

BETHANY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

*Remembering His
Sacrifice*

SABBATH

**APRIL 1ST
2023**



**PASTOR
MANNESAH SIMMS**

DIVINE WORSHIP ⌚ 11:00 AM

 Bethany Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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 K. D. Albury Lane, Westridge, Nassau, Bahamas

ORDER OF SERVICE

SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath School Motto 2023
TO WIN, TO HOLD, TO TRAIN

Sabbath School Lesson: Satan Loses
Superintendent: Valmore Bullens

Opening Remarks.....Bro. Valmore Bullens
Song Service.....Sis. Lorraine Evans
Opening Prayer.....Sis. Shanique Smith-Sands
Mission Story.....Bro. Avery Ingraham
Lesson Review.....Elder Keith Major
Special Music.....Sis. Lorneska Hepburn
Closing Remarks.....Bro. Valmore Bullens

THIRTEENTH SABBATH PROGRAM

Opening Prayer.....Bro. Jadon Foulkes
Song.....Children's Group
Thirteenth Sabbath Offering.....Sis. Emily Watkins
Thirteenth Sabbath Mission Story.....Bro. Ian Kemp
Memory Verse Drill.....The Primary Division
Closing Prayer.....Arielle Foulkes

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Call to Worship.....	Elder Keith Major
Introit.....	Praise Team
Invocation.....	Elder Okell Damastus
Opening Song.....	<i>Hymn #317 Lead Me to Calvary</i>Praise Team
Welcome.....	Elder Anthony Curtis
Announcements.....	Sis. Valyncia Bullens
Offertory.....	Elder Mark Allen
Scripture Reading.....	<i>1 Kings 18:2</i>Bro. Miguel Scavella
Intercessory Prayer.....	Sis. Alice Cherenfant
Praise & Worship.....	Praise Team
Sermon.....	<i>The Elijah Message</i>Pastor Manasseh Simms
Closing Song.....	<i>Hymn #327 I'd Rather Have Jesus</i>Praise Team
Closing Prayer.....	Bro. Valmore Bullens

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Announcements for Sabbath April 1, 2023

Our focus for the month of April is “Remembering His Sacrifice”. It would be well for us to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ. We should take it point by point and let the imagination grasp each scene, especially the closing ones.--The Desire of Ages, p. 83 (1898).

The only defense against evil is the indwelling of Christ in the heart through faith in His righteousness. Unless we become vitally connected with God, we can never resist the unhallowed effects of self-love, self-indulgence, and temptation to sin. We may leave off many bad habits, for the time we may part company with Satan; but without a vital connection with God, through the surrender of ourselves to Him moment by moment, we shall be overcome. Without a personal acquaintance with Christ, and a continual communion, we are at the mercy of the enemy, and shall do his bidding in the end.--The Desire of Ages, p. 324 (1898).

Christ and Him crucified should be the theme of contemplation, of conversation, and of our most joyful emotion.--Steps to Christ, pp. 103, 104 (1892). Our speaker today is the Pastor Manasseh Simms. We welcome him to the Sacred Desk to share God’s Word with us today along with his wife Sis. Kenisha Simms. Please pray for him to allow God to use him for His glory.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sabbath, 1 April, 2023, Joint AY at Good News Church (Flamingo Gardens) at 5:30pm
- Sunday, 2 April, 2023, Sneakers Sunday Montagu Beach (Fitness Session with Sis. Marlene McKinney) at 6:30am
- Sunday, 2 April, 2023, Church Board Meeting at 5:00pm (Zoom 2420123456)
- Tuesday, 4 April, 2023, Prayer Service at 6:00am (Zoom 2420123456)
- Wednesday, 5 April, 2023, Praise Service – Remembering His Sacrifice Emphasis: Presenter Elder Harvey Brathwaite at 7:00pm (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sabbath, 8 April, 2023, Prayer Service at 7:00am (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sabbath, 8 April, 2023, Youth Sabbath School at 8:30am (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sabbath, 8 April, 2023, Children, Earliteen & Adult Sabbath School at 9:30am (in sanctuary)
- Sabbath, 8 April, 2023, Easter Sabbath Pastor Samuel Miller at 11am (in person and livestreamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sabbath, 15 April, 2023, 26th Anniversary Celebration Pastor Kareem Black at 11am (in person and livestreamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sunday, 23 April, 2023, Ask The Doctor/ Expert Presenter: Sis. Eustacia Jennings 4pm (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sabbath, 22 April, 2023, Communion Sabbath Pastor Peter Kerr at 11am (in person and livestreamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sunday, 23 April, 2023, Sabbath School Training Workshop Part 2 Presenter: Sis. Rose Dracket 9am to 12noon (in person)
- Sabbath, 29 April, 2023, Remembering His Sacrifice Focus Pastor Renaldo Dracket at 11am (in person and livestreamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sabbath, 29 April, 2023 (evening), “To Have and To Hold” Couples Event, Presenters Pastor Renaldo & Sis. Nelda Rose Dracket (in person)

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NOTEWORTHY

Ignited Singers Ministry invites you to "*Beyond the Tomb*" a worship experience depicting the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Come out on Sunday April 2, 2023 at 6:00pm at Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church as worship together. This event is Free, but we encourage you to bring a love offering!

