



BEING GOD'S  
HANDS & FEET

- Evangelism / Discipleship: **Pastor Isaacs**
- Intercessors / Prayer Team: **Sis Ellison**
- Online Prayer Outreach: **Sis Ellison**
- Social / Multi-Media: **Sis Georgia Mighty**
- Programmes Team: **Sis Anderson**
- Sisters' Fellowship: **Sis Thomas**
- Couples' Min: **Sis Christine, Bro Rohan, Elder Thomas**
- Youth Min: **Sis Novian, Bro Arthur**
- Sunday School: **Sis Isaacs**
- Choir: **Sis Anderson**
- Praise & Worship Team: **Sis Anderson**
- **Men's Fellowship: Vacancy for a president.**  
**Contact Elder Buckley**
- Technical / Audio / Video: **Bro Taylor**
- Ushering & Parking: **Bro Reid**
- Hospitality Team: **Bro & Sis Williams, Elder Thomas**
- Performing Arts: **Sis M. Ferguson**
- Sports Ministry: **Bro Palmer**
- Welfare: **Deacon Kennedy**
- Mentorship: **Pastor Isaacs**
- Maintenance / Beautification
- Communication / Community Relations: **Elder Buckley**
- Office Administration: **Elder Buckley**
- Fundraising: **Sis Petrine Bryan**
- Finance: **Bro Troy Taylor**



ELIM PRAYER & OUTREACH MINISTRY  
invites your donations to  
**THE "LOVE BARREL" PROJECT**  
MAY TO JULY 2025

*The project is to provide care packages to the  
Elderlies in the Grants Pen/Shortwood Community*

Please take your donations to:  
**Sis Heather Dawn Scott or Sis Christine Buckley**

**Donate Grocery  
Items such as:**  
Rice, Sugar,  
Cornmeal,  
Flour, Tin Foods,  
Peas, Toiletries, etc

**Your  
Donations  
may be  
Cash or Kind**

## birthdays

1. Wednesday, July 2 - Clarence Maxwell 335-4900
2. Friday, July 4 - Nerissa Headley (612) 876-0320
3. Monday, July 7 - Icilda Pratt 537-8220
4. Tuesday, July 8 - Sonia O'Meally 818-0616
5. Thursday, July 17 - Maureen Williams 378-0251
6. Saturday, July 19 - Keipha Ebanks-Boothe 383-9653
7. Wednesday, July 23 - Archaeus Lennon 782-3728
8. Sunday, July 27- Michelle Ferguson 536-3962
9. Monday, July 28 - Margaret Maitland 452-6173
10. Monday, July 28 - Richard Dyer 810-5274

## Happy Anniversary

Friday, July 18 - Isaac & Sonia O'Meally  
Saturday, July 19 – Noel & Tameika Williamson  
Sunday, July 27 - David & Winsome Walker  
Wednesday, July 30 - Byron & Christine Buckley  
Wednesday, July 30 - Troy & Joelle Taylor

### Travelling

Sisters Melka Currie and Christine Buckley are visiting relatives overseas

### Condolences

We express condolences to the saints who have lost loved ones as follows:

Sister Maureen Williams' father  
Elder Calvin Thomas' father  
Bro George Mighty's elder sister (buried)  
Sis Petrine Bryan's uncle (buried)  
Sis Karama Black's uncle & grandfather (buried)

Remember others among us who are still mourning the loss of loved ones,  
we pray for comfort and for God to grant his peace.

### Let's Pray!



Sister Winsome Walker and Bro Eddie Smith that they may recover  
fully from their recent surgeries.

The elders, deacons and ministry leaders in the church as they seek  
God's guidance in building and encouraging believers.

The leaders of state and government that they may lead with  
wisdom and righteousness.

The Sick and Shut-In believers: Bros Jones, Maxwell, Maitland, and  
Morgan. Sisters Spencer, Davis, McCurdy, Holness, Maitland,  
Markland, Shirley Cain, Style, Porter, Cain-Tate, Sandra Hall.



## DISCIPLESHIP IN PRACTICE

The **Logos** book ship will be in **Kingston** from  
**July 19 to August 19, 2025**. They are seeking  
volunteers to serve for a 2-week period.

COMMUNITY  
SERVICE  
SUNDAYS  
@ 10 AM

July 06: Bro. Calvin Isaacs  
July 13: Bro. Byron Buckley  
July 20: Bro. Marsden Palmer  
Youth Sunday)  
July 27: Bro. Michael Harty  
(Family & Friends Sunday)



SUNDAYS@  
11:30 AM

### WEEKLY MEETINGS

Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm (Zoom)  
Share N Praise - 3rd Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm (Hall & Zoom)  
Men / Women's Meeting - 4th Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm (Zoom)  
Youth Meeting - Fridays @ 6:30 pm



# FROM THE **ELDERS'** DESK

## Positive Responses to The Holy Spirit

Presentation by Pastor Calvin Isaacs at Adult Bible Class

Be kind and compassionate (tender-hearted) to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Eph 4:32).

Three important words are given in Eph. 4:32 to help the believer to guard against the negative responses to the Holy Spirit: kind, tender-hearted, forgiving. It is important to cultivate them and make them a part of our daily lives, that is they become Character traits.

