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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 30, 2015

Children's Corner

The Family of God

There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28 (NLT)

Based on Galatians 3:26-29



P J B H H V O E Y Z L A D E K
 I E A E S G E R F O D G H E B
 J S P I K S C L O T H E D V B
 T U T R W I C F T V F B Y O N
 F S I S L F J E M B H L N Y D
 T E Z K P G I E A P O P O B K
 O M E W S T Y V W F O V J N E
 J G D W I J P U F P N K T S E
 V F E M A L E R A C H R I S T
 G R Y O Z N K O I Z Y M J K S
 E R K S G M C G T B O E J X E
 P R E F O K D J H R L T U V R
 U E J E R N O N P A L N A H A
 Y A B D K E S L M J X L F X J
 A U R U Q N E U L W S L M L Y

HEIRS	CLOTHED	FEMALE	JESUS	FREE
SLAVE	SONS	MALE	JEW	PROMISE
ONE	FAITH	BAPTIZED	GREEK	CHRIST

Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Song Service.....Choristers
 Theme Song.....#205.....Glams of the Golden Morning
 Opening Prayer.....Tyrone Paul Jr.
 Opening Remarks/WelcomeChandlear Forbes
 Mission Emphasis.....Loretha Sweeting
 Secretary's Report.....SS Secretary
 Prayer for the LessonTyrone Paul Jr.

Lesson Review



Bible Study

Adults & Collegiate: "Jesus, The Master"

Cornerstone Connection: "Making Rooms for God"

Unit Interaction

Personal Ministries

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

Closing Remarks.....Chandlear Forbes

Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Praise In Worship

- Introit.....Congregation
- Welcome.....Leante Lloyd
- Announcements.....Darlene Edwards
- Call to Worship.....Anyze Bell

Let us worship God as children...with wonder and awe.
 Let us worship God as youth...with questions and eager hearts.
 Let us worship God as adults...with gratitude and praise.
 Let us worship God as elders...with wisdom and hope.
 Let the Body of Christ sing praises to God,
 From whom all blessings flow.

- Family of God.....Congregation
- Invocation.....Barrington H. Brennen
Remain standing to sing the hymn
- Hymn....."I've Got Peace Like a River"
Your Favorite
- Prayer for the People.....James Brown
"Open Our Eyes Lord"
- Baptism.....Timothy and Keishee Sands
Derek Turnquest

- Special Music.....Grant's Town Church Choir"
- Tithes and Offerings.....Lavin Bowe
- Children's Story.....Victoria Jean-Jacques
- Scripture..... *Ecclesiastes 11:9-10*.....Akia Daley
- Theme Song....."We Are A Family"

Sermon.....**Barrington Brennen**
"Six Thinsg I Like About Teenagers"

- 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.

SIX THINGS I LIKE ABOUT TEENS:

Follow the sermon and view the screen to fill in the blanks

1. _____: Willing to undertake or seek out new and _____ enterprises. Risk takers.
2. _____: Similar to _____, but also means confident and courageous
3. _____: Exceptionally _____ and talented.
4. _____: Great _____ and _____ thinking.
5. _____: Lack of _____ and _____ life gives them an advantage to face the unthinkable.
6. _____: They are sincerely seeking for a _____ outside of themselves to add meaning to their lives. Christian teenagers can be deeply _____ and connected to God. Their _____ commitment surpasses those of adults.

Sunset Tonight – 7:54 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 7:56 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 15th Birthday to Victoria Jean-Jacques

Happy 82nd Birthday to Olga Brown

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*; Terrance "Scottie" Wilkinson, *at home – 326-5178*

IN HOSPITAL: Delbert Neilly - Admission Ward - PMH

Basil Johnson, *PMH*

DAILY FAMILY PRAYERS:

Monday 1st - Janet Johnson & Family

Tuesday 2nd - Joseph & Lilieth Joseph & Family

Wednesday 3rd - Cyril & Rose & Family

Thursday 4th - Ricarra Miller & Family

Friday 5th - Gina Moncur & Family

WELCOME

Happy Sabbath!



Sabbath to everyone on this the final Sabbath in Families Alive Month. Today the focus is on the teenager. These of the children ages 13 to 19. My presentation will also reach those pre-teens (10 to 12) and the emerging adults (20-25). 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 a great quotation for our teens today: "The Lord would have young men and women who are rooted and grounded in the truth take advantage of means that will serve to enlarge their conceptions of His work. Let the youth who have a solid experience in the things of God enter seminaries and colleges, and learn to meet the people on their own ground. In this way they may finish their education, and may become light-bearers to those with whom they are called to associate. They will have to meet obstacles in presenting the truth, but these will but make them feel their dependence upon God, and will lead them to seek wisdom from above in order that they may conduct themselves in a way that will have a saving influence upon those for whose salvation they are working." *Testimonies to Sabbath School Work, page 74, Ellen White*

I encourage all teenagers in the service today to listen carefully. It is a positive, encouraging message. Perhaps you teens will be believe us older folks think about you this way. Get out your smart phones or note books and take note.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: The pastor office hours this Tuesday morning from is 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

Announcements & Family Matters

IN A NUTSHELL TO REMEMBER:

- Adventist Youth Hour, 6:00 pm Barrington Brennen *"Dating and the Foolishness About Abstinence"*
- Grand Social
- Prayer Band Meeting, 6:00 a.m. Sunday
- Monday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:00 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 Barrington Brennen. All teenagers and their parents are encouraged to be out this afternoon for a special presentation entitled "The Foolishness About Dating and Abstinence." .

SABBATH SPEAKERS:

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

IT WAS A GREAT CLEAN UP DAY: Sunday, May 24, 2015 you responded warmly and with your muscles and working hands for cleanup day. It was great! Perhaps almost one hundred people came out. We cleaned and cleaned everywhere. We dumped and dumped. Men and women, boys and girls, all flexed their muscles. Now we have more space and are better organized. There are still lots more to do. They will be done by the deacons and specialized persons. For example, painting of children's rooms, painting of the stairway upstairs and adding slip resistance strips on the steps (the dark brown is going to change to a lighter color), building of shelving and cupboard for better storage and organization, etc. I thank all who came for your tireless work. Some of us were there from 7 a.m. to almost 6 p.m. Most people left about 4:30 p.m. Thanks to Moses Armbrister and the fellowship staff for the wonderful breakfast and lunch.

A RESPONSIVE CHURCH: Last Sabbath, May 23, 2015, you responded warmly to my request to write short encouraging words to the Johnson family on the loss of their son/brother. I gave to Bernadette Johnson on Sabbath, sixteen papers of warm notes coming from you. Some of these paper were written on back and front making it at least twenty-five pages of kind words. This was so special. Also remember to give this week a food item to show you love and kindness in this time of loss. You can give a bag of oranges, or box of cookies, or pot of rice, or just anything you can afford.

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

Congratulations to

Omarinique Skippings who graduated this past week from College of the Bahamas with a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood and Primary Education.

Omarinique also received the Honoree Bachelors of Education Early Childhood Award.

Allana Benjamin for being honored semi-finalist in Bahamas Primary School Association. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Condolences to the following families:

Ellamae Blyden and family on the loss of her husband Godwin Blyden. Your church family mourns with you.

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.

FAMILIES ALIVE SPECIAL AY HOUR this evening – 6 pm

Barrington Brennen will speak on the topic:

"Dating and the Foolishness of Abstinence

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATEND

TONIGHT – FAMILY FUN TIME SOCIAL – 8 pm

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 is 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 is 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.