



ADVENTISM IN ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

LOOKING BACK PRESSING FROWARD



October 20 - 27, 2018

Gilbert's Estate

MESSAGE FROM DR. CARSON GREENE



Dr. Carson L. Greene
President
South Leeward Mission of
Seventh-day Adventists

“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations...” 130 years ago, in fulfillment of the above scripture, the advent message came to the shores of Antigua. Amidst trials and tribulations, through hardship and pain, God has watched over the little flock. Through His care and guidance, that flock has increased in number. From very humble beginnings, we stand today as the second largest denomination in Antigua. To God be the glory!

Our theme “Looking Back, Pressing Forward” is quite fitting. As we look back, we know that we did not get here by our own strength. As we look back, we see clearly that God has indeed led. As we look back we see imperfections and failures. But we also see God’s mercies and grace towards us. As we look back we are reminded that we have nothing to fear for the future except as we shall forget the way God has led us in the past.

During this week, we celebrate. Every Seventh-day Adventist who has passed this way has reason to be joyful. It is a wonderful and awesome privilege to be a part of the Remnant! We are undeserving of this honor and can only say thanks to God. Our celebration is about thanking God for His blessings and His mercies. It is about rejoicing in Jesus because He has been good to us. But our celebrating is also about our faith in God to lead in the future. The work is not yet done. We are here to make known to every man, every woman, every boy and girl, the love and grace of God.

We wish to acknowledge the sacrifices of those who went before us. They have done yeoman’s service and we salute their efforts. It is now our turn at the plough. I encourage us to press on with courage and never to fail. I encourage us to walk with Jesus and stay with Him all the way.

On behalf of my family and the administration and staff of the South Leeward Mission, I say congratulations to the Seventh-day Adventist family in Antigua and Barbuda. Let’s press on... in Jesus’ name!



Looking Back, Pressing Forward

MESSAGE FROM DR. KERN TOBIAS



Dr. Kern Tobias
President
Caribbean Union Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH LEEWARD MISSION
OF S.D.A.

Dear Members:

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ! I agree with the Psalmist who said, “Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts” (Psalm 145:3,4).

The leadership and membership of the Caribbean Union Conference of S.D.A. congratulate the leadership and membership of the South Leeward Mission for the way God has directed His work for the past one hundred and thirty years in the islands of your territory. Your theme “Looking Back; Pressing Forward” is a great commentary of your spiritual journey during these many years.

We commend all the pioneers and present-day leaders and members who have sacrificed their talents, time, treasure, and themselves to guarantee that the gospel message is still relevant and pertinent for this time. As we celebrate, let us remember that “Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6).

Let us remember that as we press forward that “we have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us” (E.G. White). May God keep us faithful so we will see Him face to face.

Faithfully yours,

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Kern Tobias
PRESIDENT



Looking Back, Pressing Forward

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RODNEY WILLIAMS



His Excellency Sir Rodney Williams
KGN, GCMG, KSt.J, MBBS
*Governor General of
Antigua and Barbuda*



Lady Williams and I are pleased to extend heartiest congratulations to all celebrating the 130th Anniversary of the work of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Antigua and Barbuda. This is an exciting milestone in the life of a church which has demonstrated a genuine and deep interest in the well-being of our nation.

In keeping with the rich and well-known tradition which has been established, it is no surprise that the church has opted to celebrate this milestone anniversary, with an emphasis on service and humanitarian outreach. Your theme, 'Looking Back, Pressing Forward' exemplified by an impressive array of activities to include revival meetings, health screenings, educational lectures, community clean-ups and charitable giving is without doubt a meaningful way in which to further demonstrate the depth of your Christian love and interest in each and every resident.

We applaud the Seventh Day Adventist Church for its many years of service and fellowship. The Adventist congregation is a shining example of what it means to take care of the spiritual as well as physical being through its scriptural teachings, provision of quality education from the preschool to university level, promotion of health and wellness, youth development programmes and charitable contributions to those in need. I am confident that the SDA legacy of ministry and compassion will long grace the Nation of Antigua and Barbuda.

