



Can You Hear Me Now?



"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven..." 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

I recently read a friend's testimony on Facebook about how God answered her prayer. You'd think that I would be overjoyed for my friend but after reading her post I was quite upset. Lord, I said, I have been praying this exact prayer for mmmooonnntttthhhsssss.....and you answered her prayer within days...where is the answer to my prayer??? How long do I have to wait??? Can you hear me Lord??? It is in times like these it's important to not rely on our feelings but trust that God does hear and answer our prayers. We can be confident when we approach God, knowing that if we ask anything according to His will he hears us! The key text I'm sharing today is one of my favorite promises on prayer. I pray that this verse will be an encouragement to you as it was for me. It reminded me to trust that God hears and answers prayers!

Called by His name - What does it mean to be called by God's name? Names carried significant meaning in biblical times. Names were imbedded with promise, signified purpose, they described the character of the individual, authority and even destiny. To be called by God's name means that we are His, we are His representatives here on earth. When we bear the name of Christ, we should also bear His character and with that name we can claim His promises, we have a divine purpose, and we have an everlasting destiny with Jesus our Savior.

Humble Themselves – Humility is described by author C.S. Lewis as "not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less". Being humble doesn't mean you are of less value rather it is joyfully recognizing our dependency on our creator. It's recognizing that its not by our strength but by God's alone that we acquire our accomplishments and give to Him the

honor, glory and praise He is worthy of. It's seeking to build others instead of yourself. We demonstrate humility by submitting to the will of God, setting aside our own agenda and trusting in His plan for our lives completely.

Pray and Seek My face - A person's face can tell a lot about his or her character and personality. Emotions that are felt on the inside are expressed outwardly on someone's face. Have you ever longed to see the face of someone you miss? It's not just their face you're longing to see but you want to hear their voice and be in their company. In a sense, one's face represents the whole person. The Hebrew word for "face" in the Old Testament is often translated "presence." When we seek the face of God in prayer, we are seeking His presence. To seek God's face means to long to be close to Him, to know Him intimately and consistently abide in His presence.

Turn from their wicked ways - The Greek word for repentance means to "to turn one's self about, turn back" or to "change one's mind". The Hebrew word for repentance means "to be sorry" or "to regret" but its usually translated "turn". Genuine repentance is more than just feeling sorry. Genuine repentance is motivated by a desire to act, to turn away or change from our sinful ways and live a life that is pleasing to God.

I will hear from heaven – God hears us! When we come before him in prayer and call on Him, He listens and when we seek Him with all our heart, we will find Him (Jeremiah 29:12-13). We can trust His word and His promises! He hears the prayers of his children, and He is ready to respond. Be patient and trust God's timing. He will work together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28). We can be confident that our prayers are heard! And if we know that He hears us, we know that we have what we asked of Him (1 John 5:14-15). We can have faith that even if our prayers are not answered in the way that we see best, God will answer them in the way that He knows is best!

This article was written by Ms. Autoria Moss, a member of the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church. Ms. Moss is a Digital Disciple who aims to provide inspiring devotional thoughts, youth program ideas, bible studies and bible-based games for spiritual growth and development.

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FROM THE EDITOR

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

JULY

- 3 IWILLGO: "Defense/Police Officer" Local Church Day of Prayer and Fasting/All Night Prayer Meeting (7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.)
- 3 – 31 Basketball League: Junior & Senior Divisions
- 10 IAD ONLINE AY
- 17 Ministerial Department Elders, Appreciation Evening (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
- 24 Third Quarter Youth Day: Local Church (AM)
- 24 Children's and Adolescent Sabbath (ATCU) Churches
- 24 – 31 Summer Youth Evangelism (Local Church)
- 29 Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 Park 'N' Praise (Joint AY) PM&ASI Evangelistic Series Reach the World: Media Ministry (Empowered by Christ – one week Campaign)



ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

Updates On Pastoral Staff

The South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists would like to bid farewell to inform the constituency that Pastor Danhugh and Sister Patrice Gordon, and Pastor Alvarico and Sister Cristy Moss and their daughter (Alaina), as they actively embrace the call to ministry in a different part of the vineyard.

