









#### **PASTORAL COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS:**

Sundays @10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Church Ministries Consultation
 Wednesdays @5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Pre-Marital & Marriage Counseling
 Thursdays @5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Bible Studies & Individual Counseling

OUR STEWARDSHIP GOAL: Every Believer blessed, prospering and returning a **faithful Tithe** of **10%** of gross income, contributing an additional **5%** in **Offering** to support local church mission activities and passionately serving as ministry volunteers using their spiritual gifts & talents to impact individuals for Jesus Christ. Also, to support the **55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Capital Development Campaign of **\$55,000** each year for the next three years.

#### **SERVICES & MINISTRY PROGRAMS OF CHURCH:**

SATURD	Format	
Sabbath School 10:00 am – 11:15 am		Hybrid
Worship Service Experience	11:30 am - 01:30 pm	Hybrid
Adventist Youth Ministry	05:30 pm - 07:00 pm(summer)	In-Person
	0:400 pm - 06:00pm (winter)	
Adventurers Ministry (Ages 3-9)	02:00 pm - 03:30 pm	In-Person
SUNDA		
Pathfinders Ministry (Ages 10-15)	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	In-Person
WEDNES		
Mid-Week Prayer & Praise Service 07:00 pm – 08:00 pm		Virtual
BAPTISM	Every Fourth Sabbath	In-Person
Fasting & Prayer	First Wednesdays	Remote

#### PREACHING CALENDAR

		SABBATH WORSHI	P SERVICE
	03	Pastor Petrice A. Wideman	Women's Day of Prayer
픙	09	Sister Jennifer Green	
MARCH	16	Elder Nita Ditele-Bougeios	ADVENTIST YOUTH
Σ	23	Pastor Trevor Stewart	Week of Prayer
	30	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Communion
	06	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Friends of Hope
_	13	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Evangelism Symposium
APRIL	20	Pastor Richard Calhoun, Snr	
<	27	Pastor Lorenzo King	Evangelism Symposium
	04	Dr. Ainsworth Kieth Morris	Friends of Hope
_	11	Family Life Ministries	Mothers' Day
MAY	18	Adventurer Ministry	World Adventurers' Day
2	25	Children's Ministry	LITTLE LAMBS

January - December 2024

#### **February 2024 Giving Summary Totals**

**Tithe**: \$39,920.85

\*Tithe received by the local congregation is sent on to the local conference, overseeing and administering mission in Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Offering**: \$13,404.10

\*Offerings remain at local church for ministry, expenses etc.

Church Monthly Budget Target (Annual Budget \$252k)	\$21,000.00	
Received in January	\$13,404.10	
Surplus/Shortfall for January	\$(7,595.90) shortfall to target budget	
	** \$(8,374.41) total month shortfall per actual spend**	

<sup>\*</sup>School Mortgage totals \$8,746.59/mth addition to BSDA monthly financial commitments (mortgage maturity date: 10/2024; original loan amount: \$1,040,000)

#### Capital Development Fund Campaign (update):

\*Funds towards physical plant improvements/repairs

Annual Target (\$55,000)	\$55,000.00
Received to date (*YTD 2024)	\$475.00
Percent (%) to target (**YTD 2024)	0.86%

#### **Ways to Give:**

- Offering Plate
- Give Online: available at <a href="https://adventistgiving.org">https://adventistgiving.org</a>
- Adventist Giving App: For easy, secure giving.
- Zelle: <u>BethesdaTreasury@gmail.com</u>

Remember to label your tithe & offerings on the tithe envelope.

<sup>\*</sup>All Northeastern Conference Churches are to remit monthly to the Conference, two and a half percent (2.5%) from their monthly combined budget (local giving) for Education (voted by the NEC Executive Committee, effective July 1, 2022).