Once again, congratulations on the achievement of 130 years of Christian witness by the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Antigua and Barbuda.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency Sir Rodney Williams
KGN, GCMG, KSt.J, MBBS
Governor General of Antigua and Barbuda



Looking Back, Pressing Forward

MESSAGE FROM DR. WAYNE KNOWLES



Dr. Wayne Knowles
*Executive Secretary
South Leeward Mission of
Seventh-day Adventists*

As we celebrate 130 years of Adventism in Antigua and Barbuda, let us give thanks to God for leading us thus far. Over these years, God has kept His church as a beacon of light to our communities. Despite innumerable and un-named challenges, our witness has been strong and enduring. Indeed, our progress has been steady and unyielding as we have grown to become the second largest denomination in our lovely twin island state. God has indeed been our guide and for this, we have gathered on this momentous occasion, not to gloat but simply to pour out our thanks on the altar of thanksgiving. For this, we say thanks be to God for His goodness and mercy towards us over these many years.

Having seen how the Lord has led us in the past, we are imbued with unbridled confidence and unrestrained optimism for the future. We are indeed confident. We are not confident in ourselves, but in our God. Confident that He who has brought us this far is more than able to complete His work through us. We are confident that our Church, God's church, will prevail because the church is bigger than all its individual institutions and bigger than all its personalities. We are absolutely and completely confident because the church is not ours but the Lord's.

As we celebrate 130 years of God's leading, look back to appreciate the journey; look back to see the hand of God at work; look back, but keep pressing forward until Jesus comes!



Looking Back, Pressing Forward

MESSAGE FROM MRS. KRISTA MOORE



Mrs. Krista Moore
Treasurer
South Leeward Mission of
Seventh-day Adventists

In Antigua and Barbuda, we are celebrating 130 Years of Adventism and I feel blessed to be a part of this great Advent family. I have only been alive for a small fraction of these 130 years, but I have seen the work in our little islands progress in leaps and bounds. We give God thanks because we still enjoy the freedom to worship. We give God thanks because we are still carrying out our gospel commission, to go and tell others that Jesus is coming soon. We give God thanks because we are alive today and are able to celebrate. In Jeremiah 29:11, we are reminded “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end”.

As we celebrate this 130th Anniversary of Adventism, let us be reminded that God has great plans for the work in Antigua & Barbuda and by extension the South Leeward Mission. We are all invited to lend our hands, our talents, our prayers, our finances. Whatever resources we have, let us make a commitment to partner with God and finish the work. There is going to be a great homecoming in heaven very soon. Let us all plan to be there.



Looking Back, Pressing Forward

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CINDIE SIMMONS-LEE



Pastor Cindie Simmons-Lee
*Island Coordinator
South Leeward Mission of
Seventh-day Adventists*

One hundred and thirty years of existence as a vanguard for God's truth is indeed a tremendous feat for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Antigua: "hitherto hath the Lord brought us".

Today, I write from the desk of the Coordinating Council of Antigua, as I reminisce on our past history. The path on which we have traversed, and the moment to which we have come, reveal that divine providence has propelled us from our primal stage. We, therefore, have "nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history."

As we celebrate under the theme, "Looking back, pressing forward" we are encouraged to allow the annals of our past history to inspire us, as we write a new chapter in the records of this great institution that has molded the lives of the people of this nation.

To God be the glory!

Sabbath School - October 20

9:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

9:00 – 9:15	Song Service
9:15 – 9:18	Welcome. Jennings S.D.A.
9:18 – 9:21	Song of Continuation. # 218 - When He Cometh
9:21 – 9:24	Opening Remarks. Hadassah Frith
9:24 - 9:28	Children's Walk of Faith. All Saints S.D.A.
9:28 - 9:30	Opening Prayer. Ethan Nelson
9:30 – 9:32	Hear Our Prayer O Lord. Le'Osha Forde, Portia Joseph & Allyssa Winter
9:32 – 9:34	Welcome. Jordan and Allana Weste
9:34 – 9:38	Special Music. Neviana McDonald
9:38 – 9:40	Poem. Allyne Josiah
9:40 – 9:45	Pantomime. Tindall S.D.A.
9:45 – 9:50	Scripture Recital. New Bethel Academy
9:50 – 9:55	Mission Story. Puppets
9:55 – 10:00	Collection of Sabbath School Offering. Ushers
10:00 – 10:05	Special Music. Harmony
10:05 – 10:30	Lesson Study Meleia Boyce, Faith Hippolyte, Amare Browne, Asanthya Salmon
10:30 – 10:33	Children in Prayer. Rodgers Sisters
10:33 – 10:37	Special Music. S.D.A. Secondary
10:37 – 10:40	Closing Remarks. Savannah Greenaway



