



**“THINGS ARE NOT
ALWAYS WHAT
THEY SEEM”**



OUR CHURCH IN SERVICE

ON DUTY TODAY

PLATFORM COORDINATOR.....Elder Harry Draggon
CHURCH CLERK.....Bro. Eric Thomas

ON DUTY EVERYDAY

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| Head Deaconess | | Deaconess Sheena Belle |
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| Communications & Multi-Media | | Elder Barrington Anderson |
| Community Services Leader | | Sis. Claudette Hall |
| Health Ministries Director | | Sis. Lorraine Taylor-Bogle |
| Family Life Ministries | | Sis. Geraldine Evans |
| - Men's Ministry | | Bro. Eric A. Thomas |
| - Women's Ministry | | Sis. Kathleen Gordon |
| - Singles' Ministry | | Sis. Vernetta Collins |
| Pathfinder Director | | Sis. Jo Ann Ephraim |
| Personal Ministries Coordinator | | Elder Franklin Julius |
| Sabbath School Leader | | Sis. Lorna Williams |

PASTORS' VESTRY HOURS

TEL: (718) 405-0632, (347) 899-8210

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM –7:30 PM

During Vestry hours, the Pastor may do house visits; it is advised to call ahead to ensure that he is present in the office.

PLATFORM DECORUM

Platform participants are to meet with the presiding Elder in the Conference Room at 10:45 AM. Our dressing – males and females - should reflect our realization that we are in the presence of our Lord and God--the Holy One. Participants seated on the platform will exit the platform once he/she has completed the worship service assignment. Please remain alert to the part you must play in the service. Please speak directly into the microphones. Do not turn microphones off or tap microphones!

QUICK VIEW OF EVENTS CALENDAR!



CHRISTIAN HOME AND MARRIAGE WEEK – FEBRUARY 8-15, 2020



RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DAY – FEBRUARY 22, 2020



CULTURAL SOCIAL – FEBRUARY 29, 2020



YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER – MARCH 14-21, 2020

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:15 AM - 10:40 AM

Song Service
Sabbath School Superintendent's Opening Remarks
Prayer
Hymn of Worship
Scripture Reading

THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON REVIEW

Lesson Summary
Welcome
Special Music
Mission Emphasis
Sabbath School Superintendent's Closing Remarks

PERSONAL MINISTRY – 10:40 AM - 10:50 AM

Personal Ministries Presentation

Sabbath School Closing Prayer

ADVENTIST YOUTH PROGRAM

Song Service | Prayer | Scripture Reading | AY Aim | Motto | Pledge & Song

EVENING'S PROGRAM

AIM: The Advent message to all the world in my generation.

MOTTO: The love of Christ constrains me.

PLEDGE: Loving the Lord Jesus, I promise to take an active part in the work of the Adventist Youth Ministry, doing what I can to help others and to finish the work of the gospel in all the world.

SONG: Adventist Youth are we from every land and sea; Together we pray, and work and play in happy harmony. We have a faith to share with others everywhere: A message of love from God above, to show the world we care. Adventist Youth! Adventist Youth! Adventist Youth!



SUNSET CALENDAR

Today, Sabbath, February 15, 2020 – 5:29 PM
Next Week Friday, February 21, 2020 – 5:36 PM



CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WE FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE

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| Prelude | | Pianist & Organist |
| Introit | <i>"Come Let Us Worship The Lord"</i> | Congregation |
| Church Announcements | | Bro. Eric A. Thomas |
| *+Welcome | <i>"I Love The Thrill That I Feel"</i> | Sis. Sheena Belle |
| Pastoral Emphasis | | Dr. M.G. Gregory |
| Children's Story Moment | | Elder Barrington Anderson |
| Praise & Worship | | Praise Team |