We are asking that we seek to limit the amount of unnecessary movement while the service is in progress. It is recommended that persons take advantage of the break between Sabbath School and Divine hour to use the restroom facilities and please encourage our children to do so as well. Your cooperation is most appreciated to maintain reverence during our services.

Included in Bulletin is leaflet containing Bethany's recommended Dress Code for all Participants in our Evangelist Worship Services. We ask that you pay careful attention to these established guidelines.

All information and announcements for weekly church bulletin are to be submitted to Church Clerk by deadline of **12:00am (midnight) on Wednesday night**.

The Treasury Department is requesting members to submit their email addresses to Treasurer (Elder Carl Scavella) for purposes of sending receipts for tithe and offering.

We encourage you to continue giving your gifts for the Pantry of non-perishable food items or monetary donations to help the less fortunate. Also, please bring gently used or new clothing and shoes to assist those in need.

Please remember to give your one-time contributions or regular monthly pledges towards purchasing our Generator.

Those persons requiring transportation to the church on Sabbaths are invited to make contact with Bro. Kaven Allen (Head Deacon) by Thursday evening at latest to make arrangements.

CONDOLENCES

Please continue to pray for all of our bereaved families. Please support them with your words of encouragement as they continue to grieve their losses.

PRAYER

Continue to keep in prayer Sis. Peyton Watkins, Elder Freeman Duncanson, Jan Carey, Sis. Marsha Allen, Adina Allen, Sis. Deborah Liberal, Bro. Dwayne Evans and Bro. Kevin Henfield for full healing and recovery.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

- Children's Church will be held during the last Sabbath of each month
- All parents are encouraged to please bring your children to Sabbath School each Sabbath at 9:30am.
- If you are interested in assisting in Children's Sabbath School in any of our divisions, please contact our Sabbath School Superintendent Bro. Valmore Bullens or Sis. Emily Watkins.

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YOUTH CORNER

- Youth Sabbath School at 8:30AM every Sabbath morning on our church's Zoom link. We encourage our youth to attend all the services of our church each week for a spiritual blessing.

MEN'S MINISTRIES CORNER

- Bethany's monthly Male Moments meeting will be at 9am on last Sunday of each month in person at church.
- Every 3rd Sabbath morning Joint Men's Power hour Prayer Meeting via Zoom.

SINGLES MINISTRIES CORNER

We are Thriving!

At the beginning of the year, the Bethany church tasked its single members to organize in ministry. We accepted the call, establishing the "Thrive" Singles Fellowship, which launched during Singles Emphasis Month at Bethany in March 2023 under the Family Ministries umbrella. Our ministry is holistic. We emphasize spiritual development, service to the community and building strong fellowship in social activities for never married, divorced and widowed singles 30 years and older. Thrive ministered in all three domains in its debut. Sunday March 12, 2023 was our service engagement, *NeighbourGood*. We visited, prayed and provided breakfast to the administrators and officers of the Cable Beach Police Station. This was an impactful meeting as they assured us they were willing to collaborate in future activities and committed to worship with us in the near future. Sabbath March 25 and Sunday March 26, 2023 was our double-header weekend. Singles Emphasis Sabbath engaged our members as leaders in active worship and praise. Pastor Barrington Brennen's charge on "seven ways to thrive" no matter one's marital status or circumstance capped the powerful testimonies of three witnesses of thriving: Kelli-Ann Sands, Eustacia Jennings and Shenique Smith-Sands. Fellowship time was rich with a full day of activities during our Island Dash bus tour. We enjoyed sweet treats at a local ice-cream parlour and chocolate factory tour, produce at a farmers market and art at a local gallery. We laughed a lot on the bus and new friendships were forged. We are thankful to God and Bethany for this sacred trust as we create and embrace opportunities to minister to each other and singles in our sister churches. We are thriving!

Stephanie P. Hutcheson, PhD

Thrive Singles Fellowship Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy Birthday to the following members.

Cheryl Rolle March 31

Happy Anniversary is extended to all who are celebrating!

SBC CALENDAR

February 25 – April 24, 2023 – Eight Weeks of Wellness

April 10, 2023 – Eight Weeks to Wellness Fun Run Walk

April 14- 16, 2023 – Sabbath School Congress (Joint)

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Please send all announcements to the church clerk's email (Bethany.clerk@sbcadventist.org.bs) by Wednesday of each week



Suggestions for clothing to all participants in evangelistic worship services

Recommendations for Participation in Church Services and Worship:

1. Please arrive a minimum of 10 minutes before the service is set to begin.
2. As you are participating in a worship experience, chose colors that are not striking (distracting). Color recommendations include basic black, white, blue, brown, simple pastel colors and appropriate floral designs.

For Men

1. 31 and Over: Wear modest full suits with tie.
2. 30 and Under: Wear a tie or jacket if not in full suit.
3. Avoid clothing that will distract from the focus of the service.
4. Avoid tight fitting clothing.
5. Limit extravagant designs.
6. Wear clean shoes.
7. Ensure hair is properly groomed.

