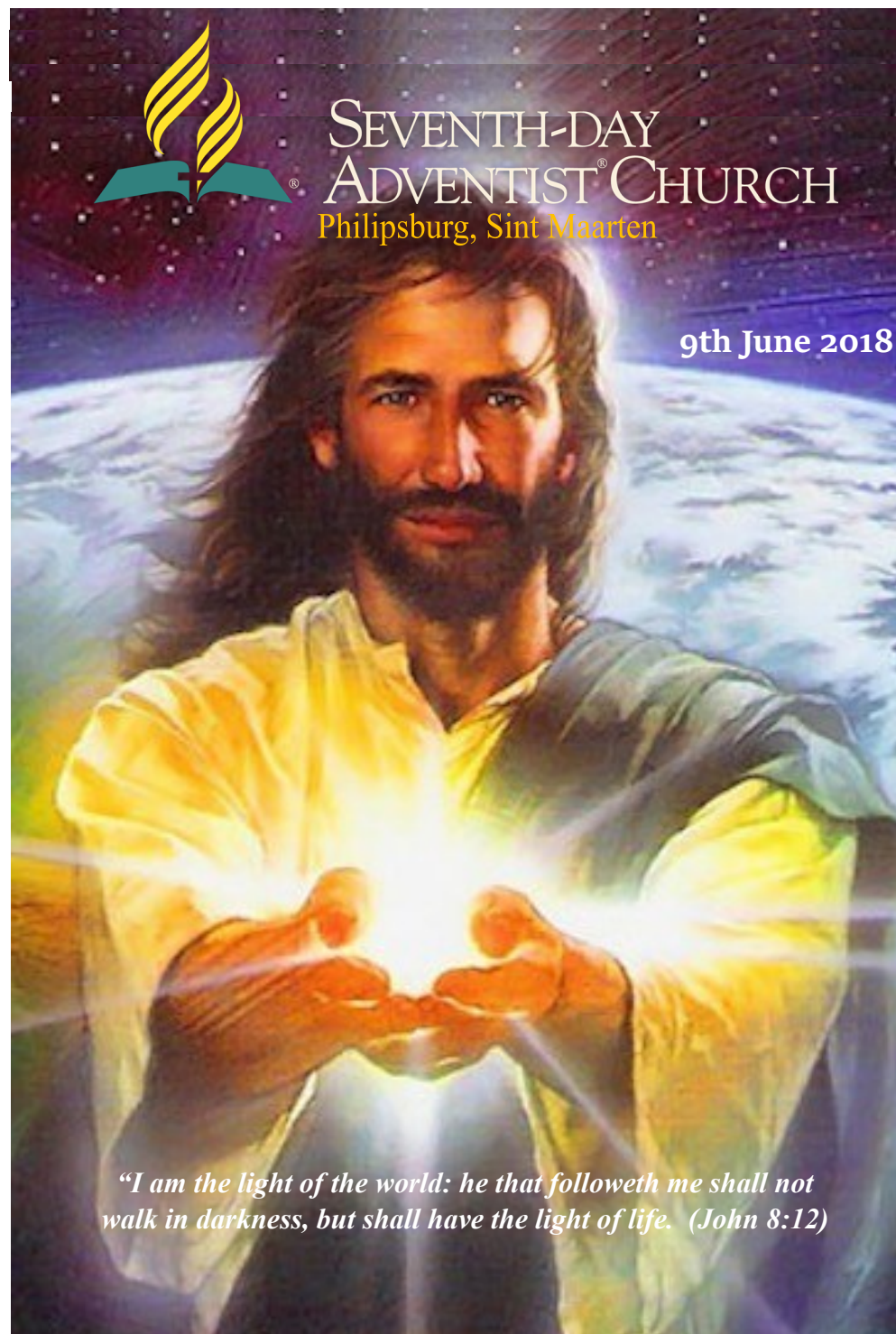


NOTICES

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. Pioneer Pathfinder Club continues this Sabbath at 4:30pm sharp. Testing will be held on June 16th at 4:30pm
3. This evening after the Women's Ministry program, all are invited to support the Community Services Department for a **FOOD SALE**. Come out and have a healthy dinner with our community services members under the starry evening. Looking forward to seeing you there !!
4. Today, June 9th, 2018, The Women's Ministries celebrates Women's Ministries Emphasis Day. The Program is being celebrated at the Cole Bay Church from 9:00am. The Theme for the weekend's program is "Blessed to be a Blessing." The Program will continue this Sabbath afternoon with a Women's Ministries program here at the Philipsburg Church. All are invited to be here.
5. There will be a joint Church Board Meeting on June 18th 2018 at the Philipsburg Church at 7:15pm. This meeting is a very important meeting and all board members of all churches are encouraged to be present and on time.
6. Are you 16 years or older, are you, or do you know a youth who loves adventure and challenges? This Year's Senior Youth Camp promises just that. You are invited to register for the upcoming North Caribbean Conference Senior Youth Camp which will be held on the beautiful island of St.Croix. This camp promises to be educational, spiritual, energetic, musical and more. Plan for it, encourage a young person, sponsor a youth , and lets' make this year filled with great memories and a deep encounter with Jesus.
7. The St.Maarten Bible Connection Island Run-off will be held on June 23rd 2018 where one or more of our youth will represent St.Maarten at the NCC Bible Connection Finals in St.Croix during this year's Senior Youth Camp. The Venue to be announced this upcoming Sabbath. Support our Youth. Happy Sabbath Friends !



