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Seventh-day Adventist Church

"The Church that knows no Barrier..."

Working Together for a Glorious Tomorrow"

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I was glad when they said
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Let us go into the house of the
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PSALM 122:1



Sabbath, February 27, 2016

Divine Worship at 8:00 a.m.

Entrance.....Participants

Welcome.....Elder Michael McCoy

AnnouncementsPastor Barrington Brennen

Call to Worship.....#849.....Elder Anthony Whyllly

Inside your Temple, O God,
we think of your constant love.
You are praised by people everywhere,
and your fame extends over all the earth.
You rule with justice;
let the people of Zion be glad!
*This God is our God forever and ever;
he will lead us for all time to come*

“Shout to the Lord” Congregation

Invocation.....Barrington H. Brennen

Hymn “Love Divine All Love Excelling” #191
 “*He Looked Beyond My Faults and Saw My Needs*” *Pastor*
 “*Marvelous Grace*” #109

Prayer for the People.....Elder Lionel Johnson
 “*Open Our Eyes Lord*”

Tithes & Offering.....Elder Derrington Rahming

Scripture.....*John 3:16-17*.....Elder Michael McCoy

MusicGrant’s Town Church Choir

Sermon**Barrington H. Brennen**

*“This is really what I was telling you. . . .
Things I do not want you to forget.”*

Song of Commitment and Appeal.....”Household of Faith”

Benediction.....Barrington H. Brennen

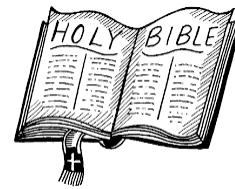
“Let’s make the gospel attractive through loving actions.”

Sermon Notes

Speaker: _____

Date: _____

Today’s Text: _____





Children's Corner

Moses and the Burning Bush

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Exodus 3:5 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Exodus 3:1-15



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LAND	MILK	STRANGE	FLOWING	SANDALS
FLOCK	LOOK	HOLY	BUSH	HONEY
GOD	MOSES	GROUND	BURN	SIGHT

Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Song Service.....Choristers
 Theme Song.....#205.....Glams of the Golden Morning
 Opening Prayer.....Ricardo Reid
 Opening Remarks.....Elder Cyril McMillan
 Mission Emphasis.....Ricardo Reid
 Prayer for the Lesson.....Ricardo Reid

LESSON REVIEW



Bible Study

*Adult: "The Controversy and the Early Church"
 Cornerstone: "Never Alone"*

Personal Ministries

Unit Interaction

Special Music.....
 Closing Remarks.....Elder Cyril McMillan

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Announcements Kirkwood Thompson
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 “He Looked Beyond My Faults and Saw My Needs” *Pastor*
 “When He Was on the Cross” *Harold Dorsett*

Prayer for the People.....Elder Jerome Mingo
 “Open Our Eyes Lord”

Tithes & Offering.....Elder Tyrone Paul
Children’s Story.....Victoria Jean-Jacques
Scripture..... *John 3:16-17*..... Rashad Armbrister
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FOR YOUR INSPIRATION FROM THE PASTOR: What is God’s Will? *By Barrington Brennen.* One morning a church minister noticed a little boy on the very front row mumbling something with his eyes closed. It was a very small church, so the minister could hear the boy whispering "Tokyo" over and over. The minister was curious, so after the service he went to the little boy and said, "Son, I was so glad to see you praying so fervently in church this morning. I think I heard you saying "Tokyo" much of the time. Is there a reason you were praying for that town?" The child looked down at his shoes, he twisted inside his shirt and then said, "Well, you see sir, I took my geography test yesterday, and if God doesn't make Tokyo the capital of France, I am going to get it wrong."

Think about it dear friend, what would happened if God answered everybody's prayer the way this boy wanted his to be answered. How long would Tokyo remain the capital of Japan?