WE WORSHIP & PRAISE

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| Call to Worship | | Elder Horace Gardner |
| Doxology | <i>"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings"</i> | Congregation |
| Invocation | | Pastor Ray Hartwell |
| +Opening Song | <i>#7 "The Lord In Zion Reigneth"</i> | Congregation |
| *Intro. To Prayer | <i>"There Is A Place of Quite Rest"</i> | Praise Team |
| +Intercessory Prayer | | Elder Harry Draggon |
| Response | <i>"Hold Us Who Wait Before Thee..."</i> | Praise Team |
| Special Song | | Children's Choir |
| +Tithe & Offerings | | Sis. Goodwin????? |
| Response | <i>"We Give Thee But Thine Own"</i> | Congregation |
| +Scripture Reading | <i>1 Chronicles 29:11</i> | Sis. Sylvian Vigo-Wellington |
| Introduction of Speaker | | Dr. M.G. Gregory |
| Meditation Song | | Sis. Kelsey Adams |

The Spoken Word

Pastor Ray Hartwell

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| Hymn of Service | <i>#468 "A Child Of The King"</i> | Sis. Janice Ligonde |
| Benediction | | Sis. Janice Ligonde |
| Response | <i>#663 "Amen, Amen"</i> | Congregation |
| Recessional | <i>#645 "God Of Our Fathers"</i> | Pianist & Organist |

REVERENCE FOR GOD'S SANCTUARY

Thank you for worshipping at the Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you are visiting for the first time we pray the worship activities will enrich you spiritually. Congregation, as your act of reverence for God's Sanctuary, please wait to be ushered from the Sanctuary.

IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

Welcome to Our Guests

“THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM”

Pastor Ray Hartwell

Sabbath, February 15, 2020

Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church

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VICTORY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church is to foster a nurturing, caring community of believers, united in proclaiming the gospel, within the context of the Three Angels Messages of Revelation 14: 6–12

WORSHIP SERVICE DECORUM

- ❖ Congregation, please mute or turn off all cell phones.
- ❖ We broadcast our services live every Sabbath. Please refrain from any movement, activity or conversation which may transmit unfavorable messages to our online guests and others!
- ❖ During the Service, please try to refrain from exiting and entering the Sanctuary during the Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Response, Meditation, Offertory, and Special Music. If you must do so, please exit or enter as discreetly as possible.
- ❖ Please help keep the church building in a manner befitting God’s House. Please do all you can to keep it and its furnishings in the way God expects us to, and refrain from excessive noise in the Sanctuary always!
- ❖ Please leave the sanctuary in a reverent manner. All conversation should take place in the foyer or in the fellowship hall after the service.
- ❖ Keep in mind that since the Church is the House of God, His Kingdom on earth, we should all dress properly to maintain the sanctity of the services and reflect proper respect. Our dressing – males and females - should reflect our realization that we are in the presence of our Lord and God-the Holy One.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020

BIBLE CLASS: 3:00 PM

CHILDREN'S BIBLE TIME: 3:30 PM

ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM): 4:00 PM GNYC Leadership Training

TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

PRAYER MINISTRY: Meets 6:00 AM here at Victory. Let us be united in prayer. Bring someone with you.

PATHFINDER CLUB: Meets 10 AM to 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

HEALTH MINISTRIES: EmPOWERED and Well Healthier Church Challenge program begins at 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

SUBMISSION OF ANNOUNCEMENTS: The deadline for all announcements and inserts for the weekly printed worship program is no later than WEDNESDAYS of each week. Information should be emailed to victory_sda@hotmail.com. Announcements or inserts submitted after this date **WILL NOT BE INCLUDED**.

RECURRING EVENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: Hot meals are served every Sunday to the community and shut-ins, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

VICTORY LEISURE "KLUB": The Victory Leisure Klub meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11am – 1pm. **Invite a senior in your community or home to this Klub.**

VAN MINISTRY MEETINGS: Every first Tuesday of the month. Team members and volunteers are invited to attend.

