 Corinthians 13:4-10,13.....Elder Bruno & Lerdon Barr

Song of Meditation.....,"We Are a Family"

**Sermon.....Barrington Brennen**

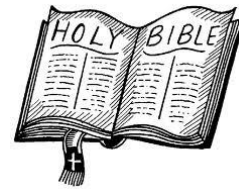
*"Biblical Principles for Spicy Relationships"*

Hymn of Commitment & Appeal....."Just As I am" #314

Benediction.....Barrington Brennen

*"Let us make the gospel attractive."*

# Sermon Notes



Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Text: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Children's Corner

## Family Members

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aunt  
brother  
daughter

father  
husband  
mother

nephew  
niece

sister  
son

uncle  
wife

# Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Song Service.....Choristers  
 Theme Song.....#205.....Gleams of the Golden Morning  
 Opening Prayer.....Kaywana Forbes-Rahming  
 Opening Remarks/Welcome .....Chandlear Forbes  
 Mission Emphasis.....Elder Bruno & Lerdon Barr  
 Prayer for the Lesson .....Kaywana Forbes-Rahming

Lesson Review



Bible Study

**Adults & Collegiate:** "The Mission of Jesus"

**Cornerstone Connection:** "God Thinks Twice"

Unit Interaction

Personal Ministries

Unit Interaction.....4 Min.....Units

Closing Remarks.....Chandlear Forbes

# Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.

*Praise In Worship*

Introit..... *“Come Christian Join and Sing”* .....Congregation  
Welcome.....Elder Michael & Alvern McCoy  
Announcements.....Darlene Edwards  
Call to Worship.....#866.....Elder Jerome & Dianne Mingo  
Family of God.....Congregation  
Invocation.....Barrington H. Brennen  
*Remain standing to sing the hymn*  
Hymn..... *“Pass It On”*  
Prayer for the People.....Cyril & Eloise Johnson  
*“Open Our Eyes Lord”*  
Special Music.....Grant’s Town Church Choir”  
Tithes and Offerings.....Stephen & Serkeitha Meadows  
Children’s Story.....Barrington Brennen  
Scripture.....1 Corinthians 13:4-10, 13 .....Elvardo & Erika Perpall  
Theme Song.....*“We Are A Family”*  
**Sermon**.....**Barrington Brennen**  
*“Biblical Principles for Spicy Relationships*  
Hymn of Commitment..... *“Just As I am”* #314  
Benediction.....Barrington H. Brennen  
Choral Benediction.....Choir

## **FLORAL DEPARTMENT:**

Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary, promotion or just feel like beautifying the church? If so, why not show your appreciation to God by giving a floral arrangement or live plant to enrich the sanctuary. May God continue to bless each one as you contemplate giving. Interested persons can contact Sisters Avril Sullivan at telephone #323-7734, or Lathera Knowles.

## **HABBITS FOR MARRIED COUPLES:**

**HABIT #1 - AVOIDING A JUDGMENTAL ATTITUDE-** “A hallmark of people who are good at getting their partners to treat them well is that they know that when they get upset with their partners, it doesn’t necessarily mean that their partners have done anything wrong.

**HABIT #2 - FINDING THE UNDERSTANDABLE PART -** “When disagreements arise, most of us tend to think of our own position as reasonable and the other person’s as unreasonable. If you want to receive understanding, first give understanding.

**HABIT #3 - IDENTIFY THE UNDERLYING NEEDS, VALUES AND WORRIES-** ”Many times, people find that when they’re motivated to keep open minds and they try to understand the logic behind their partners’ viewpoints or actions, they no longer have problems with what their partners want. However, there are other times when they still find that they see things differently than their partners, or that they have different priorities or expectations.

**HABIT #4 - GIVING AND ASKING FOR EQUAL REGARD-** “The most successful intimate partnerships operate like democracies: one person, one vote. In a democratic society, when people go to cast their votes, there is no obligation to prove that their reasoning is good enough for their votes to count.

**HABIT #5 - OFFERING ASSURANCE-** “One thing is clear from research on intimate relationships: Arguments don’t have to be pretty in order to be productive. In fact, they can be downright ugly without causing lasting negative consequences. Studies reveal that partners destined to succeed are often defensive, bull-headed, and unresponsive to their partners. The difference is that, after a failed argument, partners who succeed in their relationships are effective at repairing the damage, whereas partners destined to fail are far less successful at repair.”

