

Holiday Services

Invite your family, friends, colleagues and neighbours to join any or all of our special services this holiday season.

Sunday School Prize Giving

Theme: "God's Love Gift"

December 15, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

Christmas Musical



Sunday, December 22, 2024 @ 7:30 pm

Christmas Morning Service

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 @ 6:30 am

Watchnight Fellowship & Reflections

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 @ 6:00 – 10:00 pm

Please advise the hospitality team if you'll be attending and also, if you'll be taking visitors along with you.

Renewal Meeting: January 7 -12, 2025

Theme: "Working in one accord"

7:00 pm in the hall and on Zoom

Numbers to call for prayer - Sundays 9:00am – 3:00pm

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HAPPY Birthday

1. Monday, Dec. 2 - Ricardo Dyer
2. Thursday, Dec. 5 - Erica Morgan 919-7541
3. Saturday, Dec. 7 – Bernetta Porter 376-6417
4. Sunday, Dec. 8 - Llyle McGibbon 594-2474
5. Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Loretta McKenzie 941-2310
6. Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Sharon Ellison 345-5813
7. Friday, Dec. 13 - Jahwe Williams 884-4232
8. Friday, Dec. 13 - Stephanie Taylor
9. Saturday, Dec. 14 - Marcia Sinclair 847-0411
10. Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Ena Spencer
11. Monday, Dec. 23 - Carol Thomas 433-2329
12. Monday, Dec. 23 – Carleen Cain-Tate 436-1302
13. Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Fitzgerald Francis 475-5530
14. Tuesday, Dec 24 – Jennifer Levy 407-0473
15. Thursday, Dec. 26 - Amoya Morris 512-7487
16. Sunday, Dec. 29 - Carol Beckford

ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday Dec. 11, George & Colleen Mighty

Saturday Dec. 14, Astley & Karen Jones

Saturday Dec. 14, Romach & Peta-Gay Reid

Tuesday Dec. 17, Albert & Tenesha Myles

Thursday Dec. 19, Richard & Simone Smith

Sunday Dec. 29, Leon & Marcia Dixon

Sunday Dec. 29, Lloyd & Agnes Jones

Tuesday Dec. 31, Clarence & Ruby Maxwell

CONDOLENCES

The following saints have lost family members recently:

Nichole McAlphin – her father-in-law

Karen Jones – her brother

Michelle Ferguson – her mother and her uncle

Nickalous Walsh – his mother

Brothers Lennon and Jarrett are also mourning the loss of relatives.

Our brother Boland passed away recently.

We earnestly pray for all who've lost their loved ones, *May the God of comfort grant you, His peace.*

LET US PRAY (SICK LIST)

Sisters: Spencer, Florrette Davis, Holness, Markland, Curtis, Maitland, Cain-Tate, Vyris Style, McCurdy, Porter, Shirley Cain.

Brothers: Clarence Maxwell, Astley Jones, Hugh Holness

Also remember those who are coming out but have health issues!

COME
Let us
ADORE
HIM

COMMUNITY SERVICE SUNDAYS @ 10 AM

Dec 01: Bro Michael Silvera

Dec 08: Bro Troy Taylor

Dec 15: Youth Speaker

Dec 22: Bro Calvin Isaacs

Dec 29: Bro Calvin Thomas

WEEKLY MEETINGS

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays on Zoom @ 7:30 pm

SHARE N PRAISE

3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

MEN & WOMEN'S MEETING

4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

YOUTH MEETING

Fridays @ 6:30 pm

WELCOME to Elim Assembly. We hope you enjoy the fellowship and receive a blessing.

MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS

Elder Calvin Isaacs (Chairman Elders' Board): 803-9459

- Men's and Women's Fellowship
- Youth Fellowship
- Sunday School
- Prayer
- Discipleship and Evangelism
- Programmes and Multimedia

Elder Calvin Thomas: 282-4226

- Believers' Welfare
- Hospitality
- Ushering
- Parking
- Blessing of Babies
- Couples
- Equipment & Plant

Elder Byron Buckley: 302-5687

- Church Administration
- Communication
- Training and Development
- Social Media Content Creation and Dissemination
- Online Prayer and Intercessory Ministries
- Community Outreach

OFFICERS

Deacons

George Kennedy (Chair), Rohan Anderson (Deputy Chair)
Troy Taylor, Lloyd Jones, Michael Silvera, Archaeus
Lennon, Romach Reid, Wayon Duncan & Llyle McGibbon

Treasurer

Isaac O'Meally

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From the Elders' Desk

Fellowship Evangelism

Dear Saints: We are approaching the end of another year in which the Lord demonstrated to us his love, mercy, grace, provision and more. As a church, we look forward to our regular end-of-year schedule of events: Sunday School Prize-Giving, Musical Presentation by the Gospel Messengers, Christmas Morning Service, and Watchnight Service.

This is the season when our relatives and friends are more likely to accept our invitation to attend these events. We have observed during the year that believers have been successful in inviting visitors to fellowship or social events held at Elim. So, we encourage you to invite relatives and friends to our special meetings.

On December 31, Elim will hold its **Watchnight Fellowship and Reflection** meeting at 6 – 10 pm. The programme will include the annual men and women's fellowship social with games, testimonies, praise and worship and the preaching of the gospel. We believe this is a great opportunity for believers to bring out our relatives and friends to fellowship with our Elim Family.

Each of us must come prepared to meet and greet our visitors, socialize with them, share with them and pray with them as required. Let's follow the advice of the Apostle Paul and ["become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some."](#) (1 Cor 9:22).

BRINGING INTIMACY WITH THE SAVIOUR TO THE BREAKING OF BREAD SERVICE

**Extracted from a sermon delivered by Bro Anthony Robinson*

We are linking two verses: Luke 22:14 and John 13:23. *"When the hour came Jesus and His apostles reclined at the table. One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him."*

The word 'reclining' is very important to understand the setting of the supper the Lord Jesus had with His disciples. This was the setting then: Each guest would lean on the host's left arm, leaving the right arm free. The feet were stretched out behind the guest on his right hand, and the back of the head reached near to the bosom of the guest on the left. The Jews followed this method of reclining on couches at Passover meals from the time of the Captivity, and this method of eating the Passover had the special significance of security and of a settled people possessing the Promised Land.

So, the Lord Jesus and his apostles followed this tradition and custom of reclining at the table as stated in Luke 22:14, *When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.* And according to John 13:23 the one reclining closest to the Lord was the Apostle John. This intimacy with Jesus did not begin at the supper, but he brought it there and it was visible around the table. We will break apart John 13:23, to see what we can glean from it about the apostle John's intimacy with his Saviour that will be applicable to us.

The leaning: "Now there was leaning on Jesus..."

If the Breaking of Bread Service is going to be something precious to us when we come together for it, then like the Apostle John we must experience before a leaning on Jesus. This leaning involves trusting. We place trust in the person we are leaning on to bear us up, and to provide us with support. What did the wise man say in Proverbs 3:5? *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."*

If you are not leaning on Jesus, then you are not trusting Him with all your heart, and the opposite will be true, you are leaning on our own understanding. Enjoying sweet communion on a Sunday morning when you come to the Breaking of Bread service is the result of leaning on Jesus every day.

I take you to another verse of Scripture which unveils this intimacy of leaning on Jesus that is deeply spiritual, mystical, and sublime. Song of Songs chapter 8:5 *"Who is this coming up from the wilderness leaning on her beloved?"* We see this as a type of Christ and His Bride the church. In the first place we see Christ taking His bride from out of the wilderness of sin and she is joyfully leaning on her beloved. In the second place she is taken out of this wilderness world to the marriage supper of the Lamb, her beloved.