HEALTH MINISTRIES:

1. National Diabetes Prevention Program: Held each Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

2. Blood Pressure Monitoring: Every 1st & 3rd Sabbaths and whenever needed. See the Health Ministries team after Service in the Prayer Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES:

1. Christian Parenting Day: February 15, 2020.

VAN MINISTRIES:

1. The first Community Outreach will be on Thursday, February 20, 2020. The van will leave Victory at 2:30 PM to Allerton Ave. and White Plains Road to distribute coats and literature from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. Volunteers are needed. Please speak with Sis. Pitterson.

BEREVEMENT

With sadness we announce the passing of the father of Sis. Deneta Julius. As a family of believers let us extend our care and love towards the family in prayer and by our faithful support. The funeral service and interment will be held at Standbury Grove SDA Church, Sligoville, St. Catherine on February 23, 2020.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Bold text are the current birthdays for announcement today) 9th – Annette Smart; 11th – Leslie Pitterson; 12th – Shaun Barker; 16th – Barrington Anderson, Maude Benjamin; 17th – Trecia Lawrence; 18th – Beverly Glanville, Shanice John; 19th – Keara Stewart; 21st – Evadne Taylor-Rowe; 24th – Maxine Mullings; 28th – Antwaine Edwards, Jayquan Lyons

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

22nd – Bro. & Sis. Nigel and Margaret Wilson

LET'S GET PHYSICAL & HEALTHY:

Exercise classes continue every Monday from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The program is now directed by Victory's fitness trainers who were trained by the *National Academy of Sports Medicine* and Certified by *Athletics Fitness Association of America*.

SICK AND HOME MEMBERS:

Please call or visit: **Sis.** Coragine Bachelor, Maureen Campbell, Linda Charles – 347-275-3242, Lucita Gordon, Daphne Isaacs – (Bay Park Nursing Home), Daphne Seaton Isaacs, Novelette Maitland, Paulette Newman, Marcia Williams

Bros. Francis Francis, Benoni Harris – (Kings Harbor Nursing Home) – 718-379-5138, Derick Heron – (Kings Harbor Nursing Home), Jocelyn Isaacs – (Bay Park Nursing Home), Milton Mattis – (Workmen's Circle Multicare Center), Romel May – 347-495-5808, Cargil Tomlinson

PRAYER LIST:

Please continue to keep in your prayers: **Bros.** James Acheaw, Jieraun Benjamin (US Navy), Julian Benjamin (US Air Force), Vaughn Davis (US Army), Carlton James Jr. (US Marine Corps), Cleveland Pearce, Oliver Qutel (US Marine Corps), David Willis.

Sis. Jhenelle Bryan (US Air Force), Kris-Ann Foreshaw (US Navy).



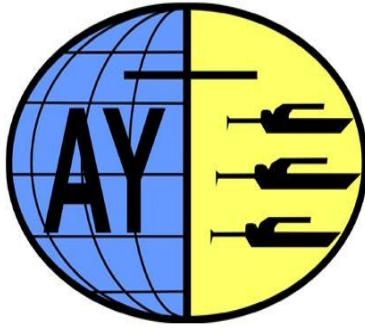
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

PLEASE DINE WITH US AT OUR POTLUCK LUNCHEON
IMMEDIATELY AFTER DIVINE SERVICE

Next Sabbath Will Be Our Fellowship Luncheon. Join Us!

SERMON ILLUSTRATION

COMING EVENT



AY Announcements

1. **God's Love**

Friday, February 14, 2020, all are invited to an evening of poetry, music, food and discussion on God's Love.

2. **February 15, 2020 AY Time**

The AY time will be utilized by the Greater New York Conference for Leadership Training.

3. **Youth Week of Prayer**

Youth Week of Prayer is from March 14 – 21, under the theme "Who Has The Facts?" Our speaker will be Pastor Patrick Graham, Youth Director of the Allegheny East Conference. Please come on out and join our youth in a week of prayer.

4. **NYC TCS Marathon Registration**

Registration is open for the NYC TCS Marathon. If you are interested in registering as a participant or a volunteer please inform the AY department.

