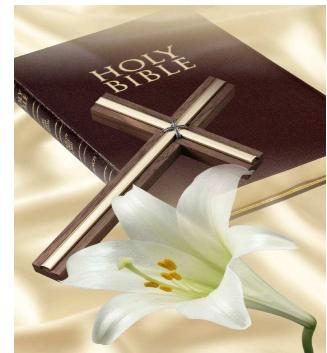


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## EDITORIAL: SUNDAY SCHOOL—SPECIAL EDITION

As we celebrate Sunday school Day let us reflect on the old adage which says “*Children are our heritage*”, therefore, the onus is on us (the Church) to ensure that this heritage is protected in all aspects of our lives. One way of doing this is through the Sunday school where our spiritual heritage will be nurtured and kept alive.

It is also said that a church without a Sunday school is a dying church. Fortunately for us at Emmanuel Baptist, the opposite can be said, as our Sunday school is one of the avenues through which we are keeping our church alive. This arm of the church serves a twofold purpose – one is that it plays the role of the church’s garden where ‘young plants’ (our children) are nurtured into understanding the teaching of God’s word in its simplest form, while the other is to provide opportunities where Christians, as well as prospective members, can have a clearer understanding of God’s instructions for our daily walk with Him. This is done by committed and dedicated Christian teachers, who themselves are learning as they execute the lessons on a weekly basis.

As we celebrate this special day let us do so with that sense of achievement that despite the challenges, both internal and external, we are able to keep our Sunday school alive. I wish God’s continued blessings on our Sunday school.

*Sis. Fay Dixon,  
Sunday School Teacher*

### Message from The Sunday School Superintendent

It is my pleasure and delight to watch the young and old arriving every Sunday morning to attend Sunday school. Some persons walk, others drive but the result is that they all get here.



Many parents are hesitant to teach children about God as they feel that children are too young to understand. However, the Sunday school is organized to start teaching children about God at an early age. Children are learning how to relate to their environment and people. They have the opportunity to develop new abilities and even to use these abilities. Both the young and old are quipped through the Sunday School to enhance Bible teachings and to get a reasonably clear picture of life in general, events from the Bible times, and how to understand what is being taught. They are also equipped to understand God’s word and how one can apply these lessons in one’s life.

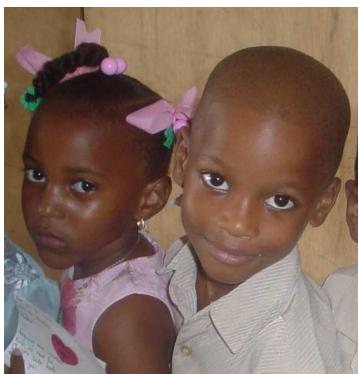
Through the Sunday school, the church has a direct and readily accepted route into every home represented each Sunday. The impact of a vibrant Sunday school and the mission of a church cannot be exaggerated. Fully equipped and committed Sunday school members become church members and disciples, who in turn, reach out to others at home or in the community. They encourage others to accept Christ and live a life pleasing to Him. Sunday school helps to build an intelligent understanding of the doctrines and the institutions of the Church.

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### Pictorial Highlights of Sunday School children



We welcome you all for your new ideas and innovations as we continue to prepare God’s people for the future. A church without a Sunday school bears the smell of death. So let us continue to rise and give God the glory.

## PROFILE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

### Beginners

In our Sunday school class, the children range from 0 to 6 years of age. We are encouraged to be present at church Sunday after Sunday at 9 'o' clock to welcome the little ones to Sunday school. The lessons presented are relevant, and teach our children the way of God. They participate in our weekly activities especially the colouring of our text pictures. We continue to depend on God for His direction in steering these young minds.



Pauline Tennant-Smith & Tania Johnson (Teachers)

### Adult (Females)

There are twenty five (25) members on roll in this class. On a weekly basis attendance is way over the 60% mark. From time to time we are privileged to have visitors among the group. Our members are very dedicated when it comes on to their offering. They all continue to generously offer their monetary gifts as well as their lives to God's work here on earth. We continue to trust God for His help in areas that we are weak and depend on Him to uphold us in our strong areas.

Violet Daley & Fay Dixon (Teachers)



### Older Children

The Older Children Sunday School class is comprised of eight boys and eleven girls between the ages of ten and twelve. There are two teachers assigned to the class (V. Irvin and J. Barnett). On an average, there are eleven children in class each week. Children participate fully in discussions. Most of them carry their Bibles to Sunday School. Fifty percent of the class are also members of the Junior Choir and part of the church's music and drama ministry. Some of them sat the Sunday School exams last year and did well. I look forward to teaching the class to help the children apply the lessons to everyday life.

Vivene Irvin, Teacher



### Younger Children (ages 7-9)

The Younger Children class is a very vibrant, active and energetic one. Our students look forward to the activity section of the lesson, where they enjoy drawing, solving puzzles, Bible and memory verse games. The attendance on a weekly basis is fairly good. Some students are shy, but quite a few of them show much interest. They are always willing and participate in most of the activities. They also prepare their Bible activities before each class. The aim and objective of our class is to teach and train our younger children into the Word of God, so they too, as the Bible says..... "A little child shall lead them."



Janet Corey & Janet McCarty (Teachers)

### Adult (Males)

The class consists of approximately 10 members. There are ups and downs in the class at times but I do my best to help the students to accomplish the goals for each Sunday morning. Each person participates in his own way and we gain from each other. Personally, I enjoy teaching the Sunday School class because it helps me to be a better teacher. By working together, our Christian development will be better.



Sean K. Campbell, Teacher

### Youth Class



#### THANK YOU

The Sunday School Team wishes to say thanks all the parents and guardians who take and send their children to Sunday School. We encourage you to continue this effort as we work towards building a nation whose God is the Lord. May God's blessings be yours.

### Members of the Sunday School Team

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- Winsome Johnson (*Secretary*)
- Tania Johnson & Pauline Smith (*Beginners*)
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- Dafflyn Campbell & Margaret McFarquar (*Youths*)
- Violet Daley & Fay Dixon (*Adult Females*)
- Sean Campbell (*Adult Males*)



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