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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 16, 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.....Benjamin Strachan
 Opening Remarks/WelcomeKeith Cleare Sr.
 Mission EmphasisRicardo Reid
 Prayer for the LessonBenjamin Strachan

Lesson Review



Bible Study

Adults & Collegiate: "Jesus the Holy Spirit and Prayer"

Cornerstone Connection: "The Covenant of Love"

Unit Interaction

Investment

Personal Ministries

IT'S YOUR CORNER

Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Praise In Worship

Introit..... *“Come Christian Join and Sing”*Congregation
Welcome.....Glenalee Strachan
Announcements.....Darlene Edwards
Call to Worship.....Chandalea Forbes & Congregation

“Let me sing the praises of Yahweh’s goodness,
And of his marvelous deeds,
In return for all that he has done for us
And for the great kindness he has shown us in his mercy
And in His boundless goodness.

Family of God.....Congregation
Invocation.....Barrington H. Brennen
Remain standing to sing the hymn
Hymn..... *“Because He Lives”* #526
“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”
“He is Our Peace”
Prayer for the People.....Wilfred Belizarre
“Open Our Eyes Lord”
Special Music.....Grant’s Town Church Choir”
Tithes and Offerings.....Elder Obed Datus
Special Music.....Denise Brown
Video..... *“The Ripple”*
Scripture.....1 Corinthians 7:7-9.....Matthew Allen
Theme Song.....We Are A Family”
Sermon.....**Barrington Brennen**
“The Gift of Singleness is for Everyone”
Hymn of Commitment..... *“The Savoir is Waiting”* #289
Benediction.....Elder Obed Datus
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.

TIPS FOR SINGLE ADULTS:

1. Enjoy your single life.
2. Know that you are created in the image of God.
3. If you want to get married make sure you are happy as a single first. Marriage does not make you happy it only makes you married. Happy people make happy marriage.
4. If marriage is your goal do not be unequally yoked.
5. Put obedience over passion.
6. Put on the armor of God daily.
7. Physical expression must be appropriate. Physical touch/intimacy should correspond with commitment. This doesn’t mean anything goes if you are engaged. Physical touch should be in the context of a meaningful relationship, not reduced to satisfaction of personal need.
8. Examine your personal motive. Physical touch/intimacy should correspond with commitment. This doesn’t mean anything goes if you are engaged. Physical touch should be in the context of a meaningful relationship, not reduced to satisfaction of personal need.
9. Be guided by love versus lust. Love is the fruit of the Spirit. From love comes self-control. Operate in love, not lust.
10. Allow the Holy Spirit to direct and lead you. If you feel convicted of certain behaviors, stop doing them.

Sunset Tonight – 7:47 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 7:49 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 birthday/anniversary to all who celebrated this past week



Happy Birthday to Olinthea Albury and Janet Fernander!
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*;

IN HOSPITAL: Delbert Neilly - Admission Ward – PMH
Wilfred Armbrister – Male Medical I - PMH

DAILY FAMILY PRAYERS:

Monday 11th - Bernadette Johnson & Family
Tuesday 12th - Lorenzo Flowers & Family
Wednesday 13th - Peter & Christine Galanos & Family
Thursday 13th - Raquel Gardiner & Family
Friday 15th - Fredricka & Family & Family

WELCOME

Happy Sabbath!



Happy Sabbath to everyone on this the third Sabbath in Families Alive Month. Today the focus is on the single adults. We welcome all single adults to church today—the never-married-singles, divorced, separated, and widows. If you are visiting for the first time and want to make Grant's Town your home church, kindly let us know. If you would like to know more about how to live a godly Christian life, please indicate on the welcome card and we will be happy to minister to you.

Note again that today the focus is on single adults. It is important to understand that teenagers are not in this category. They are not single adults. In reality, single adults begin from age 30 and onward. Single adults are matured persons with considerable life experiences and a sense of independence. The teenagers and immersing adults (those between 13 and 21) and the young adults (those between ages 22 to 29) have their needs met through the Adventist Youth Ministries. Hence, today my presentation is focused on those 30 and older who are not married but it can benefit everyone. The title of my presentation is "The Gift of Singleness is for Everyone." We must encourage our singles. Too often they are labeled, wrongly judged and even pressured into having romantic relationships when they are actually contented with whom they are.

