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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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## Children's Day



**Theme:**

**"The Lord is My Shepherd"**

**Sabbath, November 28, 2015**

# “The Lord is My Shepherd”

Call to Worship .....#828.....Destinee Sutherland

Benediction.....Anthony Plakaris



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



# Children's Corner

## The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

Based on John 10:11-18 (NIV)



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PEN	CARES	RUNS	SCATTERS	VOICE
SHEPHERD	FATHER	HIRED	ATTACKS	LOVES
LISTEN	LIFE	HAND	SHEEP	AWAY

# Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Song Service

Opening Remarks.....Micah & Lanivia Neymour

Opening Prayer.....Sergio Meadows

Opening Song .....Rosenika Deismme

*"There is no Satisfaction without Salvation"*

Welcome.....Rickia Smith

Special Music .....Anthony Burrows

Mission Story .....Amal McCoy

Prayer for the lesson .....Wendisha King

## Lesson Review



Bible Study

**Adult:** "Jeremiah's Yoke"

**Cornerstone Connection:** "A Sad End"

Personal Ministries Promotion.....Elder Tyrone Paul Sr.

Unit Interaction

Special Music .....Ava Bryan

Closing Remarks.....Allana Benjamin



# Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.

## Praise & Worship

Introit.....This is the Day

Welcome.....Jronica Torrilus

## Announcements

Call to Worship.....# 828.....Lloyd Culmer

Even a child is known by his actions  
By whether his conduct is pure and right.  
How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By living according to your word.  
I seek you with all my heart:  
Do not let me stray from your commands.

We are Standing on Holy Ground.....Congregation

Invocation.....Joshua Stewart

Hymn of Praise.....#539, *I will early seek The Saviour*.....Eunisha Torrilus

## *Year in Review Slide*

Special Music.....The Belizaire Family

## Special Feature

Offertory.....D'Andre & Keli Brown

Special Music.....Chino & Nathan

Children Story.....Allana Benjamin

Special Music.....Saniyya Sands & Meagan Daley

Prayer for the people.....Dodleain Francois, Syesha Rolle, Mikali McCoy

Prayer Response.....“Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour”

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 23.....Saniyya Sands

Introduction of Speaker.....Jervez Joseph

Special Music.....Grants Town Children's Choir

**Speaker**.....**Daniel Perpall**

Introduction of Speaker.....Trishana Mingo

Special Music.....Grant's Town Children Choir

**Speaker**.....**Joshua Stewart**

Special Music.....Ava Bryan

Dedicatory Prayer.....Pastor Barrington H. Brennen

Closing Hymn .....#101, Children of the Heavenly Father.....Aari Barnett

Benediction.....Tyrese Sullivan

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED PART 2: *By Ellen White*

Christmas as a Holiday—“Christmas is coming,” is the note that is sounded throughout our world from east to west and from north to south. With youth, those of mature age, and even the aged, it is a period of general rejoicing, of great gladness. But what is Christmas, that it should demand so much attention? ... {AH 477.1} The twenty-fifth of December is supposed to be the day of the birth of Jesus Christ, and its observance has become customary and popular. But yet there is no certainty that we are keeping the veritable day of our Saviour's birth. History gives us no certain assurance of this. The Bible does not give us the precise time. Had the Lord deemed this knowledge essential to our salvation, He would have spoken through His prophets and apostles, that we might know all about the matter. But the silence of the Scriptures upon this point evidences to us that it is hidden from us for the wisest purposes. {AH 477.2}

In His wisdom the Lord concealed the place where He buried Moses. God buried him, and God resurrected him and took him to heaven. This secrecy was to prevent idolatry. He against whom they rebelled while he was in active service, whom they provoked almost beyond human endurance, was almost worshiped as God after his separation from them by death. For the very same purpose He has concealed the precise day of Christ's birth, that the day should not receive the honor that should be given to Christ as the Redeemer of the world—one to be received, to be trusted, to be relied on as He who could save to the uttermost all who come unto Him. The soul's adoration should be given to Jesus as the Son of the infinite God.

**Sunset Tonight – 5:19 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 5:20 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 –NOV:**

Happy Birthday to Violet Rolle, Vanria Smith, Esther Newton Barrington Brennen,

Happy 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Roland & Olga Brown

Happy Birthday to ALL who are celebrating Birthday/Anniversary

May God continue to bless you all as you celebrate another milestone in your life!

*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, Dorothy Clare, Dorothy Holbert, Victoria Lawrence, Lelox Smith, D'Soragi Pitter-Hanna, *grandson of Gloria Pitter*; Mary Butler, Stanley & Gertrude Fernander, Sylvia Williams,

Louise Beatrice Johnson- *Pat's Nursing Home, Soldier Road,*

Beulah Dean – *Home, Hiram Munroe, husband of Aretha Munroe;*

Fredrick & Rose Kemp, *Parents of Jimmy Bowe*

Drucilla Newbold, *Home,*

**DAILY FAMILY PRAYERS:**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Maxwell & Linda Hepburn Family

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Carmetta Humes & Family

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Ivy Humes & Family

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Shantell Jumess & Family

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Jackson & Jesulia Jacques & Family



*Happy Sabbath!*



Welcome and Happy Sabbath to everyone. This is Sharing Sabbath. It is a time when members bring a small token to give to someone in church. I pray that we all will receive a special gift today, even if it is a gift of a smile from another person. We are delighted to come together as one big family to worship today. We welcome all of our friends and visitors who attend the first and second worship services.

