

Youth Week 2015

April 13th – April 19th

We are God's garden, sowing the good seed

Monday 13th April Community Outreach

Reach out and touch. Youths are encouraged to visit elderly members of their communities or homes/institutions or to engage in beautification projects. Take pictures/videos and prepare a brief report of the activity. These will be displayed during the closing service on Sunday 19th April.

Tuesday 14th April Open Forum "The church – past, present, future"

Venue: The Ebenezer Methodist Church Hall (upstairs the church office)

Time: 6:00pm

Your voice counts and we want to hear from you! Do you have concerns about the church? You can make a difference. Come with your questions and suggestions for an open discussion on moving the church forward.

Wednesday 15th April Talent Explosion

Venue: Bethesda Methodist Church

Time: 7:00pm

Put your talent on display! There will be four (4) judged categories – dance, drama, song and choral speaking. Groups can choose ANY TWO categories. For the choral speaking category groups can present a psalm of their choice. Presentations will be timed. Points will be deducted if the time limit is exceeded. (Judging criteria is attached)

Dramatic Presentation: 10 mins

Dance: 5 mins

Choral Speaking: 7 mins

Song: 5 mins

*Please confirm your participation and your chosen categories **no later than Friday 10th April, 2015** by contacting either Rev. Gesner Louis-Charles (764-5999) or Petra Armstrong (721-6012)*

Thursday 16th April Football Tournament

Venue: Johnsons Play Field (in the vicinity of Simon Bolivar Park)

Time: 1:30pm

There will be three (3) teams as follows:

Team A (GLC)	Freemansville, Sawcolts, Baxter Memorial, Bolans	– GREEN/YELLOW
Team B (RMR)	Freetown, Gilbert Memorial, Bethesda, Parham	- RED
Team C (ACG)	Ebenezer, Cassada Gardens, Barrett Memorial	- ORANGE

Every team should have at least two (2) females. The games will be forty (40) mins long with a five (5) min break. Two (2) teams with the highest score will advance to the finals.

Friday 17th April

Gala dinner and Evening of Fashion

Venue: Seabreeze Reception Hall

Time: 7:00pm

Contribution: \$50.00 per person

Dress code: Formal

'Couples' etiquette competition will be held. Judging criteria is attached.

A list of attendees from each congregation should be submitted by Monday 13th April. Adults are encouraged to attend, so please extend the invitation to the adults in your respective congregations. Payments must be made **prior to** the event. All payments should be remitted to the church office no later than Thursday 16th April, 2015. Clearly indicate the purpose of the payment and ensure that you are given a receipt.

Saturday 18th April

Beach Picnic

Venue: Valley Church Beach

Time: 10:00am

Food assignments are attached

Sunday 19th April

March of Witness and Closing Service

Venue: Freemansville

Time: March moves off at 4:00pm from the entrance of the village
Service begins at 4:30pm

Offering towards youth work will be collected during the morning service in EACH congregation as well as during the closing service.

Talent Explosion

Judging Criteria

Song

Time Limit: 5 mins

Criteria	Points (Total 100)
Vocal Quality	
Tone	20
Smoothness	20
Articulation	20
Stage Presence	
Confidence	10
Facial expression	10
Enthusiasm/attitude	10
Presentation	10

Dramatic Presentation

Time Limit: 10 mins

Criteria	Points (Total 100)
Poise (posture, characterization, command of performance)	10
Originality (imagination in use of props, choreography, ideas)	10
Use of stage (effective use of gesture, movement, props)	10
Dramatic techniques (rhythm, timing, entrances and exits)	10
Expressive Aspects (emotional intensity, expression and body language)	10
Characterization (appropriate development of character)	10
Costuming or dress (appropriate attire or make-up for character)	10
Degree of difficulty (appropriate for performers ability and maturity)	10
Christian message content (Christian message/emphasis)	10

Choral Speaking

Time Limit: 7 mins

Criteria	Points (Total 100)
Mechanics	
Approach/Departure	5
Unity of articulation and syllabification	10
Unity of pitch and inflection	10
Voice quality and inflection	5
Creativity	10
Memory	10
Characterization	
Bodily movements	10
Facial expressions	10
Pitch	5
Power	10
Phrasing and rhythm	5
Tempo	5
Script	
Degree of difficulty	5

Dance

Time Limit: 5 mins

Criteria	Points (Total 100)
Choreography	
Creativity	20
Artistry	10
Style	10
Originality	10
Execution	
Timing and coordination	15
Expression	15
Costume	10
Audience Impact	10

Gala and Evening of Fashion

Judging Criteria for Couples Etiquette Competition

Criteria	Points (50 points)
Attire	10
Impact	10
Dining etiquette	20
Social skills	10

Couples will be invited to dance. The dance itself will not be judged, however it will form part of the overall impact of the couple.

Beach Picnic

Food assignments. (100 persons)

Each congregation is asked to contribute a bottle of drink.

If your congregation is unable to make the assigned contribution please indicate so that alternate arrangements can be made.

Food/Item	Congregation
Water	Barrett Memorial
Hot dog buns (25)	Barrett Memorial
Hot dog sausages (25)	Barrett Memorial
Burger patties (25)	Baxter Memorial
Fish (as an option for those who don't eat meat)	Baxter Memorial
Cake (dessert items)	Baxter Memorial
Napkins	Bethesda
Forks/spoon	Bethesda
Macaroni pie	Bethesda
Barbeque grill w/ coal	Bolans
Condiments (ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, mayonnaise, barbeque sauce)	Bolans
Cooler w/ ice	Cassada Gardens
Bakes (50)	Cassada Gardens
Green salad	Cassada Gardens
Tent	Ebenezer
Tables (3)	Ebenezer
Chicken	Ebenezer
Chicken	Freemansville
Plain rice	Freemansville
Bakes (50)	Freetown
Seasoned rice	Freetown
Cups	Gilbert Memorial
Plates	Gilbert Memorial

Hot dog buns and sausages (25)	Gilbert Memorial
Hamburger buns (25)	Parham
Green salad	Parham
Burger patties (25)	Parham
Macaroni pie	Sawcolts
Cake (dessert items)	Sawcolts
Hamburger buns (25)	Sawcolts