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"Year of The Pastor"

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STILL SERVING



As it relates to Christian service, doing good revolves around Jesus, not us. The centrality of this truth forms the foundation of the life of Sister Glorian Storr. For the last sixteen years, Sister Storr has served the seniors at Mary Ingraham home with distinction. As an Administrator at the Mary Ingraham Home, she has invested sixteen years of energy and sacrifice to improve the life and experience of seniors. Her exemplary leadership has much to do with the current existence of the home. She is a model Christian leader.

Over the years, she has demonstrated the love of Christ in the most attractive and impartial care giving. The Home has welcomed seniors of varied illnesses, backgrounds, personalities and idiosyncrasies. Nevertheless, she has shown consistency in the delivery of care to everyone unconditionally. When I think about her I am reminded of what is recorded about Jesus. "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and power; who went about doing good; and healing all who were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." Acts 10:38. Service is an anointed activity of love.

I have seen for myself the record of her activities of love for the seniors. She has taken them on trips, excursions and other social activities. She has given them their medications and kept them clean. Moreover, she has shown extraordinary patience and tolerance to unacceptable behaviors on the part of the seniors at times. The negative behaviors often are due to mental challenges that come with age. As it relates to the staff, she has given stellar leadership in organizing, planning, motivating, and disciplining.

She did not serve for a paycheck but for the love of Jesus. She loves Jesus. Hence, she goes about her duties with no gripe, no personal agenda, no resentment and no indifference. She gave her all to the service of The Lord. The bottom line never determines her contribution to service. As a matter of fact, she shows that a higher level of perspective actuates her. It's all to the glory of Jesus.

To serve is to run a race and win. Of course, serving can be difficult. Therefore, we learn like Sister Storr to keep running the race and keep forgetting. As we serve we forget disappointments, forget public acclaim and we forget being forgotten. Paul puts it this way. "But this one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind.... I press on toward the goal for the

prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14). We win when our service revolves around Jesus. In the end Jesus will say, "In as much as you have done this to the least of these my brethren you have done it unto me". The finest and brightest words that Sister Storr will ever hear will be from the lips of the Savior, "Well done, good and trustworthy servant: you have been trustworthy in few things, I will put you in charge of many things, enter into the joy of your master." (Matthew 25:21)

The administration of South Bahamas Conference and its entire membership say thanks to Sister Glorian Storr. -*Pastor Peter Joseph, Chairman; Mary Ingraham Home for the Elderly*

ATCU TO HOLD FIFTH SYMPOSIUM

The Atlantic Caribbean Union will hold their fifth symposium (Joint Service) at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Plan to celebrate with our union. -*Administration*

DR. TREVOR GARDNER TO VISIT SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE

Dr. Trevor Gardner, president of Northern Caribbean University will be the guest presenter in our conference on Sabbath, May 23, 2015. He will make presentations at the Grant's Town, Johnson Park and New Providence Seventh-day Adventist Churches at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. respectively. All members are urged to attend the 6:00 p.m. *Greet And Meet* at the New Providence Church. -*Office of Education*

ADVENTIST MEDIA OPEN HOUSE

Adventist Media Open House will be held at the South Bahamas Conference grounds on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. - until. Visit the conference office and experience the media ministry first hand. Adventist businesspersons are encouraged to share in this event. It is going to be an exciting time in our conference! For additional information, kindly contact Sister Patrice Williams-Gordon at 3414021. -*Administration*

PUBLIC SERVANTS TO PLAN FOR 2016

The following persons are asked to attend a meeting on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Centreville Seventh-day Adventist Church to plan for the 2016 Law Enforcement Officers and Civil Servants' service: Maureen Gilbert - Retired; Garnet Johnson - Immigration Department; Donna Humes - Department of Correction; Levi Lloyd - RBDF; Glenda Adderley - RBPF Reserves; Kent Sherman - RBPF Reserves; Thrale Miller - Customs Department; and Chrislyn Skippings - RBPF -*Elder Teddy McDonald, Chairperson*

IT'S CAMP MEETING TIME AGAIN!

