

## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

*Invite your family, friends, colleagues and neighbours to join in any or all of our Special Services this Holiday Season.*

**Believers' Meeting in the Hall**  
December 7, 2025 @ 12:30pm

**Sunday School Prizegiving**  
December 14, 2025 @ 6:00pm

**Gospel Messengers**  
**Christmas Cantata "Song of Joy"**  
December 21, 2025 @ 7:00pm

**Christmas Morning Service**  
Thursday, December 25, 2025 @ 6:30am

**Baptismal Service**  
Sunday, December 28, 2025 @ 10am

**New Members' Reception**  
Sunday, December 28 @ 12 noon

**Watch Night Fellowship and Reflections**  
**ACTS - All Connected To Serve**  
Wednesday, December 31, 2025 @ 6:00 - 10:00pm

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

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**ELDERS:** Pastor Calvin Isaacs 876-803-9459, Calvin Thomas 876-282-4226, Byron Buckley (Chairman) 876-302-5687.

**DEACONS:** George Kennedy (Chairman), Rohan Anderson, Michael Silvera, Lloyd Jones, Archaeus Lennon, Troy Taylor, Romach Reid, Gavin Duncan and Lyle McGibbon.

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NCB HWT Branch, Current Acc#301030924

## happy birthday

1. Tuesday, Dec. 2 – Ricardo Dyer
2. Friday, Dec. 5 – Erica Morgan 919-7541
3. Friday, Dec 5 - Allaina Davis
4. Saturday, Dec 6 - Shamar Mitchell
5. Sunday, Dec. 7 – Bernetta Porter 376-6417
6. Monday, Dec. 8 – Llyle McGibbon 594-2474
7. Wednesday, Dec.10 – Loretta McKenzie 941-2310
8. Thursday, Dec.11 – Sharon Ellison 345-5813
9. Saturday, Dec. 13 – Jahwe Williams 884-4232
10. Saturday, Dec.13 – Stephanie Taylor 428-6616
11. Sunday, Dec.14 – Marcia Sinclair 847-0411
12. Thursday, Dec.18 – Ena Spencer
13. Tuesday, Dec. 23 – Carol Thomas 433-2329
14. Tuesday, Dec. 23 – Carleen Cain-Tate 436-1302
15. Wednesday, Dec. 24 – Fitzgerald Francis 475-5530
16. Wednesday, Dec. 24 – Jennifer Levy 407-0473
17. Friday, Dec. 26 – Amoya Morris 512-7487
18. Monday, Dec. 29 – Carol Beckford

## Happy Anniversary

1. Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Herbert & Pixlyn Fraser
2. Thursday, Dec. 11- George & Colleen Mighty
3. Sunday, Dec. 14 - Astley & Karen Jones
4. Sunday, Dec. 14 - Romach & Peta-Gay Reid
5. Wednesday, Dec. 17 - Albert & Tenesha Myles
6. Friday, Dec. 19 - Richard & Simone Smith
7. Monday, Dec. 29 - Leon & Marcia Dixon
8. Monday, Dec. 29 - Lloyd & Agnes Jones
9. Wednesday, Dec. 31 – Clarence & Ruby Maxwell

## LET US PRAY

**We continue to pray for the saints who have lost loved ones:**  
For Sis. Novian Robinson on the passing of her aunt Gloria Simpson. For the family of our Sister Jestina McLeish; her thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday December 8, 2025 at Hampton Green Gospel Chapel @11:00 am.

### Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins!

**Brothers:** Astley Jones, Clarence Maxwell. **Sisters:** Florrette Davis, Ena Spencer, Carleen Cain-Tate, Olga Holness, Ruby Markland, Joycelyn McCurdy, Bernetta Porter, Lilieth Curtis, Viris Styles, Maitland.

