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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, February 23, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Song Service:	<i>Janice Anderson</i>
Welcome and Opening Remarks:	<i>Patrick Joissaint</i>
Opening Hymn:	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise # 21</i>
Scripture Reading:	Genesis 3:15 <i>Jimmy Kilongozi</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Ghislaine Morales</i>
Mission Story:	<i>Jean-Marie Mondesir</i>

Lesson Study

Special Music:	<i>Josette St-Sauveur</i>
Closing Remarks:	<i>Patrick Joissaint</i>
Closing Hymn:	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus # 524</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Junide St-Sauveur</i>

Pastoral Corner

Pr. Daniel Innocent

Sabbath School Classes

Children & Youth		Location
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

		Location
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	Stephen Adubofuor, 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

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/>

Sunset Today: 5:41 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Welcome: *Pr. Robert Greaves*
Welcome song: “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

Preparation

Call to Worship: *Eld. Moise Desir*
Doxology: “Holy, Holy, Holy”
Invocation: (All Stand) *Eld. Wanito Bernadin*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *I Need the Prayers # 505*
Intercessory Prayer: *Jean-Marie Mondesir*
Special Music: *Rennatha Bernadin*
Offertory Reading: *Fito Joseph*
Offertory Music: (Local Conference Advance) *Orville Daniel*
Children’s Story: *Angeline Sylvain*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:15-16 *Guy Voyer*
Praise and Worship: *Janice Anderson*
Sermon: *Eld. Wanito Bernadin*

“Overcoming Our Indifference Toward Others”

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *‘Tis Love That Makes Us Happy # 579*
Benediction: *Eld. Wanito Bernadin*
Benediction Song: *‘Til We Meet Again’*
Organist: *Valerie London*
Pianist: *Orville Daniel*

*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.

Transfers In – First Reading

- 1) Suko Ncube to the Nepean Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 2) Buhle Gray to the Nepean Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 3) Profession of Faith - Drew Morand

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2018 are available for pickup downstairs following Church Service today.

Ordained Ministries Meeting - there will be a **meeting of the Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses today at 5:00 p.m.** in the Old OAS building. This is the rescheduled date as the meeting on February 2 was postponed due to the Recalibrate Weekend hosted by the Ontario Conference Family Ministries Department.

There will be a **Trippers' meeting today at 7:00 p.m.**

The Pathfinders are hosting a fundraising **movie night tonight beginning at 7:00 p.m.** at 2191 Benjamin Avenue. All are invited to come enjoy the family friendly movie. Sweet and salty treats will be available for purchase, with all funds raised going towards offsetting the Pathfinders' costs for travelling to and attending Camporee 2019. For more information, please contact Jonathan Hardy (Director) or Shamie Louis.

There will be a **Touch-of-Love program tomorrow, February 24 at 10:00 a.m.**

Ottawa East Seventh-day Adventist Presents: **Pathfinder Camporee Fundraising Concert.** It will take place **March 2 at 5:00 p.m.** at 194 Prince Albert Street and will feature a variety of artists, including Michelle Lafleur, More than A Song, Nepean Youth Choir and many more. Admission is free; however, a free will offering will be collected. Come support our youth - Come support Chosen 2019!

Announcements Continued

Pastoral Office Hours - to Serve You.

Monday - Off

Tuesday: 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Prayer Meeting)

Thursday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: By Appointment

Sunday: As per Church Calendar and by Appointment

Video Security - in the month ahead, **we will be adding video surveillance security to our premises.** Work has already begun to install the equipment, starting with our building exterior (phase 1). Many organizations have found this a necessary safeguard in the times in which we live. Progress and development of this initiative will come by way of bulletin inserts and the Pastoral Corner. Our target implementation date is March 30, 2019. We will keep you informed as we go.

Camporee Countdown: 187 more days to go! Please see the Pathfinder staff for more details.

Lost items – a French Bible along with a blue tablet encased with a black cover were lost at church two weeks ago. They have precious sentimental value to the owner. If found, please return to Janice Anderson or one of the pastors. ~ *Thank you*

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).

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.

****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: Gerry Grant & Christol Barrett-Kilongozi

First Aiders on Duty: Rose Noreska & Auldith Anderson

Today:

5:00 p.m.

Ordained Ministries Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Trippers' Meeting

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Pathfinders Movie Night

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Prayer Meeting

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JP Ministries Practice

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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

Now that we understand that faith is the substance of things hoped for (having a promise in essence that you do not yet physically have it), it is time to explain the second part.

Faith is the evidence of things unseen. The Merriam Webster dictionary describes evidence as “something which shows that something else exists or is true”. This means that faith itself *is* something which shows that something else exists or is true. The reason why this can be confusing is because something that is evident is “something that is clear to the sight or mind” (*The Merriam Webster dictionary, 1995*) which is not usually how we view faith. We usually tell people that they must have faith when things are **not** clear to the sight or mind, which is why they must choose to believe without seeing.

So then, we must ask ourselves, how is faith called evidence? I will answer this with another question. Do you have a test or a testimony? The Bible says that we are able to overcome the enemy “...by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of [our] testimony...” (Rev 12:11). Interestingly, Paul specifies that we overcame by the ‘**word** of our testimony’ and not just our testimony. Although a slight nuance, it makes a world of a difference! For instance, how could Paul say that we overcame by our testimony if our test is not yet finished? Stating that the reason why we were able to overcome the enemy by the blood of the lamb and thus we have a testimony is one thing; but to say that the reason why we were able to overcome the enemy was not only by the finality of the blood of the lamb but by the **word** of our testimony is another.

Generally, we see having a testimony as someone who has successfully gone through a trial and overcame it. Yet the Children of God are somehow able to use their testimony before their trial (test) is actually finished. This is why the emphasis on the ‘**word** of our testimony’ is so important. It is not the testimony itself, since a testimony can only be had at the end of a trial, but it is the **word** of the testimony. Which means, I can claim my trial as my testimony while it is still a trial only because I already know the outcome! Our evidence that we point to is that we already know the outcome of our trials, which is that Jesus has been able to save us by His blood! Although we do not yet see it, we point to it as our evidence so that we can have the power to overcome.

~ Pr. Daniel Innocent ~

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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