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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, November 10, 2018
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Theme: “**Faithful is Our God**”

Song Service:	<i>Migaela Mwenze</i>
Opening Remarks:	<i>José Saint-Fleur</i>
Hymn of Praise:	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 100</i>
Scripture Reading:	Proverbs 30:4-5 <i>Michaela Hardy</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Youth</i>
Mission Story:	<i>Samantha Jones</i>

Lesson Study

Hymn of Dedication:	<i>Standing on the Promises # 518</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Anita Gurley</i>

Sabbath School Classes

Children & Youth

		<i>Location</i>
Infant/Preschool	Cradle Roll	Downstairs
JK/SK	Kindergarten	Basement Classroom
Gr.1-2	Primary	Basement Classroom
Gr.3-4	Discovery Zone	OAS Kindergarten Room
Gr.5-6	Juniors	Loft (upstairs)
Gr. 7-8	Real Time Faith	Loft (upstairs)
Gr.9-12	High School Class	OAS Classroom

Adult & Collegiate

		<i>Location</i>
Class 1 - College Students	Greg Lauder	Front left side
Class 2 - French Class	Patrick Joissaint, Jean-Marie Mondésir	Middle left side
Class 3	Stephen Adubofuor, Felicia Boakyé	Back left side
Class 4	Jean Vaughan, Daniel Placide	Front right side
Class 5	Dawn Edwards, Collins Ayoo, Hicks Barrett	Middle right side
Class 6	James Moreau, Smith Louis, Gerry Lowe	Back right side

New Believers Bible Study Class in the Library every Sabbath at 9:40 a.m.

Baptismal Bible Study classes in the fellowship hall every Sabbath at 9:30 a.m. ***Youth Baptismal Class*** with Elder Darrell Hardy for children ages 8-12 years old, in the room at the front of the church on the organ side.

Revived by His Word Let us join our brothers and sisters in the world church reading a chapter of the Bible every day. <http://revivalandreform.org/>

Sunset Today: 4:39 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.
Reverence My Sanctuary

Youth Day

Preparation

Pastoral Remarks & Welcome:		<i>Pr. Daniel Innocent</i>
Welcome Song:	“We Welcome You”	
Call to Worship:		<i>Carl Jagmohansingh</i>
Doxology:	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	
Invocation:	(All Stand)	<i>Pr. Robert Greaves</i>

Celebration

Hymn of Praise:		<i>Give Me the Bible # 272</i>
Intercessory Prayer:		<i>Dave Reid</i>
Baby Dedication:		<i>Norah-Lyn Obioma Baptiste Opara</i>
Special Music:		<i>JP Ministries</i>
Offertory Reading:	Annual Sacrifice/Global Mission	<i>Nathan Norelus</i>
Offertory Music:		<i>JP Ministries</i>
Children’s Story:		<i>Keshana King</i>

Proclamation

Scripture Reading:	Proverbs 3:5-6	<i>Devonnie Watson</i>
Praise & Worship:		<i>Youth Team</i>
Sermon:	“Leaning on His Understanding: Faithfulness to His Word”	<i>Pathfinders</i>
	<i>~Week of Prayer~</i>	

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication:		<i>Ancient Words</i>
Benediction:		<i>Pr. Daniel Innocent</i>
Benediction Song:		<i>‘Til We Meet Again’</i>
Pianist:		<i>Orville Daniel</i>
Organist:		<i>Joan Grant</i>
Drums:		<i>Patrick Joissaint</i>

*Wait to be ushered out by the deacons after Divine Service
~ Divine Service is streamed live every Sabbath ~*

Announcements

Visitors please stop by the Green Room (off the main foyer) directly after divine service for some refreshments and a friendly conversation about what is happening at the Ottawa Adventist Church.

Sabbath School teachers are asked to meet with Pastor Greaves and Natacha Louis right after divine service today. The meeting will take place in the boardroom upstairs.

The church's **2019 Planning Session will be held today from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** All Church Board Members and Ministry Leaders are asked to attend.

The **Seniors' group will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 11:00 a.m.** Please remember to bring your knitting needles. Come out and have great fellowship with each other.

There will be an **Ottawa Adventist School Constituency meeting on November 18** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** at 2191 Benjamin Avenue. The matters to be discussed include progress reports, budget, new initiatives and other matters affecting the school. You are all invited to attend. Please be punctual and note that breakfast will be provided.

Our annual **Seniors' Community Christmas Banquet** will take place on **December 9** at 2200 Benjamin Avenue. There is no charge for this event. To reserve a spot, please contact Stephanie Clayton.

AY is pleased to invite you to its **3rd Annual Winter Gala, "Night Around the World"**, on **January 26, 2019** in support of the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa. The event will take place at the Museum of Aviation (with exclusive access to the Walkway of Time). The event will begin at 7:30 (doors opening at 6:30). Tickets are \$60 until Nov 15! Come and support the youth, and bring a friend! It's food, music and fun for a good cause. Tickets are available at: skyisthelimit2019.eventbrite.com or at ottawaAY@gmail.com. If you have questions, please see Devonnie Watson or José Saint-Fleur.

Announcements Continued

Elders' Prayer Circle – The Elders have instituted a prayer circle specifically to pray for those facing significant life challenges (health, bereavement, family difficulties, among other concerns). If you have a specific issue that you would like to have included on the prayer list, please inform Elder Smith Louis, Elder Daniel Placide or any of the elders. You may be invited to join the prayer line.

