

# Saturday, December 2, 2023

Sabbath School // 9:30AM

Divine Service // 11:00AM



Keith D. Albury Lane, Nassau , The Bahamas

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### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

## SABBATH SCHOOL

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

Sabbath School Lesson: Mission to the Powerful

Superintendent: Elder Frederick Wallace

Opening Prayer	Elder Frederick Wallace
Opening Remarks & Welcome	Elder Frederick Wallace
Scripture Reading	Valmore Bullens
Song Service	Elder Anthony Curtis
Mission Story	Telinda Missick
Lesson Review	Elder Mark Allen
Closing Song	Elder Anthony Curtis
Closing Prayer	Elder Frederick Wallace

# ORDER OF SERVICE DIVINE WORSHIP

Call to Worship	William Wilson
Introit	Praise Team
Invocation	Anthastasia Bonaby
Opening Hymn	
Welcome & Announcements	
Scripture	Luke 13:10-17Miguel Scavella
Offertory	Ruthie Knowles
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Anthony Curtis
Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Sermon	Ve Don't Do That HerePastor Kareem Black
Closing Song	210-Come Christians, Join to SingPraise Team
Benediction	Pastor Kareem Black

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Church Announcements for Sabbath December 2, 2023

Happy Sabbath! God has favored us by allowing to enter His courts one more time. He has furnished us with grace sufficient to make it through another week of toil and cares. 2023 is hastening to a close as we are in the final month of the year. While many things have happened, both good and bad, God has been constantly good to us amidst the ups and downs of life. At these times we tend to consider the various events that have transpired during the year. As we do so, may we take the time to count our many blessings one by one.

Today, Pastor Black begins the Selective Outrage Revival Series. It is our hope that your spirits will be uplifted as God uses Pastor Black as his mouthpiece during this week of revival. As we worship together may we all be blessed by the ministries and fellowship of the church.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 3 December, 2023, Final 2023 Church Board Meeting at 3pm (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sunday, 3 December, 2023, Selective Outrage Revival at 7pm (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Tuesday, 5 December, Prayer Service at 6:00am (Zoom 2420123456)
- Tuesday, 5 December, Selective Outrage Revival at 7pm (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Wednesday, 6 December, 2023, Selective Outrage Revival at 7pm (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Friday, 8 December, 2023, Selective Outrage Revival at 7pm (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sabbath, 9 December, 2023, Prayer Service at 7:00am (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sabbath, 9 December, 2023, Children, Earliteen, Youth/Young Adult & Adult Sabbath School at 9:30am (in sanctuary)
- Sabbath, 9 December, 2023, Selective Outrage Revival Pastor Kareem Black at 11am (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sabbath, 16 December, 2023, Youth Day Elder Rumeko Young at 11am (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sabbath, 23 December, 2023, Christmas Sabbath Pastor Kareem Black at 11am (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sabbath, 30 December, 2023 Year-ending Celebration & Communion Sabbath at 11am (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sunday, 31 December, 2023, New Year's Celebration Service at 4pm (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Facebook)
- Sunday, 7 January, 2024, End of Year Celebration Event at 6pm (Venue to be advised)

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### **NOTEWORTHY**

There will be Church Business Meeting held today immediately following Divine Service to have 1st reading of Nominating Committee report.

Our theme for the month of December is "Overcovers"! An overcomer is someone who chooses God above all else. The world offers many beautiful, seductive things and it's easy to get shiny-eyed over all that it has to offer. But someone who overcomes trains themselves to choose the pleasures of the spirit over the pleasures of the flesh. An overcomer continues to pursue even when it gets hard. The world walks in darkness but overcomers walk in the light. We are overcomers in Christ. We walk in His light, by His truth. We overcome in the power of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Community Services Day today last weekend by bringing your special gift donations of non-perishable food items; gently used or new clothing and shoes; or monetary donations for the Pantry of to help the less fortunate. If you didn't get a chance to bring your commitment for last week, our collection drive will still be continuing.

The Nominating Committee is presently selecting Church Officers to serve for 2024. We believe in Total Member Involvement in the Mission of the Church. We are all called to serve and not to "warm the pews". If there is a ministry that you feel compelled to serve in please contact any member of the Church Nominating Committee - Pastor Kareem Black (Chairman), Elder Howard Knowles, Elder Frederick Wallace, Valmore Bullens, Dr. Stephanie Hutcheson, Patrice Evans, Olga Forbes, Dr. Ramoona Lewis (Secretary).

We are missing you at Sabbath School and invite you to take another look at this important church service. Sabbath school builds faith through Bible study and helps to unify our members at all age levels by providing fellowship with like-minded believers in a small-group environment. Sabbath School builds disciples and helps to drive the mission of the church to seek and save the lost. Will you commit to studying your lesson daily and to bringing your family to Sabbath School?

Those of you who still need to make good your pledges of one-time or monthly contributions towards generator, we look forward to the fulfillment of your promises to defray the cost.

Should you wish to be added to our centralized church WhatsApp group for Bethany's members and friends to receive important church information, please contact 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.

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

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#### CONDOLENCES

Please keep Sis Cheryl Laing and her family in prayer as she lost her brother this week. Please continue to pray for all 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. Marsha Allen, Sis. Deborah Liberal, Sis. Renee Scavella, Jacqui Skippings and little sister Peyton Watkins for full healing and recovery.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Happy Birthday is extended to:

Eloise Rollins November 26
Jamaro Thompson November 26
Kahilya Munroe November 29
Clorrice Taylor-Knowles November 29
Pastor Peter Kerr December 2

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. Joint AY collaborations between Grants Town & Centreville churches continues Sabbath afternoon until 16 December. Stay tuned for location details each week.
- 2. Youth Sabbath School is held every Sabbath at 10:00am. Sabbath School preliminaries are at 9:30am. Hope to see you out!
- 3. For those of you looking to be a part of the Bethany Youth Choir for our final youth day service in December practice will be held at 7:15pm very Friday until Youth Day Dec. 9th.

### **SBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Family Ministries Weekend: January 12-14, 2023 at The Centerville SDA Church.

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