



**Kencot SDA Church**

*Weekly*



## **Kencot Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*Transforming Lives: Leading Souls to Christ*

**HAPPY SABBATH**



March 18, 2023

**GLOBAL YOUTH DAY**



# EDITORIAL

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# PASTOR'S PEN

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Greetings to you all in the powerful name of Jesus, our Wonderful Saviour. I pray that the joy of heaven be with you always. Today, I join with the youths across the conference and by extension, the Jamaica Union in the distribution of the Great Controversy books to as many people as possible in our territory. The aim of this project is to spread the good news of Jesus through the printed pages.

The church is reminding the world that we are in a Great controversy between good and evil. There is darkness prevailing in the land. The darkness of crime and violence, corruption, disorder to the rule of law etc. The church has been called out of darkness to shine its light to the world. That is why it is so important that each member is encouraged to go out today with the youth and publishing departments of the church to distribute these books like leaves of Autumn.

Matthew 5:16 “Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven”. Light is one of the most prevalent themes throughout the entire Bible. It starts with God hovering over the unformed earth when He speaks light into existence, and we can run straight through Revelation when we are told our new heaven and earth will be illuminated with God’s glory that no sun or moon will be needed to shine its light. Jesus was not talking about making sure we turned on our porch lights at night. He

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# PASTOR'S PEN

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was talking about letting the Holy Spirit shine brightly within us . The Holy Spirit is sent to each believer to dwell within us.

This “glow” means the light within you is how you allow yourself to be led by the Holy Spirit. What Jesus was teaching His followers was to shine His light. To be the light in times of darkness means:

- You offer hope when there is none.
- You offer encouragement when it is needed most.
- You offer kindness despite being surrounded by hate.
- You offer compassion in a world that cares about the bottom line.
- You offer patience when you are met with impatience.
- You offer to pick up another, dust them off, give them a hand, so they can regain their light and glow.
- You offer Jesus. Your words, thoughts, prayers, and actions are salted with Jesus, and it is shone through the mega lights of your soul.

Let us go and shine the light of Jesus Christ during this Global Youth day, where “Love is a Verb.”



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SABBATH, March 18, 2023




**Speaker:**  
**Elder Andrew Ranglin**

**Join us in Sanctuary at:**

10 - 12 Osbourne Road, Kingston 10

Jamaica, West Indies

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**[kencotsdachurch.org](http://kencotsdachurch.org)**



**[kencotsda](https://www.youtube.com/Kencotsda)**

# **SABBATH SCHOOL @ 9:15 A.M.**

## **Praise & Worship**

Sabbath School Praise Team

## **Superintendent's Opening Remarks & Welcome**

Sister Doreen Nelson & Brother Jerome Longmore

## **Opening Hymn: #524**

Sabbath School Praise Team

## **Opening Scripture:**

Sister D. Nelson - Ps.50: 7, 10 - 15

## **Opening Prayer**

Brother Jerome Longmore

## **Mission Emphasis**

Brother Raheim Longmore

## **Sabbath School Lesson Review Theme Song: "Lead me Lord"**

Sabbath School Praise Team

## **Sabbath School Lesson Review: "Managing in Tough Times"**

In Sanctuary - Sabbath School Unit Leaders,

Online - Elder Ron Russell

## **Superintendent's Closing Remarks**

## **Personal Ministries Report**

Outside Broadcast - Global Youth Day

## **Closing remarks and Prayer**

Brother Jerome Longmore

## **Pastoral Notices**

Sister Kerrisha DaCosta

## **A.Y Minute**

# **DIVINE SERVICE @ 10:45 A.M.**

## **Praise and Worship**

Praise Team

## **Hymn of Praise- : #27 - Rejoice ye Pure in Heart**

Sister Rosie Bogle

## **Welcome and Introduction of Speaker**

Elder Evette Johnson

## **Prayer Preparation Song: "We Place You on the Highest Place"**

Kencot Praise Team

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Kenneth Bogle

## **Special Music -"God of Israel"**

Kencot Senior Choir

## **Prayer Response Song: "Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer"**

Kencot Praise Team

## **Offertory Overview & Prayer**

Brother Karl Stafford

## **Offertory Response: "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**

Kencot Praise Team

## **Children's Story**

Elder Windsor Stewart

## **Meditation Song: "Eternal Life"**

Kencot Senior Choir

## **Sermon**

Elder Andrew Ranglin

"Watchman, What of the night?" - Ezk 3:17-21

# **DIVINE SERVICE @ 10:45 A.M.**

**Closing Hymn- #368 - Watchman, Blow the Gospel Trumpet**  
Sister Camille Stafford

**Benediction**  
Sister Camille Stafford

**Doxology: "Let the Church Say Amen"**  
Praise Team

# **BIBLE Q & A @ 3:00 P.M.**

Presenter: Elder Weston Taylor  
Topic: The Sabbath and the New Covenant  
*Please bring your Bibles to this interactive session*

# **Adventist Youth (AY) @ 4:30 P.M.**

**Global Youth Day: Love is a Verb Review & YWOP Launch**

**Song Service**  
AY Praise Team

**Opening Song**  
Nathan Roper

**Scripture Reading**  
Alsade Daley

**Open Prayer**  
Jada Brown

**Ideals**  
Adam Peart

**Welcome and Icebreaker**  
Tesmond Dunkley



# **Adventist Youth (AY) @ 4:30 P.M.**

## **Special Music**

### **Report 1**

New Creation

### **Report 2**

Publishing Department

## **Special Music**

### **Launch of Youth Week of Prayer**

Jada Brown

### **Introduction of the Speaker**

Tesmond Dunkley

### **1st Youth Week of Prayer Reading**

Shaline Daley

## **Vespers**

Presenter: Brother T'vae Sterling

# The Pastoral Team

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**Senior Pastor**  
Brian Shaw



**Intern Pastor**  
Theodore Henry



**First Elder**  
Andrew Ranglin

## **Pastoral Team Participates in Member Visitation**

Persons with personal, emotional, professional or spiritual challenges may need the support of the pastoral team for prayer, counselling and other forms of assistance.

