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Refreshed and Revived Year of the Child and Adolescent "Lord Transform Me"

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IN GRATITUDE-WORLD STEWARDSHIP DAY



"O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever" Ps. (136:1).

As we approach the holiday season, let us remember our commitment to the Lord. Our duty is always to bring honour

to His name. We can be deliberate in using this time of year to witness to others who ordinarily would not be open to the gospel. Remember that "Lord Transform Me" begins with each of us. This is a golden opportunity for us to return a gracious love offering to the Lord in gratitude for good health during the course of the year.

We have just come out of a hurricane season where we were untouched. Some of our neighbouring brothers and sisters were not so fortunate. A thank offering would be in order, expressing our heartfelt appreciation to God.

"God designs that the exercise of benevolence shall be purely voluntary, not having recourse even to eloquent appeals to excite sympathy. "God loveth a cheerful giver." He is not pleased to have His treasury replenished with forced supplies. The loyal hearts of His people, rejoicing in the saving truth for this time, will, through love and gratitude to Him for this precious light, be earnest and anxious to aid with their means in sending the truth to others. The very best manner in which to give expression to our love for our Redeemer is to make offerings to bring souls to the knowledge of the truth. The plan of redemption was entirely voluntary on the part of our Redeemer, and it is the purpose of Christ that all our benevolence should be freewill offerings." {3T 413.3}

As we celebrate World Stewardship Day, let us remember that we belong to God and everything we are and have is as a result of His goodness toward us. The world will celebrate His birthday; Why not give Him the gifts? Instead of purchasing things that we don't need, why not find someone who really needs something and meet that need?

On behalf of our President, Administrators, Directors and workers of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, I thank

each of you for your faithful stewardship during this year. May God continue to bless each of you and as you endeavor to remain in a loving relationship with Him during this season and in the new year.

-Anthony Burrows, Stewardship Director

NEW ELECTED OFFICERS

The following persons have been elected to serve as the administrative team and directors for the various departments of the Conference for the next four years:

Officers:

President – Pastor Kenny Deveaux
Executive Secretary – Pastor Leonardo Rahming
Chief Financial Officer – Mrs. Kimberly Bryan

Directors:

Adventist Youth - Pastor Jamal Franklyn
Children and Adolescent Ministries/C.H.A.M. - Mrs. Lavern Sturupp
Communication - Mrs. Lavern Sturupp
Health Ministries - Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix
Ministerial - Pastor T. Basil Sturupp
Sabbath School - Pastor Leonardo Rahming
Women's Ministries - Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson
Personal Ministries - Pastor Peter Joseph
Stewardship and Trust - Mr. Anthony Burrows
Family Life - Pastor Kenny Deveaux

-Editor

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- Lavern Sturupp, Communication Director



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ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE

2019 Reaping Campaigns in ATCU

The prayer focus of The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for the week, December 2-8,

2018 is: **Convention Sabbath Participants**

CHILDREN MINISTRIES

A special thank you is extended to all CHAM leaders, parents, volunteers, children and teens for an enjoyable FUN DAY. To you, along with the former Assistant CHAM Director, Mrs. Cindy Stuart, it would not have been a success without you. Your support was greatly appreciated. *-Lavern Sturupp, CHAM Director*

REALLY, REALLY GOOD NEWS

Join Bahamas Academy Early Learning Center for a glorious celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ on December 4, 2018 at 6:30 pm, on the grounds of the ELC on Old Trail Rd. Our students, teachers and staff look forward to performing enthusiastically in a night of great fun.

-Juliette Sands, Bahamas Academy Principal

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Fourth Quarter (October - December)
"WE" (Women Empowerment) - at a glance:
December 2018

1st -Annual Women's Ministries Leaders Chat 'n Chew - 6:30 pm. Centreville Church Annex

WM DONATION REQUEST

Kindly donate used, but in good condition devotionals to your local Women's Ministries Leader for distribution during our community out-reach projects. *-Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director*

PRAYER MINISTRIES

The next conference-wide joint early morning prayer meeting will be held tomorrow morning, Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at 6:00 a.m at the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church. This will be the final joint for the year. Plan to join us.

I would also like to meet with all prayer leaders briefly for a few minutes after the joint meeting. Please attend or send a deputy. *- Joan Rahming*

STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Daniel, the Associate Stewardship Director for the Inter American Division will be in Nassau this weekend. There will be a special meeting for all stewardship and trust directors as well as all elders this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Bethany church. Please plan to attend and be on time. *-Anthony burrows, Stewardship Director*

ASI BAHAMAS

Our ASI General Meeting will be held on December 9, 2018 at 5p.m at the Hillview

Church. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Representatives are needed from each church, so please plan to attend this very important meeting.

ASI Pop-up Plaza

Looking for fresh produce and other food items? Come to the ASI Pop-Up Food Plaza on December 9, 2018 from 12 noon - 4p.m at the Better Living Health Expo, Balfour Avenue. Come and get your food at super affordable prices. See you there! -*Shandera Smith, Executive Secretary-ASI*

BURIAL SOCIETY

The Adventist Burial society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday December 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Grants Town Church Annex. Members are encouraged to become financial and persons wishing to join the society are invited to attend. ---*Elder R. Henry Moncur*

HEALTH MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE

The Adventist Health Professionals Association (AHPA) and the Health Ministries Department's Year-end social event is scheduled for December 30, 2018. Venue and time to be announced.