This week was a unique and emotionally packed week for me. My dear father passed away at the age of 86. He sang in our church the Sabbath before in the afternoon. What a blessing that was as he sang "Until Then."

On Wednesday morning, November 18, just four days after his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday, I had to call the ambulance to take him to the hospital. He had a hemorrhagic stroke. He spent 24 hours in the Intensive Care of the Princes Margaret Hospital and then they moved him to the Male Medical 1 Ward. He never fully regained alertness. On Monday, November 23, 2015, at 8:01 p.m., while my sisters Ann, Claudia and myself were cleaning him for the night, he gave his last breath. I was happy we were there. We called our sister Judith in Carolina right away. It was a touching moment for us because our mother just died about ten months ago at the same age. About 9:30 p.m. the mortician, Cedar Crest Memorial, came for my father. On Tuesday morning, upon the request of our father, the cremation took place. It was certainly a special moment.

Keep our family in prayer as we adjust to this new life without living parents. We thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers, and support during this time of our loss.

*"Making the gospel attractive through loving actions"*

# Announcements & Family Matters

## TODAY IN A NUTSHELL:

- Today, Adventist Youth Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
- Today, Sunset at 5:19 p.m. *Next Sabbath at 5:20*

## SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- **Sabbath, December 5**, Barrington Brennen
- **Sabbath, December 12**, Youth—Right Side Up Sabbath
- **Sabbath, December 19**, Barrington Brennen
- **Sabbath, December 26**, The pastor and all the elders will do simultaneous preaching. A unique way of celebration Christ's birth.

**TODAY IS SHARING SABBATH:** Today is sharing Sabbath. Everyone was asked to bring a small token to give away. Note that you are to hold on to your gift until the pastor gives instruction for all to do it during the announcement time. The next Sharing Sabbath is December 26 when will be bring token for those in need.

**CELEBRATING MY BIRTHDAY WITH ACTS OF KINDNESS:** How did you celebrate my birthday this week? Share with me the random acts of kindness you did this week.

**This is love in action. Making the gospel attractive through loving actions.** "It is this way everyone will know that you are my disciples if we love one another." John 13:35

**ALFRED BRENNEN DIES:** Alfred Addington Alexander Brennen, the father of our pastor, died on Monday, November 23, 2015, at 8:01 p.m. at the Princess Margaret Hospital after a hemorrhagic stroke to the brain. A Praise Memorial At Sunset will be on Sabbath, December 5, 2015, here at Grant's Town Church at 4 p.m. There will be a Pathfinder march from the Southern Recreation Grounds at 3:30 p.m. in honor of his legendary Pathfinder leadership over the decades.



## UPCOMING EVENTS THAT INCLUDES YOU AND ME:

1. **RIGHT SIDE UP SABBATH Youth Day** December 12
2. **INGATHERING 2015-2016:** Let us get all excited for Ingathering season 2015-2016. It officially starts on November 1 and ends March 31, 2016. Let us do our part to raise our goals for Community Services and Education. The church goal is \$9714.00

3. **CHURCH BANQUET:** Our annual church banquet is scheduled for Saturday night, December 26, 2015, at the Workers House, Harrold Road. Under the Theme: *"It's a Family Affair"* It's a formal event and you don't want to miss it. **Tickets are now available.**

**From Banquet Committee:** Moses & Anniemae Armbrister, Lamarque & Andrea Brown, Alvern McCoy, Angela Wilkinson, Christine Brown

4. **CONFERENCE YOUTH BANQUET:** A grand Conference-wide Youth Banquet will be on December 21, 2015. Plan to attend.

## RIGHT SIDE UP SABBATH DECEMBER 12:



Don't forget the first-ever "Right Side Up Sabbath" at Grant's Town on December 12, 2105. It is Youth Sabbath. The first Sabbath will be at 8 a.m. at usual. However, the Adventist Youth Meeting will be at 11 a.m. and the second divine service will be at 4:00 p.m. Tithes and offerings will be collect during AY at eleven a.m. also. Come and support our youth. It is going to be special.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parents are asked to have their children back at the church at 3:15 to be bused to Living Faith Church for the Children's Concert.

Children's Fun Day Sunday November 29 GMCI (formerly Bahamas Academy, Wulff Road) Time: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Tickets \$8.00 (two or more children of the same family \$7.00 each)

## FOCUS ON EDUCATION: I AM GRATEFUL FOR

- My Heavenly Father Who Loves Me Unconditionally
- My Mind, My Body, My Soul
- Relationships, Family, Friends, My Community, My Country
- My Pastor, My Church Family
- Work, Rest, Play
- Creativity, Passion, Music, Art
- School, Teachers,
- Bees, Flowers, Rain, Sunshine, Sunrise, Sunset
- This Moment In Time
- Health, Clean Water, Food, Medicine
- I Am Breathing
- I Have Not Lost Hope
- I Can Name Someone Who Loves Me

**"Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously."** -Ralph Waldo Emerson