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## Grant's Town

# Seventh-day Adventist Church

*"The Church that knows no Barrier..."*

*Working Together for a Glorious Tomorrow"*

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.

# Families Alive



*"Healthy individuals make healthy families."*

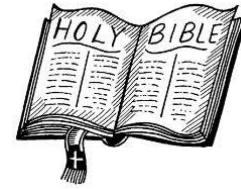


Sabbath, May 2, 2015

# Divine Worship at 8:00 a.m.

# Sermon Notes

Hymn "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" #150 1st & 3rd  
"Sing Them Over Again" #286 1st & 3rd



Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Welcome.....Destiny Sutherland  
Announcements.....Barrington Brennen

Call to Worship.....Mykel Mackey

**Leader:** Today we recognize and celebrate the gift of Love through family and loving relationships.

**Congregation:** As we gather together, Lord make us one.

**Leader:** One in you, Christ, as you have called us together in unity.

**Congregation:** God bless and strengthen our families, friends, and loved ones, that we may exhibit the love you have taught through your son, Jesus the Christ.

**Leader:** Lord, your life and love shown on Calvary's cross is an ideal model for us all.

**Everyone:** Teach us today to forgive, to be patient as you are patient with us, and to serve in humility and love

"Family of God".....Congregation

Invocation.....Barrington Brennen

Hymn .....*"We Are a Family"*

Prayer for the People.....Gibson Telusma

*"Open Our Eyes Lord"*

Tithes & Offering.....Olinthea Albury

Video "Please Adopt Me . . . I Want a Family"

Hymn of Meditation.....*"Love At Home"* 1st & 3rd

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

*"Family and the Great Controversy--The Shocking Last Days"*

Hymn of Commitment & Appeal.....*"We Are A Family"*

Benediction.....Daniel Perpall

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# Children's Corner

## We Are Family

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."  
Mark 3:35 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 3:20-35



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 W W H C L W M A R G Q E A D U  
 F A O C O O O E H X V A W I F  
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 C U N E O Z Z N F P T D S I G  
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 V A Y S D E M G U H R V B E G  
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FAMILY	CROWD	CIRCLE	JESUS	DIVIDED
LAW	EAT	MOTHER	DISCIPLES	KINGDOM
HOUSE	BROTHER	SEATED	TEACHERS	GOD

# Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Song Service.....;...Choristers  
 Theme Song.....#205.....Glams of the Golden Morning  
 Opening Prayer.....Elvardo Perpall  
 Opening Remarks/Welcome .....Alexis Scott  
 Mission Emphasis .....Ernrick Rolle  
 Secretary's Report.....Kirkwood Thompson  
 Prayer for the Lesson .....Elvardo Perpall

## Lesson Review



Bible Study

**Adults & Collegiate:** "Christ As the Lord"

**Cornerstone Connection:** "Faith First"

*Unit Interaction*

*Personal Ministries*

Closing Remarks .....Alexis Scott

Sabbath School Announcements

"The Sabbath School is partnering with the Men's Ministry Department to celebrate mothers of the Grant's Town Church on Sabbath May 9th 2015. Please note that this does not refer only to biological mothers, but includes women who have nurtured, encouraged, challenged or given spiritual guidance to children/youth in the church over the years. Be aware also that the tokens will be distributed during the **divine service**. We will try to accommodate, as far as possible, (in the foyer), only those mothers who **absolutely must leave** after the 8 a.m. service".

# Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.

## *Praise In Worship*

Introit..... *“Come Christian Join and Sing”* .....Congregation  
Welcome.....Amal & Mikali McCoy  
Announcements.....Darlene Edwards  
Call to Worship.....Allan Benjamin

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We Are Standing on Holy Ground.....Congregation  
Invocation.....Barrington H. Brennen  
Hymn..... *“We Are A Family”*  
*“As the Deer”*  
Prayer for the People.....Rashad Armbrister  
*“Open Our Eyes Lord”*  
Tithes and Offerings.....Rashawn Armbrister  
Children’s Story.....Barrington Brennen  
Video *“Please Adopt Me . . . I Want a Family”*

Special Music.....Grant’s Town Sanctuary Choir  
**Sermon**.....**Barrington Brennen**  
*“Family and the Great Controversy--The Shocking Last Days”*  
Hymn of Commitment..... *“We Are A Family”*  
Benediction.....Allan Benjamin  
Choral Benediction.....Blessing of Aaron

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS:** 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 Avril Sullivan at telephone #323-7734, or Lathera Knowles.

### **DYNAMICS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY:**



1. A healthy family communicates and listens.
2. A healthy family affirms and supports one another.
3. A healthy family teaches respect for others.
4. A healthy family develops a sense of trust.
5. A healthy family has a sense of play and humor.
6. A healthy family exhibits a sense of shared responsibility.
7. A healthy family teaches a sense of right and wrong.
8. A healthy family has a strong sense of family in which rituals and traditions abound.
9. A healthy family has a balance of interaction among members.
10. A healthy family has shared religious values.
11. A healthy family values service to others
12. A healthy family fosters table time and conversations.
13. A healthy family share leisure time
14. A healthy family admits to and seek help with problems.