**Sunset Tonight – 7:51 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 7:53 p.m.**

**FOOD BARREL:** Members are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items each week to assist in our ministry to persons in the church and community who are in need.

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE:** As you plan your giving please remember to give to the Samaritan's Purse.

A special note of thanks is extended to all those persons who have supported and continue to support the Samaritan's Purse. May God continue to bless you always!

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS –MAY:**

*Happy birthday/anniversary to all who celebrated this past week*



May God continue to bless you all as you celebrate another milestone. *If you would like your name or the name of a family member added to this page, please contact the church secretary.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have any encouragement from being united



with Christ, if you had any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, please continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members.

**SICK AND AT-HOME MEMBERS:**

Hester Kerr, Nyoka Collie, Dorothy Clare, Dorothy Holbert, Victoria Lawrence, Lelox Smith, D'Soragi Pitter-Hanna, *grandson of Gloria Pitter*; Mary Butler, Cameron Street; Stanley Fernander & Gertrude Fernander, Dorothy Clare, Louise Beatrice Johnson *Pat's Nursing Home, Soldier Road*, Leila King, Hiram Munroe, *husband of Aretha Munroe*;

**IN HOSPITAL:** Delbert Neilly - Admission Ward - PMH

**DAILY FAMILY PRAYERS:**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Sally Fernander & Family

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Chandalea Forbes & Family

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Lillian Forbes & Family

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Roger & Cassandra Forbes & Family

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Genovia Florvil & Family

WELCOME

*Happy Sabbath!*



Sabbath to everyone on this the fourth Sabbath in Families Alive Month. Today the focus is on the married couples. If you are visiting for the first time and want to make Grant's Town you home church, kindly let us know. If you would like to know more how to live a godly Christian life please indicate on the welcome card and we will happy to minister to you.

Here is an interesting quote from Ellen White on marriage written on February 2, 1886. "Few have correct views of the marriage relation. Many seem to think that it is the attainment of perfect bliss; but if they could know one quarter of the heart-aches of men and women that are bound by the marriage vow in chains that they cannot and dare not break, they would not be surprised that I trace these lines. Marriage, in a majority of cases, is a most galling yoke. There are thousands that are mated but not matched. The books of heaven are burdened with the woes, the wickedness, and the abuse, that lie hidden under the marriage mantle. This is why I would warn the young who are of a marriageable age, to make haste slowly in the choice of a companion. The path of married life may appear beautiful and full of happiness; but why may not you be disappointed as thousands of others have been? While women want men of strong and noble characters, whom they can respect and love, these qualities need to be mingled with tenderness and affection, patience and forbearance. The wife should in her turn be cheerful, kind, and devoted, assimilating her taste to that of her husband as far as it is possible to do without losing her individuality. Both parties should cultivate patience and kindness, and that tender love for each other that will make married life pleasant and enjoyable." **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** The pastor office hours this Tuesday morning from is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Persons wishing see the pastor kindly call 327 1980, 477 4002 or the church office at 323 6326 or email barringtonbrennen@gmail.com

# Announcements & Family Matters

## IN A NUTSHELL TO REMEMBER:

- Adventist Youth Hour, 6:00 pm with Dr. Patterson
- "Faith Like Potatoes" movie right after sunset.
- Prayer Band Meeting, 6:00 a.m. Sunday
- Sunday morning, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Work Day at the church
- Monday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, Soup Kitchen, 11:13-1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. , Prayer Meeting
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, 7:00 pm, Youth Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, June 14, 8 a.m., next regular board meeting

## FAMILIES ALIVE THIS AFTENON WITH DR. Sandra Dean Paterson

All families are welcomed to join us.

## SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- **Sabbath, May 30**, *Barrington Brennen Families Alive Month "What I Like About Teenagers. . . those stubborn children of ours."*
- **Sabbath, June 6**: Pastor Peter Kerr
- **Sabbath, June 13**: Barrington Brennen *"Facing the issues. . . getting ready for unity."*
- **Sabbath, June 20**: Joint Camp Meeting with Pastor Calvin Watkins

**CLEAN UP WORK DAY TOMORROW:** Beginning at 7 a.m and ending at 4 p.m.. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Every member, deacon, deaconess, elder, church officers, are asked to participate. The entire church will be thoroughly cleaned. Debris will be removed and discarded. Every room will be cleaned. Windows will be washed, etc. Come in your modest working clothes. If you have, bring working gloves and face masks. We need everyone to come and participate.

## FOCUS ON EDUCATION

Character building is the most important work ever entrusted to human beings; and never before was its diligent study so important as now. Never was any previous generation called to meet issues so momentous; never before were young men and young women confronted by perils so great as confront them today. Education by Ellen G. White Page 225

## Condolences to the following families:

*The Morris family, Horatio & Amira Sullivan* on the loss of his sister-in law Shawnalee Morris. Funeral service will be held tomorrow morning 11 o'clock at Hillview.

*Brian & Bernadette Johnson and family* on the loss of their son Brian Johnson Jr. who loss his life on Sunday past  
Funeral arrangements will be announced  
The church family mourns with you.  
Let us remember to keep these families in prayer.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

All ladies are reminded of your commitment to the father's day activities. Hat's of too Father's Day Boat Cruise – Saturday, June 27, 2015  
Check the bulletin boards. Tickets are now available.  
See Anniemae Armbrister/WM Committee for further details.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

Families that have been in the church for 50 years or more that were not honored last year, are asked to submit your names to Anniemae Armbrister or Andrea Brown as soon as possible.  
Last day to submit is Monday, May 25, 2015.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Terrance "Scottie" Wilkinson request your prayers on his behalf as he prepare to undergo surgery on Tuesday, May 26.

## GREETINGS

Sis. Erma Burrows sends special greeting all the way from Florida to the Grant's Town church family. She extends a Happy Mother's Day to All the mother's. Keep her in your prayers.

## FAMILIES ALIVE MONTH SPECIAL A.Y.

### Sabbath May 23<sup>rd</sup> – This Afternoon

Guest Speaker – Dr. Sandra Dean-Patterson,  
Child Psychologist will speak on the topic “**Domestic Violence and You**”  
A very short docudrama on abuse will also be shown entitled  
“**Full Circle**”



**Tonight May 23** - Inspirational family movie that can transform your life. Unconditional love and acceptance will be beautifully portrayed in this movie. Immediately after sunset/vespers “**Faith Like Potatoes**”

### Next Sabbath Morning May 20, 2015

Barrington H. Brennen  
“**Five things I Like About Teenagers. . . those stubborn children of ours.**”

### Next Sabbath Afternoon May 30, 2015

Barrington Brennen will speak on the topic:  
“**Dating and the Foolishness of Abstinence**”

**Sabbath May 30<sup>th</sup>** – FAMILY FUN TIME SOCIAL – 8 pm

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

### FAMILY MONTH THEME SONG:

#### We Are A Family

We are a family, hearts bowed before thee  
Fill us with love for the world to see  
In Jesus we're one, in Jesus we overcome  
In Jesus we are a family. (repeat)

Show me how to love my brother  
Show me how to love my sister  
May we as a family be one  
Show me how to love more patiently  
Show me how to love as you love me  
May we as a family be one, Be one .

We are a family, hearts bowed before thee  
Fill us with love for the world to see  
In Jesus we're one, in Jesus we overcome  
In Jesus we are a family.

(Bridge)

Love is the key to unity  
Lord pour out your love, may it fall on me

We are a family, hearts bowed before thee  
Fill us with love for the world to see  
In Jesus we're one, in Jesus we overcome  
In Jesus we are a family. (Repeat)

In Jesus we are (repeat)  
In Jesus we are a family

#### I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my  
soul, *Repeat*

I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my  
soul,

*Repeat*

I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my  
soul,

*Repeat*

#### He Is Our Peace

He is our peace Who has broken  
down every wall,  
He is our peace, He is our peace.  
He is our peace Who has broken  
down every wall,  
He is our peace, He is our peace.

Cast all your cares on Him, For He  
cares for you,  
He is our peace, He is our peace.