South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
June 17 - 20, 2015
CAMP MEETING
Speaker: Pastor Calvin Watkins
Workshop Presenters: Pastor & Mrs. Lee
Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Tonique Williams-Darling Highway
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY, - 7:15 P.M.
SATURDAY - 9:15 A.M.
Contact us: specialevents@sbscadventist.com or Telephone: (242) 341-4021/22

VOTED ACTIONS

The following are voted actions of the South Bahamas Conference Executive Committee: Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Director - Pastor Lynden Williams Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Assistant Director - Pastor Asha-Dane Duncan

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Plan now for the *SINGLE AND GIFTED* seminar hosted by the Family Ministries Department of our conference. The seminar will be held on May 21-28, 2015 at the Centreville Seventh-day Adventist Church located on Fifth Terrace, Centreville at 7 o'clock nightly. The key text is Romans 8:31. The objectives for the seminar are: 1. To bring like-minded singles together for spiritual, social, physical and intellectual empowerment by sharing and receiving information. 2. To provide activities that bring singles together for self-understanding and meeting needs. 3. To point out opportunities for singles to use their gifts for God's service. 4. To provide a forum to address the struggles that singles wrestle with inside and outside the church. **SINGLES, COME AND MINGLE!** -*Pastor Peter Joseph, Family Ministries Director*

ATCU PRAYER INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of the Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for May 17 - 23, 2015 is: **The Need to Submit One's Will to God.** -*Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator*

VBS WORKSHOP FOR CHAM LEADERS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

All CHAM leaders, assistants and persons working in Vacation Bible School this summer are reminded of the VBS Training Workshop at the Conference Office tomorrow (Sunday, May 17, 2015) starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 12:00 noon. -Mrs. Joan M. Scavella, CHAM Director

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Pretty Purse

Pretty Purse, a Women's Ministries program, is now airing on SBC 88.3 FM on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. This program gives tips with a spiritual application on practical items found in a lady's purse. Ladies, please tune in and get the boost you need to take you through the day. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

SAN SALVADOR HOLIDAY WEEKEND GET-A-WAY

Join the ladies of the Cockburn Town Seventh-day Adventist Church for a weekend of Spiritual Revival on May 22 - 25, 2015. Interested persons may contact your local Women's Ministries leader or Mrs. Mary Knott at the South Bahamas Conference office for more details. -Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director

FAMILIES ALIVE MONTH

You are invited to join the Grant's Town SDA Church members in May as their Family Ministries Department presents "FAMILIES ALIVE"

Sabbath morning, May 16: -Barrington Brennen, "The Gift of Singleness is for Everyone"

Sabbath Afternoon - Guest Speaker, Dr. Novia Carter, Educational Psychologist, on the topic: "The Effects of Pornography on Children"

Sabbath morning, May 23: - Barrington Brennen "Biblical Principles of Spicy Relationships"

Sabbath Afternoon - Guest Speaker, Dr. Sandra Dean-Patterson, Child Psychologist on the topic "Domestic Violence and You"

A very short docudrama on abuse will also be shown entitled "Full Circle"

Sabbath morning, May 30: - Barrington Brennen "What I Like About Teenagers... those stubborn children of ours."

Sabbath Afternoon - Speaker, Barrington Brennen on the topic: "Dating and the Foolishness of Abstinence -Grant's Town Family Ministries Department

ADJUSTMENT IN CHOIR REHEARSAL

The crusade choir will meet at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church today (Saturday, May 16) at 4:30 p.m. to practice for the ATCU Symposium that will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday rehearsals will continue at the Grant's Town Church on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. -Mr. Nelson Bain, Coordinator

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to attend a musical extravaganza at the church on Tonique Williams-Darling Highway on Sabbath, May 16, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, Youth, and Children's Choirs will perform, along with guest choirs from our sister churches. A special offering in aid of the church's organ fund will be collected. -Mrs. Sandra Phillip-Burrows, Music Coordinator

SAVE THE DATE

A conference-wide all-night prayer meeting will be held at the New Providence Church on Saturday night, June 6, 2015 starting at 9 o'clock. We encourage all members to join in the prayer feast. -Ms. Kim Scavella

SUMMER FEATURE

Is your child/young adult graduating this summer? Send a brief article (50 words) and an electronic photograph of your child/young adult to the Logos editor at jscavella@sbcadventist.com.

