



CHILDREN'S DAY 2023



Hello Prince and Princesses, Happy Sabbath! Did you know that there's something even more amazing to celebrate on this day – God's big promises for all of us, especially our friends who might be going through tough times, like orphans and kids who need a little extra love?

Imagine a superhero with a cape made of love and a heart as big as the sky. Well, that's God! He has promises that are like the coolest superpowers, and He uses them to take care of every one of us, especially when we need it most.

First up, there's the promise of protection. It's like having a giant hug from God that keeps us safe and sound. No matter where we are, God's got our back, making sure we're shielded from anything that might try to bring us down.

Then, there's the promise of provision – that's a fancy word for making sure we have everything we need. It's like God being the best chef ever, cooking up a feast of love, kindness, and all the good stuff that makes our hearts happy. Even when things seem a little tough, God's promise of provision is like a lunchbox filled with joy and hope.

But wait, there's more! God promises to guide us, like a treasure map leading us on exciting adventures. It's like having the coolest tour guide ever, showing us the way through life's twists and turns. So, even if we don't know exactly where we're going, God's promise of guidance helps us

find our path with lots of giggles and a sprinkle of courage.

Children's Day is a day to celebrate how awesome each of us is and remember that God has super-duper promises for all kids, especially those who might need an extra dose of love. So, let's celebrate, be kind to one another, and spread the love – because God's promises are like a never-ending party, and everyone's invited!

- *Sis. Kenisha Simms*
CHAM'S Director, SBC



CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

18 ATCU World Orphans/Vulnerable Children's Day*

18 Children's Day (Divine Service – Morning – Individual Churches) Agape Praise

Concert (Joint – Afternoon)

18 Men's Day of Prayer (Sabbath School, Divine Service, AY Hour – Men's Ministries

Leaders Certificate Presentation and Pinning)

18 – 19 SBC Men's Weekend

19 Men's Convention – 1 day – Seminars, Workshops, etc. Ends at 1:00 p.m. (take away lunch) Proposed Venue: Hillview Church

23 Executive Committee Meeting

25 Youth Rescue Project & Social #YRP (Evening Joint)

26 Joint Elders Meeting



SBC RETIREES WEEKEND IN ELEUTHERA DISTRICT

Over the years, members of the South Bahamas Conference Retirees Association (SoBCRA) visited some of our Family Islands and embraced the opportunity to witness to the people in the communities. This year, on October 27, eight ladies and two gentlemen traveled to the beautiful Island of Eleuthera (Many of our members can trace their roots to this island).

We toured South Eleuthera where we were briefed regarding several historic sites

including plantations that were owned by various masters.

That evening, we held vespers where Dr. Carey talked to us about the three dimensions of forgiveness. On Sabbath morning, we were welcomed warmly at the Tarpum Bay Church. Following a spirited and inspiring song service conducted by one of the local leaders, Srs. Yvonne Adderley and Estherlean Ash led an interactive and stimulating lesson study. During the Divine service, Sis. Rowena Smith, our president, greeted the congregation on behalf of the group. Before Elder David Knowles presented the message for the day, Sis. Esther Vincent rendered a beautiful song of meditation.

Later that afternoon, we distributed care packages to the elderly and needy in the community. It was heart-warming to be part of this effort that put smiles on the faces of the recipients. Following the distribution of the gifts, we completed our tour of South Eleuthera, and we closed the Sabbath with a brief vesper service by a beach.

Early Sunday morning, we began a tour of North Eleuthera. The excitement was heightened as we reached the Glass Window Bridge. Wonder and fear gripped some of us as we watched the awesomeness of God's beautiful creation. We will always be grateful to Bro. Kevin Tinker for his accommodating spirit. Should the Lord tarry, we look forward to another trip to the land of pineapples.

-*Mary Morris*
Member of SoBCRA

SBC RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

The South Bahamas Conference Retirees' Association will hold its monthly meeting on November 30th, from 11:00 am to 1:30 p.m. at the Philadelphia Church in Elizabeth Estates. All members and those wishing to become members are invited. Members are encouraged to wear their SOBCRA t-shirts.

