

THE LOGOS



“Journey of Hope”

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Family Enrichment Series Made a Difference

For the last five weeks, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and supported by a dedicated team of pastors, Prayer Warriors and Bible Workers, Dr. Alanzo Smith led the attack on the forces of evil with potent, practical Bible-based messages that made a difference in the lives of thousands of Bahamian families. With a nightly audience of about 2000 under and around the tents at the Queen Elizabeth Sport's Center, and hundreds more listening over the Internet, Evangelist Smith presented the gospel of Jesus Christ with power and conviction. His appeals were pointed and urged those who responded to confirm their decision for Christ in baptism. We give God all the praise and the glory for the many lives that were changed.

Thank You!

Words are inadequate to express appreciation to all of you who assisted with the Family Enrichment Series during the past 5 weeks. It is because of your faithfulness and commitment that the series was a blessing to our Conference, nation and especially to families. Families have been greatly equipped to deal with the many issues that confront them. Thanks to God who directed Dr. Alanzo Smith to come to the Bahamas for this season to preach “The Elijah’s Message” which essentially turns the hearts of the children and parents back to God. Also, isn’t fitting that our Adult Sabbath School bears out the same message? God is in the business of saving the family, and that includes you and me!

A Team Effort

A team effort best describes what both members and pastors accomplished. Directed by our Coordinator, Pastor Peter Joseph, in a most impressive revival, our focus was directed toward spiritual readiness. This, however, was preceded by the School of Evangelism (also spearheaded by Pastor Joseph), which served to equip the Bible Workers and Prayer Warriors for the crusade. Also, many of you members attended choir rehearsal weeks in advance of the crusade; and you also participated in other meetings to fine tune the different areas of the crusade. Once the meetings commenced, some of you housed and fed guests, encouraged one

another, lectured on health, sang and played musical instruments that contributed to the excitement of the meetings. Additionally, others announced items and presented the speaker. Then you financed the meetings as well as your own transportation to and from the meetings. And if that were not enough, you taped the meetings, projected the sermons on large screens and transmitted them live over the Internet. You also secured the premises, prayed nightly and invited your friends. Together, all these acts ensured that the meetings were successful. Thus I say, “A Million Thanks.”

Nurturing Is Crucial

With nearly 350 baptized during the crusade, these new believers are a significant segment of those who need special attention in our churches. I need not explain how important it is that we nurture these babes in Christ. We need patience, understanding and commitment to do this effectively. Of course, through Christ, we are capable of accomplishing the task. I encourage that you work with your pastors to make certain that those assigned to you experience growth and Christian maturity. Based on some of the testimonies I heard at the early Morning Prayer Service on Sunday, March 19, I know that growth is not going to be a challenge for many of our new brothers and sisters. So I also encourage you new converts to study the Bible and pray daily for God’s guidance, and you will grow in knowledge and in the likeness of Christ.

Recent Conference Executive Committee Actions

The following District Transfers were voted:
Grant’s Town --Pastor Andrew Burrows – April 1, 2006
Berea –Pastor Kent Price –April 1, 2006
Johnson Park –Pastor Dannie Clarke who will be assisted by Elder C. Melvin Lewis, Conference Treasurer, and Ministerial Missionary-Student Lennox Brown. Lennox Brown, a third year student at NCU will give us one year before returning to NCU. (In the meanwhile the Conference is seeking to remedy this temporary arrangement at JP)
Exuma –to be overseen by Pastor H. A. Roach –April 1, 2006

Long Island --to be overseen by Pastor Kent Price –April 1, 2006

Acklins –to be overseen by Pastor R. I. Hanna –April 1, 2006

Crooked Island –to be overseen by Pastor John Carey –April 1, 2006

Next week we will discuss the Ten Commandment Commission and provide an update on the new Bahamas Academy. – Leonard A. Johnson, Conference President.

