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The Information

To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. Ephesians 4: 12-13

No New Outpouring Required! Pt.1



Rev. Algernon Lewis
Chairman of PEC

Of all the festival days of the Moravian Church, the August 13 Festival is one of my favourites. This Festival shows the raw power of God on display when the people of God submit to the ways of God. August 13, 1727, marked the rebirth of the Moravian Church, and signaled that God is ready to work with this church. It is a North Star to remind us of what is possible when our ways please the Lord.

The planned title for this article was "Do it again, Lord!" I know that many prayer warriors have been praying for another outpouring of the Spirit – do it again, Lord! It would be wonderful to see a sanctuary filled with people, in deep worship, on their faces before the Lord. Truth be told, that posture of being completely open and vulnerable before God is yet to be experienced by many Christ-followers. It would be nice to have another outpouring, but to what end?

That Moravian Pentecost happened when the people of God, divided by their personal preferences, reached out to God with a common call – we want you more than we want to be right. Yes, that is my interpretation of those events. Our spiritual forebears wanted to serve God so badly that they felt that if things were not done the way they knew how they should be done, then the action was not authentic and therefore not worthy of God. That was noble – only the right and best for God. They did not know any better. They did not have the benefit of hundreds of years of theological reflection and experience. They lived in a time when knowledge was not democratized. They reached out to the one source they knew, and God heard the cries of a church that honoured God and the Spirit of God visited them powerfully.

We have that seminal event to teach us how we attract the gaze of heaven. We have read and dissected what was preserved from August 13, 1732. We have read about the

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**A Church - Transformed,
United,
Victorious in Christ**

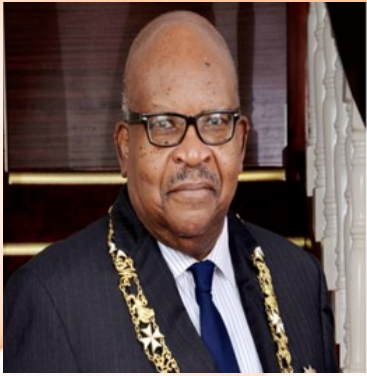
Mission Statement

By the grace of God, we seek to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ; without distinction, we use all that we possess to call all peoples to the truth of the Gospel through worship, evangelism, discipleship, and service.

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**TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SIR
S. W. TAPLEY SEATON
GCMG, CVO, KC, JP, LLD**

**SAMUEL WEYMOUTH
TAPLEY SEATON**, Knight
Grand Cross of the Most
Excellent Order of St.
Michael and St. George,
Commander of the Royal

Victorian Order, King's Counsel, Justice of the Peace,
Doctor of Laws, Former Governor-General of St. Kitts
and Nevis.



Sir Tapley being knighted by the late Queen Elizabeth II

Tapley died peacefully on 29th June 2023. He was 72 years old and would have been 73 on 28th July. He was buried on 20th July. His funeral service was held at the Zion Moravian Church, Reverend Onita K Samuel-Warner and Reverend Erwin Warner being the Officiating Ministers. As Reverend Algernon Lewis pointed out in a message which was read at the Service, Tapley was the first Moravian Governor-General. (We hope he won't be the last!)



Sir Tapley with former St. Kitts & Nevis PM, Dr. Timothy Harris

Tapley was born in Market Street, Basseterre. The Moravian Church was always in his heart, from the early days of him walking to Zion for the 11am service on a Sunday, back for Sunday School at 2.15pm and then back again for the Evening Service at 7pm – all back and forth through a local alley, up the steps from College Street into Seaton Street, then Nevis Street to Victoria Road and Zion. You had to be a committed Moravian to do that. And he was – for all of his life. There wasn't the luxury of a car in those days.

Tapley grew up in a Moravian family, his parents being William and Pearl Seaton, his faithful Aunts, Alice and Nora Godwin, and his sister Greta Foreman.

Following his death, the extensive tributes to him invariably describe Tapley as the soul of discretion and a dignified presence at all times. A high achiever, meanness and pettiness were beneath him. Not only did he give to his Country, often doing work 'pro bono' but he was willing to give time and advice to young lawyers and young people who needed guidance.

Throughout his distinguished career, rising through the ranks from Magistrate and Crown Counsel in the Legal Department to the heights of Governor-General, Tapley epitomized the sentiments in the well-known poem "If" in that he walked with Kings but did not lose the common touch and he was able to keep his head when many around him were losing theirs, and blaming it on him. Throughout, he held fast to the Federation's Motto of "Country Above Self", and he will be remembered as a humble, God-fearing statesman of the highest order.

May His Soul Rest in Eternal Peace.

