

Journey towards Christmas begins



Members of the **Girls' Brigade** brought the Nativity scene alive during the Annual Girls' Brigade Carol Service held at the Savannah United Church on Sunday, December 2, 2018. **Ms. Debbie McLaughlin**, Chairman, G. B. Council Cayman, welcomed all present including **Patron, Mrs. Olive Miller** and **President, Mrs. Iva Good**. All the Companies participated in the Service which was themed as **'The Signs of Christmas'**. **The Light of Christ** was brought in by the Bodden Town Company as the Service commenced. **Ms. Cierra Bothwell**, of the West Bay Company served as the Liturgist for the service, whilst the narration was provided by the National Chaplain for the Girls' Brigade, Rev. Yvette, who invited **Mr. Herbert Crawford** and **Mrs. Racquel Forrester** to participate by sharing with the Congregation the reason why they worship God. **Mr. Denver Bloomfield** provided the musical accompaniment for the Service.

Angels from the **George Town Company** proclaim the birth of the Christ Child. The **North Side Company** did a wonderful rendition of Silent Night, during the singing of which the **Savannah Company's Mary and Joseph** and the **Christ Child** entered the Manger.

The Wise Men from the North Side Company brought their gifts and invited the Congregation to bring their gifts also. **This year the offering received will be given to families with special needs this Christmas.** The pageant ended with the **entry of the heart**, (representing God's love for the world and our need to give our hearts to God) and the **Cross**, signifying Christ's sacrifice for our sins. The **West Bay Company** members were the **bearers of the heart and the Cross**.

The Service was followed by time of fellowship which the girls enjoyed.

Lay Pastor John Macmillan served as the Master of Ceremonies at the Cayman Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert held at the Elmslie Memorial Church on Sunday, December 2, 2018.



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WEEKLY UPDATE!

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Mr. Herbert Crawford
speaking to the 'kings'
following the GB Carol
Service

*ADVENT PRAYER FOR
PEACE*

Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life—burdens that steal the joy right out of our stockings.

Tragedy arrives as innocent victims suffer, and an inner voice whispers, "Be afraid!" We need your peace, Jesus.

Rebecca Barlow Jordan

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8 –Cantata –Savannah United – 6:30pm

December 9 Cantata –Savannah United - 10:00 am

December 11&13,

Cayman National Choir Christmas Concert –Elmslie Memorial – 7:00 pm

December 17 –After School Christmas Program- JGMC



North Side Company rendering Silent Night at the Girls' Brigade Carol Service on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at the Savannah United Church



THEME: ADVOCACY

December 9 – Ms. April Lewis

December 16 – Rev. Harry Bodden

December 23- Rt. Rev. L. C

Mason

December 30- Rev. Dr. Y. Noble-Bloomfield

Every Sunday at 7:45am on Radio Cayman

KNOW YOUR UCJCI CONSTITUTION

Section 1: Rights and Duties of Members

Members of a Congregation are persons who have been received into full communion by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord through Baptism/Confirmation or transfer or on restoration or by re-affirmation of faith in the absence of a certificate/letter of transfer.

It is the duty as well as joy and privilege for members of the Church to attend regularly the services of the Church, to become actively involved in all the functions of the Church, to contribute regularly and systematically to the financial support of the Church and to enjoy or abide by the other privileges and responsibilities as contained in the By-Laws.

Members in full communion and good standing are those who faithfully perform their duties.

Members who fail to perform their duties will be considered delinquent and will stand in need of special encouragement and counselling on the part of the Minister and Elders of the Church.

If a member is absent from Holy Communion for more than one year excepting for reasons which must be satisfactory to the Congregational Board, that member is no longer considered to be in full communion and good standing.

Persons who have been dedicated to God by infant baptism or blessing, and adherents are under the pastoral care of the Church and are to be considered as part of the constituents of the Church.

Only members in full communion have a right to take part in the business of Congregational Meetings. They have direct access to the Congregational Board with submissions. In all submissions there is an appeal to the higher Courts. Through the Congregational Board they have access to Regional Mission Councils and through Regional Mission Councils to Synod.

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