If there is a need, please call the Church office and make an appointment to speak with a member of the Pastoral Team: 876- 929-2773.

Persons may also send an email message to: [kencotsdachurch@yahoo.com](mailto:kencotsdachurch@yahoo.com). Alternatively, you may speak with one of the Elders on duty.

## **Elders on Duty for the Month of March**

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**Sefton Brown**



**Fitzroy White**



**Claudette Brown**

Elders on Duty are responsible for the services and other Church governance issues during their tour of duty.

Got questions for them?

Make contact: 876-929-2773; or [kencotsdachurch@yahoo.com](mailto:kencotsdachurch@yahoo.com)

# Calendar of Events 2023

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## March

25 YWOP Ends Youth Day

31 Kencot Youth Choir (KYC) Rest and Reset

## April

1 Health Series (Sun, Wed, Sab) - Dr. M. Hamilton

8 Health Series (Sun, Wed, Sab) - Dr. J. O'Hara

15 Health Series (Sun, Wed, Sab) - Ms. C. Dallas

22 Health Series (Sun, Wed, Sab) - Dr. B. Gombelle

28 Kencot Youth Choir (KYC) Rest and Reset

29 Elder Samuel Smiley

## May

6 Elder Andrew Ranglin

13 Mother's Day - Elder Sefton Brown

20 Elder Weston Taylor

26 Kencot Youth Choir (KYC) Rest and Reset

27 Children's Day

## June

3 Men's Day - Elder David Wallen

10 Communion - Pastor Brian Shaw

17 Father's Day - Elder Faithyn Peart

# The Sabbath

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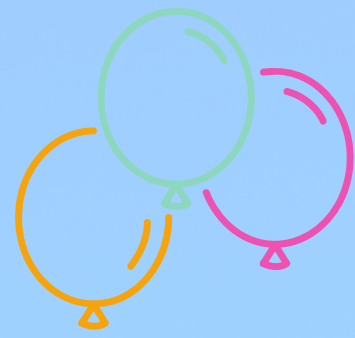
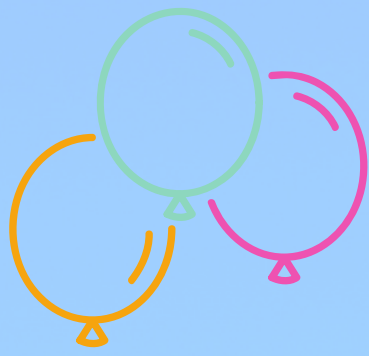
24 Hours of Rest, Worship & Fellowship



The Sabbath is a weekly celebration of God's creative power as referenced in Genesis 2: 1-3.

The Sabbath lasts for 24 hours on the seventh day. It begins at sunset each Friday evening and ends at sunset the following Saturday evening.  
(Leviticus 23: 32)

Next week Friday, March 24, the sun will set at 6:19 p.m. and on Sabbath, March 18, it will set at 6:19 p.m.



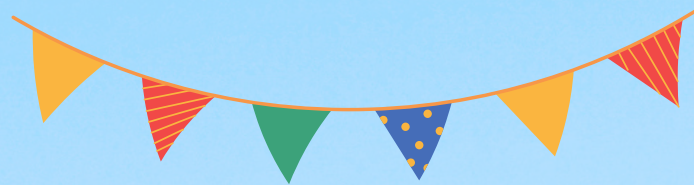
# Happy BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to the following Church Family members at home and abroad who celebrate their special day last week, today, and during the coming week.

May you feel God's extravagant love over your life as you live in the hope of the soon coming of Jesus Christ.

Rejoice and celebrate!

God is on your side, and He will take you safely through this life and into eternity!



March 18 - Tresecka Campbell Dawes

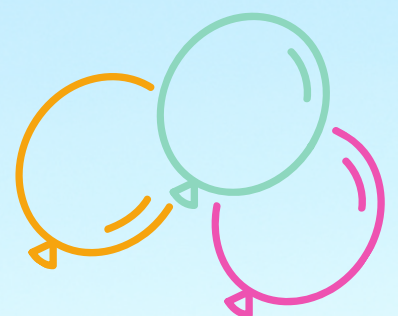
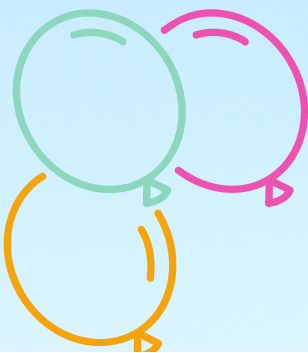
March 19 - Derrick Bailey