Greta Foreman (Sister)



Sir Tapley with his sister Greta and Chair, Bro. Algernon

BATTLING THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Have you ever heard of the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge? What about the World's Toughest Row? These are ocean rowing races/adventures on the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean respectively. The Moravian Church has been represented in these races. Teams (one to four members) row for about 3000 miles on these oceans, battling both nature and self to get to the finish line.



Island Girls : (l-r) Samara, Kevinia, & Christal

Team Antigua Island Girls has represented Antigua and Barbuda in both adventures. (The term adventure is preferred as winning might not be the focus of most entrants. Just finishing is an accomplishment as some teams drop out by will or by force.) Elvira Bell, Samara Emmanuel, Kevinia Francis, and Christal Clashing are four young women from Antigua and Barbuda who answered the call to enter the Atlantic Challenge – rowing from La Gomera, The Canary Islands to Antigua. It was a huge accomplishment when they rowed into English Harbour on January 28, 2019, to a rousing welcome from a proud nation.

When every one thought that was it, the Island Girls announced that they would enter a second race – the World's Toughest Row – from Monterey, California to Hanalei, Kaua'i. This trip was different. It was a team of three this time as Elvira was not available. Both Kevinia and Christal are members of Cashew Hill Moravian. Their families' involvement in the Moravian Church in Antigua is well known. Kevinia's mom, the late Sis. Pauline "Momma Gen" Francis, was always willing to serve. Kevinia blames her mom for her adventurous spirit. Christal's mom, Edith O'Reilly-Clashing, is the pianist at Cashew Hill and her

grandfather, Bro. Tim O'Reilly, was organist at Spring Gardens for many years. These ladies believe that they have a spirit of adventure which made this adventure appealing to them. They also believe that the support of their families made them believe that they could embrace this challenge.



Island Girls on the Pacific - Cloudy

Samara is the first female boat captain in Antigua and Barbuda. Christal is an Olympian and swimming instructor. Kevinia has been into sport, fitness, and motivational activities all her life. They were all curious about what this could be. They are breaking the generational trauma that surrounds activities relating to the sea. The worse-case scenario was uppermost in our parents' minds and that kept us land-bound for the most part.

The Antigua Islands Girls knew that this was a complete team effort. They learnt that each person had different gifts and abilities and needed the space to use the gifts and abilities they each possessed. There was no competition, it was entirely complementary. As a professional swimmer, Crystal knew her responsibility was to jump overboard in the Pacific to remove barnacle from the boat. Kevinia was the encourager and kept everyone's spirit up. Samara understands boats and took care of all the boat needs. They all had to row.

The World's Toughest Row was just that for them. They were oriented towards the Atlantic Ocean and felt they had a head start. However, the Pacific Ocean was different. During the day, the Pacific Ocean was tolerable. However, at night, the

moon and stars were not visible, and the conditions deteriorated significantly (“It gets angry! Expect anything!”). On the Atlantic, the stars and moon were visible. On the Pacific, it was pitch black. From the first night, it was bitterly cold, only getting warmer days before reaching Kaua’i. There were squalls after squalls, and the winds were consistently contrary. It was a struggle all the way. During this time, they had lots of music to encourage them along the way including songs of faith to boost their spirits.

Even though the entire journey required new levels of output to stay the course, their hardest segment was the last push to the end. The weather was against them, pushing them away from Hanalei, Kaua’i. They could see Kaua’i but the strong currents were pushing them away from the entry point. They recall rowing for hours but not moving forward. Words like “endless” and “useless” were used to describe that phase of the journey. These conditions caused the race supervisory team to suggest the possibility of the coast guard being instructed to tow their boat to shore. There was no way that this team would allow that to be their fate. It was then that all hands were summoned, and for the first time, all three were rowing to shore. They dug deep into their reserves to find both strength and faith and pushed to the end. There were points when it seemed like there was no strength, but they kept going and surprised the race supervisory team and themselves and came across the finish line.



The joy of crossing the finish line - flares up!

The team was gifted with prayer scarves inscribed with Scriptures. These were used daily for prayer and meditation. Samara recalls after trying various remedies, resting her prayer cloth on her swollen feet and calling on God in prayer. Later, the swelling was no more. They collectively agreed that the presence of God was a given. God was working all along with them to bring them through and out. The church at home was also in prayer for them to make it safely to the end.



It is finished! Represent!

As the team rowed across the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean, they were raising funds to build a home for girls in Antigua and Barbuda who are in trouble with the law. They are still collecting funds as this section of their project will require the support of many more hands to make it a reality. In due course, their merchandise will become available. Proceeds from the sale of Antigua Island Girls merchandise will go towards building the home.

Kevinia, Christal, and Samara, the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province, salutes you and thanks God for your safe journey over these great waters. We pray that the favour of God will continue to rest on you and that your goodwill project of creating a home for girls in trouble with the law will become a reality, making a difference in their lives. May the Spirit of God that journeyed with you, continue to walk with you daily.



