



HOLDERS HILL SDA CHURCH

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Board Meeting

Heads of Departments are asked remember our monthly board meeting on **January 22nd at 7:30am.**

Stewardship Workshop

All Stewardship Leaders are invited to attend a Stewardship Workshop on **Sunday, January 22nd, at the Conference Office from 3:00pm – 6:00pm.**

Participants are asked to bring a storage device for electronic Stewardship materials. Hard copies will also be available.

Message from the AY Team

The **AY Society of the Holders SDA Church** extends heartfelt thanks to the following persons who supported, facilitated and

sponsored **Real Talk 2 'Secrets from de Pews'**

- To **all parents** who encouraged their youth to attend, accommodated the transportation to and from the event.
- To **Elder Scott** for his administrative support.
- **Pastor Dayle Haynes** for his presence and facilitating the Consecration Prayer session.
- **Bro. Kevin Hunte** from Workmans SDA Church for sharing his testimonies.
- **Christon Smith** for his spoken word piece.
- **Navanta Griffith** for her ministry in music.
- *Live Music* provided by **Jabario, Rommel & friend.**
- Special thanks to **Natalie Garraway** for assistance with printing all the requested resources and hosting at the beginning of the session.

Sis Shernell Reid as the head facilitator of the rap session extends sincerest gratitude to:

- The **AY Leaders** for their assistance from inception to completion.
- To those persons who sponsored and produced the snacks respectively; **Ron Birkett, Kenny Ward & Chareez Gibson.**

We would also like to thank **The University of the West Indies** namely **Glendon Dash** for facilitating our request to use the grounds at UWI and the friendly **Security**

CBC TV Series

Our Pastor will be doing a series entitled **Matters of the Heart** on our local CBC TV on **Sunday mornings beginning January 22nd at 9:00am.** You are encouraged to tune in and support our Pastor.

Heart of My Country Farmers Market

You are reminded of our farmers' market which was established to assist in promoting and supporting the Heart of My Nation outreach program.

The Heart of My Nation Farmers' Market will be located on Thorpes Main Road **each Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**



The purpose of the Heart of My Nation Farmers' Market is to:

- serve as a vehicle to assist in promoting and supporting the activities of the Heart of My Nation program
- provide the community and church members with access to affordable fruits and vegetables
- educate the community and church members about healthy diet and lifestyle practices

Church members, especially those in the City North and Western Districts, are encouraged to support the Heart of My Nation (HOMN) Farmers' Market by:

- purchasing your fruits and vegetables from the HOMN Farmers' Market
- bringing and selling fruits and vegetables which they have grown themselves
- donating fruits and vegetables to the HOMN Farmers' Market

- volunteering to assist in the operation of the Farmers' Market

All the proceeds from the sale of donated fruits and vegetables will be used to support the activities of the Heart of My Nation program and to defray expenses associated with the operation of the Farmers Market.

Persons who bring their fruits and vegetables to sell are asked to donate a portion of their proceeds as they are impressed by the Holy Spirit.

Persons who want to sell or donate produce must contact Ron Birkett by calling 824-9917 or by emailing robirke@yahoo.com no later than the Wednesday preceding the Sunday that they wish to participate. Volunteers may call or email at any time.

Yours truly,
Pastor Dayle Haynes

Message from Family Life

The Family Life Team would like to thank all those who came out to the Cruise on old Year's Night aboard the Bliss. We certainly had a great time especially the ones on the top deck who participated willingly in all the activities. Special mention to Aaron who won the 'King of Kisses' for the night and for persons like Akiva and Jessie who gave him a good run. Special thanks to Shernell Reid for assistance with the gaming, Sharon Cumberbatch for her assistance with food, Kris Grogan for his assistance with the photo props and his occasional loud voice. A special thanks to all those who came and fellowshiped together. The fireworks were indeed breath taking from the point where we were located.

Message from Family Life – Cont'd

The family Life team will also like to wish the Entire Church Family a Happy New Year and we are looking forward to working with you in 2017. To this effect, we would like everyone to complete the survey which will be distributed to you during the break **this Sabbath**. Please place all completed forms in the offering plates for collection by the Family Life Team.

Community Services Thanks You

The Community Services Department would like to thank all those who made the food drive successful! We were able to make a large donation to the food bank and assist those in need. We look forward to working closely with you, the members, as well as making a greater impact in our community during 2017. All the best for the New Year!

Music Theory Classes

Christian Greetings to you! As the Barbados SDA Secondary School seeks to strengthen its fledgling music department, we would like to inform you of the music theory classes that we are planning to offer in the coming year. The music theory classes, which will be conducted by Dr. Eldon Blackman, the Music teacher and Choral Director, will be geared toward preparing students for the

graded examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, in England. In these initial stages we are planning to offer music theory classes from grade 1 through to grade 5, however, the classes that will be offered will be based on demand.



school's business office or to the Principal's Secretary at the secondary school. A limited amount of forms will also be available from your church's Education Secretary.

Classes will begin on **Tuesday, February 7th, 2017 at 3:30om, for one hour**. The Tuesday class sessions will focus on grades 1-3 and, depending on the demand for higher grades, we will consider scheduling an additional day. All students will be required to purchase, and bring to class, the appropriate workbook for their particular grade as well as the prescribed text for the course. **The cost for grades 1-3 will be \$60 per month, and \$75 for grades 4-5**. All fees should be paid at the school's business office no later than **January 31st, 2017**. Please note that students of the secondary school will not be required to pay for these classes. The cost for students from the Bridgetown SDA Primary School will be 50% of the regular cost.

Registration forms can be collected from and returned to the

Thank you for giving your attention to this information. We look forward to working with you toward building stronger music departments at our secondary school and our churches. Please contact the secondary school, at 427-7355 or sdasec.bb@gmail.com for more information.

Class Info: Music Theory, Grades 1-5, Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM)

Yours respectfully,

Eldon Blackman
Music Teacher and Choral Director

ECC Women's Ministries Prayer Meetings

from The Desk of The Women,
Children & Adolescents' Ministries
Director

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The Women's Ministries
Department of the East Caribbean
Conference has set a goal to make
each woman a "Woman of
Prayer". And so, after a very
successful Prayer Conference, we
have decided to continue to meet

for prayer on a regular basis.
Therefore we will be meeting on
the last Sunday of each month in
the coming year. Because we all
want to be transformed by God's
grace, we are extending the
invitation to everyone to join us at
the various venues each month as
we give the Lord another
opportunity to transform us into
his likeness.

Each prayer meeting will be
conducted by a different zone each
month. Please listen for the
announcement of the venues,
which will be provided closer to
the dates.

Thank you for your kind support
as we join together in prayer,
pushing back the strongholds of
the enemy, and becoming better
prepared for the Lord's coming.

Yours for a vibrant prayer life.
Verna Francis