March 20 - Christopher Johnson, Kenneth Bogle

March 22 - Ashley Bonner, Basil Wright

March 23 - Dana-Kay Lawence, Joshua Willis

March 24 - Cherane Heron, Zelpha-Ann Williams



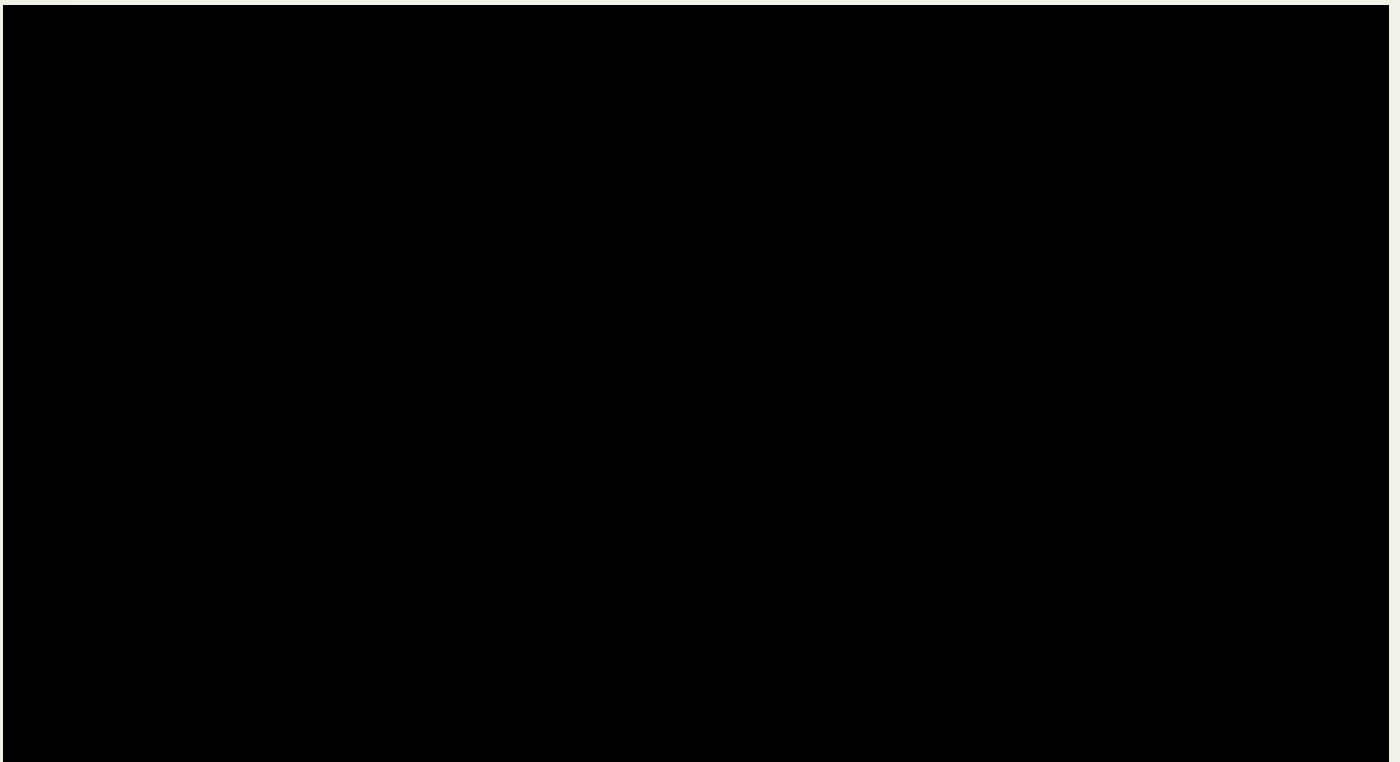
## Sanctuary Retiling



Get on board the sanctuary improvement project today. As we work towards the honour and glory of God, covenant with Him for your contribution. Above, see an artist's impression of what we envision for the Sanctuary.

Work will commence on the project shortly.

Remember, the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. Ps. 87:2.



# Prayers for the Sick

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*Let us continue to intercede on behalf of our brothers and sisters who are ill and make a special effort to reach out and minister to them.*



## **Sisters:**

- Doreen Pryce
  - Nicole Burke
  - Inez Hall
  - Andrea Bartley
  - Veronica Stewart
  - Thelma Hemans
  - Tracey Johnson
  - Karen Morgan
  - Beryl Allen
  - Maxine Bryan
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## **Brothers:**

- Cyrenius Brown
- Wayne Plummer
- Joel Bartley
- Paul Brown
- Samuel Guy
- Izet Blackwood
- Leonard Howell

# Notices

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Registration is now open for returning Vanguard, Adventurer and Pathfinder Club members.

Parents who are desirous of having their children ages 4 and over join the club, please collect a registration form from the usher at the main door or download online using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/pWsz2sWb6FPQZAp9>



***Vanguard Club: Building Christlike Character.***

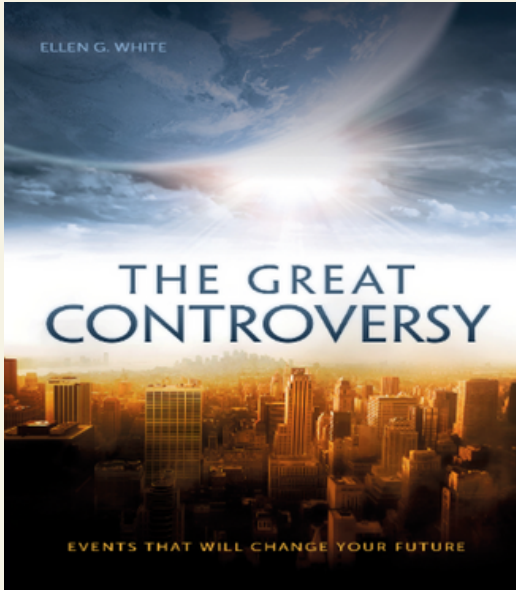




# Notices

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## The Great Controversy 2.0



Kencot SDA Church will join the Jamaica Union of Seventh-day Adventists and the Inter-American Division (IAD) in the distribution of millions of copies of the book, *The Great Controversy* written by Ellen G. White, during 2023 and 2024 in preparation for Jesus' return.

