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"Lord Transform Me"

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THE PURPOSE OF GOOD HEALTH



According to the World Health Organization (WHO), health is a "state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

People have different reasons why they are motivated to take care of themselves. What is your motivation for keeping yourself in the best state of health possible? Do you want to live longer and healthier? Do you desire beauty, appearance, energy, and/or stamina? Do you want to attract a mate or do you want to prevent physical and mental diseases?

Let us assume that you answered in the affirmative to the questions above. I therefore highlight four things that should motivate us to achieve the best level of health possible.

1. Optimum health glorifies God.
2. It demonstrates our obedience to Him.
3. It proves the magnificent power of God to save us.
4. Good health is a witness of God's character and ability to prosper us.

Glorifies God - Whatever we do, whether it is playing, eating, exercising or having social relationships with others, we are admonished to do everything to the honour and glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31).

Obedience - When we care for our bodies and live a healthy lifestyle, we are being obedient and taking care of God's temple. When we are obedient to God and His desire for us, we remain free from harmful addictions and have control over our lives. We gain the blessings of a healthy body, an alert mind, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We will be prepared to serve the Lord. Never let Satan or others deceive you into thinking that breaking the word of God will make you happier, healthier, or more attractive.

To Save Souls - God wants abundant living for His children? That is why He redeemed us after the fall. That is the ultimate reason why Jesus died for us, so that we can be saved and actively engage in the great work of evangelism. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." (Matthew 28:19).

Good Witness - If we lived longer and healthier, we can be a powerful witness for our Lord. Our lifestyle can be a witness in directing souls into the kingdom of God. More important than the healing of the physical body is the

healing of the entire soul. Our purpose is not only to make people healthier physically, but also to point them to the eternal life found in Jesus. What is your purpose for good health? - Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -CAMP MEETING-

Camp Meeting is almost here! It will be on June 12-18, 2016. It is going to be exciting, inspiring and encouraging. Under the theme, *Transformed for His Glory*, the conference will be called to allow the Lord to transform us, as each member focuses on total membership involvement. Churches are asked to get their church colors, banners, and get involved in this mighty movement of God.

Transformed for His Glory embraces the mission of the church to go into all the world, to come out of the four walls and to reach people where they are. Go into all the world, beginning with our family members, backslidden members, then to our neighbors, and our enemies. Scatter the word like leaves of autumn. Jesus is coming soon! Do the work of an evangelist.

Check your conference website every day for new and exciting updates. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. C. Wesley Knight, professor of Theology at Oakwood University.

Please take note of the venues for camp meeting:

* **Sunday - Friday, June 12 - 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church.**

* **Sabbath, June 18 at 9:15 a.m. (Adults and Youth) at the William Thompson Auditorium on Jean Street.**

* **Sabbath, June 18 at 9:15 a.m. (Children and Adolescents) at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church.**

* **Sabbath, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. - members and community friends will march from the Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church to the William Thompson Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. for a rally that is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m.**

Pray for a revival to break forth over the course of these services. -Pastor Paul Scavella

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

There will be a meeting for all Sabbath School Personnel on June 14 at the Breath of Life Seventh-day Adventist Church on Marshall Road at 6:30 p.m. Updates from the Union Advisory meeting will be given. -Pastor Lynden Williams, Sabbath School Director

CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES UPDATES

-Urgent Meeting-

Due to the change in venue of camp meeting, our logistics have slightly changed. Therefore all leaders and assistants are asked to attend a meeting tomorrow (Sunday, June 5th) at the South Bahamas Conference Office at 8:00 a.m.

-Vacation Bible School-

Most churches have ordered their Vacation Bible School Kit. If your church is experiencing difficulties, please contact the director at 341-4021.

-Mailing List-

Are you receiving emails from the CHAM Director? If not, please help us to correct this by calling 341-4021 so that we can make the adjustment.

-Dates for VBS Training and

Leadership Certification-

June 12, July 3, July 10, and July 17.

Set these dates aside. We need to stay on course with our training and certification. -Sister Joan Scavella, CHAM Director

ATCU PRAYER INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of our union, the Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for June 5 - 11, 2016 is: **Northern Caribbean University**. Join the entire union in prayer. -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

RELAX, RENEW, REVIVE, RETREAT!

All health professionals and persons who are interested in being a part of the Adventist Health Professionals Association of SBC retreat on June 2 - 5 in Tarpum Bay, Eleuthera are asked to contact Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director at 323-0610. It is all-inclusive!

PUBLISHING MINISTRY

The Publishing Ministry Department of the South Bahamas Conference is seeking individuals who are interested in becoming (part time or full time) literature evangelists. Application forms are available at the conference office. We would love to have our high school students on board. -Pastor Nikita Thompson, Publishing Director

MEN'S MINISTRIES

The Men's Ministries Department of the South Bahamas Conference will be having a retreat in South Andros in July. All men's ministry personnel are invited to be a part of this spiritual event. Follow the logos for announcements leading up this event. -Pastor Nikita Thompson, Men's Ministries Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS TO A SHINING STAR



The 20th Annual
Bahamas
Primary Student
of the Year
Awards

Ceremony was
held on Saturday
evening, May
21, 2016. Over
\$120,000 in

scholarships was awarded to students. There were 35 semi-finalists, 18 finalists, 16 ranked finalists, 5 runners-up and of course, the winner.

Yannik Gibson, a sixth grade student of Bahamas Academy, emerged as a finalist and was awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship. Mrs. Catherine Gibson, his proud mother remarked, "I know that this is due in large part to the hard work the teachers and staff at Bahamas Academy have put in with him over the years."

