Church Announcements for Sabbath, February 17th, 2024

Please remember to continue praying for all our sick members and those who are mourning the loss of loved ones. Please make a genuine effort to visit and give a word of support and encouragement when possible.

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The Believe His Prophets Bible reading for today is Jeremiah chapter 20.

To be announced in ALL Churches:

- 1. This Will Blow Your Mind! If you registered and paid your \$100.00 payment for the Director's Promo, Your Senior Youth Camp registration is \$70.00EC. You heard correctly: \$70.00EC. That's only for those who registered and paid their \$100.00 Director's Promo payment. And for those who missed the promo, you still have a chance to register. Contact your AY leader for the online registration link and payment schedule. The first payment is to be made on or before February 28th to the Coordinating Council Treasurer. So register now for Senior Youth Camp in Trinidad. Registration ends on February 28, 2024.
- 2. All ladies registered to attend Galentines 2024 are reminded of the change of date to February 24th at 7pm.
- 3. Island Coordinating council meeting is slated for Sunday February 18th.

 More details will be shared in the chat.

- 4. Elders Small Group Training Online is from Friday February 16th to Sunday February 18th.
- 5. Joint AY would be held on Friday February 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Beulah SDA Church. The topic will be Marriage from the inside looking up.
- 6. All notices must be submitted to nevissdaannouncemts@gmail.com by Thursday at noon each week.
- 7. To keep up with what's going on for the SDA Churches, visit sdanevisonline.interamerica.org

To be announced in BrownHill:

1. A Sabbath School Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 19th at 7:15pm via zoom. The meeting link will be forwarded shortly.

To be announced in Gingerland:

- 1. All Parents of children between 8 and 16 who are not baptised, are invited to a meeting this afternoon at 3:30pm.
- 2. January and February birthday celebrants please be advised that you will be conducting Sabbath school next week. If you would like to participate please inform one of the Sabbath School Superintendents.
- 3. Next sabbath February 23rd is Black History wear Sabbath. Come out in your Black History attire.

- 4. Business Meeting will be tomorrow Sunday February 18th at 7:15 pm. ALL Gingerland Members should be present and on time.
- 5. The Gingerland AY Society presents, "Carry-Your-Own-Key Social Event" Come on out on March 2nd at 7:00 pm to Sing at your own key. Bring your snacks and your singing voice and let us have a grand time together.
- 6. Wilderness Church will be held on Sabbath March 9th. More details to follow.
- 7. Mark your calendars, Half Night Prayer services will be held on March 28th. More details to follow.
- 8. Always had questions for the pastor? Are you afraid to ask? Are you dying to know the answers to your questions? Now is your time to ask the Pastor anonymously! Scan the QR codes posted around the church with your phone camera to submit your questions. These questions will be answered at an upcoming AY session! Stay tuned for more information.
- 9. If you would like to join the notices WhatsApp group, send a WhatsApp to 767-2791 with your name.

To be announced in Charlestown:

- 1. An invitation is extended to all parents with children who have not yet been baptised to attend a very important meeting with the Elders right after service today.
- 2. Our church was born amid a fiery, Holy Spirit—inspired conviction that Christ was coming soon; our church will end amid a similar, Spirit-inspired conviction, even more feverish than the one in which it was born. Until then, we struggle with the limpid, Laodicean lukewarmness

(Rev. 3:14-19) that has separated these two prophetic perimeters by 150 years (and counting). Adventism began with a certainty that God had raised this people to proclaim the last warning message to the world, a message of the "everlasting gospel" in the context of the three angels of Revelation 14. Yet as these years have passed, new generations have arisen far removed from the excitement, passion, and commitment that burned within the souls of their forebears, those who dedicated their lives in the belief that God had given this church a unique message for a dying world. Today some among us even assert not only that we are not that different from other churches, but that we shouldn't be. Sadly, there's a certain logic to that thinking. After all, if we don't have something unique, something better to offer everyone else, why not be like everyone else? Despite those voices, many among us still believe—and rightly so—that God raised up the Seventh-day Adventist Church not because He wanted just another denomination but because He has given us something different, something better, to proclaim to the world. If He hadn't, what justification do we have for our existence? It's hard to find one. And what He has given us are crucial, distinctive truths that make us Seventh-day Adventists. Not Lutherans, not Episcopalians, not Baptists, not Methodists, but Adventists, Seventh-day Adventists. Our prayer and Bible study for this and next quarter will be focused on the pillars of our faith. Each member is especially invited to Wednesday night service as we study what God has given us to proclaim, as we help each other to grow and develop spiritually as we study together.

To be announced in Beulah:

1. Please note Bro Edwards would like to meet with all the men immediately after Church for a brief meeting.

These are all by way of announcements. Do continue to enjoy a Holy Spirit-filled Sabbath