This distribution will begin on Global Youth Day, Sabbath, March 18, 2023.

The Kencot SDA Publishing Department encourages all church members to read this book, *The Great Controversy*. If you do not have a copy, please indicate so to your Sabbath School Unit leader. The copies are available for \$500.00 each.

The Publishing Department has shared some strategies for reading this book:

- Listen to the audio version.
- Read the printed version.
  - Read it individually and/or in small groups.

**Please note that reading begins on March 12, 2023. We are encouraged to read chapters 1-3 by March 31.**

Click on the link below for the reading schedule for *The Great Controversy*. Let's Read, Learn and Grow Together!

**<https://tinyurl.com/TGCReadSchedule>**

*"...I am more anxious to see a wide circulation for this book than for any others ... for in the Great Controversy, the last message of warning to the world is given more distinctly than in any of my other books."*

- Ellen G. White

# Notices



East Jamaica Conference  
of Seventh-day Adventists'  
FAMILY MINISTRIES



## Is SILENCE Always Golden?

**MAR  
18**  
2023

*Join the Discussion*  
**TIME: 7:30 PM- 9:30 PM**



JOIN US ON  
**ZOOM**

**MEETING ID: 823 5932 3292**  
**PASSCODE: 142848**

### PANELISTS

**Dr. Ann-Marie Williams**   **Sis. Kashina Allydice-Francis**  
**Sis. Lana Brown**   **Sis. Genevieve Johnson**



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# Notices

East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
Youth Ministries Department



## 2023 BASIC STAFF TRAINING



PROGRAMMES



**SENIOR YOUTH LEADER**



**MASTERGUIDE**



**DRILL INSTRUCTOR**

**March 19  
& April 16  
2023**

Time:  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\*The completion of the Basic Staff Training Course is a prerequisite for admission to all programmes. Youth Leaders are required to attend **both** days.

*Join us Face to Face!*

**Venue: Kingsway High School**  
EJC Training School Launch: April 23, 2023

For further information please visit our website at [www.ejcda.com](http://www.ejcda.com)

# Notices

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Take advantage of the EJC Legal Aid Clinic, every 3rd Sunday via telephone.

Place your call to (876) 579-2702 or (876) 579-2703 for all your legal needs.



East Jamaica Conference of  
Seventh-day Adventists  
presents

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9 AM to 12 Noon

**Every 3rd  
Sundays**  
For Adventists &  
Non-Adventists

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# Notices



East Jamaica Conference  
Youth Ministries Department  
Presents



# #Camp4Me2023!

FUNDAY, SPORTS RALLY & TALENT SHOW

**MARCH 26, 2023**

Time: 9:30am

Venue:

**Kencot SDA Church**

10-12 Osbourne Road, Kingston 10

**Entry fee \$100**

**Ride all day pass - \$1000**

(100% of every ticket sold by a pathfinder  
will go toward his/her camporee fee)



**NO VENDING**



# Notices

THE KENCOT SDA REUNION GROUP USA PRESENTS:

## "THE WAY WE WERE.... BUT GOD"

**ANNUAL KENCOT REUNION**

**WEEKEND'S EVENTS INCLUDE:**

- VESPERS NIGHT FRIDAY  
JULY 7 2023 7:00PM
- SABBATH SCHOOL  
JULY 8, 2023 9:15 AM
- DIVINE SERVICE  
11:00AM

COME AND BE BLESSED, ENJOY FELLOWSHIP  
GOOD FOOD AND JAMAICA

KENCOT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH    KENCOT REUNION FACEBOOK.ORG

**SPEAKER**  
TREASURER OF  
GENERAL CONFERENCE SDA  
PAUL H. DOUGLAS , CPA,MBA

**JULY 07-08 2023**

10- 12 OSBOURNE ROAD KINGSTON , JAMAICA



THE KENCOT SDA REUNION GROUP USA PRESENTS:

## "THE WAY WE WERE"

**CONCERT**

**FEATURED GUESTS INCLUDE:**

- THE KINGSMEN
- THE GOSPEL PROCLAIMERS
- THE HERALDIERS
- GMQ
- ... PLUS MANY MORE

KENCOT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
10-12 OSBOURNE RD, KINGSTON, JAMAICA  
[KENCOTSDACHURCH.ORG](http://KENCOTSDACHURCH.ORG)

**JULY 08 2023**



# Notices



**Kencot Seventh Day  
Adventist Church**

10-12 Osbourne Road, Kingston 10

## SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ⇒ 2022-2025/2027 ⇒



### PHASE 1

Retiling of the floor and  
Redesign of the platform



### PHASE 2

Erection of portico



### PHASE 3

Replacement of windows  
and doors



### PHASE 4

Installation of chairs



*Artist's Impression:*

**DRAFT 1  
for review  
and suggestions**

CHURCH DROP BOX  
properly marked envelope  
Sanctuary Improvement Project

Mail cheque to  
Kencot SDA Church  
10-12 Osbourne Road  
Kingston 10

*or*

BNS HWT BRANCH  
# 60145  
Kencot SDA Church  
A/C # 000092118  
Chequing A/C

Sanctuary Improvement Project  
Ensure this is included  
in donation

**For your review, financial contribution and feedback**

# Spotlight Feature

## Global Youth Day 2023

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
**Kencot**  
Youth Department  
Takes the Sermon to the Streets

**Sabbath**  
**March 18, 2023**  
9:00 AM to 3:00 pM

**GLOBAL YOUTH DAY**

**LOVE IS A VERB**

**Kencot SDA Church**

YouTube @kencotsda

Give Care Packages To The Homeless  
Distribute The Great Controversy  
Sing Songs of Joy & Hope  
Give Cheer to Teachers  
Preach Messages of Hope

On Sabbath, March 18 2023, Youth Ministries of Kencot SDA Church will join SDA youth, the world over to leave their comfortable seats in the pews and head to the streets of their respective villages, towns and cities taking the Sermon of Jesus Christ to the world.