FIRST HISPANIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

The first Hispanic Health Conference begins on Sunday, May 17 to Sabbath, May 30, 2015. The conference will be held at La Senda de La Vida on Wulff Road, Old Bahamas Academy starting at 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock nightly except Mondays and Thursdays. The guest speaker is Dr. Anibal Alfonso, a Cardiologist and Intensive Therapy Specialist from Cuba. Invite your Hispanic friends to participate and live longer. For more information, kindly visit the following website: <http://lasendadelavida.interamerica.org/> -Pastor Jamal Franklyn, La Senda de La Vida

PARKATE SDA CHURCH

PROMOTES HEALTH: LIVE LONGER!

Join us on Sabbath, May 23, 2015 for an informative Divine Service starting at 10:45 a.m. under the theme: Live Longer...Live Better! Dr. Joseph Evans and Dr. Madeline Sawyer will be our invited health experts for the morning. -Dr. Floyd Carter, Health Ministries Department; Parkgate Seventh-day Adventist Church

CULTURE DAY AT BETHEL

The Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a *Culture Day* on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at the Church. All are invited to attend. -Pastor Lynden Williams, Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church

BEREA 32 YEARS AND GROWING

Berea celebrates 32 years under the theme, "Pressing Forward, United in Faith". Upcoming events are: May 17 to 22 - Faith in Jesus Revival; May 23 - Homecoming Sabbath; May 29 - Thanksgiving Vespers: "Still Have Joy"; May 30 - Super Sabbath Celebration; May 31 - Fun Walk, Run, Push-a-thon at 6:30 a.m. Concert at 6:30 p.m. Join us! The celebrations won't be complete without you. -Mrs. Karen Scavella, Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church

CHIP LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP IN NASSAU BAHAMAS

CHIP (Complete Health Improvement Program) is a world-renowned scientifically

proven Adventist lifestyle intervention Program that has helped people to lose weight, lower cholesterol, lower blood pressure and reverse diabetes. The program has saved cooperate America millions of dollars in health care cost. **CHIP** is coming to town and you don't want to miss out on this fantastic training. The training is limited to the first 30 registrants. It will be held at the Union office conference room on June 5-7 starting from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Friday (holiday) June 5; Sabbath 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.; and Sunday 9:00 - 12:00 noon. **For more information on cost, contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610 or Idamae Hanna at 323-5473.**

TEA PARTY

The Hillview Women's Ministries Department will host a Tea Party at Casa Al Mare' on Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Domica Davis at 357-8030 or domicadavis@gmail.com. Seats are limited, so get your ticket soon! -Ms. Domica Davis, Leader; Hillview Women's Ministries Department



YOUTH TIDBITS

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at Hillview Church

6:00 a.m. - Master Guide Training

6:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study

Youth Leaders' Meeting

All pathfinder and adventurer leaders are asked to attend a meeting at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

From the Youth Director

This communiqué is to inform our members that from Sunday, May 17 - Sunday, July 26, 2015 I will be out of office for studies at the Antillean Adventist University in Puerto Rico. In the interim, Pastor C. Melvin Lewis will intervene on all matters relating to Youth Ministries.

Youth leaders are asked to communicate through the following coordinators; Brother Patrick Wilson (395-1144) on matters related to the Uniform Ministries and Elder Kevon Spence (436-8267) in those of Adventist Youth ministries.

Let us remember our goal and our focus; "We Will Rise Leaving No Youth Behind...Not to Compete but to Complete".

-Pastor Larry Green, Youth Ministries Director

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MAY 16, 2015 AT 7:47 P.M.

Website:

<http://southbahamasconference.org>
Have a Blessed and Wonderful Sabbath!

