

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY



Family Ministries focuses on people in relationship. It is a ministry that provides tools to help individuals communicate more effectively, deepen commitment in marriage, and assist in becoming better parents. Family Ministries helps families grow in love and live in harmony as the family of God.

Christian Home and Marriage Week takes place in February embracing two Sabbaths:

- 1st Sabbath - Christian Marriage Day that emphasizes Christian marriage and;-
- 2nd Sabbath - Christian Home Day that emphasizes parenting.
- Christian Home and Marriage Week begins on the second Sabbath and ends on the third Sabbath in February.



LET'S PRAY

Every Sunday morning at 6am via zoom and Wednesday evenings at 7pm in church, we as a church gather for prayer.

- Prayer changes lives.
- Prayer brings increased spiritual strength.
- Prayer keeps us in God's Power.
- Prayer is the secret of Spiritual Power.

The enemy cannot overcome one who prays. Why not join in prayer? See any member of the prayer team or any Elder for more information.

#PRAYER WORKS!

MISSION FOCUS

The 1st quarter of 2024 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering is dedicated to the Southern Asia Division

The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter will support 10 projects in the Southern Asia Division. Projects scheduled:

- Construct classrooms and labs at school, Palakkad, India
- Construct English church, Lowry Adventist College, Bengaluru, India
- Construct Central English Church, Bengaluru, India
- Construct high school,

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UPCOMING EVENTS



10-17 February 2024
Christian Home & Marriage Week



18-25 February 2024
SEC Deacony Training on Zoom



18 February 2024
Liberty of Conscience, Societal Trends & The Law



24 February 2024
Pathfinder Induction



9 March 2024
Children's Church

Brixton BULLETIN



Happy Sabbath 😊

Today's guest speaker is the recently appointed Evangelism Director of British Union Conference. Pastor Augustus Lawrence will bring the Christian Home and Family Week to a close with the message 'Has anybody Heard From Ishmael'.

Open your hearts, open your minds and expect God to move in a powerful way today.

Next week: Pathfinders Induction

ORDER OF SERVICE

09:45 am - 10:45 am
Church at Study

Welcome & Prayer - Elder Chris Roberts
Opening Songs- Nos. 520 &109 - Congregation
Lesson Review - Teachers Class
Mission Story - Julia Francis
Closing Song - No.412 - Congregation
Closing Prayer - Charlotte Houston

10:45 am - 11:15 am
SabbathSchool Institute

Pastor's Time 11:15 AM
Personal Ministries & Announcements
Baby Dedication

Church at Worship 11:30 AM

Introit- Praise Team
Call to Worship - Elder Leon & Kellee Halliburton
Welcome - Astor Tate & Sachoy Ellis-Tate
Hymn of Praise - No.34 - Congregation
Praise Time- Praise Team
Offertory - Elder Roy Moodie
Children's Story - Elder Layne & Petrian Robinson
Scripture Reading - Tony & Beverley Munroop
"Genesis 21:11-21"
Intercessory Prayer - John and Eleanor Henry
Introduction to Speaker- Elder Paul Edwards
Special Item - Praise Team
The Word- Pastor Augustus Lawrence
"Has Anybody Heard from Ishmael"
Closing Song- No. 286 - Congregation
Benediction - Pastor Augustus Lawrence

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**Birthday Greetings to
this week's celebrants**

including:

Babbeth Bailey
Christyana Forrest
Chyianna-Kay Miller
Delrose Green
Ishmael Hamzat
Mariama Conteh
Rachel David
Derek May
Antony Bacchus-Griffiths
Sharon Sani
Richard Evelyn
Akeal Savizon
Serena Hutchinson
Julia Francis
Patricia McDonalds
Richard Reynolds



Happy

Wedding Anniversaryto:
Elder Derrick & Leonie Robinson
Pastor Luis & Sjury Fajardo
Wilson Mwandira

BIBLE STUDY

This month we focus on Adventist
Fundamental
Belief #24:
IS THERE A SANCTUARY IN HEAVEN?

Yes. The earthly sanctuary was made like the heavenly sanctuary. The Bible tells us that this heavenly sanctuary is one that "the Lord pitched, and not man" (Hebrews 8:2, KJV).

The earthly sanctuary was a "copy and shadow of the heavenly things" (Hebrews 8:5, NKJV). It was modeled after the heavenly sanctuary, which was shown to Moses, so we could learn about what happens in Heaven.

"For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf" (Hebrews 9:24, ESV).

The earthly sanctuary service symbolizes the ministry of Jesus in the heavenly Sanctuary. And the various elements pointed forward to the amazing gift of Jesus Christ.

Our Beliefs

Seventh-day Adventist beliefs are meant to permeate your whole life. Growing out of scriptures that paint a compelling portrait of God, you are invited to explore, experience and know the One who desires to make us whole.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Sabbath everyone

This week we have been focusing on the Christian Home and Family. This Sabbath sees the end of the week's focus.

"Life is a precious gift, never to be taken for granted. The moment we awake, there's another opportunity to recognise that we are blessed. So celebrate each new day with a fresh supply of appreciation and zeal. It's a new opportunity to make a difference to somebody else, and to yourself.

No matter how dark and dreary it may look outside, the desire to make a difference lies within."

Have a blessed Sabbath day

BIBLE VERSE of the WEEK

Psalm 127:3-5,ESV

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.



church center

by planning centre

What is CHURCH CENTRE APP?

