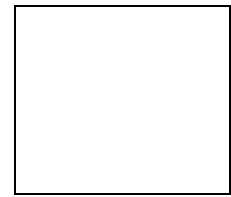


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“Journey of Hope”

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He will do It Again!

God knows What He Is Doing.

Last Sabbath at the Tentorium, God manifested His powers in remarkable and significant ways, resulting in scores of persons embracing His salvation and being baptized. Today these newly baptized ones are rejoicing in the God of their salvation. Unarguably, last week's miracles point to a God who is always reaching and seeking after His children, willing to do anything except force us, to impart His grace. Additionally, it is clear that God's initiative in reaching the one hundred plus persons baptized last Sabbath began years before. Could it be that it started with God apparently “abandoning” one of His servants to a place called Brandon, in Canada? It would appear so for it was way back in 1981 when Evangelist Alanzo Smith ended up in this unpromising and difficult place to sell Christian literature in order to secure necessary funds to defray his college expenses. Logically speaking, it did not make sense, but God knew what He was doing both for Evangelist Smith and for us at this crusade. He was planning for us, and the experiences were necessary for this mission. After hearing last Sabbath's message, I know that you are convinced. Yes, God knew what He was doing back then. In fact, according to the prophet Jeremiah in his account of Jeremiah 1:5, He was planning for us before we were born. What a God! If only we would let go and let God. He will also give us personal experience that we may join in with Fanny Crosby and declare “This is my story, this is my song, praising my savior all the daylong”.

Get your story today. He Will Do It Again

The good news is that the story does not end there, for today is a new Sabbath and as the saying goes, “New every morning are the blessings of God.” God has another message and new experiences today. Friend, member, visitor, your blessing has already been decided! Why not receive it? How? You may ask. Just obey—whatever God through His word and servant bids you do, JUST DO IT! The Psalmist reminds us that “Great peace have they that love {God's} law.” He simply wants the opportunity to do something special for you, but you must allow Him to do so. Isn't that paradoxical, that God who is all powerful requires that we allow Him to

save us? Yes, that is so; for He does not force anyone against his will. However, He spares no effort to save us; and today He will do it again. What a golden opportunity for youth, adults, men and women to encounter God today! I encourage members to pray as never before; to claim God's miracles as never before and to behold that which claimed as never before.

On A Sad Note

I regret to announce the passing of a former messenger of God who served our Conference, Pastor Carlton Anderson. His remains will be laid to rest tomorrow following a service at the University church in Mandeville, Jamaica. Pastor Jeremiah Duncombe who recently hosted Pastor and Mrs. Anderson at his Men's retreat in South Andros, will attend the service. Your prayers are solicited for the Anderson family. Also, we are encouraged to intercede on behalf of retired Pastor L. H. Browne, who is on the Intensive Care Ward. Of course, we must not overlook the many members of our church who are also sick and in need of our prayers and visits.

IAD Prayer and Leadership Conference

Church Leaders in the Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists will be in attendance at a Prayer and Leadership Conference that commenced last evening and continues to Tuesday, March 14. Representing our Conference will be our Conference Administrators and Pastor Owusu Boateng filling in for Pastor Joseph, Prayer Coordinator. Keep us in your prayers as we travel to and from this important gathering. - Happy Sabbath! - Dr. L. A. Johnson, President, BC

Dr. Albury's Family Say Thanks

With heartfelt gratitude, we, Mrs. Ann Albury, Pastor Keith Anson Albury, Alden & Brendon Albury and the entire family of the late Dr. Keith Densel Albury extend our deep and sincere appreciation to the membership of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Bahamas for your wonderful expressions of love, kindness and sympathy demonstrated in so many ways during our recent bereavement. Whatever part you played to console us will always be remembered as we face the future leaning on the everlasting arms of God. We thank you and ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers.

As we all seek to look for the silver lining behind this dark cloud, we are comforted in the words penned by Ellen G. White: “God never leads his children otherwise than they would choose to be led, if they could see the end from the beginning, and discern the glory of the purpose which they are fulfilling as coworkers with Him. All that has perplexed us in the providences of God will in the world to come be made plain. The things hard to be understood will then find explanation. The mysteries of grace will unfold before us. Where our finite minds discovered only confusion and broken promises, we shall see the most perfect and beautiful harmony. We shall know that infinite love ordered the experiences that seemed most trying.” ---The Faith I Live By, p.64.

But until then... let us continue to press toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus. **Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love.** *1 Thess. 1:3 KJV.* -The Albury & Brennen Family

Keith D. Albury Memorial Forever Learning Foundation

The Albury and Brennen families acknowledge with grateful appreciation all who contributed to the **Keith D. Albury Memorial Forever Learning Foundation** and sincerely thank you for assisting worthy students to obtain a Christian education at our local Adventist schools and Northern Caribbean University.