Pastor Gordon has been with the South Bahamas Conference since 2007 and has severed in the capacity of Pastor and Communication Director. Sis. Gordon has also served with us in the capacity of Special Events Coordinator at the Conference, and in various capacities at Bahamas Academy of Seventh-day Adventists. They are currently transitioning to the North Caribbean Conference in the U.S. Virgin Islands beginning July 1, 2021, to manage their newly acquired radio station. Pastor Moss has been with the South Bahamas Conference since 2014 and has served as Pastor

and Assistant Youth Director. Both Pastor and Sis. Moss will transition to Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he will pursue his Graduate Degree in Clinical Psychology at Andrews University. Sis. Moss will commence her role as a member of the teaching staff at Andrews University. Pastor Moss' last day with us will be July 31, 2021.

We wish our friends and colleagues success as they continue to build the Kingdom of God in different part of the vineyard. -Administration.

TREASURY COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Treasurer's Council meeting for all Treasurer's & Assistant Treasurer's on Thursday, July 8th, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. The Zoom details will be forthcoming.

-Mrs. Kimberly S. Bryan, Chief Financial Officer, South Bahamas Conference.



BIBLE CLASS

This Sunday in Bible Class we continue our series on the book of Revelation.

Time: 6:30p.m.

Meeting ID: 915 5872 2673

Passcode: 592256

-Pastor Lynden Williams, Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator.



CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS July 2021 – Virtual VBS Programs (churches)

CHURCH VBS PROGRAMS: 'Cactusville, Where kids are called to follow Jesus'.
#SayYestoJesus

- July 19th - 23rd, 2021 at 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m. - Grant's Town Church.
- Monday, July 19 – Sunday, July 25, 2021 at 4:30p.m. to 6:00p.m. daily - Good News Church, Cockburn Town Church & South Andros District.

--Mrs. Lavern A. Sturupp, Children & Adolescent Ministries Director.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

A special thanks is extended to all women who sent in submissions for the devotional book.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EnditNow

BRINGING PEACE HOME:

Addressing Youth Violence at the Roots
August 28, 2021

“God Covers Me” September 1, 2021

A joint initiative by Women's Ministries and Children & Adolescents Ministries

PAUSE & PRAY

Remember to Pause & Pray with us virtually each Wednesday at noon.

DONATION REQUEST

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Kindly donate to your local Women's Ministries Leader for distribution during our community outreach projects this year.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions or need additional information on any of our initiatives, kindly email us at SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.

bs --Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director.



SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

SPORTS MINISTRY:

BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Date: July 10 - 31, 2021

AY Leaders and coaches are asked to begin team training.

#ATFIT: Adventist Track & Field International Tournament

Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021

AY Leaders and coaches are asked to begin team training.

JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY:

A COLLABORATIVE MASTER GUIDE

CLASS is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at the Johnson Park Church.

Members in good standing, ages 16+ years interested in participating in this training, can register with your Pathfinder director or with the SBC Youth Department.

SENIOR YOUTH MINISTRY:

IGNITE 2021 *NEW DATE

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2021 - VIRTUAL ONLY
SABBATH, JULY 31, 2021

Age: 18-35 years

Under the theme: "Situationships- the 5 S' Formula"

Venue: New Providence Community Center

*In person for **paid** delegates **ONLY**.

JULY 2021 is YOUTH MONTH in SBC!

AY leaders are encouraged to begin planning evangelistic missionary activities for local churches!

JOINT CONFERENCE-WIDE YOUTH MONTH ACTIVITIES:

#Park&Praise:

Independence Celebration

Bahamas Academy Softball Field

Date: July 10, 2021 @ 5:30p.m.

#YMF:

1 Week Hybrid Youth Campaign

Date: July 17-24, 2021

#IGNITE:

Youth Congress & Retreat

July 31, 2021



JEFF RODGERS BASKETBALL CAMP

The 33rd Annual Jeff Rodgers Basketball Camp is scheduled to begin July 5 – 30, 2021 at the Basketball Courts in the Government Sports Complex, east of the New Baseball Stadium.

Registration forms can be collected at the South Bahamas Conference Office (Call 341-4021), Monday – Friday.



CAMP 242 IS BACK!!!!!!!

We are excited to be back for our 12th year.

Date: Tuesday July 13th - Friday August 6th

Time: 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

Place: Hillview Church

A Registration Fee is Required.

Call 242-422-4834

COVID-19 protocols will be strictly enforced.

All campers must wear a face mask. Hot lunch will be on sale daily. Looking forward to seeing all our past campers and new ones there!!!

-Mr. Seanray Jennings, Camp Coordinator.



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July 10, 2021 @ 8:03p.m.



Have a Happy Sabbath!