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Grant's Town

Seventh-day Adventist Church

"The Church that knows no Barrier..."

Working Together for a Glorious Tomorrow"

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This is the day
the Lord hath made

Rejoice!
and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



Sabbath, April 25, 2015

Divine Worship at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements.....Elder Anthony Whyllly

Call to Worship.....#850.....Elder Derrington Rahming

I trust in God's unfailing love
for ever and ever.

For what you have done I will always praise you
in the presence of your faithful people.

And I will hope in your name,
for your name is good.

We Are Standing on Holy Ground.....Congregation

Invocation.....Elder Lionel Johnson

Hymn "Come, Christian, Join to Sing" #10

Prayer for the People.....Barrington H. Brennen

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Tithes & Offering.....Bro. Elvardo Perpall

Scripture Reading..... *1 Corinthians 1:28-30*.....Elder Anthony Whyllly

Hymn of Meditation.....Near the Cross #312

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

"Biblical Spirituality-Part 6

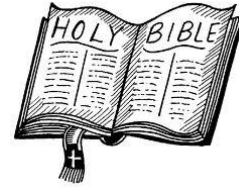
Understanding Dress and Health Reform (B)"

Hymn of Commitment & Appeal.....I Will Follow Thee" #623

Benediction.....Elder Derrington Rahming

"Let's make the gospel attractive."

Sermon Notes



Speaker: _____

Date: _____

Today's Text: _____



Children's Corner

Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Gifts of the Holy Spirit are not presents that we could see or touch, but special power to do God's work. Find the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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Song Service.....Choristers
 Theme Song.....#205.....*Glams of the Golden Morning*
 Opening Prayer..... Volunteer
 Opening Remarks/WelcomeAlexis Scott
 Mission EmphasisTestimonies
 Prayer for the LessonVolunteer

Lesson Review



Bible Study

Adults & Collegiate: "The Call to Discipleship"
Cornerstone Connection: "Apply the Blood"

Unit Interaction
 Personal Ministries

Closing RemarksAlexis Scott

Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Praise In Worship

Introit..... *“Come Christian Join and Sing”*Congregation

Welcome.....Elder Obed Dutus

Announcements.....Elder Kirkwood Thompson

Call to Worship.....#850.....Elder Bruno Barr

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Invocation.....Elder Michael McCoy

Hymn of Praise..... *“Come, Christian, Join to Sing”* #10

Prayer for the People.....Barrington H. Brennen

“Open Our Eyes Lord”

Tithes and Offerings.....Elder Roger Forbes

Children’s Story.....Victoria Jean-Jacques

Scripture Reading..... *1 Corinthians 1:28-30*.....Elder Bruno Barr

Special Music.....Grant’s Town Sanctuary Choir

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

“Biblical Spirituality-Part 6

Understanding Dress and Health Reform (B)

Hymn of Commitment & Appeal..... *I Will Follow Thee”* #623

Benediction.....Elder Christopher Stewart

Choral Benediction.....Blessing of Aaron

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.

BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY KEY POINTS

- Can we stop performing a specific sinful activity? Yes, with the help of the Holy Spirit.
- Will we ever reach the point in our current life that we will not be able to sin? Can we be sin-proof now? No. That will only be possible when we are glorified, after the second coming.
- Can we absolutely loose the desire to sin at all in this present life? No. This is only possible after the second coming. However, having a desire is not necessarily wrong.
- Would we ever cease being sinners in this present life? No
- The goal of the Christian is to daily depend on Jesus to strive for holiness in this present world so we will enjoy glorification after Christ comes.

Health Tips – Have a Healthy Lifestyle Practice

Your food and physical activity choices each day affect your health — how you feel today, tomorrow, and in the future for a healthier you. Use the ideas in this list to *balance your calories*, to choose foods to *eat more often*, and to cut back on foods to *eat less often*.

MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES – EXAMINE YOU FOOD BEFORE UP PURCHASE THEM.

- Check expiration dates especially on perishable food like milk. Buy the freshest foods possible. It last longer
- Make sure your canned foods do not have any dents or rust spots on them,
- Make sure you meat and fish look fresh and do not have any unusal or high odor.

Sunset Tonight – 7:33 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 7:35 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 the Samaritan's Purse. May God continue to bless you always!



Birthday/Anniversary Greetings –APRIL

Happy 86th Birthday to **Sis. Albertha Wilkinson**

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 Request: 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*; Cedric Fieldd; Cutel Symmonett out of the hospital

IN HOSPITAL: Delbert Neilly

Daily Family Prayers:

Monday 27th - Ivy Humes & Family

Tuesday 28th - Jackson & Jesulia Jacques & Family

Wednesday 29th - Lenwood & Sharon Johnson & Family

Thursday 30th -Cyril & Eloise Johnson & Family

Friday 1st - Joseph & Ethel Evans & Family

Please submit your names to Anniemae Armbrister



I am so happy to be here on this beautiful Sabbath day. I hope you are also happy to be here. Welcome to everyone. 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.