This is only the nucleus of a vision that Pastor Albury desired to have established to continue his legacy and interest in the field of Christian education. Firstly, he wanted to ensure that Bahamian students who could not afford a private education would have the opportunity to receive one. Secondly, he wanted to assist in the capital development of our church schools here in the Bahamas. We solicit your continued support as we seek to develop this foundation in honor of his memory.

Veteran SDA police Officer Retired

Following a distinguished career in policing which spanned thirty-seven years, (Continued on p. 2)

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Superintendent Teddy McDonald, a member of the Centerville church retired from the Royal Bahamas Police Force on February 17, 2006. Elder McDonald joined the Police Force in 1969 and has travelled throughout the Bahamas on various assignments.

Elder McDonald has held command position in several key areas of the force including: Interpol Unit Complaints and Corruption Branch and president of the Disciplinary Tribunal. Additionally, he acted as A.D.C. to three governors-general: Sir Henry Taylor, Sir Clifford Darling and Sir Orville Turnquest. He says, "I have had some memorable experiences as a police officer, but my most rewarding experience was lecturing to young officers. These occasions which gave me the opportunity to share my knowledge with other people, were always to my satisfaction and their benefit. For the last fifteen years, I have been assigned as one of the lecturers for the promotional examinations, and it was always a joy to see officers successfully completing their exams and being elevated to higher ranks."

Elder McDonald thanks God for keeping him safe during the very challenging years on the Police Force. He also thanks his family, especially his wife, Salomie, for their loyal support and understanding they have shown throughout his very demanding tenure on the Force.

Pathfinder Band to Host Music Workshops for Band Instruments and Guitar

The Seventh-day Adventist Church Pathfinder Band, under the direction of Mr. Kirk Price, will host workshops with world renowned Texas musicians on Thursday, March 16th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This evening of workshops is open to all community musicians who have played instruments for one year or more and will cover aspects of instrumental playing technique, musicianship and performance.

Call Mr. Price at 434-4711, or Mr. Edward Hanna at 395-8918 regarding registration.

Children's Ministries Leaders Meeting

There will be an important meeting for all Children's Ministries Leaders on Sunday, March 12 at 5:00 P.M. at the Conference Office. -*Dr. Cheryl R. Rolle, CM Director*

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*

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.

Bahamas Academy

The Early Learning Center is accepting students between the ages of 2 to 5 years old for the 2006 - 2007 school year. Enquires should be made at: 394-8838 (Early Learning Center) / 393-8898 (Elementary) / 393-3381 (Secondary).

SDA Educators' Association

Upcoming Events

The Bahamas Seventh Day Adventists 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

- 14th - 21st May, 2006 At The Hillview S.D.A. Church - Register On-Line at www.bahamasconference.org/musicconference

Individual and Group rates available. All Music Ministers, Group Leaders - Watch for our communication, and kindly complete the Questionnaire so that we may serve your needs as best as possible during the Conference. Upon completion, return your church's Questionnaire to Andrew Gilbert, Mary Knott, Curtis Bryan, Tamika Roberts, or Rowena Smith. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to working with you in Ministry! -*Allison Mason*

(for) *EMMN Committee*

Children's Choir Rehearsal Today

There will be a special Children's Choir Rehearsal today from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Grant's Town Church and Tomorrow, Sunday, March 12 at Grant's Town from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. -*J. Nelson Bain, Director*

Be Healthy Be Happy Club

Be Healthy, Be Happy Exercise Club continues Sunday, March 12, 2006 at 7:00 a.m. at Goodman's Bay. Be there! - *Pastor P. Scavella*

Youth Announcements

All Pathfinder Directors are encouraged to send in their monthly Pathfinder Report to 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 the last Sunday in March 2006.

School of Evangelism Classes resume

tomorrow, Sunday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Enrichment Tent. Pastor Peter Joseph, Coordinator, Family Life Crusade 2006

Church Clerk Notice

All Church Clerks are requested to send a copy of the list of officers for 2006 to Mrs. June Flowers at the Conference Office.

Harmonious Praise in Concert

Harmonious Praise will hold a gospel concert on March 26, 2006 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 12 at the Johnson Park Church, Farrington Road at 9:00 a.m. *Pastor T. B. Sturup, 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 11, will be the Maranatha Church. Next week, March 18 music will be provided by the Living Faith Church.

Sun sets today at 6:17 p.m.

Sun sets next Sabbath at 6:19 p.m.