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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"

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY

A Mother's Love
is Patient and Forgiving
when all others are
forsaking,
it never fails or falters,
even though the Heart
is breaking...

Sabbath, May 9, 2015

Divine Worship at 8:00 a.m.

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

Welcome & Announcements.....Elder Michael McCoy

Call to Worship.....Elder Lionel Johnson

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**"Onward Christian Mothers"**

Tribute to Mothers

Prayer for the People.....Elder Anthony Whyllly

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Tribute.....To Mothers

Tithes & Offering.....Elder Norman Seymour

Scripture **John 19:25-17**Elder Anthony Whyllly

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

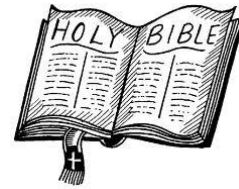
Sermon.....**Barrington Brennen**

"My Dearest Mother and Yours"

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

Benediction.....Elder Lionel Johnson

Sermon Notes



Speaker: _____

Date: _____

Today's Text: _____



Children's Corner

Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Mothers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

F R C B Y Y H C L Y L I M A F
 G S E T H O U E V U U O G I M
 N O N S N P G L F K M V M O X
 I U E O P W S T W M D P T X U
 V R R M I E H E Y O D H M E B
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CARING	GIVING	KISSES	NURTURE
CHILDREN	HEART	LAUGHTER	PARENT
DEVOTED	HOLIDAY	LOVE	RESPECT
FAMILY	HOME	MEMORIES	SPECIAL
FLOWERS	HONOR	MOMMY	SWEET
GIFTS	HUGS	MOTHER	THOUGHTFUL

Song Service
 Theme Song
 Opening Prayer – Unit #3
 Opening Remarks/WelcomingKeith Cleare Sr.
 Mother's Day Skit – Unit #3



Mission Emphasis – Unit #3
 Prayer for the Lesson – Unit #3

Lesson Review
Adults & Collegiate: "Women in the Ministry"
Cornerstone Connection: "Unhappy Campers"

Unit Interaction
 Investment
 Personal Ministries
 Special Music for MothersAnthony Burrows Jr.
 Closing Remarks.....Brother Keith Cleare Sr.

Sabbath School Announcement
 Please be reminded that the Mother's Day tokens will be distributed during the **divine service**. We can only give the **few** mothers who absolutely must leave after the 8:00 a.m. service, or after Sabbath School. Please see a receptionist in the foyer. Be reminded also that this refers not only to biological mothers, but also to women who have nurtured, encouraged, or given spiritual guidance to children/youth in the church over the years. God bless.

Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Praise In Worship

Introit..... *“Come Christian Join and Sing”*Congregation
 Welcome.....Elder Michael McCoy
 Announcements.....Kirkwood Thompson
 Call to Worship.....Elder Jerome Mingo

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We Are Standing on Holy Ground.....Congregation
 Invocation.....Barrington H. Brennen
 Hymn..... *“Onward Christian Mothers”*
 Tribute to Mothers.....Adventist Men
 Special Music for Mothers.....Joshua Stuart
 Prayer for the People.....Elder Tyrone Paul

“Open Our Eyes Lord”

Tithes and Offerings.....Elvardo Perpall
 Children’s Story.....Elder Obed Datus
 Scripture.....Elder Jerome Mingo
 Special Music.....Grant’s Town Youth Choir
Sermon.....**Barrington Brennen**

“My Dearest Mother and Yours”

Special Music.....Teddy Rolle
 Hymn of Commitment..... *“We Are A Family”*
 Benediction.....Elder Michael McCoy
 Choral Benediction.....Blessing of Aaron

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.

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 PRACTICE

Your food and physical activity choices each day affect your health — how you feel today, tomorrow, and in the future for a healthier you.

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 unusual or high odor.

Sunset Tonight – 7:43 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 7:46 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 Samesha Meadows, Brenda Scott, Anniemae Armbrister, Erika Perpall, Melissa Moxey, Elricka Major, Dr. Joseph Evans.

Happy 5th Anniversary to Patrick & Shena Johnson
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

DAILY FAMILY PRAYERS:

Monday 11th - Sally Fernander & Family
Tuesday 12th - Chandalea Forbes & Family
Wednesday 13th - Lillian Forbes & Family
Thursday 13th - Roger & Cassandra Forbes & Family
Friday 15th - Genovia Florvil & Family

WELCOME
Happy Sabbath!



Happy Sabbath and happy mother's day to everyone. Welcome to all our mothers on this beautiful day of worship and praise. 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.

