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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, February 15, 2020
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m.

Theme: “GPS-God’s Powerful Scriptures”

Song Service:	<i>Josaphat Joseph</i>
Welcome and Opening Remarks:	<i>Natacha Louis</i>
Opening Hymn:	<i>Wonderful Words of Life # 286</i>
Scripture Reading:	Isaiah 43:2 <i>Joel Campbell</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Joel Campbell</i>
Mission Story:	<i>Lystra Campbell</i>

Lesson Study

From the Lions’ Den to the Angel’s Den: With Copperfield Jean-Louis

Closing Remarks:	<i>Natacha Louis</i>
Special Music:	<i>Anita Gurley</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Queenette Hill</i>

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Pastor Robert Greaves

Sabbath School Classes

<i>Children & Youth</i>		<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	OAS Classroom
Gr.9-12	High School Class	OAS Classroom

<i>Adult & Collegiate</i>		<i>Location</i>
Class 1 - College Students	Greg Lauder & Dave Reid	Front left side
Class 2 - French Class	Patrick Joissaint, Jean-Marie Mondésir	Middle left side
Class 3	Felicia Boakye	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
Class 7 – Portuguese Class	Oswaldo Paiva	Choir Section

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 Pastor Daniel Innocent for youth 13 years and older in the pastor’s office.

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

God Invites Us to Worship

10:50 a.m.

Reverence My Sanctuary

Preparation

Introit: "We Are Standing On Holy Ground" (All Stand)
Welcome: *Eld. Moise Desir*
Call to Worship: *Eld. Moise Desir*
Invocation: *Pr. Robert Greaves*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name # 229*
Intercessory Prayer: *Eld. Marie-Edith St. Vil*
Special Music: *Paiva Family*
Offertory Reading: (Local Church Budget) *Aydan Lalonde*
Offertory Music: *Christol Barrett-Kilongozi*
Children Story: *Halyssa Louis*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: John 17:20-23 *Eld. Marie-Edith St. Vil*
Praise and Worship: *Josaphat Joseph*
Sermon: "A Prayer He Died For: A Cause to Live For" *Pr. R. Greaves*

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds # 350*
Benediction: *Pr. Robert Greaves*
Benediction Song: *"Til We Meet Again"*
Organist: *Christol Barrett-Kilongozi*
Pianist: *Daniel Ayoo*
Drummer: *Al Etienne*
Bass Guitarist: *Kevin Brouet*

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

Announcements

First Aiders on duty are seated in a reserved area to assist in case of medical emergency. Please note their presence in the last row on the left side facing the pulpit, next to the main aisle of the church.

The annual **Black History Month Concert** themed: “Use Your Voice” will be held **today at 6:30 p.m.** Come celebrate the journey of the people of African descent through music. Light refreshments will be served after the concert.

Ordination Worship Service – An Ordination Worship Service for the ministry of Elder, Deacon and Deaconess **will occur on February 22.** We ask for your prayerful support of the candidates and this special day of worship.

The **Seniors’ Ministry invites all of its members to a meeting** to seek their input into the planning of the year's activities. The meeting will take place on **Saturday, February 22** following lunch in the Fellowship hall.

Personal Ministry Council Calendar Plan - All ministry leaders are asked to attend **planning sessions on March 7 at 6:00 p.m. and March 14 at 4:00 p.m.** Please work with your ministry team to determine event dates and timing for the rest of the 2020 church calendar (April - December).

You did it! **Thank you!** - The Cultural Night fundraiser was a display of rich, cultural diversity. We learned about our diverse backgrounds and savoured delicious food. Your donations will help to provide lunch to the homeless in downtown Ottawa. It is your generosity and support that has kept this outreach possible over the past 19 years and counting. God bless you!

~ Touch-of-Love Ministry / Community Services Department ~

Announcements Continued

NEW DATE for Marriage Retreat: April 24-26, 2020.

Spend a relaxing weekend in the Muskokas and grow your marriage relationship at the same time. The retreat will take place at the JW Marriott Rosseau Resort & Spa, 1050 Paignton House Rd, Minett, ON P0B 1G0. The early bird special runs until December 31, 2019 at \$500/couple and includes all plenary sessions, 2 nights of accommodation, 4 meals plus amazing amenities. The price goes up to \$550/couple on January 1, 2020. To register, please visit www.AdventistOntario.org or call Ruth Weidner at 905-571-1022 ext: 219 for payment plans.

