

Season's Greetings

"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

- Matthew 1:21

BA Stars Continue to Shine

Bahamas Academy feature story

Bahamas Academy ensured that the year closed with a bang for students and faculty. The school relied on God to guide them, and He delivered with copious blessings!

An intentional focus was to bring relief to those in need. The school engaged in a successful food drive. The senior students of our school, along with our principal; Mrs. Juliette Sands and vice principal; Mr. Winston Symonette visited The Children's Emergency Hostel, The Mary Ingraham Care Centre, The Elizabeth Estates Children's Home and The All Saints Camp. Our students and administrators shared boxes filled with canned goods, gifts and holiday items with persons at these facilities. These exercises afforded our students to gain a deeper awareness of the less fortunate and instill gratitude in their hearts for the privileges they enjoy daily. The recipients were equally fulfilled.



Pictured above - Bahamas Academy officials and students along with representatives from Bilney Lane Children's Home.

On Wednesday, December 9, 2020, the students of Bahamas Academy participated in our Inaugural Bible Character Competition. Students demonstrated their delight in portraying their favorite Bible characters. The array of costumes aptly described the Bible characters. We extend congratulations to our winners Kyleigh Symonette - Grade 3 (Exalus), Antonia Holmes - Grade 1 (Forbes) and Kabrielle Greene - K5. We are proud of all our students who participated in the competition.

As if the festivities were not enough, our illustrious squadron of the United Student Movement headed by President, Kheli Johnson rewarded the hard-working students of the secondary division with coupons for free ice cream cones. Furthermore, our teachers in appreciation for their students and in their exuberance to "glimpse" them, showered the students with gifts during a drive-by on Thursday, 10th December and Friday, 11th December 2020.



Pictured above - Teachers awaiting their students.

We continue to thank God for the accomplishments of our students and staff. Anthia Adderley, a 12th grade student, placed second in the Ministry of Health Aids Prevention Competition. Also, worthy of mention are the satisfying results of our 9th and 12th grade students in the Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) and the Bahamas Junior Certificate of Education (BJC) examinations, despite the many challenges faced.



Pictured above - l-r - Mrs Juliette Sands, Principal - Bahamas Academy, Anthia Adderley, 12th grade student, 2nd place finisher - Ministry of Health Aids Prevention Competition, parent and Mrs. Sharon StBrice, teacher (Bahamas Academy).

After a rigorous term, Bahamas Academy ended the term with a service of praise and thanksgiving. This priceless gift was the culmination of the exciting activities and fun for students and the wider community. Bahamas Academy has much to give thanks for, and on Friday, 11, December, at 6:30 p.m. we praised God for His many blessings. Listeners were blessed online with songs, scripture, and powerful testimonies of how God has kept parents and students throughout these difficult times.

Bahamas Academy is grateful to our parents and all stakeholders who continue to support us. We look with great anticipation to all that God will do in the new year. As we stand on the cusp of 2021, we enter with BIG FAITH, and embrace the BIG CHANGE!

Contributed - Bahamas Academy

WINNER - POEM CATEGORY

Jesus is My Best Friend!

by Cristian Darling - 11 years old

Jesus is my friend,
 He's my friend to the very end.
 Whenever I have an issue,
 It is Jesus I go to.

Jesus did miracles,
 Jesus is our shepherd and we are his sheep
 I know I am safe when I am in his keep.

Jesus helped me when I was scared of school
 But He helped me keep my cool.
 I didn't know how to pray,
 But the Bible taught me what to say.

Jesus, no matter where I go or what I do,
 I can always trust in you.

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**KIDS
 TALENTS
 FOR JESUS
 COMPETITION**

CHURCHES IN NEW PROVIDENCE

- Adelaide
- Agape
- Bethany
- Berea
- Bethel
- Breath of Life
- Centreville
- Ebenezer
- Ephesus
- Francophone
- Gambier
- Good News
- Grant's Town
- Hillview
- Johnson Park
- La Senda De La Vida
- Living Faith
- Maranatha
- Message of Hope
- New Englerston
- New Haven
- New Providence
- Peardale
- Philadelphia
- Real Harvest

CHURCHES IN FAMILY ISLANDS

- North Andros Churches
- Lowe Sound
- Red Bays Company
- Central Andros Company
- South Andros Churches
- Kemp's Bay
- Blessed Hope
- High Rock
- New Macedonia
- Mangrove Cay
- Cat Island Churches
- Seaview
- Devil's Point
- Crooked Island Church
- Landrail Point
- Eleuthera Churches
- Bluff
- Gregory Town
- James Cistern
- Rock Sound
- Tarpum Bay
- Exuma Churches
- Mount Thompson
- Moss Town
- Rolleville

- Long Island Churches
- Steven's Millerton
- Inagua Church
- Matthew Town
- Acklins Church
- Lovely Bay
- San Salvador Church
- Cockburn Town

UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

Convention 2021
"Empowered to Serve, I Will Go"
 January 8-11, 2021

with
 Dr. Paula Olivier
 Guest Speaker
 from Freeport, NY.



Friday December 25, 2020 @7:30p.m



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 2021
 @ 6:00 P.M.**



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Everyone is invited to attend the nearest Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday. Sabbath School (Bible Lesson Study) starts at 9:15 a.m. Divine Worship Service (with the Preaching of the Word) begins at 11:00 a.m. Adventist Youth Hour (one hour before the sunsets on Saturdays). For the church listing, call our Conference Headquarters on Tonique Williams Darling HWY. at (242) 341-4021, or visit the website www.southbahamasconference.org.

Come and See the Blessings the Lord Has in Store for You!