Children’s Camp Meeting

Attention all parents and children! It’s back! Children’s Camp Meeting begins April 2 and ends April 8. Plan now to attend these exciting meetings, and hear our children preach the Word of God. –Dr. Cheryl Rolle, CM Director

Conference Office Closed

The Bahamas Conference Office will be closed on Thursday, March 30th, 2006 and will reopen on Friday, March 31. We regret any inconvenience. **The Adventist Book Centre (ABC) will remain open for regular business.** – Administration

Breath of Life 13th Anniversary

Breath of Life to commemorate its 13th Anniversary during the month of April, 2006. The calendar of events are as follows:

Sabbath, April 1:	Youth’s Day
Sabbath, April 8:	Deaconess’ day
April 13-17:	Family Retreat/Pathfinder’s Camp, South Andros
Sabbath, April 15:	Community Guest Day, Breath of Life
Sabbath, April 22-28	Week of Revival Services
Sabbath, April 29:	Homecoming Weekend
Worship Services 11:00 a.m. –	Pastor Jeremiah Duncombe
Dedication of Children’s Division and Prayer Center - 3:00 p.m. –	Dr. L. A. Johnson
Sunday, April 30 – family fun Day 7:00 a.m. until. –	Fun Walk/Run
- Free breakfast for all	
-Health expo	
-Bouncing castle & fun games	
-Sports events, all day	

Among the following speakers are former Breath of Life pastors: Dr. Leonard A. Johnson, President of Bahamas Conference; Pastor Eric Danny Clarke, JP, Secretary of Bahamas Conference; (Continued on p. 2)

Breath of Life 13th Anniversary (Contd. From p. 1)

Elder Melvin C. Lewis, Treasurer, Bahamas Conference; Dr. Joseph Barrett, West Indies Union of Seventh-day Adventist; Dr. Hugh A. Roach, Good News/Exuma Churches; Pastor L. C. Rolle, Message of Hope and Pastor Kent Price, Berea

Message of Hope Lay Preachers Training Course

The Message of Hope Church will host a Lay Preachers Training course to commence on Sunday, March 26 at Bahamas Academy beginning at 8:00 a.m. for all church leaders. For information contact Pastor Leo C. Rolle.

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests are solicited on behalf of Pastor Leon H. Brown who is in the Intensive Care Unit at the Princess Margaret Hospital. Sis. Lydia and all of the children who are home at this time thank you for your prayers and calls. –*Carmel Brown and Family*

Bro. Ralph Carey of Tarpum Bay, Eleuthera is recuperating in hospital following surgery. The family is truly grateful to those who donated blood on his behalf. Your continued prayers are solicited.

–*Cherry Blackmore on behalf of the Carey Family*

Funeral Announcement

Funeral service for Sis. Maria Rahming, wife of Bro. Clarence Rahming will be held Sunday, March 26, 2006 at the Hillview Church beginning at 11:00 a.m. We extend heartfelt condolences to the entire Rahming Family on their loss. –*Administration*

Pre-Easter Concert

Bahamas Academy will be having a pre-Easter Concert on Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 P.M. at the National Center for the Performing Arts, Shirley Street. Please contact any teacher, student, or staff member for tickets. Proceeds are to assist with the new school building.

SDA Educators' Association

Upcoming Events

The Bahamas Seventh-day Adventist Educators Association will be holding its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, 25th March, 2006 at Doctors Hospital Conference Room promptly at 7:30 p.m. Final plans for the seminar, church service and luncheon date will be finalized. Membership is open to all educators (private and public). Come and share with each other as we continue to prepare the children for the kingdom.

Dates to remember:

1. Saturday, March 25th, 2006- regular monthly meeting- 7:30 a.m. Doctors Hospital
2. Sunday, April 2nd, 2006- Seminar 'Embracing The Profession That Changes

Lives' - 9:00 a.m. Doctors Hospital.