Note these special announcements below. I left them in this week to let you know that they are very important and I am expecting you to respond.

Please, do not forget the raisin contest.

This is a serious contest for everyone, even those over age 20. There is a spiritual lesson in this activity. Bring your sun-ripened raisins to the pastor on a Sabbath day. Go to www.soencouragement.org/gt to find out how to make raisins. The first to bring a homemade, sun-ripened raisin to the pastor on a Sabbath day will receive a prize.



Remember you can participate during the sermon by using a text messenger, WhatsApp, etc.



WhatsApp

The pastor is inviting persons with smart photos or iPads to bring them to church only for participating in the service. Hence, he is inviting individuals to send a message to him live while he is speaking. He will have his cell phone on. It could be a question or comment that he can read and respond to with identifying the person. Let's try this out from today. The first person I received a message from via 477 4002 on WhatsApp or Text message will be awarded. Let us keep alert if church at all times.

Happy Sabbath!

Announcements & Family Matters

IN A NUTSHELL TO REMEMBER:

- Called Church Board meeting right after sunset today
- Spiritual Guardians Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in main sanctuary
- Adventist Youth Hour, 6:00 pm
- Prayer Band Meeting, 6:00 a.m. Sunday
- Pathfinders Club, 9:30 am, Sunday
- Monday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, Soup Kitchen, 11:13-1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Prayer Meeting and "Biblical Spirituality Series" Part 7 "Understanding the last days"
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, 7:00 pm, Youth Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, May 3, 7:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., Clean Up Day

SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- Sabbath, May 2: Barrington Brennen, *Families Alive Month "Shocking last days"*
- Sabbath, May 9: Mother's Day *Families Alive Month "My Dear Mother . . . And Yours"*
- Sabbath, May 16: Barrington Brennen, *Families Alive Month "The Gift of Singleness is for Everyone"*
- Sabbath, May 23: Barrington Brennen *Families Alive Month "Biblical Principles of Spicy Relationships"*
- Sabbath, May 30, Barrington Brennen *Families Alive Month "What I Like About Teenagers. . . those stubborn children of ours."*

CLEAN UP WORK - The clean up day that was scheduled or March 3, 2015 has been postponed due the funeral service of Cutel Symmonett. New date to be announced.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to 1 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 Walk in visits are possible but note that someone might be with the pastor, hence appointments would be the wise thing to do.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will be held on Monday and Thursday at 7 pm All retired choir members are invited to participate in preparation of Sis. Cutel Symmonett's funeral.

DEATH IN THE FAMILY: On Wednesday morning, April 22, 2015 at 6:30 a.m., Cutel Symmonett passed away at her home after a battle with cancer. She was 69. We extend our condolences to children, Cherita and Karlen and other family members. We will miss her. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2015, 11 am. Musical tributes begin at 10:00 a.m. Homily will be given by Pastor Peter Joseph. Mortician services by is Cedar Crest Funeral Home. Internment at Woodlawn Gardens



CHURCH TELEPHONE/PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: We have begun gathering data for the digital telephone and pictorial directory. Make sure to get the form to complete. There is one form her family unit. A single adult age 21 and older is also a single family unit. The date also will also include talent, occupation, and skills, date of birth, etc. Note that dates of birth will not in the directory. That will be kept confidential. At a time to be announced you will be asked to come to take a photo for the directory.

SPIRITUAL GUARDIANS NEEDED: The pastor and Personal Ministries department is seeking for 50 Spiritual Guardians. These are persons who will befriend, nurture and guide a newly baptized member from the instant her or she is baptized and for the next 12 months. (One person per guardian). We encourage non-officer members to be a part of this. There is no need for a special skill of giving Bible study. All is needed is a humble, willing heart and a passion for others. Please give your name to Tyrone Paul or the pastor.

EDUCATION TIPS: Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord... Psalm 127:3 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. Pg. 225 *Education by Ellen G. White*

TO GLADDEN THE HEART: A boy asks his father to use the car and the father replies "No, not until you cut your hair!". The boy replies "But father...Jesus had long hair!" to which his father says, "Yeah, but Jesus walked everywhere."



"Let's make the gospel attractive"

WOMEN MINISTRIES

Grant's Town Women's Ministry monthly fellowship will be held tonight following AY hour. Celebrating our quarterly birthday. Important information to discuss.

The Women's Ministries and Health Ministries Departments of the South Bahamas Conference present a Women's Health Forum - The Pink Impact! This spiritual enrichment and health education forum will focus on health issues including cancer with special emphases on breast cancer. Please join us at Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, May 2, 2015 for Divine Service at 11 am and then later at 5 p.m. The Pink Impact will change the way you look at your health. Ladies let's wear something... anything, PINK!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Rondel Wright for being Awarded Rookie Star Award at British American last Friday. To God Be the Glory.