Graduate Study Opportunity

The Moravian Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, through the Bethlehem Moravian College, formerly the Bethlehem Teachers' College, has entered a collaboration with the Moravian University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to offer a graduate programme in education with the focus on curriculum and instruction.

This degree is accredited in the United States through Bethlehem Moravian College and interacts with the US education system both online and in person.

The classes are held online and the lectures are from Bethlehem University. The fees are competitive and students who require it will get an individualized payment plan.

This is a great opportunity to further one's academic goal and propel one's career. For persons within the region, you may contact the Bethlehem Moravian College for more information for registration deadlines and course prerequisites (info@bmc.edu.jm|876-618-0302).



Moravian University (U.S.A)
in Collaboration with
Bethlehem Moravian College

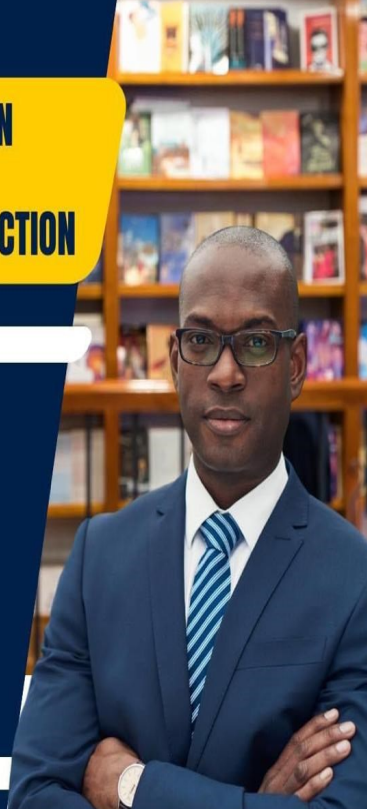
MASTER OF EDUCATION
IN
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Facts About the Programme

- All classes are held online
- The Programme lasts for 2 years.
- All Bethlehem Moravian College students will get a 20% discount on their tuition fees.
- All students will get a customized payment plan arrangement.
- 1,238.00 US per course

Apply Online

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What Three things did Paul suggest the believers do— “in the Lord”?

Write the day or month described.
Use the 21 numbered letters to find what Paul
told the Philippian Christians to do.

The 6th month of the year _____

1 2 3

Often the last school
Day of the week 4 5 6

The 3rd day of the week
7 8

The 3rd month of the year

9 10 11

The Eight month 12 13 14

The first work day of the week 15 16

The 4th month known for showers _____
17 18

[illegible]

1. $\frac{\quad}{8} \frac{\quad}{14} \frac{\quad}{16} \frac{\quad}{2} \frac{\quad}{21}$

$\frac{\quad}{4} \frac{\quad}{6} \frac{\quad}{17} \frac{\quad}{9}$ in the Lord

2. $\frac{\quad}{12} \quad \frac{\quad}{13} \quad \frac{\quad}{10} \quad \frac{\quad}{3} \quad \frac{\quad}{20}$
With each other in the Lord

3. $\frac{\quad}{5} \frac{\quad}{19} \frac{\quad}{1} \frac{\quad}{15} \frac{\quad}{18} \frac{\quad}{11} \frac{\quad}{7}$

In the Lord always.



Birthday Celebrants**August 16– 31**

Sis. Winelle Kirton-Roberts	20
Sis. Anique Elmes-Matthew	22
Bro. Reuben Vessup	22
Bro. Erwin Warner	24
Bro. Conrad Spencer	29
Sis. Angela Frederick	30

**September 1 – 15**

Bro. Colin Matthew	02
Sis. Cynthia St. Hill	03
Bro. Walton Frederick	07
Sis. Myrtle Isaac	08
Bro. Keith Horsford	10

**Wedding Anniversary Celebrants****August 16—31 & September 01-15**

Bro. Daniel Mark & Sis. Callisha Greenidge-Mark	18
Bro. Selvin McMillan & Sis. June McMillan	20
Bro. Kevin St. Hill & Sis. Shanele Chase-St. Hill	25
Bro. Dion Christopher & Sis. Eulencine Christopher	29
Sis. Catherine Governor-Browne & Bro. Shelfor Browne	29
Bro. Ezra Parris & Sis. Julie Joefield-Parris	05

**Ordination Anniversaries****August 16– September 15**

Bro. Mikie Roberts	August 16, 1993
Sis. Catherine Governor-Browne	August 16, 2005
Bro. Delroy Burley	August 17, 2023
Bro. Kevin St. Hill	August 30, 2018

Bro. Jeremy Francis	September 07, 2003
Bro. Winston Chase	September 11, 1996
Bro. Winston Jones	September 13, 1996

threat to the Herrnhut community, about the doctrinal debates, and everyone feeling that their point was the only point. We have also read about their posture of surrender to God and of God's response to them. If we want God to "do it again," then the next move is ours.