They will demonstrate that "Love is a Verb", the theme of Global Youth Day (GYD) 2023. The Kencot Youth Ministries departments will partner with the Publishing Ministries, Personal Ministries and Communication Departments to: visit organizations, conduct roadside worship service, and distribute gift baskets, care packages, the book - The Great Controversy and multiple other items. Individual and group prayers will be offered and Pastor Theodore Henry will break the word of God to crowds of persons.

The Kencot SDA Church - Demonstrating that Love is (indeed) a Verb!!



# Spotlight Feature

## Youth Week of Prayer, 2023

**YOUTH**  
WEEK OF **Prayer**  
MARCH 18-25 2023

Kencot Seventh-day Adventist Church

Presenter Shaline Daley

LOVE IS A VERB

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

March **18**  
Sabbath  
4:30 PM

Presentation topic  
**To Love Is To Sacrifice**

YouTube @kencotsda ZOOM 831 9085 1343

Youth Week of Prayer (YWOP) is an eight-day period of prayer services coordinated and conducted by the youth of the Church.

The week typically begins each year on the afternoon of Global Youth Day and continues to the following Sabbath Morning. The eighth day is celebrated as Youth Day.

The theme for YWOP is the same as that for GYD: "Love is a Verb".

During the YWOP children and youth get the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and grow their spiritual connection with God as they experience His presence and guidance in their lives in a special way.

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# Spotlight Feature

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## Youth Week of Prayer, 2023

We follow the readings prepared by the Youth Department of the General Conference of SDA's. The first YWOP presentation this year will be given on Sabbath afternoon (March 18) by Shaline Daley.

Thereafter, different youth groups will take charge of each night's presentation. Each night there will be multiple prayers by a variety of children and youth.

Through the YWOP's programme the Seventh-day Adventist Church invests much in our youth in helping them to learn to be strong moral leaders and strong Christians in the army of Jesus Christ.

Contributor: Theresa Easy



# Spotlight Feature

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## COMMUNION SABBATH PHOTO GALLERY



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# The Great Controversy: Part 1



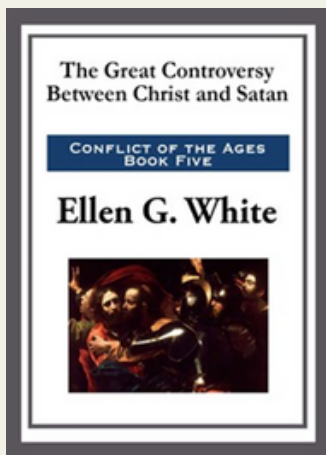
It is the aim of this book to help the troubled soul to find the right solution to questions such as: How did the controversy begin? How am I related to it? What is my responsibility? What are the great principles involved? How long will the controversy continue? What will be its ending? (*GC iii 2*)

It is written by Ellen G. White who has tasted and found that God is good, and who was in communion with God and the study of His word. She shared that the secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and that He will show them His covenant (*GC iii 5*)



*The Great Controversy* in its enlarged form was published in the early summer of 1888 by both the Review and Herald and the Pacific Press and later on by the Southern Publishing Association. As explained by Mrs. White on page 12, it was this that led her to plan a slight revision of the book. It was but natural that any change in the text of an E. G. White book long in circulation would call for a discussion of inspiration and its bearing upon the book in question. The statements comprising this document supply the information given at the time the new edition of *The Great Controversy* appeared in 1911. (*Arthur L. White – The Great Controversy New Edition*)

## Various editions



2015



2016



2017



Audio version

# The Great Controversy: Part 1

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*The Great Controversy* (first chapter ) opens with the sad closing scenes of Jerusalem's history, the city of God's chosen, after her rejection of the Man of Calvary, who came to save us. It continues onward along the great highway of the nations, to points us to the:

- persecutions of God's children in the first centuries;
- the great apostasy which followed in His church;
- the world-awakening of the reformation, in which some of the great principles of the controversy are clearly manifest;
- the awful lesson of the rejection of right principles by France;
- the revival and exaltation of the Scriptures, and their beneficent, life-saving influence;
- the religious awakening of the last days;
- the unsealing of the radiant fountain of God's word, with its wonderful revelations of light and knowledge to meet the threatening up-springing of every delusion of darkness (*GC iii 7*).