3. Saturday 8th April, 2005 - worship service at 11:00 a.m. - Maranatha SDA Church

1st Annual Music Workshop & Conference

All Music Ministers, Choir Directors, Praise Team and Group Leaders are invited to attend an important meeting tomorrow, Sunday, March 26, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at the Living Faith Church, Old Trail Road. This meeting will serve to share information on the upcoming Music Conference and to dialog and give music leaders the opportunity to make an input to the workshop which will be held from May 14 to 21, 2006 at the Hillview Church. Persons who have not done so as yet can still register on-line at:

www.bahamasconference.org/musicconferece

–*Allison Mason (for) EMMN Committee*

Northern Caribbean University

Bahamas Chapter

NCU is pleased to announce the commencement of its Spring Classes to be held April 12 to 21, 2006. All persons interested and those already registered are asked to contact Mrs. Celestine Creighton at 393-3381.

Be Healthy Be Happy Club

Be Healthy, Be Happy Exercise Club continues Sunday, March 26, 2006 at 7:00 a.m. at Goodman's Bay. Be there! –*Pastor P. Scavella*

Youth Announcements

General Youth Council Meeting

There will be an urgent general youth council meeting for all A.Y., Pathfinders, and Adventurer leaders and assistants on Monday March 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Berea SDA Church. It is important that all churches are represented, as matters relating to upcoming youth events will be presented.

West Indies Union Youth Directors Visit

Pastor Charles Blythe, youth director for WIU, will be visiting the Bahamas Conference on the weekend of March 5th - 7th

Preparation for National Youth Month

National youth month is almost here. The theme for the month is "**Empowering Youth for the eradication of Poverty, HIV/ AIDS and Crime.**" It begins with a commitment service on Sunday April 30th at 6:00 p.m. at Rawson Square. The annual youth march will be held on Sunday May 7th.

SDA Softball Action

Plans are being made for softball action this summer. All churches are invited to participate. Stay tune for further updates

WIU/ IAD Bible Bowl

The books of study for this year's Bible Bowl are the four gospels, Matthew, Mark,

Luke, John. Young persons interested in taking part in this year's Bible Bowl are asked to contact their AY leader or the youth department

All Masterguides/Masterguides in Training interested in attending a Masterguide Camporee at Camp Verlee in Central Jamaica are asked to contact Mr. Rohan Creighton, Masterguide Coordinator, or the Youth Department at the Conference Office. The date of the Camporee is April 13 – 17, 2006

The next clean-up day for the campsite is scheduled for tomorrow, Sunday, March 26, 2006.

A.Y. Leaders, who have not received the Accent Magazine, the Week of Prayer Readings and the Morning Watch Bible Year booklet for 2006, are asked to collect them from the Youth Department at the Conference office.

School of Evangelism Classes resume tomorrow, Sunday, March 26, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillview Church. Pastor Peter Joseph, Coordinator

Legal Aid Clinic

The Bahamas Bar Association, Restorative Justice Centre in conjunction with the Parkgate SDA Church will hold a free Community Legal Aid Clinic on the Making of Wills on Tuesday, June 6, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Parkgate Church, Kemp Road. *Pastor P. A. Scavella*

Harmonious Praise in Concert

Harmonious Praise will hold a gospel concert Sunday, March 26, 2006 at 7:30 at the BFM Diplomat Centre, Carmichael Road. Captioned "Just Hold On." Tickets are available from group members. – Tony Russell, Director, HP

Family Retreat

The Breath of Life, Family Life Ministries will sponsor a Family Retreat in South Andros, Easter weekend, April 13 – 17, 2006. For details, call Pastor & Mrs. J. Duncombe at 341-4021 or 322-5110 – Pastor J. Duncombe

Sabbath School Certification Course continues – March 19 at the Johnson Park Church, Farrington Road at 9:00 a.m. *Pastor T. B. Sturrrup, Personal Ministries Director*

Hour of Gospel Music

The Hour of Gospel Music at the Mary Ingraham Home continues on a weekly basis at 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The schedule for today, March 25, will be the Johnson Park Church. Next week, April 1st music will be provided by the Hillview Church.

Sun sets today at 6:23 p.m.

Sun sets next Sabbath at 6:26 p.m.

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