Looking Back, Pressing Forward

Divine Service - October 20

Order of Service

Praise and Worship.....	St. John's S.D.A. Praise Team
Call to Worship.....	Pastor Eldon Coates
Doxology.....	Congregation
Invocation.....	Dr. Bertrand Pryce
Hymn of Adoration.....	# 100 - Great is Thy Faithfulness..... Janyle Michael
Welcome.....	Dr. Carson & Mrs Michelle Greene
Introductions.....	Dr. Carson L. Greene PRESIDENT, SOUTH LEEWARD MISSION OF S.D.A.
Greetings.....	Fields
Ministry of Music.....	Tiffany Tonge..... Pastor Cindie Simmons-Lee ISLAND COORDINATOR/DISTRICT PASTOR, SLM
Offertory.....	Candacy Beazer
Scripture Reading.....	Lamentations 3:21-26..... Dr. Wayne Knowles EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, SOUTH LEEWARD MISSION OF S.D.A.
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pastor Exton Clarke EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUYANA CONFERENCE OF S.D.A.
Introduction of Speaker.....	Dr. Carson L. Greene
Ministry of Music.....	Junior Choir..... Mrs. Krista Moore TREASURER, SOUTH LEEWARD MISSION OF S.D.A.
Sermon.....	"REMEMBER"..... Dr. Bertrand Pryce
Closing Hymn.....	# 109 - Marvellous Grace..... Pastor Orville Joseph COMMUNITY SERVICES/ADRA DIRECTOR/DISTRICT PASTOR, SLM
Benediction.....	Pastor Linden Elliott



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Opening Ceremony - October 20

Opening Exercises

4:40-4:45	Recorded Music	
4:45-5:00	Parade Entrance	
5:00-5:02	Entrance of Governor General	
5:02-5:05	National Anthem	
5:05-5:10	Praise & Worship	Villa S.D.A. Praise Team
5:10-5:15	Opening Hymn <i>1 – Praise to the Lord</i>	Dr. Wayne Knowles EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, SOUTH LEEWARD MISSION OF S.D.A.
5:15-5:18	Prayer	Pastor Charles Heskey
5:18-5:20	Scripture	Jacqueline Gordon
5:20-5:25	Welcome	Maybet Cuevas, Daniela Marte & S.D.A. Primary (Kindergarten)
5:25-5:30	Opening remarks/acknowledgements	Dr. Wayne and Mrs. Rhonda Knowles
5:30-5:33	Special Music	Leon and Stephen Josiah
5:33-5:45	Remarks	His Excellency Sir Rodney Williams KGN, GCMG, KSt.J, MBBS GOVERNOR GENERAL OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
5:45-5:50	Remarks.	Honorable Gaston Browne PRIME MINISTER OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
5:50-5:55	Musical item <i>Junior Choir</i>	Glenroy Rodgers
5:55-6:00	President's Address	Dr. Carson L. Greene PRESIDENT, SOUTH LEEWARD MISSION OF S.D.A.
6:00-6:05	Offertory.	Dr. Wayne Knowles
6:05-6:10	Theme Song	Sisters
6:10-6:20	Spiritual Nugget	Pastor Everett Howell PASTOR (RETIRED)
6:20-6:25	Closing Hymn <i>341 – To God Be the Glory</i>	Mrs. Krista Moore TREASURER, SOUTH LEEWARD MISSION OF S.D.A.
6:25	Departure of Officials	
6:25	Benediction	Mrs. Krista Moore



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Nightly Programs

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21 - Chair Person - Pastor Holford and Sis. Marion Brown

6:30 – 7:00	Musical Concert	
7:00 – 7:05	Welcome	
7:05 - 7:10	Prayer and Congregational Hymn	Anthony Browne
7:10 – 7:20	Dramatic Presentation	
7:20 – 7:25	Notices and Promotions	
7:25 – 7:28	Theme Song	Sisters
7:28– 7:30	Scripture Reading	Hebrews 12:1,2 Trishona Ainsworth
7:30 – 7:35	Offertory	Melrose Boyce
7:35 – 7:40	Introduction of preacher and Special Music	
7:40 – 8:30	Sermon “LOOKING BACK, PRESSING FORWARD”.	Pastor Kay White ISLAND COORDINATOR & DISTRICT PASTOR, ST. KITTS
8:30 – 8:35	Closing Hymn. # 412 - Cover with His life.	Roma Roberts
8:35 -	Benediction.	Pastor Holford Brown
8:37	Music	