When we pray "your will be done" it simply means that we must let God answer our prayers the way that is best for us. If the prayer is inclusive, or concerns events, circumstances and situations involving other people, (as a lots of prayers are) then certainly "God's will" cannot not be submitted to the whim and fancy of every individual, no matter how great one's need or how honest and sincere one might be. God is everywhere, and He has the most sophisticated computer system that enables him to listen to all prayers at the same time, and from His vantage point, answer in a way that is best for all. If you pray for rain today and your roommate prays for sunshine, would that mean that God would have to follow you around with your own rain cloud and at the same time provide sunshine for your roommate. It would certainly be funny to see everyone running around with his/her own "prayer-controlled climate."

I am happy that there is a God who is in charge, and who is merciful, fair and loving. How do we know what is God's will for us? First of all we must get acquainted with the Bible. It is His "user's manual" for our successful operations on earth. There you will find God's revealed will - the "Manufacturer's" guide and instructions on how to live mentally, spiritually, socially and physically. Secondly, prayer is "custom calling", which is an individual's unique and personal request presented to God for special consideration. After we would have entered our request to God, "your will be done" would simply mean TRUSTING and WAITING for the appropriate answer.

“Become a contagious Adventist”

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 –FEBRUARY:

Happy Birthday to *Patrick Johnson & Moses Armbrister*
May God continue to bless you all as you celebrate another milestone in your life!

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, Dorothy Clare, Dorothy Holbert, Victoria Lawrence, Lelox Smith, D'Soragi Pitter-Hanna, *grandson of Gloria Pitter*; Mary Butler, Stanley & Gertrude Fernander, Sylvia Williams, Louise Beatrice Johnson- *Pat's Nursing Home, Soldier Road*, Beulah Dean – *Home*, Hiram Munroe, *husband of Oretha Munroe*; Fredrick & Rose Kemp, *Parents of Jimmy Bowe* Drucilla Newbold, *Home, Wilfred Cleare (daughter home)* Carl Carey – *A & A Comfort Care (Pinewood Gdns)*

IN HOSPITAL

Francita Seymour – Female Med 2 PMH
Percy Miller

DAILY FAMILY PRAYERS:

Monday 29th – Jennifer & Craig Rolle & Family

Tuesday 1st – Elaine Scavella & Family

Wednesday 2nd – Pochino & Claudia Scavella & Family

Thursday 3rd – Alexander & Brenda Scott & Family

Friday 4th – Derrington & Anniemae Rahming & Family

Sunset Tonight – 6:10 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 6:14 p.m.

WELCOME

Happy Sabbath!



Happy Sabbath! Bon Sabbat! Feliz Sabado. Shabbat Shalom! What a joy to be in worshipping on this beautiful Sabbath day.

If you are worshipping with us for the first time we ask you to fill out of Visitor's Card. If you desire to make Grant's Town Adventist Church your home church then let us know on the card. If you would like a visit from the pastor or church elder kindly let us know.

This is my final Sabbath being your servant at Grant's Town. It has been a wonderful thirteenth months. Although my stay has been unusually short, I have a positive feeling about my ministry here are Grant's Town. I felt us love with everyone. I felt you love and support.

Even though I have not been able to do all the things I wanted to, I feel confident about what was done so far. I have not been able to visit everyone in your homes as yet, but I still felt your warmth. Thanks you for your prayers, encouragement and support.



Your new pastor, Mark Ewen, will begin ministry here as soon as I walk of the pulpit today. Note his numbers on the back page of the bulletin. He will be formally introduced next Sabbath, March 5, 2016. Welcome him warmly as you did to me. Embrace him. He will grow on you.

Pastor Mark Ewen is a native of Jamaica who is married to Bahamian, Tawisha Whyly. She is a guidance counselor and also a nurse. They have two lovely children Matea, age 13; Mark, Jr., age 6. He is energetic, loves people and enjoys spending time with his family.