She further thanked the conference for their encouragement and advertising sponsorship and expressed gratitude on behalf of her husband, Lowell. The family wished the conference and the school God's richest blessings as they continue to serve our children through their service to our Lord.

Our school is proud of the sacrifice and commitment of Yannik's parents and our teachers. -Office of Education

JOINT PRAYER SESSION

The next joint prayer session for the South Bahamas Conference will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. It promises to be an exciting time in prayer and fellowship. Bring your friends, family, and prayer requests. We will put them before the Lord in prayer.

-Special Notice-

A special meeting follows the prayer session on June 5. The following persons are encouraged to attend: special committees of the Prayer Fellowship, particularly the All Night Prayer Committee and all group leaders. For additional information, please contact Sister Ali McIntosh at the Breath of Life Seventh-day Adventist Church.

-Save the Date-

Our *All Night Prayer Meeting* will be held on July 2, 2016 at 9:00 p.m. to Sunday, July 3, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. A breakfast will follow the prayer session. Venue will be announced later. -Sister McIntosh, Lay Coordinator

MONTHLY MEETING BURIAL SOCIETY

The S.D.A. Burial society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church Annex on June 6, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. There were six (6) deaths in 2015 and four (4) deaths for 2016. Members are encouraged to become financial and persons wishing to join the society are invited to attend. -Elder R. Henry Moncur

SBC MONTHLY WALK

Join us on Sunday, June 12 at 6:00 a.m. for overall rejuvenation. The route is Goodman's Bay to Sandypoint and back or part thereof. What better way to start your Mother's Day? Let's keep moving! -Mrs. N. LaCroix, Health Ministries Director

YOUTH VEGAN COOK OFF

The Health Ministries Department will be sponsoring the first Youth Cook Off on July 24, at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at The New Bahamas Academy Campus. All those between the ages of 10 - 17 who enjoy cooking and eating delicious vegan dishes are invited to participate. If you are interested, form a team of four and come to demonstrate your cooking skills. Trophies, prizes and surprises will be awarded. To register your team, or for more information kindly contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 341-4021 or 323-0610 or emailifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES -June at a Glance June 4 - Zone 2 Baby Bottles Outreach

You have changed a life for only pennies. The filled baby bottles will be presented to the Counseling and Patient Support Services at the Weech Auditorium of Calvary Bible Church, Collins Avenue at 6:30 p.m. Come and support the Women's Ministries Departments of Bethany, Hillview, Gambier, Peardale, and other Zone 2 churches who are spearheading this outreach initiative for this quarter.

June 11

Are You Thirsty?

When our lives are falling apart, we are thirsty for a spiritual need that sustains us. Jesus calls us with the same words today as He did in the temple during the Feast of Tabernacles, "If anybody is thirsty, let him come to me and drink" (John 7:37).

Here in the South Bahamas Conference, inclusive of the Family Islands, we will celebrate Women's Ministries and GEMS Emphasis Day on Sabbath, June 11, 2016. On this day, Women and GEMS (Girls Empowered for Ministry and Service), the newly formed youth arm of Women's Ministries, will be involved in the planning and execution of the services for their local churches. The theme for this year is "Are You Thirsting for Living Water?" If you are looking for a life changing experience, we invite you to visit one of our churches on June 11 to see how the Feast of Tabernacles applies to us as living water for our souls.

June 11 - Praise Communion - A Women and GEMS only communion service will end the Unpacking the Bible Series. We begin at 6:30 p.m. on Sabbath June 11 with Praise & Worship and a wonderful celebration of our Lord's sacrifice with communion and ordinance of humility. Pastor Gardner leads out in this service with a special message for women taken from Luke 7:36-50, "See thou this woman." Women's Ministries and GEMS colours are **purple** and **pink** so wear those colours to the service as far as possible. Invite someone to attend an unforgettable celebration of communion and sisterhood. -Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director

MIDNIGHT CRY CONCERT

On Sabbath, June 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., Sister Allison M. Rolle will present an evening of *Ministry In Music* at the Centreville Seventh-day Adventist Church. Sharing in this powerful evening of ministry will be special guest artistes from the South Bahamas Conference. Bring a friend and an offering in support of her music ministry. You will experience an abundant outpouring of blessings! -Sister A. Rolle

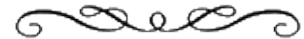
UNPACKING THE BIBLE

Save the dates June 8-11 to experience Unpacking the Bible at the Bethany Church with guest speaker, Pastor Cherise Gardner of Long Beach, California. Unpacking the Bible is a unique evangelistic series featuring immersion in sound Bible teaching and dynamic worship, which seeks to reveal to attendees the life-changing treasures found in the Scripture in a way that is challenging, practical and transformational. For more information, contact Pastor Kenny Deveaux at 341-4021 or Dr. Stephanie Hutcheson at drshutcheson@hotmail.com.

A HEALTH AND WELLNESS SEMINAR/CRUSADE

-Save The Date-

A Health and Wellness Seminar/Crusade will be held on August 19 - Sept 3, 2016. Our speaker will be Pastor Dudley Hosin. -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director



YOUTH TIDBITS

-Basketball League-

Basketball League is June 18. Youth leaders are asked to contact Daran Clarke for further information.

-Sports Day-

All churches are asked to begin preparation for SBC Family Fun and Sports Day scheduled for Monday August 1, 2014. Further details are forthcoming.

-Save the Date-

The youth department of the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting a "Youth Retreat" on June 24 - 25, 2016. Interested persons should contact the church secretary at 361-8683 or at hillviewseventhday@gmail.com to register and to get additional information. -Mrs. Tamica Dorsett, Youth Department

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH JUNE 11, 2016 AT 7:59 P.M.

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Have a Blessed Sabbath!