-*Rowena Smith*
President

BIBLE CLASS

Bible Class resumes Sunday, November 19th, at 6:30 p.m. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs or 803-9793.



INAGUA DISTRICT

Funding for the Pastors Residence in Inagua

The membership of the New Life Church is small and transitory. Therefore, to grow the work we need a stationary person there which will require a residence. Thus, we are building a Pastor's residence. Brothers and sisters, New Life Church, is seeking your assistance in the construction of this residence. Your help is desperately needed. Funds can be sent to the South Bahamas Conference by the online giving portal or to New Life Church's account at BOB # 1611350004323.

-Missionary Elder Winston Ash



MEN'S MINISTRIES EVENTS

SBC MEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT PRESENTS
MEN'S CONVENTION
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KENT PRICE **STEVE CORNWALL** **JAMAL FRANKLYN**

24 - 25
NOVEMBER 2023
 \$150 REGISTRATION **FRI - 6:30PM - 9:00PM**
SAT - 6:30AM - 10:00PM
 BAHAMAS ACADEMY GROUNDS

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ADVENTIST MEN'S MINISTRIES BY CHRIST WWW.SOUTHBAHAMASCONFERENCE.ORG

Save the date. SBC Men's Convention will be held on November 24 and 25, 2023. All men of SBC are asked to prepare themselves for this major event where we will gather and hear powerful presentations, dynamic preaching, and informative and interactive breakout equipping sessions. You don't want to miss it.

-Michael McCoy

SBC Men's Ministries Coordinator

CHAM AGAPE CONCERT

The Children and Adolescent Ministries invite you to their annual Agape Praise Concert on November 18th, 2023. The event will be held at 4:30pm at the Hillview church. Come and be blessed by the musical ministry of our children.



MUSIC MINISTRIES UPCOMING EVENT:

All singers who would like to participate in the upcoming Festival of Carols are invited to attend a choir rehearsal at the Maranatha Church this coming Tuesday, November 21, 2023, beginning at 7:00 pm.

South Bahamas Conference Music Ministries presents *A Festival of Carols*, an evening of Christmas Carols and Bible Readings to honor the Birth of Jesus, on Sabbath December 9, 2023, at 5:30 pm at the Hillview Church.

All are invited to attend.

- Annette Dorsett

Music Ministries Director



THE ADVENTIST INSPIRATIONALS

Join us for a mesmerizing evening of soul-stirring melodies. Experience the power of Christ through music at our concert production on December 10th, 2023, at 5 p.m., at the Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church.

J. Ralph Rolle

Director, The Adventist Inspirational



ASI LEADERSHIP TRAINING

ASI- Inter-American Division and Northern Caribbean Union will be hosting a Leadership Training Conference on November 19, 2023, under the theme "The nuts and bolts of servant leadership". This free training begins at 10:30 am on Zoom. Register now at asi.interamerica.org.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE
 THEME
"THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP"
 Host: **Rohan Riley**, President ASI IAD
Sunday 19 NOV 2023 10:30am EST
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Dr. Shawna Vyhmeister, Academic International Institute of Advanced Studies
 Dr. Bakaraka Manjale Ngussa, University of Arusha, Tanzania
 Dr. Daniel Allidar, Northern Caribbean University
 Dr. Devon Crossfell, Northern Caribbean University

AGAPE CHURCH

Early Morning Prayer Meeting

The Agape Church invites you to their Early Morning Prayer Meeting held every Sabbath morning from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at the church. We believe that God has a blessing for each one of us. We hope to see you there! A light breakfast will be served.

-Agape Prayer Coordinator

BREATH OF LIFE CHURCH Thrift Store

The Breath of Life Church Seventh-day Adventist located on Marshall Road, is gearing up for an exciting event on November 26th at 2:00pm. The church is preparing to unveil its newly constructed thrift store, which will not only offer affordable goods and distribute literature but will become a beacon of positive influence in the area. Following the grand opening, the thrift store will maintain regular hours from Monday to Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and be a part of this remarkable moment.



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SUNSETS

Saturday, November 25, 2023

@ 5:19 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!