The question remains, why should God pour out the Holy Spirit on the church that way again? Is it that once is not enough? Is it that God has to prove that it can happen again? Is it that we are looking for some excitement, something to talk about, something to boast about? Scripture records many moves of God. Hardly will you find the same disruptive outpouring twice. We are fortunate that Pentecost leaped from Scripture into the lived experience of our forebears. For God to do this again, means that we missed God the first time and have chosen to ignore the lesson.

A famous Bible scholar told a story about young man he met who had expressed a deep love for Jesus. They talked extensively about faith and the Bible. The conversation came around to Sunday worship and the young man indicated that he does not go much, telling the professor that it provides none of the adrenaline rush that he gets from other activities like the gym. The professor was a little puzzled and clarified that he said that he loved Jesus. He answered in the affirmative. The professor then asked him if he would be willing to die for Jesus and he answered reservedly, yes. "So, let me get this straight, you are willing to die for Jesus, but not to be bored for Jesus?" (Root, 2017). Is it that we are really after adrenalin rushes rather than the awesome presence of God?

Rev. Algernon Lewis

Immaturity talks when
it should listen, and is
silent when it should
speak.

Matt Chandler

ALL the words listed below are in this “**Jesus is coming Again**” puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters to form the **Mystery Answer**

Archangel,	Guardian,	Powerful,
Awesome,	Heart-warmed,	Prayer,
Bugle,	Help,	Precious,
Caring,	Honest,	Rainbow,
Clean spirit,	Jerusalem,	Righteous,
Disciples,	Joy,	Self-Control,
Earth,	Kindness,	Treasurer,
Father,	Lord,	Trumpet,
Forbearance,	Love,	Truthful,
Gentleness,	Paul,	Wonderful
God-fearing,	Peacemaker,	
Goodness,	People,	

H E L P L O R T N O C F L E S
 O L U G N I R A E F D O G R S
 N P A T E M E L A S U R E J E
 E O P G I P R A Y E R B R B N
 S E D E M R A W T R A E H U D
 T P K N A E I L W J E A D G O
 R O I T W C R P O O M R I L O
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 T E D E S O R M F N D N C G G
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 T E P M U R T G U A R D I A N



- In Mark's Gospel, what does Jesus (the Son of Man) say people will see him doing
 - Coming in the clouds with great power and glory
 - Hurling the final spear at Satan
 - Healing the sick and helping the poor
 - Sending thunder from Heaven saying "I told you so"
- In which direction does the Book of Genesis say God planted a garden?
 - In the north
 - little bit west
 - Down a little bit and to the right
 - In the East
- What did God create on day four in the Book of Genesis?
 - Land
 - Sky
 - Sun, moon and the stars
 - A really good salad
- Which character in the Bible said, "This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head."?
 - King Saul
 - Jesse
 - David
 - Conan the Barbarian
- What is the first thing the Bible says the Spirit of God was doing?
 - Resting in Heaven
 - Rapidly moving over the land
 - Hovering over the waters
 - Playing Sudoku
- In which book of the Bible is the location of the Ark of the Covenant last mentioned?
 - 2 Chronicles
 - Revelation
 - Lamentations
 - Indiana Jones' diary
- While Elijah was in hiding in the Kerith Ravine who does the Bible say brought him food?
 - His mother
 - Ravens
 - Ants
 - Uber eats
- After Moses entered the tent of meeting who/what would stand at the entrance?
 - Cherubim
 - Pillar of cloud
 - Pillar of fire
 - Gary
- According to Jesus in the Gospel of Mark, who knows when the end times are going to happen?
 - Jesus
 - Angels in Heaven
 - The Father
 - The Internet knows
- Who was chosen to replace Judas and join as one of the twelve disciples?
 - Matthias
 - James
 - Bartholomew
 - Chris

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Redeemer

Mystery Answer

1. Ans: A Mark 13:26-27 (NIV)
2. Ans: D Genesis 2:6 (NIV)
3. Ans: C Genesis 1:16-19 (ESV)
4. Ans: C 1 Samuel 17:45-47 (NIV)
5. Ans: C Genesis 1:1-2 (NIV)
6. Ans: B Revelation 11:19 (NIV)
7. Ans: B 1 Kings 17:2-6 (NIV)
8. Ans: B Exodus 33:9 (NIV)
9. Ans: C Mark 13:32 (NIV)
10. Ans: A Acts 1:23-26 (NIV)

SHIFT: RECLAIMING OUR IDENTITY, RENEWING OUR PURPOSE, AND RE-IGNITING OUR PASSION