---*Shandera Smith, AHPA President*

8 Weeks To Wellness 2019 is scheduled for February 25 at 6:00p.m at the H. D. Colburn Gym. Prevention is the key. Plan to attend, your body will love you for it. For more information please contact Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Director.

National Fun/Run Walk

You are all invited to a national Fun/Run Walk dubbed 'I Choose to Live Healthy on January 8, 2019 at 6:00a.m starting at Arawak Cay. For more information please contact Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Director.

BEREA HEALTH MINISTRIES

You are all invited to a mini Health Retreat at Berea on Sunday December 2, 2018 at 12:30p.m. Activities will include: vegan cooking, soap making, medical missionary training/talk and a slime making demo for children. A small donation is required.

---*Eugene Green, Health Leader*

HEALTH MINISTRIES DAY

The Philadelphia Church presents Health Ministries Day Seminar II on December 8, 2018. Come out and be empowered to achieve optimal health - mind, body and soul. -*Shandera Smith*

BREATH OF LIFE COOKING CLASS

Come and learn how to "VEGANIZE" your favorite dishes at the Breath of Life Church, Marshall Road. The Cooking class will begin at 3p.m until 6p.m on December 9th, 2018. The registration fee is \$10.00.

Call 6360330 or 807-0869 to reserve your space. -*Health Ministries Dept. Breath of Life Church*

BREATH OF LIFE CHOIR DAY

The Breath of life church will be celebrating their annual choir day under the theme; "That Name, Wonderful, Beautiful, Powerful," commencing Saturday December 22nd 2018 at 9a.m and culminating with a grand gospel concert at 4p.m.

Your support in this exercise is very much appreciated.

---*Norma Bell, Music Director*

UCHEE PINES WELLNESS RETREAT 2019

All persons who are interested in attending a Simple Remedies and Preventative Medicine Seminar at Uchee Pines in Seale Alabama on March 24 - 29, 2019 may contact Sister Nathelyn LaCroix at email lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com or 323-0610.

CENTREVILLE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Please join the members of the Centreville Church as they celebrate their 108th Anniversary under the theme, "What an Awesome God We Serve!" The service will be held on Sabbath, December 1st, 2018 during the Divine Hour at 11:00a.m. Guests include, Mrs. Stacey Campbell-Marshall, Soprano, and Mr. Benjamin Davis, Organist. All are invited to share in this grand event. -*Lorraine Duvalier, Centreville Church*

BEREA'S CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Berea's Children & Adolescent's Ministries Dept will be hosting its 4th Annual Christmas Musical under the theme "Sing A Song Of Christmas" on Sunday December 16, 2018 at 6p.m at Berea Church. This musical celebrates the birth of Christ using familiar carols and presents the Christmas story in a fun and lively way so let the joy of the season ring as the children perform. For more information, email at berestorytime@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.bereasadachurch.com



#LETSMOVETOLIVE

In Keeping with the let's move to live challenge of the InterAmerican Division on Sunday

November 18, 2018 fourteen members of the South Bahamas Conference took up the challenge and participated in the Bahamas Half Marathon. The race started at Arawak Cay and took the scenic route to West Bay Street all the way to the Caves Village. There were 3 categories, 5K, 10K and 13 miles which all had Adventist representation. We encourage you to keep moving because it is very beneficial. You will experience increased cardiovascular and pulmonary (heart and lung) fitness, reduced risk of heart disease and stroke, improved management of conditions such as hypertension (high blood pressure), high cholesterol, joint and muscular pain or stiffness, and diabetes and stronger bones and improved balance. #Letsmovetolive. -*Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries, Director*

YOUTH TIDBITS Upcoming Events

December:

- 1: Good News Pathfinder Investiture, 3:30p.m
- 1: Grant's Town Young Men Forum, 6:00p.m
- 8: Berea Youth Day, 11:00a.m
- 8: Bethany Praise Café, 5:00p.m
- 8: Ephesus Pathfinders Investiture
- 9: Youth Ministry Department Council Elections, Message of Hope, 9:00am.
- 14: Philadelphia Pathfinder Induction, 7:00pm.
- 15: Johnson Park Pathfinder Investiture, 11:00a.m
- 15: Philadelphia Pathfinder Investiture, 4:00p.m
- 15: Grant's Town Youth Day, 11:00a.m
- 22: Pathfinder Band Christmas Program, 11:00a.m.

PATHFINDER LEADERSHIP AWARD /PLA MEETING:

All PLA's in training are asked to meet tonight at the Johnson Park Adventist Church at 6:00pm for a very important meeting.

Youth Ministry Department Council Elections for 2019:

All AY Leaders and Pathfinder Club Directors for 2019 are asked to represent their churches at the Youth Council Elections, to be held at the Message of Hope Church, on the former Bahamas Academy campus, Sunday December 9, 2018 at 9:00am.

All nominations should be submitted to the Youth Ministry Department no later than December 3, 2018. --*Jamal Franklyn, Youth Director*

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**SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH
December 8, 2018 AT 5:20 P.M.**