### April 20, 2024 @10:00am – 11:15am

Musical Praise
Superintendent Remarks
Opening Song
Scripture
Prayer
Mission Report
Personal Growth"
Lesson StudyElder
Superintendent Remarks
Musical Praise
Closing Prayer
"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20  1. Be True to who God wants you to Be 2. Begin with a Genuine Concern for people's Wellbeing 3. Be Delighted to share your personal experience with Jesus
Church Announcements
Sabbath Departmental Highlights/Emphasis
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# Sabbath Worship Experience April 20, 2024 @11:30am - 1:30pm

"Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and His Courts with Praise; Give Thanks to Him and Praise His Name." Psalm 100:4

Call to Worship & Invoc	cation	
Dogtonal Croatings	"Praise God from Whom All Bi	8
Pastoral Greetings		Pastor Rohan Spencer
Hymn of Praise	Hymn #538 – "Guide me O Great J	ehovah"
Scripture Reading	John 2:1-11	
Kidz Time Praise		
Offertory		Elder
Season of Musical Prais	e & Worship	Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer		Elder
Music of Meditation		
Spoken Word	Prove It!	Dr. Richard Calhoun
Altar Response H	ymn	"Jerusalem"
Closing Hymn		nn #617 – "We Are Living, We are Dwelling"
Benediction		Pastor Rohan Spencer
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## Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Personal Giving Plan recommends: 3-5%	0			ening) each week to <b>WORK</b> ood news to others through ups, etc. (TMI).	
COMBINED BUDGET	\$	7		oreparing for it accordingly on right thoughts and activities.	
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BETHESDA JR ACADEMY FUND	\$		income).	and the control of t	
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UILDING FUND/CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$		A STEWARD	SHIP MINISTRIES	
PATHFINDER Donations	\$		JILWARD		
Communications Department	\$			BETHESDA	
Birthday Thank You - Local	\$		Makin	g Ministry	
ADVENTURER CLUB Donations	\$			appen	
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### **Bethesda Church Announcements**

- **1. BSDA Pathfinder Club:** meets Sundays @ 10am. Contact Director Faustin at 516-805-0768 for more information.
- **2. AYS**: at 4:30 p.m.
- **3.** Weekly Bible Study: each Sabbath at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- **4.** Sight & Sound April 25, 2024 "Daniel". For price, please speak Director Faustin, Elder Alves or Deatrice Cofield. Full payment due is now PAST DUE
- 5. Contribution Reports: Can be requested via email at <u>Bethesdatreasury@gmail.com</u> or text 646-287-7001
- **6. BSDA Roster-Update Campaign**: Bethesda is updating its church roster. Please submit via email at <a href="mailto:creationbev1@aol.com">creationbev1@aol.com</a> the following: Name, Address, Email, Phone Number & best to contact
- **7.** Celebration of Life Services: For Elder Everrette Foy Sunday April 14, 2024 at Hernando SDA Church (Florida) at 12pm. Virtual viz zoom: Meeting ID **829 3536 9751** Passcode: **235945**
- **8.** Celebrating Birthdays/Anniversaries: To have your birthday included in announcements, please send name, month, and date (DO NOT include birth year) to the church clerk, Elder B. Small at <a href="mailto:creationbev1@aol.com">creationbev1@aol.com</a>.
  - Last week birthdays: n/a
  - This week birthdays:
  - Last week anniversaries: n/a

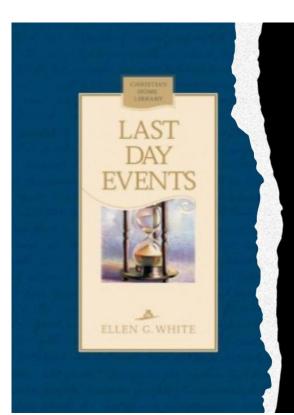
Let's continue to pray for each other, for all the sick and shut in, for those who've lost loved ones. Remember in prayer the Adventist Mission, touching lives through medical care, media, education, mission workers, Global Mission pioneers, outreach resources and so much more. Adventist mission is entering new areas. Establishing new congregations. Changing lives.