MONDAY OCTOBER 22 - Chair Person - Pastor Amory and Sis. Nickeitha Walker

6:30 – 7:00	Musical Concert	
7:00 – 7:05	Welcome	
7:05 - 7:10	Prayer and Congregational Hymn.	Jacqueline Gordon
7:10 – 7:20	Dramatic Presentation	
7:20 – 7:25	Notices and Promotions	
7:25 – 7:28	Theme Song.	Sisters
7:28– 7:30	Scripture Reading.	District #4
7:30 – 7:35	Offertory	District #4
7:35 – 7:40	Introduction of preacher and Special Music	
7:40 – 8:30	Sermon	Pastor Noel James PASTOR, NORTH CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE OF S.D.A.
8:30 – 8:35	Closing Hymn	Zelphia Daley
8:35 – 8:37	Benediction.	Pastor Amory Walker
8:37	Music	



Nightly Programs

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23 - Chair Person - Pastor Chalvar and Sis. Nadia Henry

6:30 – 7:00	Musical Concert
7:00 – 7:05	Welcome
7:05 - 7:10	Prayer and Congregational HymnDistrict #6
7:10 – 7:20	Dramatic Presentation
7:20 – 7:25	Notices and Promotions
7:25 – 7:28	Theme Song. Sisters
7:28– 7:30	Scripture Reading <i>Exodus. 14:4-15.</i>District #5
7:30 – 7:35	Offertory District #5
7:35 – 7:40	Introduction of preacher and Special Music
7:40 – 8:30	Sermon. . .“THE PARADOX OF LOOKING BACK AND PRESSING FORWARD” .. Dr. Lloydston Burton PASTOR, ALLEGHENY WEST CONFERENCE OF S.D.A.
8:30 – 8:35	Closing # 523 – <i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i> District #6
8:35 -	Benediction.Pastor Chalvar Henry
8:37	Music

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24 - Chair Person - Pastor Laurence and Sis. Makeda Challenger

6:30 – 7:00	Musical Concert
7:00 – 7:05	Welcome
7:05 - 7:10	Prayer and Congregational Hymn.Kem Tonge
7:10 – 7:20	Dramatic Presentation
7:20 – 7:25	Notices and Promotions
7:25 – 7:28	Theme Song. Sisters
7:28– 7:30	Scripture Reading Romans 13 : 11-14.Ralph Warner
7:30 – 7:35	OffertoryLincoln Edwards
7:35 – 7:40	Introduction of preacher and Special Music
7:40 – 8:30	Sermon “FEAR OR FAITH IN THE END TIME”. Pastor Earl Daniel PASTOR, NORTH CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE OF S.D.A.
8:30 – 8:35	Closing Hymn. # 213 - <i>Jesus is Coming Again</i> Cheston Scotland
8:35 -	Benediction. Pastor Laurence Challenger
8:37	Music



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Nightly Programs

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25 - Chair Person - Brother Elmeade Jarvis

—Games Night—

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26 - Chair Person - Pastor Frederick and Sis Avonelle Alfred

6:30 – 7:00	Musical Concert	
7:00 – 7:05	Welcome	
7:05 - 7:10	Prayer and Congregational Hymn.	Noverly Edwards
7:10 – 7:20	Dramatic Presentation	
7:20 – 7:25	Notices and Promotions	
7:25 – 7:28	Theme Song.	Sisters
7:28– 7:30	Scripture Reading.	Andy David
7:30 – 7:35	Offertory	Renata Joseph
7:35 – 7:40	Introduction of preacher and Special Music	
7:40 – 8:30	Sermon	Pastor Silton Browne FORMER PRESIDENT, NORTH CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE OF S.D.A.
8:30 – 8:35	Closing Hymn	Joshua Salmon
8:35 -	Benediction.	Pastor Frederick Alfred
8:37	Music	



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Sabbath School - October 27

9:00 a.m. -10:40 a.m.