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE SUNDAYS @ 10am

Dec. 07: Pastor Calvin Isaacs  
Dec. 14: Deacon Michael Silvera  
Dec. 21: Youth Speaker  
Dec. 28: Baptismal Service

**CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE**  
@ 6:30 am Speaker: Bro Damion Hylton

### WEEKLY MEETINGS

**Community Service -Sundays @ 10 am**

Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm (Zoom)  
Men / Women's Meeting - 4th Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm (Zoom)  
Share N Praise - 5th Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm in the Hall  
Youth Meeting - Fridays @ 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 11:30 am**

Merry Christmas

## Called to Be and to Make Disciples



### What or who is a disciple?

- \*A disciplined follower
- \*A learner
- \*An imitator
- \*A surrendered apprentice

### What is Discipleship?

- \*Ongoing process of becoming
- \*Learning, obeying and maturing
- \*Spirit-empowering growth
- \*Growth powered through prayer, the word, obedience, spiritual disciplines and community

### What is Disciple-making?

- \*Intentionally helping others follow Jesus
- \*Reproducing in others what Christ has produced in you
- \*Sharing the gospel, teaching, obedience, walking with people
- \*Investing to produce disciples who make disciples

### The Mandate of the Child of God

Make disciples wherever you go, and share with them what I shared with you (Matt. 28:19-20):

- The Word (Jn.8:31)
- The Love (Jn. 13:35)

### A Church Hoodwinked:

- Self, rather than community-focused
- Comfort and convenience has replaced sacrifice and commitment
- Fragmentation has replaced the big-picture perspective

### GETTING BACK TO THE MANDATE

#### \*REMINDER (Mark 12:28-31)

*One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"*

*<sup>29</sup> "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.'<sup>a</sup> <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'<sup>b</sup> <sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'<sup>c</sup> There is no commandment greater than these."*

#### Return (Rev 2:4-5a)

*"But this I have against you, that you have forsaken your first love. <sup>d</sup> <sup>5</sup> Remember then from where you have fallen. Repent and do the deeds you did at first."*

#### Reproduce (2 Tim 2:2)

*And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.*

#### Reproductive Process:

The Word  
The Focus  
The Objective  
The Environment

#### Conclusion:

- We are disciples of Christ
- We are empowered to reproduce
- Mission accomplished when we reproduce

*Presentation by Pastor Dr. Calvin Issacs during the 24-hour prayer and fasting focussed on disciple making, November 21 - 22, 2025*

## ELIM MINISTRY FEATURE

### ONLINE PRAYER & OUTREACH MINISTRY



**Main Goal:** To assist people of all ages to become Disciples of Christ.

**Ministry Team Members:** Sis. Christine Buckley, Sis. Merdena Scott, Sis. Heather-Dawn Scott, Sis. Sharon Ellison

**Ministry's role within the Church:** The goal of the wider church is to make "disciples of men" and the Online Ministry is one of the church's arms that seeks to put this overall goal into action.

**Key Responsibilities:** Connecting and building relationships with first-time visitors, persons requesting prayer and persons encountered during community visits. The Ministry also provides tangible support for the community, in particular to the elderly via Care Package distribution.

**Other Activities:** The Inhouse Telephone Team makes phone calls to persons from the Ministry's contact database and the Outside On-The-Ground Team performs community visits to include devotions with the elderly and distribution of the Care Packages.

**What are the indicators of the Ministry's success:** The Ministry bears fruit through the winning of souls for Christ; the friendly/welcoming responses from neighbours and relatives during community visits; and the positive feedback received from persons who have indicated that they no longer view Elim as a society church but as one that regularly helps those who are less fortunate.

**Meeting Schedule:** The Team meets every Sunday 9:30am-3:00pm (except 4th Sundays when Ministry members join the wider church in the Evangelism thrust).

**How can believers join the Ministry:** Interested persons may contact Sis. Christine Buckley or Sis. Heather-Dawn Scott.

**How else can believers help:** Believers may assist the Ministry through donations of cash or kind to the outreach mission and by praying and fasting for the Ministry. Starting in 2026, believers will also be invited to be "Friends of the Ministry" by serving on a roster basis (i.e. selecting a Sunday when you are able to serve during a particular month or quarter) as we all learn how to make Disciples and build the Kingdom of God - Online and In Communities