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Church Services

Praise and The Word Sunday 7:15pm

Prayer and Songs of Praise Wednesday 7pm

Sabbath School Saturday 9am

Divine Hour Saturday 11am

Adventist Youth Program Saturday 4:30pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16) . We ask your prayers for the following persons ;

The Church requests your prayers on behalf of those who are sick and hospitalized in our membership and in our community. Some are still in healing process . Please remember them and others who are in need of assistance and prayers. That our hands and God healing may touch them. God is able.

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indolence. Then with renewed zeal he plies his arts. He tempts men to the indulgence of appetite or to some other form of self-gratification, and thus benumbs their sensibilities so that they fail to hear the very things which they most need to learn. Satan well knows that all whom he can lead to neglect prayer and the searching of the Scriptures, will be overcome by his attacks. Therefore he invents every



possible device to engross the mind. There has ever been a class professing godliness, who, instead of following on to know the truth, make it their religion to seek some fault of character or error of faith in those with whom they do not agree. Such are Satan's right-hand helpers. Accusers of the brethren are not few, and they are always active when God is at work and His servants are rendering Him true homage. They will put a false coloring upon the words and acts of those who love and obey the truth. They will represent the most earnest, zealous, self-denying servants of Christ as deceived or deceivers. It is their work to misrepresent the motives of every true and noble deed, to circulate insinuations, and arouse suspicion in the minds of the inexperienced. In every conceivable manner they will seek to cause that which is pure and righteous to be regarded as foul and deceptive. But none need be deceived concerning them. It may be readily seen whose children they are, whose example they follow, and whose work they do. "Ye shall know them by their fruits." Matthew 7:16. Their course resembles that of Satan, the envenomed slanderer, "the accuser of our brethren." Revelation 12:10. **(Darkness Before Dawn pg. 13)**



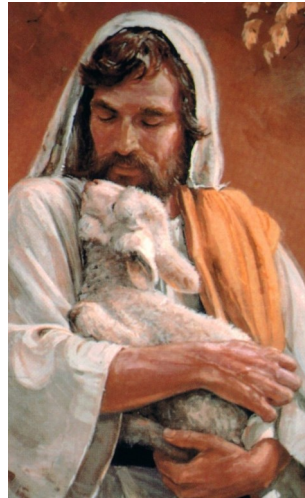
BIBLE CONNECTION

North Caribbean Conference 2018 Bible Connect Finals
will be held on St. Croix July 21st during the Senior Youth
Camp July 12th—23rd 2018

HOW TO DEFEAT SATAN

What are the issues in this great struggle between good and evil? Why has Satan been so successful in confusing so many people? How can we deal with our doubts and overcome them?

The great controversy between Christ and Satan that has been carried forward for nearly six thousand years is soon to close; and the wicked one redoubles his efforts to defeat the work of Christ in man's behalf and to fasten souls in his snares. To hold the people in darkness and impenitence till the Saviour's mediation is ended, and there is no longer a sacrifice for sin, is the object which he seeks to accomplish. When there is no special effort made to resist his power, when indifference prevails in the church and the world, Satan is not concerned; for he is in no danger of losing those whom he is leading captive at his will. But when the attention is called to eternal things, and souls are inquiring, "What must I do to be saved?" he is on the ground, seeking to match his power against the power of Christ and to counteract the influence of the Holy Spirit.



The Scriptures declare that upon one occasion, when the angels of God came to present themselves before the Lord, Satan came also among them (Job 1:6), not to bow before the Eternal King, but to further his own malicious designs against the righteous. With the same object he is in attendance when men assemble for the worship of God. Though hidden from sight, he is working with all diligence to control the minds of the worshippers.

Like a skillful general he lays his plans beforehand. As he sees the messenger of God searching the Scriptures, he takes note of the subject to be presented to the people. Then he employs all his cunning and shrewdness so to control circumstances that the message may not reach those whom he is deceiving on that very point. The one who most needs the warning will be urged into some business transaction which requires his presence, or will by some other means be prevented from hearing the words that might prove to him a savor of life unto life.

Again, Satan sees the Lord's servants burdened because of the spiritual darkness that enshrouds the people. He hears their earnest prayers for divine grace and power to break the spell of indifference, carelessness, and



Deadly Wound Healed

Read Revelation 13:1-10 and go over the reasons why this is referring to the papacy, both its role in the past and in the future. Notice specifically just how prominent a role it is given. What does this mean in terms of last-day events?

