











**DECEMBER 7, 2024**

**Sabbath School • 9:30AM • **  
**Divine Service • 11:00AM •   **

 **Bethany Seventh-day Adventist Church Keith D. Albury Lane, Nassau, Bahamas**

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ORDER OF SERVICE

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30AM SABBATH, DECEMBER 7, 2024

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON: *THEMES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN*

SUPERINTENDENT: ARAMINA PHILLIPS

OPENING PRAYER

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ARAMINA PHILLIPS

WELCOME

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ARAMINA PHILLIPS

MISSION STORY

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MELANIE HUTCHESON

INSPIRATIONAL SONGS

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LORRAINE EVANS

LESSON REVIEW

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UNIT TEACHERS

ORDER OF SERVICE

# DIVINE WORSHIP

11:00AM SABBATH, DECEMBER 7, 2024

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CALL TO WORSHIP

ELOISE ROLLINS

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INTROIT

PRAISE TEAM

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INVOCATION

ELDER TED MILLER

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OPENING SONG

*HYMN #27 - "REJOICE YE PURE IN HEART"*

PRAISE TEAM

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WELCOME

OLIVIA KEMP

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OFFERTORY

ELDER VALMORE BULLENS

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SCRIPTURE READING

*GENESIS 50:18-21*

PHILEAH WATKINS

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ALICE CHERENFANT

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

PRAISE TEAM

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SERMON

*"BARREN"*

ELDER LEONARDO FERGUSON

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CLOSING SONG

*HYMN #195 - "SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS"*

PRAISE TEAM

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CLOSING PRAYER

RANDY FORBES

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DISMISSAL

PRAISE TEAM

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 7-14, 2024



DECEMBER

SATURDAY

7

**SABBATH SERVICES**

**SABBATH SCHOOL (ALL DIVISIONS)**

9:30am in Person

**DIVINE SERVICE**

11:00 am (in person and on Youtube & Facebook )

DECEMBER

SATURDAY

7

**GEMS & AY TALK SEGMENT**

5:30PM | IN PERSON AT CHURCH

DECEMBER

SUNDAY

8

**THRIVE ISLAND DASH**

2:00PM | ARAWAK CAY

DECEMBER

TUESDAY

10

**PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE**

7:00PM | IN PERSON AT CHURCH

# UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 7-14, 2024

DECEMBER

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WEDNESDAY

## PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE

7:00PM | IN PERSON AT CHURCH

DECEMBER

14

SATURDAY

## YOUTH DAY

### SABBATH SCHOOL (ALL DIVISIONS)

9:30am in Person

### DIVINE SERVICE

11:00 am (in person and on Youtube & Facebook )

Elder Leonardo Ferguson



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 7, 2024

The theme for this fourth Quarter of 2024 will be **Stewardship**. The Elder on Duty for the month of **December** is **Elder Mark Allen**.

Our Central Air System is in desperate need of an upgrade. Please support us with your contributions and pledges for purchasing our new Central Air System. As we seek to spread the gospel, having a comfortable and inviting environment is vital for our ministry. We invite you to partner with us in this “*adventure in faith*” initiative by giving a one-time donation or by pledging to give regularly for this purpose.

Did you know that there is an option to return your Tithe & Offering by Online Bank Transfer directly to our Church Bank account? Giving by this means is not only more secure but also allows our Treasury team to have more time to worship in Sabbath services. Should you choose this method of giving please remember to provide our Treasurer with a detailed breakdown via cell phone (**456- 0085**) of how funds are to be applied. See the flyer attached with banking details.

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 the latest to make arrangements.

It is recommended that persons take advantage of the break between Sabbath School and Divine hour to use the restroom facilities. 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 **12:00pm (noon) on Wednesday afternoon of each week**. **Submissions can be sent to 823-4751 or [bethany.clerk@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:bethany.clerk@sbcadventist.org.bs)**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 7, 2024

## MEMBERSHIP AUDIT

We are currently conducting a membership audit and need your participation. We kindly ask all baptized members of Bethany to scan the QR code below to access and complete the Bethany Membership Information Form.

Additionally, we ask all parents of children ages 0-14 to please complete the Bethany CHAM Information Sheet. This will help us ensure we have proper documentation for our Bethany children. You can easily access the form by scanning the QR code provided. Thank you for your support and cooperation!

## BOARD MEETING

Our Final Board Meeting for 2024 will be held on Sunday December 15, 2024, at 5pm via Zoom (2420123456)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The Women's Ministry Retreat 2025 will be held in High Springs, Florida, on January 31-February 02, 2025, and early registration is now open. Persons interested in attending may contact Olga Forbes or any Women's Ministry Team member.

## AY AND GEMS

This Sabbath at 5:30 PM, the GEMS Department, in collaboration with AY, presents an engaging talk segment under the theme "Life Be Life-ing."

Join us in person at church for what promises to be an exciting and meaningful session. We encourage everyone to come out and be a part of this experience!

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 7, 2024

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

This Sunday, December 8, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the SBC will host its CHAMS Funday on the grounds of Bahamas Academy! Get ready for an exciting day filled with fun activities like rock climbing, bounce houses, basketball, gigantic checkers, and so much more! Entrance is **FREE** for everyone! Snacks and food will be available for purchase. We kindly ask that all children wear their CHAMS t-shirts or church t-shirts. We can't wait to see you there!

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

The Men's Ministry Retreat 2025 will be held next year in Camp Kulaqua, Florida, on Friday 6 March 2025 to Sunday 9 March 2025, and early registration is now open. Persons interested in attending may contact Brother Randy Forbes or Elder Mark Allen.