Last of all, we are told of the eternal and glorious victory of good over evil, right over wrong, light over darkness, joy over sorrow, hope over despair, glory over shame, life over death, and everlasting, long-suffering love over vindictive hate (*GC iv 2*)

# The Great Controversy: Part 1

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## Seventh-day Adventists Fundamental Belief Number 8: THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

The Great Controversary forms a part of our fundamental beliefs and reads as follows:

All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe. This conflict originated in heaven when a created being, endowed with freedom of choice, in self-exaltation became Satan, God's adversary, and led into rebellion a portion of the angels. He introduced the spirit of rebellion into this world when he led Adam and Eve into sin. This human sin resulted in the distortion of the image of God in humanity, the disordering of the created world, and its eventual devastation at the time of the global flood, as presented in the historical account of Genesis 1-11. Observed by the whole creation, this world became the arena of the universal conflict, out of which the God of love will ultimately be vindicated. To assist His people in this controversy, Christ sends the Holy Spirit and the loyal angels to guide, protect, and sustain them in the way of salvation. (*Gen. 3; 6-8; Job 1:6-12; Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-18; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:4; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; 1 Cor. 4:9; Heb. 1:14; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 3:6; Rev. 12:4-9.*)

### Reading Suggestions

- Print
- Electronic - <https://www.ellenwhite.info/books/books-by-egw-gc.htm>
- Audio - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uF1XqXrDvro>
- Read individually
- Read as a family
- Read together online or face-to-face as a Sabbath School Unit
- Read with a friend

*Contributor: Paulette Stewart*

# The Great Controversy: Part 2

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"When I learned that the Great Controversy must be reset, I determined that we would have everything closely examined, to see if the truths it contained were stated in the very best manner, to convince those not of our faith that the Lord had guided and sustained me in the writing of its pages."

All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe. This conflict originated in heaven when a created being, endowed with freedom of choice, in self-exaltation became Satan, God's adversary.

The official Ellen G. White Estate web site views the 1888 version as the original "Great Controversy," with the 1911 edition being the only revision.

While working to complete the book in 1884, White wrote, "I want to get it out as soon as possible, for our people need it so much.... I have been unable to sleep nights, for thinking of the important things to take place.... Great things are before us, and we want to call the people from their indifference to get ready."

In the 1911 edition preface, the author states the primary purpose of the book to be "to trace the history of the controversy in past ages, and especially so to present it as to shed a light on the fast-approaching struggle of the future." Demonstrated in diagram on the next page.

# The Great Controversy: Part 2

**BABYLON**  
 Daniel 2 Chapter  
 Thou art this head of Gold  
 30 verse Analyze  
 How shall  
 arise and  
 refer to  
 three

**MEDIA AND PERSIA**  
**RECIA**

And another  
 third king  
 shall arise  
 which shall  
 sweep away  
 over all the  
 earth.

40 verse Another  
 fourth kingdom  
 shall arise  
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**BABYLON**  
 Daniel 7 Chapter  
 And four great heads came  
 up from the sea of glass  
 The first was like a lion  
 with eagle's wings  
 The second was like a bear  
 The third was like a leopard  
 The fourth was like a man  
 with four faces  
 The first was the most  
 terrible of all  
 The second was the most  
 voracious  
 The third was the most  
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 cunning

**MEDIA**  
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**THE TEN KINGDOMS**  
 Visigoths 378  
 Franks 407  
 Saxons 426  
 Burgundians 427  
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**PAPAL ROME**

**MAROMETANS**

**1843**  
**GOD'S EVERLASTING KINGDOM**

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 Commencement of the seven times Leviticus 25:29-31

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 7 times  
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 84 Months  
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 Taking forth of the stones to restore and  
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**1290**  
 Dan 12:12  
**45**  
 Time of the end

**490**  
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 490 days from the destruction of the Temple  
 483 B.C. to 483 A.D.

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# The Great Controversy: Part 3

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## Summary of Chapter 1

Chapter 1 of "The Great Controversy" by Ellen G. White is titled "The Destruction of Jerusalem." It discusses the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple in AD 70. It also examines the events leading up to the tragedy and the underlying causes of



the calamity. The chapter, begins with a description of the city of Jerusalem and the Temple, which was considered the most sacred place on earth by the Jewish people.

However, despite the apparent religious devotion of the people, the city was filled with corruption and sin, and the leaders of the nation had turned away from God. This spiritual decay ultimately led to the fall of



Jerusalem. Ellen G. White explains, Jesus had foreseen the destruction of Jerusalem and had wept over the city, lamenting the spiritual blindness and disobedience of its people. She quotes the Bible, where Jesus says, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes" (Luke 19:42, NIV). Also highlighted is the love of Jesus for the people of Jerusalem, as He wept over the city and lamented the destruction that would come upon it. The author goes on to explain that Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem was not just a reflection of His love for the Jewish people, but it was also a warning to all of us about the consequences of spiritual neglect and disobedience. She urges readers to heed this warning and turn to God, lest they suffer a similar fate.

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# Great Controversy Challenge - 2023

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**Kencot Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
**Join**  
**The Great Controversy Challenge**

**Read Two Pages Each Day**

**Day 7**  
Read Pages  
**13 & 14**  
Chapt. 2  
Today

**Reading Options:** →  
Read the Hard Copy  
Read the Online Version  
Listen to the Audiobook

The African Proverb says: "One Bite At A time."

We have a target to complete reading chapters 1 to 3 of the book by March 31, 2023.

Then we will have to complete reading the book in record time.

So, here's the plan to complete reading the book:

We read the book together in bite sizes.

We start on March 12 and read two pages per day until we complete chapter 3.

Interested? Let us (Theresa Easy & Paulette Stewart) know ASAP.

We will encourage each other along the way; share powerful points of learning from each chapter and participate in book distribution together throughout the year.

# Health Corner

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## Immune System Builder For Buoyant Health

Let us seek to build our immune system to fight off diseases  
Let's obey the Eight Laws of Health (NEWSTART)

- **Nutrition** – have a fully plant-based diet. Fruits, vegetables, nuts, seeds, legumes
- **Exercise** – half an hour for at least 4 days each week
- **Water** – drink at least eight glasses each day. Water should be at room temperature. Do not drink icy-cold liquids.
- **Sunshine** – stay in the direct rays of the sun for at least half an hour for 6 days each week
- **Temperance** – do not overdo anything that is good and refrain from participating in anything that is harmful to health
- **Air** – deeply breathe in and exhale clean air for five minutes at least 4 times each day
- **Rest** – get 6 to 8 hours of sleep each night. Retire to bed before 10.00 p.m.
- **Trust in God** – Engage in daily prayerful Bible study. Pray for others and pray for the advancement of the Cause of Christ in Jamaica and the world.