Kindly text me the answer to these questions: Who was the never-married single pastor in the Bible who had a lot of advice for singles? (477 4002). At what time in David's life was he "a man after God's own heart?" (477 4002)

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

"A simple act of caring creates an endless ripple that comes back to you."

Watch out for the sentence today in the service

Announcements & Family Matters

IN A NUTSHELL TO REMEMBER:

- Adventist Youth Hour, 6:00 pm with Dr. Novia Carter
- Prayer Band Meeting, 6:00 a.m. Sunday
- Sunday morning, 8 a.m. Mothers' Morning Treat
- Pathfinders Club, 9:30 am, Sunday
- Monday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Prayer Meeting and Families Alive with Elder Michael McCoy
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, 7:00 pm, Youth Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, May 24, 7:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., Clean Up Day
- Sunday, June 14, 8 a.m., next regular board meeting

FAMILIES ALIVE THIS AFTENOON WITH DR. CARTER: All families are encouraged to come out this afternoon at 6 p.m. for a special AY with guest speaker Dr. Novia Carter. She will be speaking on "The Effects of Pornography on Children." Parents, young adults, youth, children, you do not want to miss this.



SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- **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."*
- **Sabbath, June 6:** Michael McCoy, *first elder*
- **Sabbath, June 13:** Barrington Brennen *"Adventists and Gambling"*

CLEAN UP WORK DAY MAY 24: Remember it will be 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.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

Caution to a Youthful Student --- You are now in your student's life; let your mind dwell upon spiritual subjects. Keep all sentimentalism apart from your life. Give to yourself vigilant self-instruction, and bring yourself under self-control. You are now in the formative period of character; nothing with you is to be considered trivial or unimportant which will detract from your highest, holiest interest, your efficiency in the preparation to do the work God has assigned you. *The Adventist Hope, page 53*

Congratulations to Omarinique Skippings for obtaining an A in Teaching Practice. Omarinique will graduate on May 28th with a Bachelor's Degree in Pre-School and Primary Education from the College of The Bahamas. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Sally Fernander and Veronica Neymour wish to express heartfelt thanks to the Adventist Men of the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church, for their thoughtful gesture in bestowing on us this year's Mother's Day honour.

Condolences to the following families:

Veronica Neymour and family request your sincere prayers as her and her sons are in Andros attending the funeral of Sidney Neymour, her brother-in-law. Three years ago during this period, she lost her husband Bro. Cedric Neymour. Please continue to pray for the Neymour Family. Much love and God's blessings to each of you. *Sis. Veronica Neymour.*

To the Morris family especially Horatio & Amira Sullivan on the loss of his sister-in law Shawnalee Morris who passed away on Thursday morning. The church family mourns with you. Let us remember to keep these families in prayer.

FAMILIES ALIVE MONTH SPECIAL A.Y.

Sabbath May 16th – Afternoon

Guest Speaker, Dr. Novia Carter,
Educational Psychologist, will speak on the
Topic: **“The Effects of Pornography on Children”**

Friday May 22nd Old Fashioned Family Vespers at 7:15 pm
For the entire family.

Sabbath May 23rd – Afternoon

Guest Speaker – Dr. Sandra Dean-Patterson,
Child Psychologist will speak on the topic **“Domestic Violence and You”** A very short docudrama on abuse will also be shown entitled **“Full Circle”**

Saturday Night May 23 - Exciting Family Movie – 8 pm

Sabbath Afternoon May 30, 2015

Speaker: Barrington Brennen will speak on the topic:
“Dating and the Foolishness of Abstinence”
Sabbath May 30th – Family Fun Time Social – 8 pm

Parents, teenagers, adults, children

PLEASE JOIN US

Invite a friend, family, neighbours, co-workers to hear
these informative topics.

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.