## THRIVE MINISTRIES

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Thrive is ready. Our final social gathering for the year is fast approaching; Island Dash- Christmas edition on Sunday 8 December 2024 at 2pm. Meeting place Arawak Cay. Cost \$15 per person. Dashing through the streets in a jitney!



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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 7, 2024

## CONDOLENCES

Please continue to keep all our bereaved families in your prayers and offer them words of encouragement as they navigate this difficult time. Let us continue to support our bereaved families in their grief.

## PRAYER

Please continue to keep in prayer, Tyrone Mangaroo, Kevin Henfield, and Jan Carey in your prayers for full healing and recovery. Your prayers and support mean so much to them.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Happy Birthday is extended to:**

- Pastor Peter Kerr (December 2)
- Pamela Walkine (December 5)
- Anthony Marsh (December 6)
- Samantha Rolle (December 7)

**and others who celebrated birthdays this week!**

**A heartfelt Happy Anniversary is extended to:**

- Kevin & Theresa Henfield (December 7)

**and to all couples celebrating their anniversaries this past week! May your special day be filled with love, joy, and many blessings.**

# **BETHANY SDA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM**



**PLEASE SCAN AND COMPLETE**

# BETHANY CHAM INFORMATION SHEET





# HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

**1**

Fill in the necessary banking information using the information granted below

**2**

Send payment confirmation with exact breakdown of how funds are to be allocated to our Treasurer

## ***BETHANY CHURCH BANKING INFO***

RBC Royal Bank  
Palmdale Branch #05745  
Acct # 1052372

## ***TREASURER CONTACT INFO***

Elder Carl Scavella  
via WhatsApp  
1(242)456-0085

Bethany Seventh Day Adventist Church  
GEMS Ministries in conjunction with  
Youth Ministries Presents:

*"Life be Lífing"*

*Calling all Gems  
and Gents*



**Date: December 7, 2024**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

**Location: Bethany SDA Church**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW

**SOUTH BAHAMAS  
CONFERENCE CHILDREN &  
ADOLESCENT DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS**



# **CHAM FUN DAY**

**ON BAHAMAS ACADEMY GROUNDS**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2024**

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Free  
Entrance  
& games**

**EXCITING GAMES & ACTIVITIES:**

**ROCK CLIMBING**

**BOUNCE HOUSES**

**BASKETBALL**

**OLE TIME GAMES**

**2-1 TIC-TAC TOE & CONNECT 4**

**GIGANTIC CHECKERS**

**PLUS MORE GAMES**

**Snacks will be  
available for  
purchase from  
the Bahamas  
Academy Cafe**





# CHAM FUNDAY MENU

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**DELICIOUS**



**VEGGIE BURGERS • \$5**

**HOTDOGS • \$5**

**REGULAR • \$4 OR LOADED FRIES • \$6**

**NUGGETS & FRIES • \$6**

**CORN FRITTERS • 2 FOR \$1**

**SKALLOP SALAD • \$3 & \$5**

**WATER \$1 • JUICE \$1.75 & UP**

**ICE-CREAM \$1.25 OR \$2.50**



**SNACKS, SNACKS & MORE SNACKS!!**



BETHANY'S THRIVE SINGLES FELLOWSHIP

# Christmas ISLAND DASH

You're invited to join us for a dashing time through  
the town with joy and merriment



DEC 8 2024

STARTING TIME: 2:00 PM

MEETING PLACE:  
ARAWAK CAY

Roundtrip Bus Fare: \$15 per person  
(Additional funds required for  
other stops)







# Agenda

- Pickup: Arawak Cay
- Queen's Staircase
- Water Tower
- Downtown & Fort Charlotte (Lights Display)
- Nassau Cruise Port - Junkanoo Museum
- Winter Wonderland Pop up Shop
- Drop Off: Arawak Cay

# THE ADVENTIST INSPIRATIONALS

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
ELDER J. RALPH ROLLE

2024 LIVE CONCERT RECORDING

—FEATURING PASTOR PETER JOSEPH

## “HE HEARD MY PRAYER”

SOME OF THE SONGS WE'RE SINGING ARE:

- JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS
- LEAVE IT THERE
- GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN
- THROUGH IT ALL
- HUSH, SOMEBODY'S CALLING MY NAME
- BE STRONG IN THE LORD

5:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 1ST, 2024

LIVING FAITH SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST  
CHURCH, OLD TRAIL ROAD, NASSAU, BAHAMAS  
(OPPOSITE SOLOMON'S)

**FREE**

COME AND BE BLESSED!



## Description

Online Registration opens October 2.

Florida Conference Women's Ministries is at Camp Kulaqua in 2025. Enjoy spectacular speakers, uplifting music, exceptional food, and wonderful fellowship at this retreat just for women **ages 12 and up!**

Please remember, **ALL attendees must be registered.**

Event Capacity: 400

# GIFTS FOR THE PANTRY



**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GIVE:**

**NON-PERISHIBLE FOOD ITEMS**



**MONETARY DONATIONS**



**GENTLY USED OR NEW  
CLOTHING**



**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS AND SUPPORT**

# DECEMBER 2024

ELDER ON DUTY: MARK ALLEN

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE	5	6	7 DIVINE SERVICE AY SERVICE
8 THRIVE ISLAND DASH	9	10 PRAYER SERVICE	11 PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE	12	13	14 DIVINE SERVICE
15 BOARD MEETING	16	17	18 PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE	19	20	21 DIVINE SERVICE
22	23	24 PRAYER SERVICE	25 PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE	26	27	28 DIVINE SERVICE
29	30	31	PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE			DIVINE SERVICE