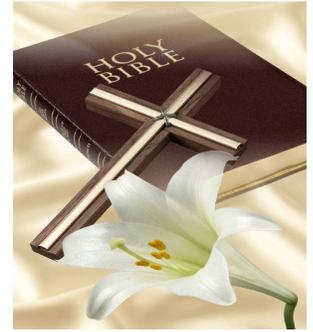


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EDITORIAL: DO NOT CAUSE CHILDREN TO SIN

As parents, caregivers, teachers and moreso, as Christians—we must not take for granted, the life that we live because our children are watching us—our words and actions. Children are observant and they notice everything that adults do and regrettably, when we falter in our ways—deliberately or not—our children see and interpret this as acceptable behaviour and eventually begin to mimic our actions. We would have caused our children to sin (to stumble). In Mark 9:42, Jesus warns that if anyone causes one of these little ones ... to stumble, it would be better for the person if a large millstone were hung around his/her neck and he/she be thrown into the sea. What a serious warning this is. We must not cause our children to sin!

It is critically important for us to live as Christ lived—in fact, it is our Christian duty to live and mimic the life of Jesus, so that our children will grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and come to know and follow Christ Jesus for themselves. Let us therefore, strive to be good examples to all children around us because our current action will determine the future of our country. May God help us to *train our children in the way they should go and when they are old, they will not depart from it.* (Prov22:6)

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Dahlia Palmer, Chairperson
 Communications Committee

Family Feature month

This month we feature some of the single members within our congregation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Circuit Convention will be on **June 12, 2011** at Emmanuel.

Harvest Supper - **Friday, July 15, 2011**

WINSOME JOHNSON



Being single gives me a chance to enjoy life until.....
 It makes me independent, I do my own thing and enjoy being who I am. As



a single person, God is in control and I try not to worry about the mistakes I have already made. God has put people in my life who I know will be there for me whenever the time is right. It is not easy being single and being a single parent. I face challenges in these hard times. I try not to focus on the negatives. I just continue to be faithful and humble and allow God to direct my steps.

GWENDOLYN ROBINSON



I enjoy my singleness. I like my company and I do not like to be pushed around or being bossed. The most challenging thing about being single is that sometimes I want to go out and can't find the company. The most rewarding thing about being single is being able to go and come as you wish—no one to answer to. In terms of the church having programmes for singles, I don't really think the programmes of the church target single persons.

I see myself remaining single for life. At my age my intentions are set in one direction—I have nothing to lose. My comment to young persons is that: for young people who want to get married do so before 35; after that you

will be hard to please; and don't get married because you are dying to leave your parents home and not grab on to just any body because you think the bus is leaving you, God did not plan for every body to get married.

May Birthdays

Lurline Edwards	1st
Karlane McLean	5th
Daphne Lewis	9th
Joycelyn Barnett	15th
Shanae Campbell	16th
Olivene McPherson	17th
Verona Porter	17th
Vivene Irvin	18th
Jovan Thompson	19th
Valrie Johnson	20th
Pauline Smith	22nd
Margaret McFarquhar	24th
Gwendolyn Robinson	28th
Lucan Scott	28th
Carol Levers	29th
Louise Plummer	30th

LILY is the flower of the month, which means "a return to happiness and humility."

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Children Learn What They Live

By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.

Many of the behavioural issues of the children are a direct result of the poor parenting or lack of supervision by the adults in their lives. Poor parenting often times result in children who become adults with social and mental health issues. Let us seriously consider the type of "nurture" legacy that we leave for our children. Here is a reminder to us of what children learn from adults and how they will respond to what they learn:

- If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
- If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
- If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.
- If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.
- If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.
- If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.
- If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

- If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
- If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.
- If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.
- If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
- If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.
- If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.
- If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.
- If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
- If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.
- If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves
- If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.

Children learn what they live, Children live what they learn
Teach them the way, to love in their hearts, and they will find love in the world

JUST FOR FUN

Can you find 25 books of the Bible in the passage below?

This is a most remarkable puzzle. Someone found it in the seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping himself occupied for hours. One man from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Roy Clark studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Vics mentioned it in her column once. One woman judges the job to be so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help calm her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot . . . that's a fact. Some people will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. The truth is, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have. Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation may help, books like! Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. And punctuation or spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete. Remember, there are 25 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this

paragraph. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13.

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After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 66

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Remember to pray for the sick ... and shut-in members of the church and in our surrounding communities.

**Thought:
It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults.**

~Frederick Douglass

Here is a list of our sick and shut-in members:

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| Sis. Audrey Maxwell | Sis. Inez Graham |
| Emma Scarlett-Grant | Sis. Percess Scott |
| Bro. Thomas Bennett | Sis. Roslyn Walters- |
| Bro. Lucan Scott | Sis. Daphne Reid |
| Sis. Athelia Williams | Sis. Daphne Lewis |
| Bro. Jeremiah Dalhouse | Sis. Georgina Peart |
| Sis. Adassa Reddie | Bro. Archibald Henry |