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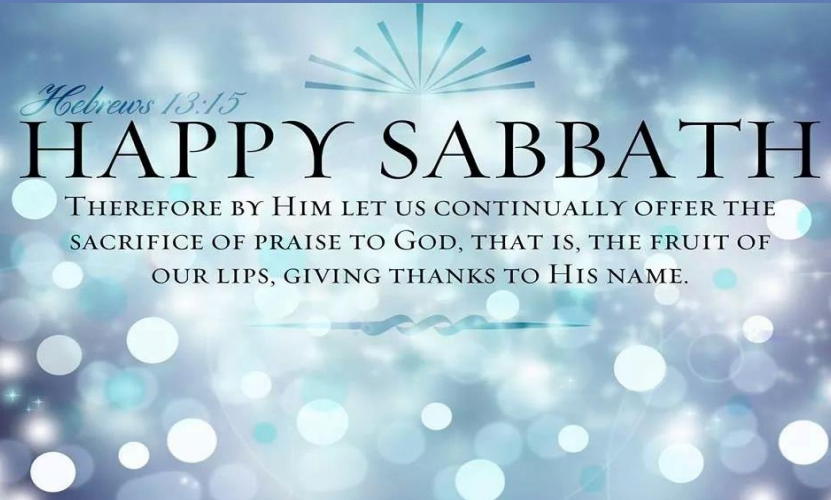
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Seventh-day Adventist Church

"The Church that knows no Barrier..."

Working Together for a Glorious Tomorrow"

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Sabbath, April 11, 2015

Divine Worship at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements.....Elder Lionel Johnson
 Call to Worship.....Elder Derrington Rahming
 Psalm 27:3-6

Leader

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:
 That I may dwell in the house of the LORD
 All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD,
 And to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble
 He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle
 He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

Congregation

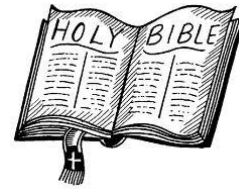
We come to seek your face, Oh Lord.
 Accept our hearts. Accept our worship and our praise.

We Are Standing on Holy Ground.....Congregation
 Invocation.....Barrington Brennen
 Hymn "Marvelous Grace #109
 "He Looked Beyond My Faults" Brennen
 Prayer for the People.....Elder Lionel Johnson
 "Open Our Eyes Lord"
 Tithes & Offering.....Elder Anthony Whyllly
 Scripture Reading..... Psalm 24:3-6.....Elder Derrington Rahming
 Special Music.....

Sermon.....Barrington Brennen
*"Biblical Spirituality-The Foundation . . .
 Salvation Made Easy (A) Part 1"*

Hymn of CommitmentHow Great Thou Art" #86
 Benediction.....Barrington Brennen

Sermon Notes



Speaker: _____
 Date: _____
 Today's Text: _____



Children's Corner

Blind Bartimaeus



"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)

Words are taken from Mark 10:46-52 (NIV).

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Jericho	city	begging	cheer	faith
Jesus	blind	shout	jumped	healed
disciples	Bartimaeus	mercy	feet	sight
crowd	roadside	quiet	Rabbi	followed

Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Song Service.....Choristers
 Theme Song.....#205.....Glams of the Golden Morning
 Opening Prayer.....Thomas Newton
 Opening Remarks/WelcomeCassandra Forbes
 Mission EmphasisDianne Black
 Prayer for the Lesson Thomas Newton

Lesson Review



Bible Study

Adults & Collegiate: "Baptism & Temptation"
Cornerstone Connection: "Could You Do It"

Unit Interaction
Personal Ministries

Special Music.....Meadows Family
 Closing RemarksCassandra Forbes

Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Praise in Worship

Camerata Singers....."True Light"
Introit..... "Come Christian Join and Sing"Congregation
Welcome.....Elder Roger Forbes
Announcements.....Sis. Darlene Edwards
Call to Worship.....Elder Christopher Stewart

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Hymn of Praise....."Marvelous Grace" #109
Camerata "Look at the World"
"Saints Are Your Ready to Go"
Prayer for the People.....Elder Roger Forbes
"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Tithes and Offerings.....Elder Christopher Stewart
"Angels In Eternal Flight" by Camerata

Children's Story.....Leante` Lloyd
Scripture Reading..... Psalm 24:3-6.....Elder Bruno Barr
Camerata....."My God I Love Thee"

Sermon.....**Barrington Brennen**
"Biblical Spirituality-The Foundation . . .
Salvation Made Easy (A) Part 1"

Commitment Song by Camerata..... "This I Know"
Benediction.....Barrington Brennen
Choral Benediction.....Camerata

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.