Pray also for your own surrender to the will of God.



# Options to Remit

## TITHES & OFFERING

1

### AT CHURCH:

Place it in the drop box provided at the Deacons Vestry,  
OR

Place it in Offering bags being passed around by the Deacons  
during Divine Service

2

### BANK TRANSFER:

Bank: Scotiabank Jamaica

Branch: Half-Way-Tree

Branch Code: 60145

Account #: 000092118

Account type: Checking account.

**THEN** Complete the online tithe envelope and send  
by email to: [kencotsdatreasury@gmail.com](mailto:kencotsdatreasury@gmail.com)

3

### MAIL: CHEQUES ONLY

Mail your cheque to:

Kencot SDA Church,

10-12 Osbourne Road, Kingston 10

4

### ONLINE GIVING:



Give securely in Jamaican dollars (JMD) or United States  
dollars (USD) using MasterCard or Visa Card.

Receipts will be emailed after donation.

<https://www.kencotsdachurch.org/online-giving/>

Thank  
you!

# Personal Online Evangelism

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## What's that in your hand?

Use your phone, tablet or laptop to share messages of hope to your contacts.



### **Youtube Channel: @kencotsda**

- All our services are streamed to our channel.
- Subscribe, click the notification bell



### **Facebook page: @kencotsda**

- Like our Facebook page to get updates, event invitations and watch our services streamed live.



### **Instagram: @kencotsda**

- Join our Instagram community for biblical and inspiring content.



### **Twitter: @kencotsda**

- Follow us on Twitter
- Tweet, retweet and share messages of hope



### **Website: <https://www.kencotsdachurch.org>**

Something there could help to tell others about the love of Jesus.

Find precious gems to inspire your day and share with others.

- Share the link for each service with your WhatsApp contacts.
- Post the link to your social media platforms!

# Fundamental Beliefs

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## Summary of the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

- **In God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the in Holy Spirit.** (Hebrews 1:1-3; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 7:25).
- **In Regeneration and new birth, through the acceptance of the Gospel.** (John 3:1-7, 11).
- **That The Bible is the inspired Word of God.** (2 Timothy 3:16, 17).
- **That The second coming of Christ is very near and will be audible & visible to all, literal, personal, and full of fanfare.** (John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:30, 1 Thessalonians. 4:16).
- **That Immortality is the gift of God, that the dead are in an unconscious state, and there will be a general resurrection.** (Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15: 50-54; 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17).
- **That The law of the Ten Commandments is the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged.** (James 2:10-12).
- **That The original Seventh-day Sabbath has never been changed by Divine authority and therefore all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy.** (Genesis 2:2-3; Acts 13:14, 44; 17:2; Luke 23:54-56).
- **In Support of the Gospel through tithes and offerings.** (Malachi 3:8-11; John 3:23, Acts 8:36-39; 1 Corinthians 9:14).
- **In Baptism by immersion.** (Mark 1:9, 10; Romans 6:3-5).
- **In The Ordinance of Humility and the Lord's Supper.** (John 13:4-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26).
- **In The gift of the Holy Spirit, including the gift of the Spirit of Prophecy.** (Ephesians 4:8-11; Revelation 12:17 & 19:10).
- **In Discarding unhealthy practices, such as the use of intoxicants, tobacco, unclean meats, etc.** (Leviticus 11:1-11; Proverbs 23:29-32; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 17; Isaiah 66: 15-17).

# Church Leadership - 2023

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## Church Pastors, Elders & Heads of Departments

Senior Pastor .....	Brian Shaw
Intern Pastor .....	Theodore Henry
First Elder .....	Andrew Ranglin
Adventist Youth .....	Tesmond Dunkley
Adventist Youth Sponsor .....	Claudette Brown
Adventurers .....	Mickellia Dunkley
Audit .....	Rachel Malcolm
Children's Ministry .....	Faithlyn Peart
Church Clerk .....	Kerrine Senior
Community Services .....	Rita Clarke Thomas
Deaconesses .....	Inez Barrett
Deacons .....	Plumis Smith
Education .....	Evette Johnson
Extension Sabbath School .....	Samuel Smiley
Family Life .....	Wayne & Sophia Wallace
Floor Members of the Board .....	Wendy Pryce & Junior Dunn
Health & Temperance .....	Fitzroy White
Interest Coordinator.....	Marcia Wright
Investment .....	Karen Watson Brown
Media & Communication .....	Andrew Ranglin
Men's Ministry .....	David Wallen
Music Council .....	Weston Taylor
Pathfinders .....	Nneka McCrae Lydna
Personal Ministries .....	Paulette Stewart
Personal Ministries Secretary .....	Letitia Newman-Morrison
Planned Giving & Trust Services.....	Lynette Nicole Brown
Possibilities Ministry .....	Sandra Long-White
Prayer Ministry .....	Evette Johnson
Protocol .....	Patricia Rodney
Publishing .....	Paulette Stewart
Religious Liberty .....	Frederick Boyd
Retention & Conservation .....	Rachel Malcolm
Risk Management .....	Patrick Morgan

# Church Leadership - 2023

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## Church Pastors, Elders & Heads of Departments

