



Saturday, September 16, 2023

Sabbath School // 9:30AM

Divine Service // 11:00AM



Keith D. Albury Lane, Nassau , The Bahamas



Bethany Seventh-day Adventist Church



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ORDER OF SERVICE

SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath School Motto
TO WIN, TO HOLD, TO TRAIN
Sabbath School Lesson: The Call to Stand

Superintendent: Luana Ingraham

Opening Prayer.....Patrice Evans

Song Service.....Elder Keith Major

Welcome.....Gardell Rolle

Opening Remarks.....Luana Ingraham

Scripture Reading.....Avery Ingraham

Mission Story.....Olivia Kemp

Lesson Review.....Elder Anthony Curtis

Closing Prayer.....Luana Ingraham

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DIVINE WORSHIP

Call to Worship.....Elder Carl Scavella

Introit.....Praise Team

Invocation.....Elder Okell Damastus

Opening Hymn..... *Hymn #610-Stand Like The Brave*.....Praise Team

Welcome.....Arthurnique Jones

Announcements.....Arthurnique Jones

Offertory.....Elder Keith Major

Intercessory Prayer.....Elder Mark Allen

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team

Sermon.....*Stand*Pastor Kenny Deveau

Closing Song..... *Hymn #618-Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!*.....Praise Team

Benediction.....Elder Anthony Curtis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Announcements for Sabbath September 16, 2023

Happy Sabbath! God has brought us through another week of toil to these precious Sabbath hours. As we gather today, we have come to celebrate God's goodness to us. Our hope in Jesus' sure and soon coming has brought us here to receive strength to continue to run that race that has been set before us. As we continue to focus on being **"Good Neighbors"** in the month of September, may we never forget our personal responsibility of being the salt and light in this world. We are preparing to engage in a soul winning campaign on the dates October 15th – 21st as a part of the SBC Impact 300 initiative. We are challenging everyone to set aside time to pray for all things concerning the upcoming evangelistic series. The prescribed times are 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily until our series ends. In a special way, we are asking each member to pray for three (3) persons with whom they have contact that they would either make a commitment or recommitment to Jesus. Let us all partner with God concerning these persons and commit to encouraging these persons to connect to the meetings.

Our speaker today is Pastor Kenny Deveaux, President of the South Bahamas Conference, and a former pastor of Bethany. Please lift him up in prayer as he mounts the sacred desk to deliver God's message to God's people on this holy Sabbath day of rest. As we leave these four walls today may we go forth on God's errands as witnesses of Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sabbath, 16 September, 2023, Crusade Rally immediately following Divine Service (in person at church)
- Sabbath, 16 September, 2023, THRIVE Potluck Fellowship. (Contact Dr. Stephanie Hutchenson for more information)
- Sabbath, 16 September, 2023, Adventist Youth **"Perspectives"** at 6:30pm (in person at church)
- Wednesday, 19 September, 2023, Praise Service at 7:00pm (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sabbath, 20 September, 2023, Prayer Service at 7:00am (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sabbath, 23 September, 2023, Children, Earliteen, Youth/Young Adult & Adult Sabbath School at 9:30am (in sanctuary)
- Sabbath, 23 September, 2023, Communion Service, Pastor Kareem Black at 11am (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sabbath, 30 September, 2023, Education Day at 11am (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sabbath, 30 September, 2023, (Church Business Meeting to begin Church Election Process) immediately following Divine Service (in person)
- Sunday, 1 October, 2023, Women's Ministries Tea Party at 3pm (in person at church)
- Sunday, 8 October, 2023, Church Board Meeting at 5pm (Zoom 2420123456)

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NOTEWORTHY

“Good Neighbors” is our theme for the month of September. Throughout this month, we will consider the ways in which we can be salt and light in this world through our witness within our spheres of influence.

The month of September is being observed nationally as Prostate Cancer Awareness month aiming to educate men about the importance of prostate health and generate support for those impacted by the disease. In keeping with this observation, Bethany’s Men’s Ministries Department is requesting that the church wear blue colors as much as possible during this period. Prostate Cancer is one of the most common cancers among men so we encourage our men to get tested.

The South Bahamas Conference “SBC Impact 2023” is scheduled during month of October. Bethany along with our sister churches Gambier and Adelaide will hold our evangelistic campaign Oct 15 – 21. We are requesting your prayers and your assistance for this evangelistic series as we continue to spread the gospel throughout this part of the vineyard. Today a crusade rally will be held immediately following divine service. All are invited to attend and to purpose in your hearts to get involved in the business of soul-winning.

The Church Election Process for 2024 Church Officers will begin on Sabbath 30 September 2023. You are invited to attend a brief Church business meeting for all church members immediately following Divine Service for purposes of selecting an Organizing Committee (also known as “Large Committee”) who will be tasked with prayerfully selecting Nominating Committee.

We are pleased to report that our generator is now purchased and is on the way. Thank you for your contributions. Those of you who still need to make good your pledges of one-time or monthly contributions, we look forward to the fulfillment of your promises in order to defray the cost.

Should you wish to be added to our centralized church WhatsApp group for Bethany’s members and friends in order to receive important church information, please make contact with our Church Clerk (Sis. Arthurnique Jones).

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. Thank you for your kind cooperation in limiting unnecessary movement as we seek to maintain reverence during our services.

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

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,

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.

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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. Jan Carey, Sis. Kelliann Sands, Sis. Marsha Allen, Sis. Deborah Liberal and little sister Peyton Watkins for full healing and recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy Birthday is extended to:

Tramayne Knowles	September 10
Isadora Bethel	September 10
Dr. Robert Roper	September 11
Billijene Fox	September 13
Lashanda Bain	September 14
Dylan Gibson	September 15
Jordan Braithwaite	September 15
Khaylee Sands	September 16
Eldena Cartwright	September 16

Happy Anniversary is extended to all those who are celebrating.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

1. All parents are encouraged to please bring your children to Sabbath School each Sabbath at 9:30 am
2. 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.

YOUTH CORNER

1. Youth Sabbath School will be held in person at 9:30AM every Sabbath morning. We encourage our youth to attend all the services of our church each week for a spiritual blessing.

MEN'S MINISTRIES CORNER

Every 3rd Sabbath morning Joint Men's Power hour Prayer Meeting via Zoom



BETHANY SDA YOUTH

TOWN HALL MEETING

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Everyone is invited to attend!

**Saturday
September
16, 2023**

6:30pm
at Bethany SDA Church
K.D Albury Lane, Westridge

**Topic of
Discussion:**
PERSPECTIVES

A Greater Look at All Spiritual
Growth Opportunities for
Bethany's Youth

THIS IS HOW WE **THRIVE** *Event Calendar*



SEPTEMBER 16

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP



OCTOBER 8

TEE TIME MINIATURE GOLF



NOVEMBER 5-10

WEEK OF PRAYER

**CONTACT DR STEPHANIE HUTCHESON
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

THRIVE SINGLES FELLOWSHIP

BETHANY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Nassau, Bahamas



AWARENESS MONTH

PROSTATE **CANCER**

SEPTEMBER

WE'RE GOING BLUE IN SEPTEMBER