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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 August 1, 2015

Children's Corner

GENESIS

The True Beginning of Salvation for Men

Genesis 1:1

O E H O A R A H P I X L F W G O
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 C A L R D E H F H J L K D B G I
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 JACOB
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 LADDER
 PROMISE

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 JOSEPH
 ISRAEL
 PHARAOH
 GOD

Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Song Service.....Choristers

Theme Song.....#205.....Glams of the Golden Morning

Opening Prayer

Opening Remarks/Welcome..... SS Superintendent

Mission Emphasis

Prayer for the Lesson

Lesson Review



Bible Study

Adults & Collegiate: "Exiles As Missionaries"

Cornerstone Connection: "Last Longing Look"

Personal Ministries

Unit Interaction

Closing Remarks.....SS Superintendent

Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Introit.....Congregation
Welcome.....Elder Obed Datus
Announcements.....Kirkwood Thompson
Call to Worship.....#862.....Elder Winston Ash
 Oh that men would praise the Lord
 for his goodness,
 and for his wonderful works
 to the children of men!
 Let them exalt him also in the
 congregation of the people,
 and praise him in the assembly of the elders.
“We Are Standing on Holy Ground.....Congregation
Invocation..... Keith Bryan, Jr
 Remain standing to sing the hymn
Hymn.....“The Wonder of it All” #75
Prayer for the People.....Elder Michael McCoy
 “Open Our Eyes Lord”
Special Music.....The Inspiration Singers
Tithes and Offerings.....Elder Roger Forbes
Children’s Story.....Gibson Telusma
Scripture.....*Matthew 6:31-34*.....Elder Bruno Barr
Special MusicThe Inspiration Singers
Sermon..... Keith Bryan, Jr
 “Seek First”
Hymn of Commitment.....”Seek Ye First the Kingdom” #224
Benediction..... Keith Bryan, Jr
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.

CONDOLENCES:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the following families:

- Darlene & Eldridge Edwards & family, our church clerk, on the passing of her mother and sister, **Winifred and Kathy Hall**. Funeral service will be held at Johnson Park on Sunday, August 2, 11 a.m.
- The Family of **Leila Bullard Farrington** age 84, a former member, died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, after battle with cancer. She is the mother of Gaynel and Keith Bullard. August 2, 2015. 1pm Mortician: Fealy Demeritte
- The Family of **Delbert J. Neilly** age 76, and a member of Grant's Town Church, died on Wednesday, July 22, 2015, in hospital after a long illness. Funeral Service will be announced
- The Family of **Harry Gardiner**. **Memorial Service is being prepared. Announcement to be made.**

Deaconess/Women Ministries

"The Deaconess Dept. is partnering with the Women's Ministry Dept. on a trip to the Isle of Discovery -San Salvador. It promises to be fun-filled and exciting.

Leave Friday, 9th October at 2 pm
Returning on Monday, 12th October at 3:30 pm

ALL ladies are asked to meet with the Travel Committee immediately after the service today."

Sunset Tonight – 7:54 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 7:52 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 –JULY:

Happy Anniversary to Hillard & Althea Charlton
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, Stanley & Gertrude Fernander, Louise Beatrice Johnson *Pat's Nursing Home, Soldier Road*, Leila King, *Beulah Dean - Home Hiram Munroe, husband of Aretha Munroe*; Fredrick & Rose Kemp, *Parents of Jimmy Bowe* Terrance "Scottie" Wilkinson, Pamela Bethel, Basil Johnson, Home Drucilla Newbold, *Home*,

DAILY FAMILY PRAYERS:

Monday 4th - Lennise Samuels & Family
Tuesday 5th - Pochino Scavella & Family
Wednesday 6th - Elaine Scavella & Family
Thursday 7th - Alexander & Brenda Scott & Family
Friday 8th - Lilly Seymour & Family



Happy Sabbath!



Welcome and Happy Sabbath to everyone! Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time or regularly, we are happy to fellowship with you today. This is a "church that knows no barriers . . . working together for a better tomorrow."