### **HEALTH TIPS—HAVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PRATICICE**

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 – 7:40 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 7:42 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/anniversary to all who celebrated this past week.*



Happy Birthday to Althea Charlton, Mykel Mackey, Andrea Brown, Veronica Minnis & Adrian Outten  
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*; Cedric Fieldd

**IN HOSPITAL:** Delbert Neilly - Admission Ward - PMH

**DAILY FAMILY PRAYERS:**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Ivy Humes & Family

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** - Jackson & Jesulia Jacques & Family

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** - Lenwood & Sharon Johnson & Family

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** -Cyril & Eloise Johnson & Family

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Joseph & Ethel Evans & Family

WELCOME



Happy Sabbath to everyone. Today we begin a new month with a new emphasis. It is "Families Alive Month 2015." It is sponsored by the Family Ministries Department of the church. The theme is "Healthy individuals make healthy families." Today's sermon topic is a wonderful segue from last month's series on Biblical Spirituality. The topic today is a very important one. It is "Family and the Great Controversy--The Shocking Last Days" Plan to be in church each Sabbath to hear other important topics on the family. Go the website to find out more information

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.

Three frogs were sitting on a wall. One decided to jump off the wall. How many frogs were left sitting on the wall? If you know the answer text or WhatsApp to 477 4002. Remember you can participate during the sermon by using a text messenger or WhatsApp, etc.

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** The pastor office hours this Tuesday morning from is 9 a.m. to 3 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](mailto: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. Note also that on days when the pastor is not in the church office he is usually in his home office, on the street visiting or doing pastoral work or in ministers meeting. *Happy Sabbath!*

Don't forget the words below.

*"Let's make the gospel attractive"*  
Announcements & Family Matters

## IN A NUTSHELL TO REMEMBER:

- 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
- Funeral Service for Cutel Symmonett 10 a.m. Musical, 11 a.m. service.
- Monday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, Soup Kitchen, 11:13-1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. , Prayer Meeting and Families Alive with Jerome Mingo
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, 7:00 pm, Youth Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, May 17, Mother's Special
- Sunday, May 24, 7:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., Clean Up Day

## SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- **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 DAY MAY 24: The work day has been changed to May 24 due to the funeral service.** Remember work starts from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Every member, deacon, deaconess, elder, church officers, are asked to participate. The entire church will be thoroughly cleaned. Debris will be removed and discarded. Every room will be cleaned. Windows will be washed, etc. Come in your modest working clothes. If you have, bring working gloves and face masks. We need everyone to come and participate.

**THEY ARE GETTING MARRIED:** Kevin Warren Hamilton and Donnalee Syretta Skippings will join in Holy Matrimony on Friday, June 12, 2015 11 a.m.

**CHURCH TELEPHONE/PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** We are building it. Kindly complete the forms and turn them in.

**SPIRITUAL GUARDIANS NEEDED:** The pastor and Personal Ministries department is seeking for 50 Spiritual Guardians. Interested persons are asked to meet with the pastor at 5 p.m. 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.

**DEATH IN THE FAMILY:** Funeral services for Cutel Symmonett will be



held tomorrow, May 3, 2015, 11 am here at the church. Musical tributes begin at 10:00 a.m. Eulogy by Pastor Peter Joseph. The homily will be given by Pastor Leonard Johnson. Mortician services by is Cedar Crest Funeral Home. Internment at Woodlawn Gardens

**LADIES MEETING:** There will be a very important meeting for ALL GT Ladies immediately following the divine service today.

## WOMEN MINISTRIES – PINK IMPACT

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 THIS AFTERNOON, 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!!

**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."

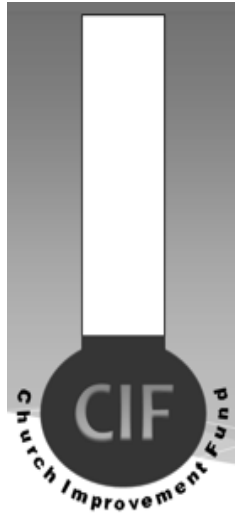


*"Let's make the gospel attractive"*

# Church Improvement Fund

Last Sabbath we launched the “Church Improvement Fund “ (CIF). By God’s power, through our sacrificial giving and sale of a property, we have a goal to raise \$500,000 to enable us to do the following, most important tasks:

1. Refurbish sanctuary ceiling. Replace acoustical tiles with v-joint cypress wood.
2. Purchase new air-condition units and install them the same time when replacing ceiling.
3. Refurbish and remodel much-needed baptismal pool to facilitate easy access and functionality.
4. Redesign foyer to facilitate special needs, safety, and security.
5. Redesign and relocate media room to a new area above the foyer to be more effective and to meet professional standards.
6. Fence in properties.
7. Regulate ownership of six properties.
8. Purchase new organ



**How will we raise these funds?** (1) By the sacrificial giving of members each week/month out of one’s regular income. (2) One can have an “investment” project to sell fruits or vegetables out of one’s garden. (3) Another can collect coins or pick them up off the streets. (4) One can bake bread or cakes for sale. The ideas are limitless. Note that whatever we give does not replace the regular tithe and offerings we give. The offerings are used to run the regular operations of the church (pay electricity, buy toilet tissues and quarterlies, etc.) (5) Also sale of the West Ridge property will yield a healthy sum towards this project.

**When will this project start?** The goal is to refurbish the ceiling and install the air condition while the joint evangelistic series is going on during the months of September and October this year. The other projects will follow. 100% of the funds will be used for these projects.

# Families Alive 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 us 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 us 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