Church Centre App is the public-facing interface to *Planning Centre*; it is a mobile application and web experience that provides users with access to the church's directory, groups, registrations, donation form, and church calendar.

What is it used for?

- A. It is used by the church administrate to:
 1. Send out official church announcements and notifications
 2. Invite members to join faith groups
 3. Facilitate office
 4. All church registration forms for Pathfinders and other departments.
- B. It is used by church members to register for events, explore, engage, and get involved in church ministries throughout the week.

What is the aim of this campaign?

We aim to encourage members to join/log in to the App and become a part of the church directory and update their profile with current contact details, day and month of birth, and date of wedding anniversary so that we can highlight them on their special day.

How does it work?

It is simple and easy, just follow the steps below ...



download TODAY!



Download
"Church Centre App"
From Google Play or the App Store

Step 1

Search for
"BRIXTON SDA CHURCH"

Step 2

Enter your email
You will receive a "VERIFICATION CODE"

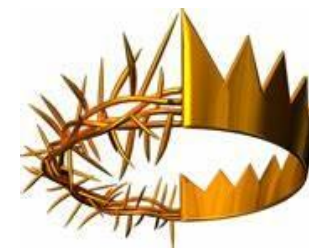
Step 3

Enter the code
Once you have been logged-in "EXPLORE THE APP"

Step 4

If you are finding it difficult to join/log on after following the steps below, please see Layne Robinsons.

Remember! Your DOB must be older than 18 years old



Stewardship Ministries

HIGHLIGHT: The Blessings of Stewardship

Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray. Proverbs 22:6, NRSV.

Children must be taught that they are a part of the home firm. They are fed, and clothed, and loved, and cared for; and they must respond to these many mercies by bringing all the happiness possible into the family of which they are members. Thus they become children of God, missionaries in the home circle.

If parents neglect the education of their children, they deprive them of that which is necessary for the development of a symmetrical, all-sided character, which will be of the greatest blessing to them all through their life. If children are allowed to have their own way, they receive the idea that they must be waited upon, cared for, indulged, and amused. They think that their wishes and their will must be gratified. Educated in this way, they carry through all their religious experience the deficiencies of their home training.

God would have our families symbols of the family in heaven. Let parents and children bear this in mind every day, relating themselves to one another as members of the family of God. Then their lives will be of such a character as to give to the world an object lesson of what families who love God and keep His commandments may be. Christ will be glorified; His peace and grace and love will pervade the family circle like a precious perfume. A beautiful offering, in the lives of children of Christian missionaries, will be made to God. This will make the heart of Jesus glad, and will be regarded by Him as the most precious offering He can receive.

May the Lord Jesus Christ be an object of worship in every family. If parents give their children the proper education, they themselves will be made happy by seeing the fruit of their careful training in the Christlike character of their children. They are doing God the highest service by presenting to the world well-ordered, well-disciplined families, who not only fear the Lord, but honor and glorify Him by their influence upon other families; and they will receive their reward.

The Review and Herald, November 17, 1896.



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

F I C Y S T D L E B V E R H W
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So when the **LORD** saw that he **turned** aside to look, **God** called to **him** from the midst of the **bush** and said, “**Moses**, Moses!” And he said, “**Here** I am.” ⁵ Then He said, “Do not **draw** near this place. Take your **sandals** off your feet, for the **place** where you **stand** is holy **ground.**” ⁶ **Moreover** He said, “I *am* the God of your **father**—the God of **Abraham**, the God of **Isaac**, and the God of **Jacob.**” And Moses hid his **face**, for he was afraid to **look** upon God.

Elders on Duty: Roy Moodie and Christopher Roberts
First Aiders on Duty: Pandria Morgan, Jennifer Carter & Veronica Fyffe

The Sick—Please remember in your prayers those in hospital, sick at home, and the housebound.

Bible Class at 4pm

Wednesday Night Meeting at 7:00 pm via Zoom guest speaker - Our New Intern Pastor Luis Fajardo.

Funeral Service:

- The late Brother Strachan will be laid to rest on 5th March 2024 at 11:30 am.
- The late Brother Bensa-Bonsu’s memorial service will be held on Sunday, 3rd March 2024 at 1:00 pm. Please remember the families in your prayers.

Pastor Daly’s Movements:

Surgery: Weekly on Tuesdays & Thursdays. See Pastor to book your slot.

Keep Fit— Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Church Choir Practice—tomorrow from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Baby Dedication Service – Next Sabbath

Weekly Teacher’s Meeting – Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Adventist Community Services

- *Brixton’s Seniors Club*—Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- *Feeding the Homeless*—Thursdays at 5:00 pm

Social Committee

Join us for the January and February Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration! The Sabbath lunchtime event will take place on Saturday **17th February at 3 pm in the Lower Youth Hall**. Feel free to bring something to contribute to the festivities.

SEC Deaconry Training - online for all Deacons and Deaconesses

Session Times: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm **Both Days:** Sunday, 18th & 25th February 2024

Login Details: Zoom ID: 815 4931 7664 Passcode: None Required

Registration: Upon entry to the meeting

Junior Youth Ministry - Brixton Jays

We are still looking for persons willing to cover the cost or contribute towards an individual Pathfinders' Camp Ticket and travel costs. *Please contact Leonard Boyce for more information on how you can donate.*