Calling All Master Guides – That's right, the Ottawa Adventist church now has their very own Master Guide club. You will learn valuable leadership skills, earn new and exciting honors, serve your church family and the local community and having fun with your friends. If you are a Master Guide or would like to become one, please contact your MG Director, Darrell Hardy at darrell.hardy@ottawaadventist.church to register. We have a great year planned, so come and join Club Moriah Master Guides today.

Responsibility of Parents / Guardians – We would like to remind you that **you are responsible for your child(ren) at all times.** Please ensure that they are picked up from their Sabbath School class by 10:40 a.m. and in the sanctuary for Divine Service. A child under the age of 14 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to the restroom, at snack time and during lunch break. Children **MUST** be under an adult's supervision at all times.

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**Seniors Safety Line / Ligne Aînés-Sécurité 1-866-299-1011**

(please see bulletin board for details.)

## *Announcements Continued*

**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), Rosaline Wilson (Health), Barbara Ferdinand (Health), Sonia James (Health), Akur Mathiang (Health) and Olnick Roschasmar (Health).

**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 Darrell Hardy, Elder Wanito Bernadin or any of the elders. You may be invited to join the prayer line.

**Pastoral Office Hours:** Kindly refer to the schedule below if you need to see one of the pastors.

**Monday:** Day off

**Tuesday 1st and 3rd week:** 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Tuesday 2nd and 4th week:** 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Wednesday:** Noon – 8:00 pm

**Thursday:** By Appointment

**Friday:** By Appointment

**Sunday:** Appointment & Church Calendar.

Please call ahead as from time to time our pastors may be called away unexpectedly.

# *Calendar of Events*

**Elders on Duty for today:** Fito Joseph & Clive Anderson

**First Aiders on Duty:** Rose Noreska and Joy Bell

**Today:**

6:30 p.m.

Black History Month Concert

**Sunday:**

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday:**

10:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday:**

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

## 2020 Church Staff Directory

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Pastor: Robert Greaves                                                                         | 289-404-7747 |
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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 Bulletin information deadline is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Please send all bulletin information, including birthday and anniversary announcements to: [bulletininfo@ottawaadventist.church](mailto:bulletininfo@ottawaadventist.church) \*\*

## *The Pastor's Blog*

Discipleship is not a project - it is an identity that leads to certain actions. As we move along this path, it is easy to slip into the “project mode” as many discipleship programs at some point or the other trail off into the actions of those who make this claim due to a close association between what we believe and what we do. An older couple who are friends of mine, Yertsa and Danilo Stremski, (Danilo died late last year), shared with me how challenging it was to be disciples during the second world war. Both of them lived through this experience in Europe. Yertsa's dad was a colporteur and, when we became friends in the early 2000s, she still had mud stained copies of the book *The Great Controversy* in her possession. The few remaining mud stained copies were precious to her because in order to avoid going to jail or having the books confiscated her dad had to bury them in his garden. Suspicious though that they were Seventh-day Adventist disciples, Yertsa and her family did end up being arrested and jailed for some time.

Yertsa went on to share that in the late 90s while she was at Andrews University, she recognised the face of a man which drove chills down her spine. Even though he had changed over the years, she recognized him as one of the soldiers who had arrested her family. It must have been a “God moment” because the man recognised her as well. Finding the courage to approach each other, she learnt from the WW2 soldier that he went back to their house following the arrest and found a copy of *The Great Controversy*, which he kept, read and with the passing years, was led to Christ. Right there at Pioneer Memorial Church on the grounds of Andrews University Yertsa recounted how tears flowed freely as a Yugoslavian girl embraced a former German soldier who had jailed her as a teenager along with her family. Moments such as the one that Yertsa had are God moments which truly define who we are, based on what we believe.

Today, and in particular this evening, as we “Raise Our Voices” during the Black History celebration, it must be acknowledged how “words” either written or spoken can break chains, defeat strong holds and create an open door to do the healing of injustice and bring reconciliation. Such reconciliations are to me a powerful witness that God is alive and well. It is not by chance that two of the foremost Champions (Dr. Martin Luther King (Negroid) and William Wilberforce (Caucasian) in the cause for eliminating racial injustice were Christian disciples. Allow God to use you in a great cause – no matter how big or small. “Raise Your Voice” for a good cause - His cause - and discover once again this Sabbath that God is Good.

~ Pr. Robert 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)

*Sunset Today: 5:28 p.m.*

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