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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, April 13, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Theme: “The Choice Is Yours”

Song Service:

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Jonathan Hardy

Opening Hymn:

Be Thou My Vision # 547

Scripture Reading:

Joshua 24: 15

Daniel Ayoo

Opening Prayer:

Drew Monrad

Mission Story:

Ariel Lewis

Lesson Study

Closing Remarks:

Jonathan Hardy

Closing Hymn:

Trust and Obey # 590

Closing Prayer:

Simone Delisser

Pastoral Corner

Eld. Gerry Grant & Robertha Greenaway

Sabbath School Classes

Children & Youth

Infant/Preschool	Cradle Roll
JK/SK	Kindergarten
Gr. 1-2	Primary
Gr. 3-4	Discovery Zone
Gr. 5-6	Juniors
Gr. 7-8	Real Time Faith
Gr. 9-12	High School Class

Location

Downstairs
Basement Classroom
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OAS Kindergarten Room
Loft (upstairs)
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OAS Classroom

Adult & Collegiate

		<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	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: 7:46 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Welcome: *Laura Pierre & Merianne Baptiste*
Welcome song: “This Is the Day”

Preparation

Call to Worship: *Hannah Mae Mitchell & Nia-Michel Reid*
Doxology: “We Are Standing On Holy Ground”
Invocation: (All Stand) *Sasha Patsukevych*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *Take Time to Be Holy # 550*
Intercessory Prayer: *Marla Mizrahi*
Child Dedication: *Joshua Osvaldo Justino Paiva*
Special Music:
Offertory Reading: (World Budget) *Jemaelle Saint-Brice*
Offertory Music: *Upper Grade Instrumental*
Children’s Story: *Lyse Maelle Bordes*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: *Philippians 2:3-4* *B. Kennedy & W. Noel*
Praise and Worship: *OAS Praise Team*
Sermon: “Unselfie” *Sasha Patsukevych*

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication:
Benediction: *Destiny Worrell-Ifill*
Benediction Song: *‘Til We Meet Again’*
Organist: *Valerie London*
Pianist: *Hudson Pierre*

*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.

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.

Nursing Home Visit - The Pathfinders will be visiting the Extencicare Starwood Nursing Home today from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to join them!

There will be an **Adventist Youth (AY) program today at 5:30 p.m.**

Concert - Luccamusica Presents: Praise Him With the Sounds of Instruments **today at 6:30 p.m.** at De La Salle High School, 501 Old St-Patrick Road, Ottawa. The price of admission is: Adults \$25.00 and Children 6-12 years old \$15.00

An **Adventurer meeting** is scheduled for **tomorrow, Sunday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m.** Please wear type B uniform.

A **Pathfinder meeting** is scheduled for **tomorrow, Sunday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m.** Please wear type A uniform. Note that the **Pathfinder Club is looking for volunteers.** Please see Jonathan or Michaela Hardy for details.

Spring Revival Series - Join us for the spring revival series which **begins tomorrow, April 14 and concludes on Sabbath, April 20.** Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. Evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8.15 p.m. There will be no service on Good Friday, April 19. **PEOPLE NEED THE LORD.** Our theme is **RISEN**, as we work through the week when the world pauses to reflect on the death and resurrection of Christ.

Seniors' Buzz: There is a new support program for caregivers of people with dementia. Please visit www.igericare.ca They have a series of 10 interactive lessons covering the essentials of dementia that caregivers can complete at their own pace and in their own homes. Topics range from treatment options to managing aggressive behavior, to patient safety and caregiver wellness.

Announcements Continued

There is a **long-standing former member of our church** who has returned to worship with us on a regular basis and **presently needs a ride to church on Wednesday evenings and Sabbath**. This member resides at 405-1680 Walkley Road (across from the Food Basics). If anyone can assist, kindly contact her at 613-627-7599 to make arrangements.

The Ottawa Adventist School (2191 Benjamin Avenue) Roof Repair Update. Kindly note that this work is scheduled for April 19th to the 22nd (excluding Sabbath). Please use caution when using this area.

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.

Surveillance Security Cameras: Please note that the decals indicating camera surveillance on our property will be placed at the entrances by April 13th.

College Park Elementary School (CPES) is looking for a Grade 8 teacher. The person must be able to teach cross-curricular intermediate subjects and have strengths in intermediate or above Math and Science. The ability to teach French would be beneficial. CPES is located in Oshawa, Ontario. Kindly see the poster on the bulletin board for further information or the North American Division Education website at <http://jobs.adventisteducation.org/>.

Announcements Continued

Camporee Countdown: 145 more days to go! Please see the Pathfinder staff for more details.

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

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: bulletinottawasda@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

Elders on Duty for today: Wanito Bernadin & Gerry Grant

First Aiders on Duty: Esperance Tasiviwe & Marilyn Carredo

Today:

3:00 p.m. Visit - Extendicare Starwood Nursing Home
5:30 p.m. Adventist Youth (AY) Program
6:30 p.m. Concert – Praise Him with the Sounds of Instruments

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5:00 p.m. JP Ministries Practice

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The Pastor's Blog

Committed to Maturity - Growing in Christ! This is the second leg of our 2019 Discipleship journey. Part one was Committed to Membership - Knowing Christ. The Apostle Paul alluded to this in 1 Corinthians 13 when he talks about “putting away childish things” in his teachings of what it means to love and be loved. If we build a little further on Paul’s analogy, we are prompted to ask, what are some of the differences between things that children deal with compared to adults? What are the responsibilities that we gradually assume as we move from childhood into adulthood? Everyone is on a path of growth whether they like it or not. The moment we are born into this world, physical growth and maturation begins. It is a process that cannot be stopped. Even though cosmetic surgeons are successful in correcting some of the wrinkles that appear with time and physical aging, they in and of themselves cannot stop the process, even in their own lives.

However, spiritual aging can be different. The process takes work and reflection and does not necessarily happen on autopilot, as does our physical aging. It is also a wonderful and welcomed experience as we look back and to the future with a sense of what God has been transforming in us. Passages from the book, *Desire of Ages* (noted as DOA - chapter) have been chosen for this quarter. It is our hope that you enjoy each one of these stories and try to gauge your maturation in Christ through these lenses. These passages are also the foundation for our prayer meetings: **April 3 DOA 18, April 10 DOA 27, April 24 DOA 22, May 1 DOA 24, May 8 DOA 19, May 22 DOA 32, May 29 DOA 54, June 5 DOA 40, Jun 12 DOA 27, June 19 DOA 56 and June 26 DOA 71.** Please retain this schedule for your records.

Now back to my reflections on Christian Maturity. Just as we would water a plant, attend to it and see it through to maturity, the same is required for our spiritual lives. No wonder the biblical record refers to blessed persons using imagery of them as planted by rivers of water.

As we go into part two, we also enter into a season of revival at the same time. This is a time of recommitment asking God to prune away that which is unlike Him. Why do we need revival and is there a link to Christian maturity? I believe that there is. First, it is to thank God for what He is doing for us as we grow in Christ. Second, it is a time of coming together to re-examine our walk with God and to ask Him to remove the sin in our lives - sin which is keeping us down and preventing us from moving forward and being all that God would have us to be. And finally, it is a time to claim Victory in Jesus.

Are you planning to attend? If so, why? Are you planning not to attend? If not, why not? Are you justified in attending? If so, why? Are you justified in not attending? If so, why not? Does any of this matter to God? If so, why? With or without this week of revival, are you right with God? If so, why? Are you Committed to Maturity?

~ 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)

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