CHURCH WORSHIP ETIQUETTE

- No chewing gum is allowed in the sanctuary.
- There is to be no eating or drinking in the sanctuary. Kindly use the Annex or Nursery to eat or drink.
- All cell phones should be turned off during church services. God wants to talk to you un-interrupted. No texting in church.
- Please limit the unnecessary movements in the sanctuary during the services. There is to be no movement during the collection of tithes and offering.
- Please refrain from placing your feet on the book racks under the chairs.
- Parents, do you know where your child/children is/are during Sabbath School/Divine Worship?
- Please remember to take your bulletin with you to reduce the litter left behind in the sanctuary.
- Please refrain from parking in the walkway and in the handicap parking slots. Only cars displaying handicap decals will be allowed to park in those slots.

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.

CHOOSE YOUR PLATE

Making food choices for a healthy lifestyle can be as simple as using these Tips posted each week
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 – CONTROL PORTION SIZES

- Eat about the same amount of food every day
- Eat small portion sizes of all foods (carbohydrate, fat and protein) if weight loss is needed
- Use a salad plate at meals to help decrease portions

Sunset Tonight – 7:30 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 7:32 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 Birthday to **Craig Rolle**, who is celebrating today
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 Fields, Doretha Patrice Outten, *Mother of Bro. Adrian Outten*;

IN HOSPITAL

Sis. Cutel Symmonett, Bro. Stanley Fernander

Daily Family Prayers

Monday 13th Stephen & Antoinette Darling & Family

Tuesday 14th Dorrington Darling & Family

Wednesday 15th - Sharece Davis & Family

Thursday 16th - Jacqueline Deveaux & Family

Friday 17th - Mavis Deveaux & Family

Please submit your names to Sis. Anniemae Armbrister

WELCOME

Happy Sabbath!



Happy Sabbath to everyone. Spring is here and the beautiful weather is blessing us. Welcome to everyone on this beautiful Sabbath day. May you be specially inspired by the music and spoke word. 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.

Remember 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.

I request that everyone join me in a special journey of the study of the scripture during this month. This new pulpit series is entitled "Principles of Biblical Spirituality." It is a time for everyone—visitors, friends, and members. During this series, which will be on Wednesday nights and Sabbath mornings in April, Pastor Barrington will seek to address important topics on prophecy, health reform, dress reform, perfectionism and holy living. Join us this Wednesday night, April 15, at 7 p.m., when our guest contributor will be Bahamian, Dr. Martin Hanna, live via the Internet. He is Associate Professor of Historical Theology. Director, MA in Religion and Seminary Affiliations & Extensions. He will contribute on the topic Holy Living and Perfectionism. Come and bring you Bibles in your format of choice. *Happy Sabbath!*



Announcements & Family Matters

IN A NUTSHELL TO REMEMBER:

- Adventist Youth Hour, 6:00 pm
- Church Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- Prayer Band Meeting, 6:00 a.m. Sunday
- No Pathfinders Club tomorrow
- 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"
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, 7:00 pm, Youth Choir Rehearsal

PRINCIPLES OF SPIRITUALITY SERIES: During the month of April the pastor will be conducting a biblical series that will be for everyone. Every Wednesday night and Sabbath he will be speaking of an exciting topic. Join us on Wednesday night coming as we begin. This is an in-reach and outreach evangelistic time. Invite you friend, missing members, and interested persons.

SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- Sabbath, April 18: Barrington Brennen, "*Biblical Spirituality - Holy Living and Perfectionism*" (B) Part 4
- Sabbath, April 25: Barrington Brennen "*Biblical Spirituality - Health & Dress Reform - Part 6*"
- Sabbath, May 2: Barrington Brennen *Biblical Spirituality-- Shocking last days. - Part 7*
- Sabbath, May 9: Mother's Day

GUEST MUSICIANS: Today we welcome to our church "Camerata" a vocal ensemble from Georgia-Cumberland Academy (GCA) Georgia, USA. GCA is a Seventh-day Adventist Christian school, offering coursework to boarding and day students in grades nine through twelve. The campus is located on 510 acres, five miles from Calhoun, Georgia. Camerata is a small group that maintains a significant travel schedule throughout the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and seeks to provide high quality music programs and concerts representative of Adventist education. Acceptance into Camerata is gained by audition. Performance scholarships are available annually. In addition, Camerata periodically undertakes major tours out of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Past tours have included Canada, Colorado, Europe, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, South Carolina, Washington D.C., Pennsylvania, Texas, New Jersey and Puerto

Rico. The mission of Camerata is share the love of Jesus through music wherever God leads. The choir director is Candace A. Myers-Nesmith.

MET WITH LAWYER THIS WEEK: On Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 10 a.m. the pastor, Barrington Brennen, Winton Ash, church elder; and Franklyn and Allen Butler, owners of Butler's Bargain Mart; met with William Fountain, Conference lawyer, to begin discussions on the acquisition of the parking lot West of the church. It was understood that the fencing will, likely, be removed as quickly as possible to allow the church use of the property as was historically done. Also that the church will proceed as voted, to seek legal ownership of the property.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: The pastor office hours continue each 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.

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.



THEY ARE GETTING MARRIED: Matthew Oneal Allen and Shakara Antonya Knowles will be joined in Holy Matrimony on Sunday, May 31, 2015, at 2 p.m. at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church, Wellington Street, Nassau, The Bahamas. Let us join their parents Stephen and Alfreda Knowles, and Martin and Natasha Allen as they celebrate this occasion.

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. The first meeting of this group will be next Sabbath, April 18, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.



WhatsApp

WHATSAPP AND TEXTING IN CHURCH: This announcement is a test for observation and participation in church. 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 without 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.

CONDOLENCES TO OUR FAMILY:



Geletha Estella Gibson, age 92, died on Sunday, April 5, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. at her home on Vesey Street. Funeral service will be on Sunday, April 26, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. here at the church.

Dorothy Gibson, age 73, mother of Elvira Johnson Davis died last week. Funeral service will be held on April 18, 2015, at the Greater Bethel Cathedral, Faith United Way. Your church family mourns with these families.

HEALTH & TEMPERANCE/WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The health & temperance along with the Women's Ministry will host an exercise program. All persons interested in the exercise program are asked to meet at Ft Charlotte on Tuesdays at 6 pm.

A SPECIAL THANKS to the fellowship Department for hosting the pathfinders from the Cayman Islands last Sabbath. Thank you to all persons who contributed to this event.

EDUCATION TIPS

Even a child is known by his doings... Proverbs 20 : 11
Character development is a work of a lifetime, but it is in the early years that the basic foundation is laid. There may be major revisions during the school and adolescent stages, but after that, remodelling becomes much more difficult – and more painful. It's like trying to bend the trunk of a young tree. It can still be done – but not nearly as easily as during the first few years. *Taken from Building Your Child's Character from the Inside Out*
By Dr. Kay Kuzma

Lillian Forbes, Education Secretary, would like to thank the education committee, the students, parents, teachers and all those who helped to make this Education Day a success. Special thanks are extended to Nelson Bain Sr., Alexis Scott and Gaylene Lloyd.

The Education Department invites YOU to join us for an exciting Adventist Youth Hour on LITERACY on April 18. Don't miss it!!! Special guests will be in attendance and books will be given out. See you there!

POETRY FEST

The Grants Town Children's and Adolescent Ministry Poetry Fest will be held on Sabbath April 11 at 6:00 pm. All entries need to be in on or before Wednesday April 8th. Entries submitted after that time will be accepted at the discretion of the judges. All children 5 - 14 are invited to be a part of this grand occasion. All entrants will be rewarded! See Sis. Cherry Nesbitt or her team members if you require additional information.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music classes for ADULTS continues on AFTER the Easter holidays.

Please be reminded that there is to be NO MOVEMENT in the sanctuary during the Prayer and collection of Tithes and Offering.

TO GLADDEN THE HEART – The children were lined up in the cafeteria of an elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples. A café matron lettered a note and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."



Moving along the lunch line, at the other end was a large tray of chocolate chip cookies. A girl wrote a note, which she put next to the tray of cookies, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."