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Jesus Is the Answer Gospel Series: Finding Solutions to Society's Ills through Faith



In a world plagued by a myriad of problems ranging from political turmoil and social unrest to spiritual emptiness and economic instability, the cry for solutions echoes loudly across nations, including the Bahamas. During these challenges, the upcoming Jesus Is the Answer Gospel Series, from March 31 to April 27, 2024, seeks to offer a profound yet simple solution to society's ills – faith in Jesus Christ.

As individuals and communities grapple with the complexities of modern life post-COVID-19, it becomes increasingly evident that human solutions alone fall short of addressing the root causes of our struggles. Despite advancements in technology, science, and governance, many fundamental issues afflict our societies persist, often exacerbating over time.

At the core of the Jesus Is the Answer Gospel Series lies the belief that Jesus Christ offers a transformative solution that transcends human limitations. Jesus' teachings emphasize love, compassion, forgiveness, and reconciliation—values that have the power to bridge divides, heal wounds, and bring about lasting change in individuals and societies.

In a world plagued by political discord and social fragmentation, Jesus' message offers a path toward unity and understanding. By following Jesus' example of selfless love and unwavering commitment to justice, individuals can work towards building a more harmonious and inclusive society where all are valued and respected.

Moreover, in a society rife with spiritual emptiness and moral decay, Jesus's teachings provide a moral compass that guides individuals toward righteousness and spiritual fulfillment. The transformative power of faith in Jesus has the potential to bring about personal renewal and societal transformation, inspiring individuals to live with purpose and integrity.

Economically, the principles of stewardship, generosity, and compassion espoused by Jesus offer a blueprint for creating a more just and equitable society. By embracing the values of simplicity, sharing, and solidarity, individuals can work towards alleviating poverty, promoting economic empowerment, and fostering a culture of abundance for all.

In times of uncertainty and despair, the message of hope and salvation that Jesus offers serves as a beacon of light, guiding individuals toward a future filled with promise and possibility. By placing their trust in Jesus, individuals can find solace amid adversity and strength in the face of challenges, knowing that they are never alone in their struggles.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Bahamas Conference has been tasked with leading men and women to Jesus during these most difficult times. We will meet under the huge white tent on Gladstone Road opposite Polar Ice. Meetings will be held Sunday to Wednesday and Friday evening, and the Sabbath Celebrations will be Saturday mornings on April 13, and 20, respectively.

As the Jesus Is the Answer Gospel Series unfolds, we invite individuals from all walks of life to consider the transformative power of faith in Jesus Christ as a solution to society's ills. By embracing Jesus' teachings and embodying his message of love, compassion, and redemption, individuals can work towards building a more just, inclusive, and prosperous society for all.

In a world yearning for solutions to its most pressing problems, perhaps the answer lies not in complex policies or technological innovations, but in a simple yet profound truth – **Jesus Is the Answer**.

Leonardo Rahming South Bahamas Conference Executive Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL

- 1-9 GC Spring Council Activities
- 6 Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 6 Digital Distribution of "The Great Controversy"
- 6 Family in Mission Baptism Day
- 6 Lay literature distribution community impact 7 CHAM Council Meeting
- 7 Adventurer Club Inspections
- 7 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 7 Joint Elders Meeting

11-14 Spirit of Prophecy Coordinators Affirmation

- 13 Friends of Hope Day (Visitors' Day)
- 13 CHAM Leadership Training
- 13 Hope Channel International Emphasis Day
- 13 Digital Distributions of 'The Great Controversy' Ends
- 13 Adolescents Emphasis

13-19 Evangelistic Literature Concentration Week

- 13-20 Family in Mission Evangelism Week
- 17-22 Adventist Education Week
- 19-21 Possibility Ministries Festival
- 20 Colporteurs Day
- 20 Possibility Ministries Day
- 20 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
- 21 Men's Health Focus
- 24 Administrative Assistants Day
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26-27 Children's Workshop and Concert
- 29 Children's Workshop and Concert
- 27 Baptismal Day/Day of Compassion
- 27 CHAM Leadership Training
- 27 Full Circle
- 29 Hymn Fest
- 30 Children and Adolescent Ministries Emphasis (Green/Hope Day)



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Mar 31-Ap 6 "All the Family in Mission" Baptism Day

7-13 The Men of Our Church and Nation 14-20 The Great Controversy Distribution Project

21-27 New Believers

BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible Class this Sunday, March 31st, 2024. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.

2024 CRUSADE

The English-speaking crusade will begin this Sunday, March 31^{st,} and will continue until April 27th, 2024, under the theme, "Jesus is the Answer". The speaker will be Pastor Steven Gates of the Southeastern Conference in Florida. The evening services will begin at 7:15 p.m. with off nights as Thursday and Saturday.

DISTRICT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Joint choir rehearsal for the "Jesus Is the Answer' Campaign" will be held at 7:00 p.m. TODAY at New Providence Church. All singers are asked to attend.

-Annette Dorsett, SBC Music Coordinator

SBC CHAM CHOIR

There will be no children's choir practice until further notice.

PERSONAL MINISTRIES Evangelism Training

The Personal Ministries department of the South Bahamas Conference is inviting all personal ministries, Sabbath, and interest coordinator leaders to a special evangelism training on Sunday, April 7th, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. This training will be on Zoom. All other interested persons are also invited.

Pastor Wilson Isnord, Personal Ministries Director

LIGHT HEALTH EXPO

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



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 1st, 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. This Sabbath, 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

REINVIGORATE! ASAM WORKSHOP

The Centreville ASAM Team gives sincere thanks to the Good News, Bethany, Grants Town, Trinity, Living Faith, Johnson Park, New Providence, and Hillview leaders for your partnership efforts/contributions to ASAM Workshop 2024 Weekend. We are also very grateful to the kind assistance of our church IT. Chris Pennerman Jr. Profound appreciation to Andrea D. Hicks (of NYC) for her enthusiastic, intentional delivery and facilitation of the workshop topics during the Friday and Saturday programs. It was truly empowering and enjoyable! More to come. So, stay TUNED!

-Chilé Fernandez, Centreville ASAM Leader



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SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH Saturday, April 6, 2024 @ 7:28 p.m. Have a Happy Sabbath!