9:00 – 9:15	Song Service	
9:15 – 9:20	Opening Remarks	Alicia Daniel
9:20 – 9:23	Welcome	
9:24 – 9:28	Hymn of Continuation	# 446 - Lo, What a Glorious Sight Appears
9:29 – 9:31	Prayer	
9:32 – 9:36	Special Music	Browne Brothers
9:37 – 9:52	Main Feature	(Adventism in Antigua)
9:53 – 9:58	Special Music	Inspirational Messengers
9:59 – 10:30	Lesson Study	Pastor Charles Heskey & Elder Kem Tonge
10:30 – 10:35	Closing Thoughts	Alicia Daniel



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Divine Service - October 27

Order of Service

Praise and Worship	New Bethel S.D.A. Praise Team
Call to Worship	Dr. Wayne Knowles
Doxology	Congregation
Invocation	Dr. James Daniel
Hymn of Adoration	<i>34 Wake the Song.</i> Pastor Prince Harris
Welcome	Dr. Mark Braithwaite MINISTERIAL/COMMUNICATION/ FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR, SLM
Introductions	Dr. Carson L. Greene
Greetings	Fields
Ministry of Music	Sis Krista Moore
Offertory	Pastor Kendol Doyle YOUTH/ CHAPLAINCY/ PRISON MINISTRIES/ PUBLISHING MINISTRIES DIRECTOR, SLM
Scripture Reading	<i>Hebrews 10:35-37.</i> Ariza George
Prayer	Pastor Wilmoth James EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NORTH CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE OF S.D.A.
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Kern Tobias PRESIDENT, CARIBBEAN UNION OF S.D.A
Ministry of Music	<i>Senior Mass Choir.</i> District # 2
Sermon	“BETWEEN MEMORY AND THE BLESSED HOPE” Dr. James Daniel VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES, IAD
Closing Hymn	<i># 608 – Faith Is the Victory.</i> Pastor Melanie Rodgers
Benediction	Juanita George



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Sabbath Afternoon - October 27

3:30 p.m.

Praise and Worship New Winthropes S.D.A.

Welcome

Hymn of Continuation

Prayer

Special Music Jerry Lawrence

Dramatic Presentation

Special Music Devon Jarvis

Offertory

Interview..... **Mr. Bertrand Joseph**
HISTORIAN

Special Music Nyesha George-Minott

Consecration Charge..... **Dr. Kern Tobias**

Special Music New Bethel S.D.A. Choir



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Committees

HOME-COMING

Pastor Charles Heskey (Chair)
Olive Gardner
Stan Bowen
Calvin Josiah
Relton Fitz Braithwaite
Irisdean Rhodes
Clarita Thomas

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Orville Joseph (Chair)
Edson Joseph
Pastor Doyle
Shelby Nicholas
Barbara Hesse Merchant

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Dr. Monica Osborne Stevens (Chair)
Sylvia Ham-Ying
Shelby Nicholas
Coralita Joseph

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Wayne Knowles
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Kem Tonge
Luther Mills
Angeli Nicholas
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Wayne Knowles
Krista Moore
Cindie Lee
Andrew Gardner
Barbara Belle,
Lenny Josiah
Stan Bowen
Charles Heskey

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Barbara Belle
Lady Emma Carlisle
Clare Henry

TRANSPORTATION

Pastor Frederick Alfred (Chair)
Bro. Vernon Frederick
George Baptiste
Ken Armstrong

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Clara Heskey Jarvis (Chair)
Michelle Greene

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Keithlyn Rhodes (Chair)
Fitz Braithwaite
Pastor Andrew Gardner
Steve Watson
Delvin Brown
Orrin Steele

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Elmede Jarvis (Chair)
Holford Brown
Agnetta Daniel
Ronald Greenaway



Committees

MUSIC

Idona George (Chair)
Alberto Tittle
Adrian Bass
Vilya Jackson
Arlene Nelson
Renee Smith

PARKING

Relton Fitz Braithwaite

TECHNICAL

Eugene Benjamin
Leon Forde
Dochian Thomas

USHERS

Joan Phillip Gregory (Chairs)
Kerneice Galloway
Joan Junie-George



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Notes



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Theme Song

"Press On"

When the valley is deep
When the mountain is steep
When the body is weary
When we stumble and fall

When the choices are hard
When we're battered and scarred
When we've spent our resources
When we've given our all

In Jesus' name, we press on
In Jesus' name, we press on
Dear Lord, with the prize
Clear before our eyes
We find the strength to press on

In Jesus' name, we press on
In Jesus' name, we press on
Dear Lord, with the prize
Clear before our eyes
We find the strength to press on
To press on



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