I would like everyone to remember one of my favorite Bible texts. It is Galatians 6:10: "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." This text speaking to the essence of true Christian living—caring for each other. Also remember my definition of evangelism includes keeping and winning of souls. Thus my motivational phrase is--"those we keep will win other." If everyone seek to truly keep a loving relationship among ourselves these persons will be very excited about influencing others for Christ. In other word nurture is a great a part of evangelism and winning.



Today our speaker is Keith Bryan, Jr., age 20. He is currently a student at Northern Caribbean University. He is junior studying for the degree in religion with a minor in mass communication. His goal is to become a vibrant pastor focusing people, especially the youth through use of media (short files, radio, video) and the beautiful of the gospel.

THOUGHT: The Love of God. Perhaps the central and most comprehensive theme in the writings of Ellen White is that of the love of God. The phrase "God is love" provides the beginning and ending words in her five-volume treatment of the Conflict of the Ages, with more than 3,500 pages in between. It is the theme that undergirds and provides the context for all other themes in her writings. "Such love is without a parallel," she wrote in the first chapter of her classic book Steps to Christ. "The matchless love of God for a world that did not love Him! The thought has a subduing power upon the soul and brings the mind into captivity to the will of God. The more we study the divine character in the light of the cross, the more we see mercy, tenderness, and forgiveness blended with equity and justice, and the more clearly we discern innumerable evidences of a love that is infinite and a tender pity surpassing a mother's yearning sympathy for her wayward child" (Steps to Christ, p. 15).

Announcements & Family Matters

IN A NUTSHELL TO REMEMBER:

- Bible Class at 5 p.m.
- Special Adventist Youth Hour, 6:30
- Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Funeral for Winifred Hall at Johnson Park Church
- Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Funeral for Lila Bullard Farrington at Grant's Town
- Monday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, Soup Kitchen, 11:00-1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Joint Rally for Evangelism
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, 7:00 pm, Youth Choir Rehearsal

SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- **Sabbath, August 8:** Barrington Brennen, *The Sermon on the Mount" Part 2*
- **Sabbath, August 15:** Tyrone Paul, Sr.
- **Sabbath, August 22:** End-it-Now Sabbath, Barrington Brennen
- **Sabbath, August 29:** Barrington Brennen, *Education Sabbath*
- **Sabbath, September 5,** Barrington Brennen, *Teacher and Student dedication Sabbath*

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:

Elder Michael McCoy would like to meet with the 85th Anniversary Committee members for a few minutes immediately after the service today in the Elders Study.

ELDERS MEETING

There will be a regular Elder's Board Meeting on Sunday August 2, 2015 @ 8:00Am. ALL elders are asked to be in attendance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HARRY GARDINER. A memorial service for Harry Gardiner, age 65, a member of Grant's Town Church, and a long-time resident of Wellington Street, who died on February, will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Mortician: Fealy Demeritte Funeral Home.

MARRIED COUPLES FELLOWSHIP will meet tonight, in the Annex. 8pm. Speaker: Pastor Kenny Deveaux. Topic –Family Finances
All married couples are invited.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- The Children's Ministry/Vacation Bible School extends sincere THANKS to all who supported the VBS with your tangible donations during the past two weeks.
- You are invited to explore with them at the Vacation Bible School graduation service this evening at 6 pm.

Come and see how you children explore God word for the past two weeks.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION:

To everything there is a season.

A time for every purpose under heaven. Eccl. 3 : 1

It is summertime! A time that most parents look forward to so they can take things a bit slower and take a break from the routine hustle and bustle of the school year. A month of vacation has already passed. I hope you have enjoyed it and have filled your child's (children's) days with meaningful, fun activities. If not, here are some things to help your child/children enjoy the rest of the summer.

Things for Your Child to Do:

- Have daily personal private devotions.
- Read a book.
- Teach your child to weed, mow a lawn or garden. Plant something together!
- Learn some sign language or a foreign language.
- Teach your child to sew, braid, tie shoes, make a knot or any other life-long skill worth learning. (Age appropriate of course!)
- Take silly pictures.
- Do a puzzle – go ahead, get a huge 1000 piece puzzle and put it together.
- Collect some rocks or shells.
- Clean out the closet and donate some stuff to a favorite charity.
- Sing songs together – learn your child's favorite music!
Excerpts taken from 160 Summer Boredom Busters by Kara Ferraro