Our Members - Please keep our members in the nursing homes, hospitals and those in need in your thoughts and prayers: Eveline Wynn (Toronto), Dr. Eugene Daniel (Health), Sebert Allen (Health), Ursula Campbell (Health), Sis. Brown (Health), Rosaline Wilson (Health), Barbara Ferdinand (Health), Sonia James (Health) and Regius Brown (Health).

****The Bulletin information deadline is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Please send all bulletin information, including birthday and anniversary announcements, to bulletinottawasda@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events

Elders on Duty for today: Gerald Grant & Devlyn Lalonde

Today:

Following Divine Service: Meeting with Sabbath School Teachers
4:30 2019 Church Planning Session

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
11:00 Seniors' Group Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Friday:

5:00 p.m. Joyful Praise Practice

2018 Church Staff Directory

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Streamed Church Services

Bookmark the following link for the live stream of the Divine

Service <http://www.ottawasda.org/article/7/media>

OR

The Ottawa Adventist Church has a dedicated ROKU app that allows you to **watch the service directly from your TV** – no computer is needed. If you have any questions, please contact the A/V operators.

The Pastor's Blog

What is your vision for our church? This is the most challenging *day one* on the job question for a pastor and it is often the most common. Somewhere in the back of your mind you know that this question will be coming, and possibly you have figured out a few things to say in response, but the challenge remains because you know that day one there will not be enough time to observe and take in all that is needed to strengthen strong areas, improve weaknesses and create an environment of spiritual growth in the community of faith.

Yet still, vision is important and you can't drag your heels on it. Without it, a sense that you are going around in circles, moving in some direction but not sure of where you are going emerges. To get a sense of purpose and direction, we need to give thought to vision. I believe such a journey begins by asking the fundamental question, what is my purpose?

This question looms large philosophically and its effect on our lives can be measured by how we gobble up books on the subject. Authors like Rick Warren have had mega best sellers on it. Two of his well-known books in this area known as ontology (the reason for existence) are: *The Purpose Driven Life* (discipleship) and *The Purpose Driven Church* (worship). This question is so big and important that during the course of an individual or an organization's life, we find ourselves going back to it. Situations arise and things present themselves that cause us to ask, what am I doing? why am I doing this? etc. What is my purpose?

I've intentionally held off doing a lot in this area as I know it would be important to have the full pastoral staff and ministries engaged as we answer this question in the aftermath of the valued ministry of Pastors Orlando and Liz, and as the church continues its ministry under the servanthood of Pastors Innocent and Greaves. What is our purpose, why are we here? This blog is an introduction, and over the next few weeks we will be exploring this question. To begin, we can broadly say that in revealing Christ and in reconciling the world to Himself (Col 1:20), two broad purposes are evident in Scripture. I call them "*the two ships*" - worship and discipleship! Are you ready to climb aboard? Blessings!

~ *Pastor Greaves* ~

We Believe...

We believe that man's only salvation is by faith in Christ's life and sacrifice as the divine means of grace to us. (Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 8:3, 4)

We turn to the entire Bible as a revelation of Jesus Christ. (Luke 24:27; 2Timothy 3:16)

We remember that it was through Jesus Christ that God created all things and that by Him they are upheld. (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16, 17; Hebrews 1:3)

We trust the Holy Spirit as Christ's personal representative to guide the human mind in Christian duty. (John 14:16, 17; John 16:13; Romans 8:9)

We look to the heavenly sanctuary as the site of Jesus' ministry for us as our high priest. (Hebrews 8:1, 2; Hebrews 4:15, 16; 1Timothy 2:5)

We have hope in the soon personal return of Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:13; 1Thessalonians 4:16, 17; Matthew 24)

We find in the Ten Commandments Christ's code of conduct and expect that the believer will evidence the indwelling Christ by the demonstration of spiritual fruit. (John 14:15; Matthew 5:17-19; Hebrews 8:10; Galatians 5:22, 23; Philippians 4:13)

We believe that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and that we should glorify Christ in every habit and practice. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

We understand that there is no intrinsic life in man, and that any life, present or eternal, is by virtue of Jesus Christ, the source of life. (Psalms 104:29; John 15:6; John 11:25)

We enjoy the seventh-day Sabbath as a reminder of Christ's creative power and as evidence of His redemptive power, which is found in the spiritual rest from the burden of sin. (Genesis 2:1-3; Mark 2:27, 28; Ezekiel 20:12; Hebrews 4:4-9)

We believe that the testimony of Jesus, the Spirit of Prophecy, will be manifest in God's remnant church. (Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10)

We are confident that the final judgement will be in favor of those who trust in Christ. (1Timothy 5:24; Acts 17:31; Daniel 7:21, 22)

We feel constrained to share the witness of Christ's blessings to all men everywhere. (Romans 1:14-17; Matthew 28:19, 20)

And finally, we anticipate that Christ will share eternal life with all those who accept His plan, and that these redeemed persons will inherit a restored planet from which all sin and selfishness will have been removed. Then, in a society of perfect trust and confidence, they will enjoy, to the full, the wonders of God's universe. (Matthew 5:5; John 14:1-13; Revelation 21:1-8)

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