Sabbath School .....	Theresa Easy
Seniors' Ministry .....	Jacquelin Hall
Social Committee .....	Neketa Gray
Spirit of Prophecy .....	Frederick Boyd
Stewardship .....	Karen Watson Brown
Ushering .....	Andrew Roberts
Vacation Bible School .....	Winston Darby
Women's Ministry .....	Avagay Kerr

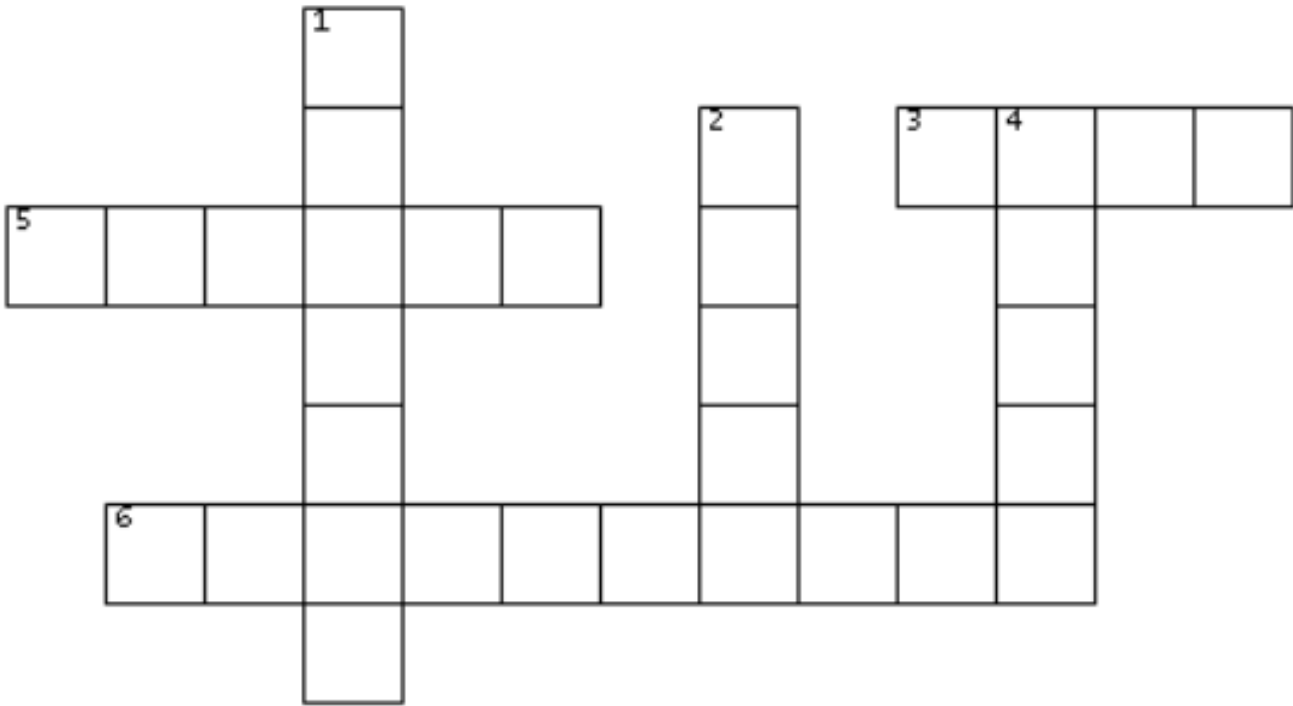
## Elders 2023 Department Assignments

<b>Elder</b>	<b>Department</b>
Andrew Ranglin	Church Clerk, Planned Giving & Trusts
Anthony Peart	Sabbath School, Health and Temperance, AY
Christopher Johnson	Seniors Ministry, Treasury
Claudette Brown	Pathfinders, Music Council
David Wallen	Audit, Children's Ministry
Dennis Hutchinson	Religious Liberty, Music Council
Evette Johnson	Deaconesses, Prayer Ministry
Faithlyn Peart	Family Life, Ushers
Frederick Boyd	Stewardship, Religious Liberty
Fitzroy White	Publishing, Health and Temperance
Jacquelin Hall	Women's Ministry, Vacation Bible School
Kenneth Bogle	Possibilities Ministry, Risk Management
Paul White	Personal Ministries, Protocol
Paulette Stewart	Media & Communication, Music Council, Church Clerk
Ron Russell	Investment, Spirit of Prophecy
Samuel Smiley	Retention and Conservation, Community Services
Sefton Brown	Social Committee, Education
Wayne Wallace	Men's Ministry, AY
Weston Taylor	Deacons, Interest Coordinator



# Trivia Corner

Complete the Puzzle. See next week's edition for the answers.



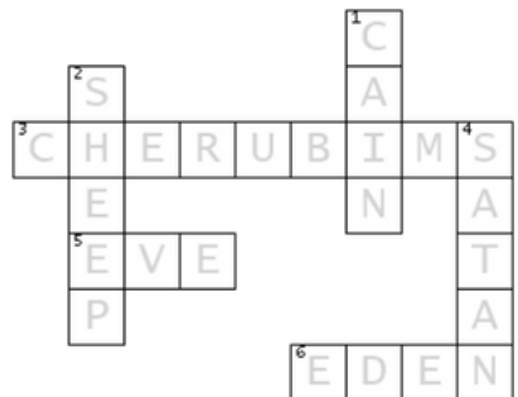
## ACROSS

- 3. Adam and Eve's 3rd Child
- 5. Am I my brother's
- 6. Lived 969 Years

## DOWN

- 1. 3rd Son of Noah
- 2. Noah found this in the eyes of the Lord
- 4. Cain's first Son

## Answers from Last Week



March 11, 2023

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