THE PASTOR'S THIRTEEN MONTHS REPORT : Ingathering: \$9,077.92; Church Improvement Fund: \$40,785.87. Baptisms: 48. Weddings: 4. Number of deaths: 14. Number of funeral services held: 19. Sabbath sermons preached: 72; Total hours of visitations: .350 hours; Total office hours: 345. Number of regular and called board meetings: 15. Total services/meetings the pastor attended or conducted at Grant't Town: 225. To God be the glory!

Announcements & Family Matters

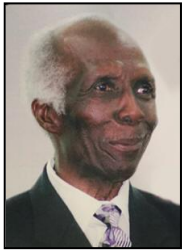
TODAY & THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL:

- First Divine Worship at 8 a.m.
- Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.
- Second Divine Worship at 11 p.m.
- Adventist Youth Meeting at 4:30 p.m.
- Early Morning Prayer Band Meeting – Sunday 6:00am
- Pathfinder Club - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting with the Michael McCoy
- Today, Sunset at 6:10 p.m. *Next Sabbath at 6:14*
- *Next Sabbath* – International Women's Day of Prayer

SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- **March 5**, Pastor Mark Ewen, the new pastor.
- **March 12**, Pastor Mark Ewen

DEATHS IN THE FAMILY: On Thursday, February 18, 2016, **Stanley**



Fernander, age 77, died at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Nassau, The Bahamas. The memorial service will be on Sunday, March 6, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church, Wellington Street. Stanley Fernander had been ill at home for a few years and was taken to the hospital several hours before his death. Mortician: Cedar Crest Funeral Home, Robinson Road, West. Homily by Barrington H. Brennen.

The coordinator is Pastor Mark Ewen.



On Wednesday, February 25, 2015, **George Forbes, Jr.**, died in the Intensive Care Unit at the Princess Margaret Hospital at 12:30 p.m. He was 55 years old. He is the eldest of nine children to Ellen and George Forbes. He is the father of five children. Funeral service to be announced soon.

Runez Markland, mother of Sam Markland died on Friday, Feb 19, Funeral service is being planned for Sat March 5 at St. Joseph church. We extend our deepest condolences to the families. Let us remember to keep them in our prayers.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER-SECOND READING

This is the second reading of Membership Transfer for Claudina Gibson and Elkin Gibson Jr., from the Grant's Town church to the Berea church.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Women Ministries monthly fellowship, TONIGHT, Saturday, Feb 27 in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 7 pm. Featuring our GEMS (Girls Empowered for Ministry & Service) All ladies (*Young & Young at Heart*) are invited to attend.

Next Sabbath is International Women's Day of Prayer.

All women are asked to wear something purple or pink representing WOMEN & GEMS.

FAMILY MINISTRIES – MARRIED COUPLES

Grants' Town Married Couples Fellowship presents a Love Feast Saturday night March 5th, 2016. ALL MARRIED COUPLES are invited to attend.

The South Bahamas Conference Family Ministries presents a Married Couples Cruise on board the Carnival Sensation, Nov 11 -17, 2016 All interested married couples are asked to contact Anniemae Armbrister for further information or go online at www.winningyourmarriage.com as soon as possible.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's preacher workshop begins this afternoon at 4:00-5:00 and tomorrow morning at 9:00 -12:00 at the New Providence church.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

Children should be so trained and educated that they will expect temptations, and calculate to meet difficulties and dangers. They should be taught to have control over themselves, and nobly to overcome difficulties; and if they do not willfully rush into danger, and needlessly place themselves in the way of temptation, if they shun evil influences and vicious society, and then are unavoidably compelled to be in dangerous company, they will have strength of character to stand for the right and to preserve principle, and come forth in the strength of God with their morals untainted. If youth who have been properly educated make God their trust, their moral powers will stand the most powerful test.- Testimonies for the Church, vol. 3, pp. 131- 144

NEW DOMAIN HOSTING: The church's website now has a new and permanent domain name and hosting. It is www.grantstownadventistchurch.org Go there to find out the latest church news, church bulletin, etc.