

# Food for Thought



Annual checkups open a child's world to the lifetime of possibilities that come with good health. But those yearly well-checks are not a given for children in some countries. After seeing the struggles of Haitian orphanages to get essential health care services for children after the 2010 earthquake, we created Operation Sunshine.

Partnering with the Florida-based non-profit My Neighbor's Children, Operation Sunshine sends AdventHealth volunteers on medical relief missions to Haiti to conduct annual pediatric checkups for kids living in orphanages and children's homes. When children are sick, Operation Sunshine ensures they receive care at Haiti Adventist Hospital. There, they can access services like physician consultations, laboratory tests, medications and hospital stays, if needed. More than 500 children and staff in orphanages and children's homes are currently receiving health care services through Operation Sunshine.

Ten orphanages participate in the Operation Sunshine program, including locations that serve children with special needs, ensuring those who need specialized services get the care they need. [Watch Our Story](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OI\\_ODcRXF1I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OI_ODcRXF1I)



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*April 13, 2024*

*Sabbath Sunset 7:13 pm  
Next Friday Sunset 7:17 pm*

## CHURCH AT STUDY- 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Program Cynthia Bush

Worship Song On Screen

### *He Leadeth Me*

Prayer Cynthia Bush

## Sabbath School Classes 9:50-10:50 a.m.

## CHURCH AT WORSHIP- 10:55 a.m.

Welcome Brian Halley

Worthy Student Offering Children's Song

### *This Little Light of Mine 7:14*

Children's Story Calvin McNorton

Call to Worship On Screen

Worship in Giving: Tui Pitman  
Hope Channel International, Inc. (GC)

Worship in Praise On Screen

### *To God Be the Glory*

### *What a Day That Will Be*

### *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less #522*

Call to Prayer *He Is Here* On Screen

Worship in Prayer Brian Halley

Scripture Reading: Brian Halley

Isaiah 49:15-16

Sermon Mel Eisele

### *Jesus's Umbrella*

Worship in Response On Screen

### *Favorite Song of All*

Benediction Mel Eisele

Media Team: Thomas Halley & Ethan Walker

Praise Leader: Corene McNorton

Greeter: Lesby Jackson & Karen Halley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda & Lovell Wooley with their family would like to thank everyone for their help, prayers, and blessings. We could not have gotten through this without our Church family. We want to thank every one of our sisters and brothers in Christ. May God bless you and keep you always! Love the Wooley's

**Vespers TIME CHANGE TO 7PM starts 4/12 and 4/19 Vespers is canceled for our Agape Feast and Communion on April 19th.**

**The Agape Feast is April 19, at 7pm.**

**Book Donations** for children books needed.

Thank You for any donations!

**YAM Retreat** APRIL 12-14 For ages 18-35, Prayers of protection for retreat participants.

**Bass Camp Meeting 2024** May 22 & 25 Register:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 16, 2024

<https://gscsda.org/event/bass-camp-meeting/>

## CHURCH BUDGET COLLECTIONS

<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>Goal/Collected</u>	<u>APR Balance</u>
Church Budget	\$6,500.00	\$1,410.00
Worthy Student Fund	\$550.00	\$0.00
<u>Project/Event</u>	<u>April Collected</u>	<u>3/31 Balance</u>
Building Remodel	\$179,620.76/\$156.00	\$2,344.31
LCDF Conf Loan 5%*	<b>\$985.60</b>	\$35,409.80
SURF Union Loan 6%	<b>\$460.00</b>	\$42,652.24
<b>Nov 2024 Loan Pmt</b>	<b>\$1,427.84</b>	<b>GOAL</b>
<b>Religious Liberty</b>	\$1,513.42	\$1,500.00

## NEXT SABBATH WORSHIP TEAM

Vespers Leader: 19th CANCELLED

Superintendent: Ivonne Norris

Elder/Prayer Call: Cynthia Bush

Children's Story: Naomi Franco

Giving: Church Budget - Bernell Mapp

Speaker: Pastor Robson DeOliveira

Scripture Reader: Abigail Serrano

Media Team: Greg Norris

Greeter: Heidi McDearmon & Karen Halley

Grief Share: 21st Zach Lewis

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### *We're On Facebook!*

- Montgomeryfirstsda - Church News
- Montgomeryhealthministry - Health & Recipes
- Montgomeryfirstchildrensministry - 4 Kids
- Grief Support GriefShare Fellowship

### *We're on the Web!*

- montgomeryfirstal.adventistchurch.org
- www.griefrecoverysteps.com

### *We Meet Regularly!*

- Morning Devotion (M-F) 4:00 a.m. Dial in at 1-667-770-1429 + Code 710197
- Join our Prayer Call at 7am on M-W -F Call 334-694-1160
- Elder Boyd's Bible Study (Monday) 5:30 p.m. Call 888-913-7451
- Prayer Meeting (Wed) 12:30 p.m. In person at the church or call 334-694-1160
- Prayer Study (Wed) 7:00 p.m. Call 334-694-1160
- Sabbath Vesper (Friday) **7 p.m.** Call 1-646-558-8656 + 869 5705 2586
- GriefShare Support Meetings (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. Call 1-646-558-8656 + 869 5705 2586
- Please pray continuously for our church members, family, friends, and community. Check our Facebook page for prayer list.

### *Contact us:*

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