As I look upon my children,
I wish that I will be,
As great a mother to my children
As my mother was to me

She always knows what to say,
And what I need to hear
She always told me how it was,
So simple and so clear.

Or I love you mum, you are my world
I thank you with all my heart
I don't know why you have to go
And why we have to part

But know you're loved and cherished
And we're all here for you
And know you're going to a place
Where people love you too

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

Announcements & Family Matters

IN A NUTSHELL TO REMEMBER:

- Adventist Youth Hour, 6:00 pm
- Prayer Band Meeting, 6:00 a.m. Sunday
- Pathfinders Club, 9:30 am, Sunday
- 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 Lionel Johnson
- 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
- Sunday, June 14, 8 a.m., next regular board meeting

SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- **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 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.

MEETING WITH BUTLER'S BARGAIN MART: On Wednesday this week Pastor Barrington and first elder, Michael McCoy, visited Allen Butler, manager of Butler's Bargain Mart, to express thanks of behalf of the church, for the steps taken to remove the fence. He indicated they are proceeding to complete task by situating the disposal bin in a better position.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Congratulations to all children who submitted poems for the CHAM Poetry Fest especially Destiny Sutherland and Daniel Perpall who performed their pieces at Hillview last Sabbath afternoon.

EDUCATION TIPS

What do students carry with them when they leave school? *Where are they going? What are they to do? Have they the knowledge that will enable them to teach others? Have they been educated to be true fathers and mothers? Can they stand at the head of a family as wise instructors? The only education worthy of the name is that which leads young men and young women to be Christlike. Health and Happiness Page 317*

CONDOLENCES to Patrick & Shena Johnson on the loss of Patrick's sister, Martha Saunders. Funeral Service is being held today

The family of Elder Isaac Daphnis mourns his passing. Elder Daphnis passed away quietly on Saturday, 2nd May, 2015 while in hospital. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, 17th May, 2015, 12:00 pm at Northside Adventist Church, 1769 NW 119TH Street, Miami Florida 33167. The family.

Honor Christian Mothers

To the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Honor Christian mothers Instruments of God
Raising faithful families worshiping the Lord
Follow His commandment showing us the way
Love and faith and kindness teaching us to pray

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"Let it be" says mothers trusting to obey
Finding strength and courage Grace for every day
Challenges surround us but we will not fear
God's love will sustain us Keep, our cross, to bear

Honor Christian mother's- Heaven's gift of love
Join with them in service to the Lord above
Follow their example let your light so shine—
All will see your goodness praise the One Divine

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 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

Faith of Our Mothers
Words by Arthur B. Patten (1864-1952)

Faith of our mothers, living still
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air:

**Faith of our mothers, living faith!
We will be true to thee to death.**

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:

Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,

How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:

Faith of our mothers, living faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

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.

SELECTION OF MOTHER’S DAY MESSAGES FROM THE CHILDREN’S DIVISION

Happy Mother’s Day. God bless yall. (Wilfrenique Belizaire)

I love you Mom. (Shila)

I love my Mom. (Kwyn Ferdinand)

I love my mother and she loves me too. (Mikali McCoy)

I love you with all my heart. (Daniel)

Hello, Happy Mother’s Day to all I see

You are beautiful like me (Amal)

I love you and Jesus loves you too. Happy Mother’s Day!!!

(Trishanna Mingo)

Dear Mom, I love you and I care for you (Renardo Farrington)

I love you. I miss you very, very much

I love you from the bottom of my heart,

I will always love you. I will never forget you. (Amira Sullivan)

Dear Mom, I thank you for taking care of me.

Happy Mother’s Day. (Gibson)

I love you Mother.

You mean more to me than the world.

(From your sweet daughter Destinee)

Happy Mother’s Day - There will never be a mother like you. (Allana)

Dear Mother. I love you.

You make me smile and you let me play with my friends.

I love you so so much. I love my mother

When I go to sleep she makes me smile

I have the best. (Nakayla Taylor)

Mom, you’re the best. (Sarai)

Happy Mother’s Day Mom.

I love you so much and I hope you love me too.

I love you all Mom and Grammy. (Chino)

I love you Grammy,

*because you help me to come to church
to learn about God. Happy Mother’s Day. (Ironica)*

Happy Mother’s Day (Jamal Sands and Kayla)

I love you mom. Happy Mom day. (Sysha Rolle)

Happy Mother’s Day. I love you

Lots of hugs. (Maygen)

Happy Mother’s Day. I love u. (Kevin)