Though God has faithful people in all churches, Scripture does point to a specific role that this institution has played in history and will play in last-day events.

Read Revelation 13:3. What is happening here, and what does this teach about Rome's prominence?

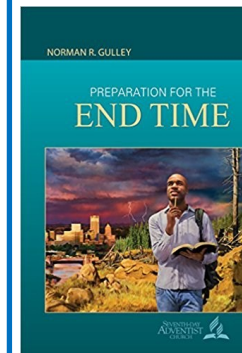
For centuries the Roman church had been the central religion and, in many ways, the political center of the Western world. A telling example of her power is seen in the story of Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV, who, angering Pope Gregory VII, came to the pope's castle to make peace. There, the Roman emperor was made to wait in an outer court for three days in the winter cold before the pope granted him entrance. Gregory VII, elated with his triumph, boasted that it was his duty to pull down the pride of kings.

Nevertheless, through the influence of the Reformation, the Enlightenment, and the French Revolution, Rome's political and religious hegemony had been shattered by the late eighteenth century. One of the popes, Pius VI, had actually been taken captive by the French army in 1798 and died in exile in 1799.

Revelation 13, however, speaks of a resurgence, the healing of its "deadly wound". And though Rome today doesn't have the kind of political power it wielded in the day of Gregory VII, yet thanks to the popularity of recent popes, it is an influential force, both religiously and politically (for instance, Pope Francis's speaking to both houses of the American Congress in 2015 was a historical first). According to prophecy, this influence will only grow.

How can we be faithful to the message that we have been called to preach but do so in a way that causes as little offense as possible? Why, though, must we not bow down to "political correctness" as we proclaim present truth?

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Heartburn

Heartburn is a feeling of burning, warmth, heat, or pain that often starts in the upper abdomen just beneath the lower breastbone (sternum). This discomfort may spread in waves upward into your throat, and you may have a sour taste in your mouth. Heartburn is sometimes called indigestion, acid regurgitation, sour stomach, or pyrosis. It is not caused by problems with your heart, although sometimes heart problems can feel like heartburn. See a picture of heartburn.

Heartburn may cause problems with swallowing, burping, nausea, or bloating.

These symptoms can sometimes last up to 2 hours or longer. In some people, heartburn symptoms may cause sleep problems, a chronic cough, asthma, wheezing, or choking episodes.

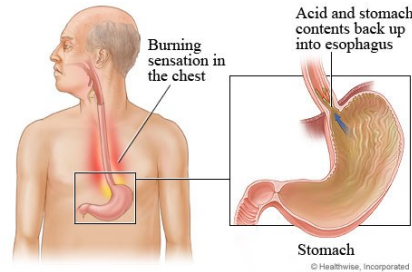
Heartburn usually is worse after eating or made worse by lying down or bending over. It gets better if you sit or stand up. Heartburn occurs more frequently in adults than in children. Many women have heartburn every day when they are pregnant. This is because the growing uterus puts increasing upward pressure on the stomach. Symptoms of heartburn and symptoms of a heart attack may feel the same. Sometimes your heartburn symptoms may mean a more serious problem and need to be checked by your doctor.

Dyspepsia is a medical term that is used to describe a vague feeling of fullness, gnawing, or burning in the chest or upper belly, especially after eating. A person may describe this feeling as "gas." Other symptoms may occur at the same time, such as belching, rumbling noises in the abdomen, increased flatus, poor appetite, and a change in bowel habits. Causes of dyspepsia can vary from minor to serious.

CAUSES OF HEARTBURN

Heartburn occurs when food and stomach juices back up (reflux) into the esophagus, which is the tube that leads from the throat to the stomach. This process is called gastroesophageal reflux. Common causes of reflux include: Incomplete closing of the valve (the lower esophageal sphincter, or LES) between the esophagus and the stomach.

• **Foods and drinks, such as chocolate, peppermint, fried foods, fatty foods, sugars, coffee, carbonated drinks, and alcohol.** After heartburn occurs, the backflow of stomach juices can cause the esophagus to become sensitive to other foods, such as citrus fruits, tomatoes, spicy foods, garlic, and onions. Eating these foods may cause more heartburn.— **Pressure on the stomach caused by obesity,** frequent bending over and lifting, tight clothes, straining with bowel movements, vigorous exercise, and pregnancy.— **Smoking and use of other tobacco products.** Prescription and nonprescription medicines, such as aspirin, ibuprofen, prednisone, iron, potassium, antihistamines, and sleeping pills.
(www.adventisthealthcare.com)



Divine Service

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. “ (John 13:35)

Praise And Worship

Call to Worship...

Hymn of Adoration and Praise

Morning prayer.

Welcome..

Offertory..

Special Music

Children's corner..

Scripture Reading .

Introduction of Speakers..

Meditation Song

Sermon ...

Hymn of Consecration

Benediction.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. (Romans 16:24)