Examples of Men Attire:



For Women

1. Choose clothing so that the attention focuses on the service, not on you.
2. Avoid tight fitting/transparent clothing or clothing with openings.
3. Wear skirts or dress/blouse with sleeves (or wear a shawl or jacket).
4. Be careful not to wear very short or low-cut clothing.
5. Be careful when sitting down. Avoid crossing your legs while on the platform.
6. If you wear make-up, be discreet or modest in application.

Examples of Women Attire:



Bethany & Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church

Health Ministries Departments

present

STEAKERS

Sunday

APRIL **2** 2023

6:30 A.M.

FOR A FITNESS SESSION WITH
MARLENE MCKINNEY



MONTAGUE BEACH

NASSAU, THE BAHAMAS



IGNITED PRESENTS

BEYOND THE TOMB

VICTORIOUSLY, TRIUMPHANTLY, WITH AUTHORITY, **HE ROSE.**



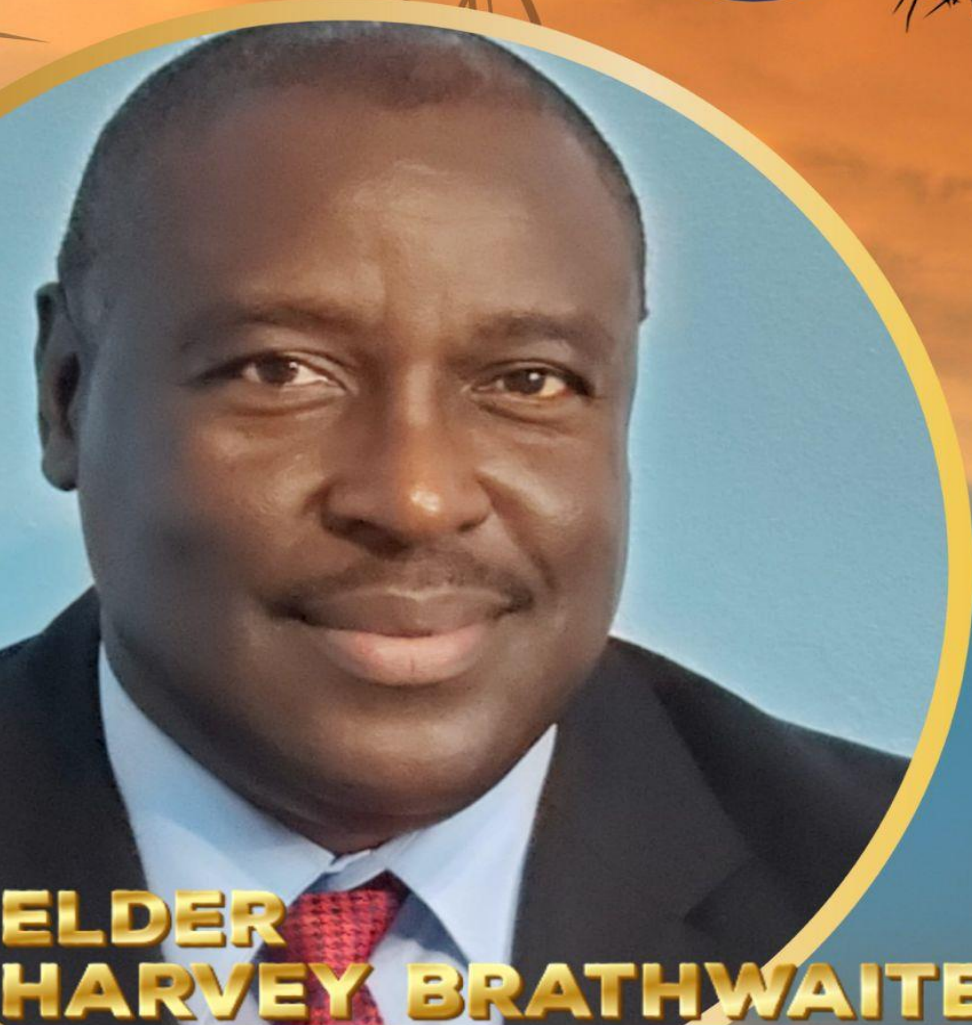
SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2023 | **6PM**

HILLVIEW SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH | TONIQUE WILLIAMS DARLING HIGHWAY

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APRIL 5TH
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**ELDER
HARVEY BRATHWAITE**

PRAYER SERVICE ⌚ 7:00 PM



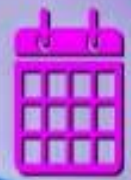
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Join us in a teaching
and training program



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7:00pm



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Jim Howard
General Conference



Samuel Telemaque
Inter-American
Division



Jennifer Kerr
Atlantic Caribbean
Union



15
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9:00am | 4:00pm



Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Tonique Williams-Darling Highway

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**"GROWING AND SHARING
THROUGH SABBATH SCHOOL"**

**PART
#2**



NELDA ROSE DRACKETT

Sabbath School Ministries
Departmental Director, Cayman
Islands Conference

APRIL 23

9AM – 12 NOON

**BETHANY SDA CHURCH
K. D. ALBURY LANE**