

PARCHMENT



OUR MISSION

TO WORSHIP GOD JOYFULLY, OFFER CHRIST FAITHFULLY,
PROMOTE GROWTH HOPEFULLY, SERVE OTHERS LOVINGLY

SEPTEMBER 2014

New Congregational Board 2014-2015

August 2014 marked the end of years of service for several Congregational Board members on the Church Council. Congregational Board members represent various areas of ministry within Ebenezer and have teams and committees that help to keep things going. As a result of elections that were held by the congregation, four new members were elected including Carmen Vargas (Communications), Omando Bastian (Youth), John Phillpot (Administration) and Carina Dorsett (Music). We now introduce to you the members of the Church Council for the year 2014-2015.



Inga Bostwick
Administration
Finance



John Phillpot
Administration
Property



Carmen Vargas
Communications
Publicity



Helena Pennerman
Communications
Media



Linda Sands
Missions



Margaret Rolle
Evangelism



Miriam Vargas
Christian Ed.



Kim Sawyer
Christian Ed.



Alicia Dean
Youth



Omando Bastian
Youth



Tina Lockhart
Adult Ministry



Gwen Johnson
Pastoral Care



Una Sawyer
Worship



Carina Dorsett
Worship
Music



Harvey Morris
Treasurer

TRUSTEES

Clint Higgs (Chairperson), William Cash, Margo Gibbs, Tanya Ingraham, Sir Duward Knowles, Gordon Pinder, Hartis Pinder, Janet Pinder, Sidney Pinder, Timothy Pinder, Michelle Ryan, Aaron Seymour, Carroll Sands, Percy Sands.

Women's Fellowship Celebrate 40 years!



Under the theme "Sincerity in Service, the Women's Fellowship of Ebenezer Methodist Church held their Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Beverly Roberts, Immediate Past President was the worship leader for the service and the message was brought by Deacon Elmena Bethell. During the service, greetings were brought by the Vice President, Mrs. Paulette Humes and Vice President of the regional Women's Fellowship, Ms. Sonia Rolle. Miss Giavanna Knowles, Youth Director at Ebenezer blessed those gathered with a powerful solo. Ladies in the Fellowship were awarded with plaques and certificates for their years of service and a reception followed in the sir Durward Knowles Auditorium at Epworth Hall. We were proud to have Mrs. Joyce Deane present as a Past President. The Womens' Fellowship started in 1974 and continues to remain present in the life of Ebenezer today.



Sunday School Prize Giving

At the start of the new church year, our Sunday School students are rewarded for their efforts and faithful attendance at Sunday School in the last year. The older students tend to get rewarded especially for their consistency with learning their weekly Bible verses and the younger children for being present at Sunday School for most of the year. Here are some pictures of some of our proud students receiving their prizes.



Junior Church is Back!!



Junior Church (JC) started Sunday September 21st, 2014, where worship began promptly at 11a.m in the Sir Durward Knowles Auditorium. JC is expected to continue on a regular basis always meeting in the auditorium before dividing for class. The first day back went well with teachers and volunteers doing an awesome job supporting worship time, and executing classroom assignments. With a turnout of about 30 people to JC, each child was placed in an age appropriate class, for ages 5 to 6, 7 to 9, or 10 to 12. Classes were held in The Epworth Hall and Auditorium. JC is expected to be held at least twice a month.

See church bulletin for confirmed dates and assigned teachers. If you have any concerns or just want to extend your support, feel free to contact the church Youth Worker, Miss. Giavanna Knowles.

WEBSITE GETS A BRAND NEW LOOK



If you take another look at www.ebenezermethodist.org you will see that Ebenezer's website has a fresh new look. The ABOUT US heading reveals church history, church council members and church staff. Our Ministries are identified, sermons and musical selections can be listened to, the church calendar of events can be looked at, download the bulletin and newsletters to read and sign up for our mailing list to receive future emails on upcoming events. Log on and see the new Ebenezer Website! Email us at info@ebenezermethodist.org



SUMMER FUN at VBS!



This year for Vacation Bible School 2014, the Youth Department presented an original interactive program that included sports, art, worship (music & dance), prayer, bible study, and games. All activities were designed to nurture critical thinking skills, and incorporated virtual, authentic, and well-rounded methods of learning. The children had fun while expressing themselves through the arts (such as crafts or Bible story dramatizations) and sports to name a few. Every day at VBS started with praise and worship were kids sung and danced to their favorite Bible songs, were able to watch worship videos and had prayer time. Last but not least, VBS ended with a field trip to Bahamar Boulevard (Cable Beach), enjoying the scenery of ducks, turtles, fish, and plant life. It ended with everyone sitting in a circle under a shade, fellowshiping in prayer, discussions, and snacks. As we look forward to another awesome VBS journey for 2015, a great thank you is extended to all those who supported the program in any way possible. Special acknowledgment goes out to those youths from the youth department who conducted themselves as teachers and volunteers, showing a very responsible side, thank you young leaders!