### Character Traits of the Spirit-led Believer

#### KIND

To be pleasant, gracious, considerate, helpful, friendly and respectful (Lk. 6:35; Rom. 12:10; 1 Cor. 13:4; Col. 3:12; Eph. 2:7)

#### TENDER-HEARTED

Being compassionate, with the desire to ease another's burden (1 Pet. 3:18; Phil.2:1-2; Col. 3:13; Gal. 6:2)

#### FORGIVING

To willingly pardon another's offence; not holding ill-feelings towards the offender When it feels as if the offence is too grievous for us to forgive, we must turn to the Lord and ask for the strength and desire to forgive. Forgiving is THAT important, though it may be extremely difficult to do so. The attitude of forgiving has huge benefits for us as well since our heavenly waits for us to forgive others before he can forgive us of our trespasses against him (Mark 11: 25,26). The strongest motivation for adopting a spirit of forgiveness is the fact that our Father has forgiven us of our sin for Christ's sake (Eph. 4:32; 2 Cor. 2:7). He has forgiven and cleansed us of all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9)

### Responses of Obedience by the Spirit-led Believer

#### CLEANSING (John 15:3)

As we read, meditate on, study and obey the word of God the Holy Spirit convicts and cleanses us from old habits and tendencies that we are prone to fall back on. By setting us apart, God has cleansed us as vessels to be used for his purposes (Jn. 15:3). Old habits, mannerisms, words and thought patterns will hinder our growth as believers and therefore need to be put away. He commands us to cleanse ourselves by obedience to the word of God (2 Cor. 7: 1; Ps. 119:9)

*In the August edition of the newsletter, we will look at other responses of obedience by the Spirit-led believer.*

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## NEWS ROUND-UP

## DISCIPLE MAKING CULTURE

### BUILDING A DISCIPLE MAKING CULTURE

DISCIPLE MAKING CULTURE, by Brandon Guindon, is a practical guide for churches that want to make discipleship the central focus of their community -not just a program or ministry, but the culture (way of life). Guindon argues that the success of any disciple-making effort depends more on a church's internal culture than on its strategies or tools.

#### Brief Overview:

The book defines a disciple-making culture as one where making disciples is normal, expected, and integrated into all aspects of church life. Guindon outlines four core components needed to build this culture:

1. Biblical Foundation – Aligning with Jesus' model of making disciples.
2. Intentional Leaders – Leaders must model and prioritize disciple making.
3. Relational Environments – Discipleship grows best through deep, authentic relationships.
4. Reproducible Process – Clear steps that guide people from being disciplined to making disciples. The book emphasizes that true transformation occurs not through isolated programs, but through shifting the very DNA of a church to **prioritize spiritual growth, maturity, and multiplication.**



Sunday School Service:  
Students Praise the  
Lord with all their soul

### “Sponsa-A-Campa”

You still have time to  
give to our 2025  
Camp Initiative!

Camp Fee \$10,000

SPONSOR FULL, HALF OR....

No amount is too small!

## PEP Champions

Well done to all  
the children of Elim  
who were successful  
in the PEP exams:

- Davion Easy
- Jermy Lodge Jr.
- Martina Mouton
- Arianna Wright
- Taariq Taylor



## ELIM MINISTRY FEATURE

**Ministry Name:** Programmes Ministry

**Ministry Goal:** To support and bring to life the vision of the elders, and to bring glory and honour to God through the planning, organizing, executing, and overseeing of all aspects of the assembly's various services and special meetings.

**Team Members:** The Team encompasses the Core Planning Team, the Multimedia Team, the Sound Technicians, the Online Streaming Team and the Praise & Worship Team.

*Core Planning Team: Pastor Dr. Calvin Isaacs. Sisters: Ruthann Anderson - Director; Praise & Worship Coordinator; Co-overseer Audio Visual Teams. Georgia Mighty - Multimedia Coordinator; Tenesha Myles; Ava Ann Scott; Opal Morrison. Brother: Troy Taylor - Head Sound Technician/Coordinator Audio Team.*

*Zoom/Online Monitoring Team: Pastor Dr. Calvin Isaacs  
Elders: Byron Buckley and Calvin Thomas. Sisters: Ruthann Anderson, Georgia Mighty, Opal Palmer and Jodie Morris. Brothers: Troy Taylor, Albert Myles, Nickalous Walsh, Oraine Williams, Dr. Clyde Morrison & Nickalous Williams.*

**Ministry Activities:** The team is responsible for planning and ensuring a high-quality production of the programmes in the hall, whilst also checking and gauging the quality of the online output. We are charged with identifying and rostering chairmen, praise teams and musicians, sourcing ministry items, planning the programme, and managing and organizing the flow of the service.

#### What are the indicators of the Ministry's success?

Positive feedback and commendations from the believers. We are also especially encouraged when persons share with us how an aspect of the service blessed, impacted or ministered to them in some way

**Meeting Schedule:** The Ministry Team is on duty every week for all church services.

As such, we collaborate on a weekly basis via a dedicated WhatsApp group established for that purpose.

**How can believers help or join the ministry:** Volunteers are needed for the Multimedia, Audio and Praise & Worship teams. Persons who love programme planning, who have great ideas and who are willing to be involved behind the scenes in management and organization of events are especially welcome to join the core team. Interested persons can contact any of the following:

- Sis. Ruthann Anderson (Director)
- Sis. Georgia Mighty (Multimedia)
- Bro. Troy Taylor (Sound/Audio)
- Pastor Dr. Calvin Isaacs

#### Other Ways to Assist in the Growth of the Ministry:

Prayerful support is always welcome as well as suggestions and feedback so as to make our programmes more diverse and dynamic. Additionally, if persons are aware of any groups who are able to minister on a Sunday morning, they are invited to provide contact information to any member of the Programmes team.