### SICK AND SHUT-IN

- Bro Joseph & Sis Ruth Meade
- Bro Delroy & Sis Gloria Haughton
- Elder Robinson
- Sis Millicent Pointer
- Sis Bernitha Berty
- Bro. Winston & Sis Patrica Watson
- Sis June Ferrier
- Sis Connis Jones
- Sis Elestine Brown
- Sis. Evelyn Sinclair
- Maria Cruz



- **SMS:** Bethesda church notifications are sent via SMS (text). To sign-up text the word "Bethesda" to 877-821-1701.
- Follow & Subscribe:
  - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BethesdaSeventhda yAdventistChurch
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  - Church Website: <a href="https://bethesdany.adventistchurch.org/">https://bethesdany.adventistchurch.org/</a>





Mid-week prayer meetings continues with the new series

## **Last Days Events**

Wednesdays @ 7pm EST

"A knowledge of the truth depends not so much upon strength of intellect as upon pureness of purpose, the simplicity of an earnest, dependent faith."

- Ellen G. White -





CALL UPON HIM

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

In need of prayer? Have a prayer request?

Bethesda invites you to join the

# Prayer Line

MONDAYS @ 8AM
TUESDAYS @ 7:15PM
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15AM
THURSDAYS @ 6PM
FRIDAYS @ 9AM

Phone: 978-990-5000 Access Code: 336156







# BIBLICAL REMINDERS OF GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU

1

**God still loves you, even if you feel unworthy.** (Romans 5:8)

2

God still loves you, even if you're going through hard times. (Isaiah 43:2)

3

God still loves you, even if you've made mistakes. (1 John 1:9)

4

God still loves you, even if you doubt His love for you. (1 John 4:16)



# Women's Ministries invites you



Dr. Donnett Blake Women's Ministries NEC



**Dr. Julie Campbell**Oakwood University
Professor



**Pr. Everette Samuels**Community Service
GNYC



Pr. Michelle Hill Women's & Prayer Ministries BDA



Pr. Amanda Hawley Pastor NEC



# Preaching

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March 16 • April 13 May 18 • June 22 • July 27

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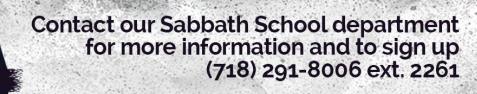
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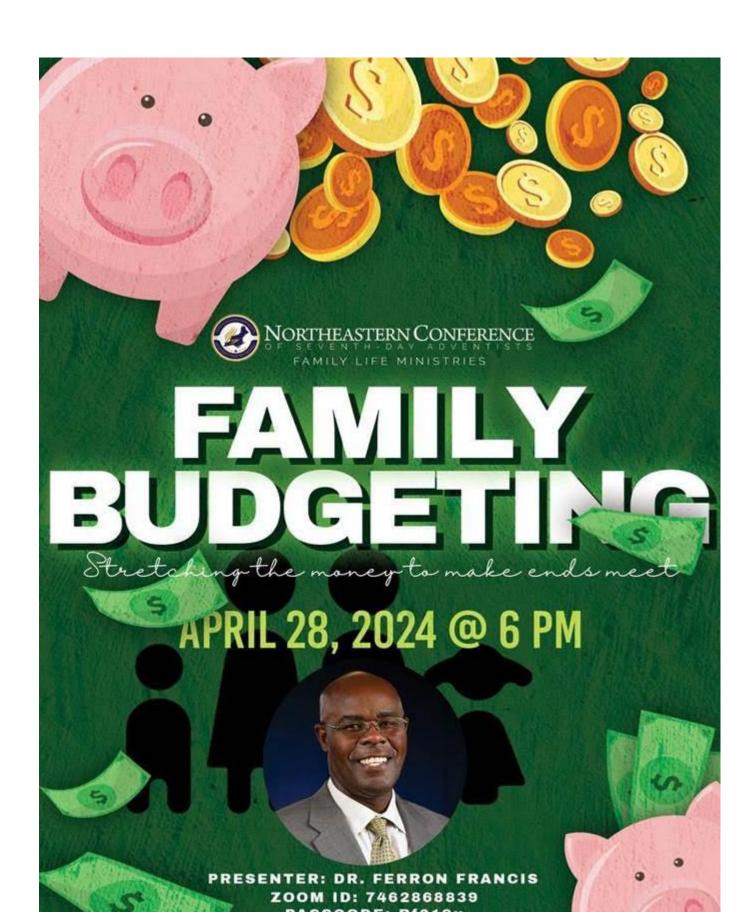
Fall 2024

Tuesday, April 23
General Conference Office
and Ellen G. White Estate
\$60 per adult, \$40 per child

Pastor Easton Marks

Sabbath, October 26 180th Anniversary of 1844 Disappointment William Miller Farm Tour \$60 per adult, \$40 per child









#### ASHORE RESORT & BEACH CLUB

10100 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842

#### **RETREAT TIME!**

The Northeastern Conference Women's Ministries invites you to our 2024 retreat, where women come together to celebrate God's amazing grace and love in their lives.





# EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$349

\*Until June 30 2024

GUEST SPEAKER
Pastor Lola Moore Johnston
Restoration Praise Center



#### **INFO & REGISTRATION**



718.291.8006

events.northeastern.org

Late Registration | \$375

#### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

\$159 + tax per night based on single or double occupancy. Extra person charge is \$20.00 per night. Please make your own hotel reservation at Ashore Resort & Beach Club.. You can either book online or contact them directly at (410) 524-3535 or 800-638-2100 using code NEC WOMEN'S RETREAT or online at: https://shorturl.at/og.JP3







#### The Health Connection Newsletter

This free quarterly newsletter provided by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Health Ministries will keep you current on valuable health topics and health ministry developments around the globe. Enjoy news, articles, health ministry ideas, event invitations, and more. You can subscribe via email and download past newsletters via: <a href="https://www.healthministries.com/newsletters/">https://www.healthministries.com/newsletters/</a>



#### SAMPLE WALKING PROGRAM

- · Walking is low impact, can tone your muscles, relax your mind, & strengthen your back.
- · Pass the talk test. If you can't talk while walking, you are exercising too hard. Slow down.
- · Wear bright clothing. Strive to be seen, not part of an accident scene.
- · Walk up hills if you need to increase the intensity of your walking program

	Warm Up	Target HR Zone	Cool Down	Total Time
Week 1	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 5 min.	Walk 5 min.	15 min.
Week 2	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 7 min.	Walk 5 min.	17 min.
Week 3	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 9 min.	Walk 5 min.	19 min.
Week 4	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 11 min.	Walk 5 min.	21 min.
Week 5	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 13 min.	Walk 5 min.	23 min.
Week 6	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 15 min.	Walk 5 min.	25 min.
Week 7	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 18 min.	Walk 5 min.	28 min.
Week 8	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 20 min.	Walk 5 min.	30 min.
Week 9	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 23 min.	Walk 5 min.	33 min.
Week 10	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 26 min.	Walk 5 min.	36 min.
Week 11	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 28 min.	Walk 5 min.	38 min.
Week 12	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 30 min.	Walk 5 min.	40 min.

Week 13 and on: Check your pulse periodically to see if you are exercising within your target heart rate. As you become more fit, try exercising within the upper range your target. Gradually increase your brisk walking time to 30 - 60 minutes, 3-4 times a week. Remember that your goal is to get the benefits you are seeking and enjoy your activity.



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### Seventh-day Adventist Seliefs Summary

Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as the only source of our beliefs. We consider our movement to be the result of the Protestant conviction Sola Scriptura—the Bible as the only standard of faith and practice for Christians.

This statement is a condensed summary of the <u>28 fundamental beliefs</u> held by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

#### GOD

We believe that God loves. God is love, power, and splendor—and God is a mystery. His ways are far beyond us, but He still reaches out to us. God is infinite yet intimate, three yet one, all-knowing yet all-forgiving.

#### **HUMANITY**

We believe that God creates. From neurons to nebulae, DNA to distant galaxies, we are surrounded by wonder. Yet the beauty is broken.

#### **SALVATION**

We believe that God redeems. Love. Harmony. Perfection. Once, all creation sang the same glorious song.

#### **CHURCH**

We believe that God inhabits. Jesus left His followers with an epic mission: tell the world of His love and His promise to return. Also, they should love people the way He loved them.

#### LIVING

We believe that God transforms. God's law in the Ten Commandments show us how to live and make clear our need for Jesus. Though the law shows us the path to follow and convicts us of sin, it's about far more than just toeing the line.

#### **APOCALYPSE**

We believe that God triumphs. From the Garden of Eden to the Tower of Babel, the destruction of Sodom to the Exodus from Egypt, God has always investigated before taking action.

