

NOTICES

1. **Happy Sabbath** to all from Pastor Cuvalay, The Church board and the Communication Department, we thank you for joining us today and may God's blessings be yours as we listen to His voice to us in Word and Song.. Again, We welcome you. Here are this week's notices and information for the upcoming week.
2. **Church are you READY !!! Get Ready for an Extra Special Community Guest Day !!! "STEP INTO OUR CHURCH"** This **Extra Special Sabbath** will be hosted by the Personal Ministries Department. Our Church is unique, warm, welcoming! On July 7th you are invited to bring a neighbor a friend, a loved one who has never entered one of our churches. Do your friends have questions concerning our faith? We welcome you to bring your friends where our pastors, elders, church leaders will, with open arms answer questions, and fill your soul with heavenly music and sweet fellowship. It promises to be **Exceptional**. Keep the date in mind. **July 7th 2018!!**
3. Congratulations to the SDA School's Class of 2018 and all successful students on St.Maarten in the Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Classes. We wish all God's continued guidance and success in all your endeavors. The School's Management board and Teachers extend tremendous gratitude to all who supported the graduation. Thank You!
4. Congratulations to **Thalia Booker** who successfully achieved the highest score is last week-end's **Bible Connection Island run-off**. She will now represent St.Maarten at the **NCC Bible Connection Finals in St. Croix**. Congratulations also to **Janine Andrew** who had the second highest score, keep learning about Jesus. Congratulations!
5. The Family treasure Hunt is tonight !! All participants please be ontime.
6. The AY Departments are requesting your support at a breakfast and CAR WASH tomorrow morning from 7:30am here at the Church Grounds, come out and tell your friends and help raise funds. Proceeds are toward assisting from our churches to travel to Youth Camp. Happy Sabbath to all.

OUR BELIEFS

Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as the only source of our beliefs. We consider our movement to be the result of the Protestant conviction *Sola Scriptura*—the Bible as the only standard of faith and practice for Christians.

Currently, Adventists hold 28 fundamental beliefs that can be organized into six categories—the doctrines of God, man, salvation, the church, the Christian life and last day events. In each teaching, God is the architect, who in wisdom, grace and infinite love, is restoring a relationship with humanity that will last for eternity.

WHO IS GOD?

God is love, power, and splendor—and God is a mystery. His ways are far beyond us, but He still reaches out to us. God is infinite yet intimate, three yet one, all-knowing yet all-forgiving. We will spend eternity cherishing an ever-deepening relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

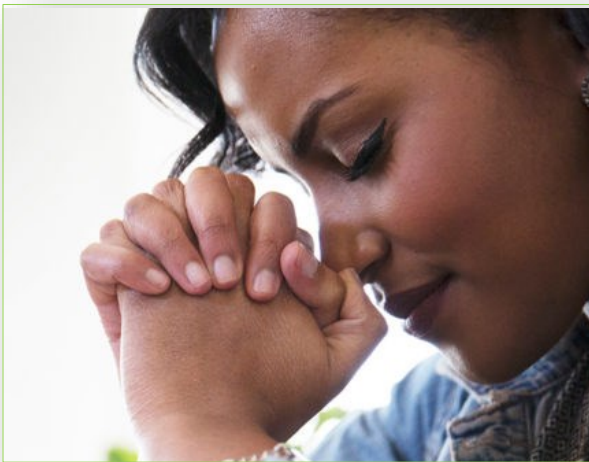
Despite the distance sin demands, God has revealed Himself in countless ways. The Bible is the story of God striving to reconnect with His children, and is a major method God uses to reach us. A mosaic of authors, styles and perspectives, the Bible reveals a God who is ever-creative, ever-patient and ever-seeking to restore our relationship with Him. Though written by ordinary people, through the Spirit it pierces our hearts, opens our eyes and convicts us to live for Him. God the Father reached out to us most dramatically through His Son Jesus, who chose not just to visit us, but to become one of us. Born human so we can be reborn in the Spirit, Jesus showed us God's love and character—and how far God was willing to go to save us from self-destruction. What we could not do for ourselves, He did for us, paying the price for our sins, dying in our place so we can live forever. He conquered death through resurrection, and promised to return to take us home. Source: www.adventist.org/en/beliefs/god



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PRAYER

THE DIRECT CONNECT TO GOD

Prayer is the simple act of having a conversation with God. It's about talking with the Creator of the Universe: whether aloud or in our thoughts, during special or ordinary moments, when we're on the move or before we go to bed. It's the privilege we get as His children—a direct connection to God. No voicemail messages, no call waiting.

Some may see prayer as a one-way conversation, or even worse, a conversation with ourselves, but studies have shown that not only does it improve our quality of life (1), it actually has the power to heal. Scientists say interactions with God through prayer give us the ability to better manage our negative emotions (2) and reduce our aggression towards others (3).

According to researchers Marek Jantos and Hosen Kiat (4), "[Prayer] should be recognized as an important resource for coping with pain and illness and improving health and general well-being." The Bible even promises that when we pray, we will experience "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding (Philippians 4:7)."

But Seventh-day Adventists don't just pray for the sake of our health and well-being. As Christian author Ellen White wrote, "**Prayer**

is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend." It is what fuels and develops our relationship with Him, and when we take time to speak directly with God, we discover that He takes the time to reply and transform us with His love.
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Please submit notices and bulletin information between Sundays and Wednesdays.

Church Services

Praise and The Word	Sunday 7:15pm
Prayer and Book Review-	Wednesday 7pm
Sabbath School	Saturday 9am
Divine Hour	Saturday 11am
Bible Study	Saturday 3:30pm
Adventist Youth Program	Saturday 4:30pm

Divine Service

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise and Adoration

#367 - Rescue The Perishing

Prayer of Intercession

Welcome

Offertory

Children Storytime

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel Ch 37: 1-14

Introduction of Speaker

Hymn of Meditation

Sermon

Pastor Lester Jules

Closing Hymn

#340 - Jesus Saves

Closing Prayer

*..Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory,
 and the lifter up of mine head. (Psalm 3:3)*