



REDEEMING OTHERS THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY



The Scripture states in Ruth 4:9-12, "Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelech, Kilion, and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabitess, Mahlon's widow, as my wife, to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from the town records. Today you are witnesses.

Then the elders and all those at the gate said, we are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. Through the offspring, the Lord gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah."

The nearest kinsman-redeemer scuttles off, frightened away by the personal costs of restoring Naomi and Ruth to their property and social standing. In contrast, Boaz doesn't hesitate to purchase Naomi's land or to marry Ruth. His sacrificial and generous actions foreshadow Jesus' example as our Redeemer, the One who fully pays the cost for our sins, adopts us into his family, and bestows on us eternal security.

Are we thankful enough for God's generous provision in Christ that we are willing to sacrificially and generously give for the redemption of others who are in spiritual, physical, and financial need, even at great cost to ourselves? Very few people

or even members of the Church are ready to follow such rich examples of sacrificial generosity in divesting themselves of their rights, their respectability, and their earthly wealth, riches, or possessions to live out the command to love others as themselves.

Ruth is a compelling story of God's extraordinary provision for those who trust him, whether rich or poor. In her poverty, she was not disappointed when she fully trusted the Lord for provision and security, and Boaz in his wealth was blessed through extraordinary generosity and divestment of his material possessions for the sake of others. Ruth's trust and Boaz's generosity are tremendous examples to us today because they illustrate how God's commands regarding generosity are not cold requirements; rather, they are in place to drive us to cheerful generosity in living and giving as we trust in the Lord as our Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, and Provider while seeking to be a blessing in meeting the needs of others.

God is continually placing persons in our path for us to refine our characters. We should be asking for eyes of discernment to be able to see the many genuine opportunities that will require our response. Let us give to the One who emptied heaven to allow each of us to spend eternity with Him. My prayer is that we will each look for those in need and allow God to use us to be His hands, feet, eyes, and pockets that we can bless as He blesses us every day.

Anthony Burrows,

South Bahamas Conference Stewardship Director



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

16 Global Youth/Children's Day
16 Mass Distribution of 'The Great Controversy'
16-23 Youth Week of Prayer
17 Youth Week of Prayer #YWOP (Joint Spring Youth Evangelism)
17 Stewardship Seminar
17 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
23 Adventist Education Sabbath Emphasis
23 Stewardship Emphasis Day

25 Men & Boys Summit
26 Adventist Education Day



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3 - 9 Women of the Church and Nation
10-16 Spiritual Growth of Our Children
17-23 Spiritual Growth of Our Youth
24- 30 Educational Institutions



BIBLE CLASS

Bible Class will be held this Sunday, March 24th, 2024, on Zoom and YouTube. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams:
lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.



2024 CRUSADE

The English-speaking crusade will begin March 31st – April 27th, 2024, under the theme, "Jesus is the Answer". The speaker will be Pastor Steven Gates of the Southeastern Conference in Florida.



MIDWEEK RALLY FOR UPCOMING

"Jesus is the Answer" Bible Campaign
7 pm-8:30 pm *Team meetings will be held after the Rally:
March 27th – Hillview SDA Church,
Charge: Pr. Valentino Campbell, District Pastor



DISTRICT CHOIR REHEARSAL

All District Choirs for the 'Jesus Is the Answer' Campaign and those wanting to sing, are asked to meet at the New Providence church today (Sabbath March 23rd) at 7:00 pm for a rehearsal.
-Annette Dorsett, SBC Music Coordinator



DISTRICT CHOIR REHEARSAL 4

The following churches are asked to meet at the Centreville Church every Tuesday at

6:00 pm for rehearsals up to the starting date of the Crusade: **Maranatha, Philadelphia, New Englerston, New Haven, La Senda de la Vida.**

We are aware that not all churches have choirs, but if there are singing groups, soloists, or interested volunteers, we are asking for your support.

-Jean Zonicle,
Music Director, Centreville



SBC CHAM CHOIR

SBC Children's Choir Rehearsal will continue at the Living Faith Church today at 4:00 p.m. All children who will be recording must be present.



LIGHT HEALTH EXPO

LIGHT (from Wildwood) is excited to host a Health EXPO on Sunday, March 31, 2024, at 4:30 pm. This will be held at Gladstone Road under the English-speaking crusade tent. Participate in Health screenings, cooking demos, and more!



SOBCRA ANNOUNCEMENT

The South Bahamas Conference Retirees' Association will be holding its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 28th, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. The venue is the Philadelphia SDA Church in Elizabeth Estates. All members and those wishing to become members are asked to be present. Members are also encouraged to meet their financial obligations to the association at this event.

-Rowena Smith, President



TRINITY MUSIC WORKSHOP

On March 10th, 2024, the Music Department of Trinity held its first Music Workshop. Mrs. Annette Dorsett, SBC

Music Coordinator, Mr. Nelson Bain - Vocal Coach, and Mrs. Allison M. Rolle were the presenters for the day. The experience was dynamic, instructive, and interactive. Trinity's Pastor, Raydell Duffis, presented an inspiring devotion that established the spiritual tone for the Workshop, reminding all participants that in all we do, only God is worthy of glory and that our ministry should never be self-focused, but always point our listeners to Jesus Christ! I wish to thank the hard-working and talented members of Trinity's Music Ministry Department. We give God thanks and praise for a successful Workshop and look forward to Part Two soon.

Allison M. Rolle, Music Coordinator, Trinity Church



GRANT'S TOWN CHURCH

The Northern Star's Pathfinder club of the Grant's Town church is inviting all to its spring fest and cookout on April 1, 2024, from 11 am to 5 pm at the church grounds. There will be various health booths, games exhibitions, and more, so don't miss this spring celebration.



CENTREVILLE CHURCH Easter Organ Recital

The Easter season is upon us - the time in the Christian calendar when we celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. On March 30th, 2024, under the theme, "Magnify Him", an organ recital will be held by gifted musician, Mr. Jeffery Gooding, featuring sounds of trumpeter extraordinaire, Sgt. Rhon

Adderley of the RBPF on some of the musical scores. This promises to be a special musical event that you don't want to miss. Visitor's Day will also be celebrated, so come, bring a friend, and prepare to be blessed!

-Lorraine Duvalier

The REINVIGORATE! ASAM

Workshop finally premieres this weekend, hosted by the Centreville team in partnership with several sister churches. We welcome each member and guest registrant participating. Each workshop evening will feature an interactive topic to reach every type and age range of Single Adults.

-Chilé Fernandez, Centreville ASAM Leader



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SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, March 30, 2024

@ 7:25 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!