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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, January 5, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Theme: “The Train of Life”

Welcome:	<i>Ariel Lewis and Margaret Williams</i>	
Opening Hymn:	<i>We Are Living, We Are Dwelling # 617</i>	
Scripture Reading:	Jeremiah 29:11-13	<i>Ruth Oliver</i>
Opening Prayer:		<i>Ernell Greaves</i>
Opening Remarks:		<i>Margaret Williams</i>
Mission Story:		<i>Ariel Lewis</i>

Lesson Study

Closing Remarks:	<i>Margaret Williams</i>
Special Music:	
Closing Hymn:	<i>Musical Song</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Hicks Barrett</i>

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	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 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: 4:34 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Preparation

Pastoral Remarks &

Welcome:

Pr. Daniel Innocent

Welcome Song:

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

Call to Worship:

Eld. Stephen Adubofuor

Doxology:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Invocation:

(All Stand)

Pr. Robert Greaves

Celebration

Hymn of Praise:

Praise Him! Praise Him! # 249

Intercessory Prayer:

Eld. Darrell Hardy

Special Music:

Offertory Reading:

(Local Church Budget)

Eld. Lucy Ayoo

Offertory Music:

Children’s Story:

Shella Moreau & Grace Ayoo

Proclamation

Praise and Worship:

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 12:1-3

Eld. Darrell Hardy

Sermon:

Covenant: Relentlessly Loved
Relentlessly Pursued

Pr. Robert Greaves

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication:

I Give Myself Away (2019 theme song)

Benediction:

Pr. Robert Greaves

Benediction Song:

‘Til We Meet Again’

Organist:

Joan Grant

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.

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*

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 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$75 until January 4th 2019! 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.

Parade of Nations and Cultural Night 2019! This year’s theme is: T.M.I. If you are a native or descendant of any country in the world, we invite you to participate in the Parade of Nations and Cultural Night on **February 9 at 5:30 p.m.** You will be given the opportunity to carry a flag in representation of your country or lead a team during the food festival showcase. Please see Moise Desir or Kathleen Johnson for further information. Alternatively, you may call 613-797-1203. Please make contact as soon as possible

Our annual **Black History Month Concert** themed “Higher Ground”, **will be held on February 16 at 6:30 p.m.** Come celebrate the Journey of African peoples through Negro Spirituals, Contemporary Gospel music and Spoken Word. Admission is free; however, donation towards a charitable organization will be collected. For more information, please visit www.ottawasda.org or call [613-728-3558](tel:613-728-3558).

Announcements Continued

Happy Birthday to Loic Mugisha - January 5 (15 years old).

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. **Kindly note that the Elders' Prayer Circle will resume on January 20, 2019.**

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).

****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: Paulette Terrelonge & Stephen Adubofuour

First Aiders on Duty: Dorothea Harris & Margaret Williams

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

Friday:

5:00 p.m.

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

Happy New Year! Is 2019 the year of Jesus' return? I certainly don't know. The Word says that no one knows the time or the hour; however, I don't think that there is anything wrong in hoping. I would have no problem at all if it were the year of His return. How about you? Until He does, His mission is Go, Make disciples – in other words, He has asked us to follow in His footsteps and do as He did.

As Seventh-day Adventist Christians we are sold out on this mission because Christ first loved us. As we spend time with Him in prayer and worship, and as we see how loving a God He is, we find ourselves simply wanting to express our thanks through ministry. Last week I reflected on how some in the early church, misunderstanding Jesus' ministry and invariably met with difficulties, began to distance themselves from the work of Christ believing that His phenomenal success was because He drew on His divinity and His humanity was fake – pretense only.

This, however, is not the picture that Paul reveals in Philippians 4:13 - "*We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength,*" - but such a proclamation can easily be brought under attack by the skeptic. Imagine someone saying all things, and then challenging you or me to raise the dead or work a miracle? Let me clear the air and make it plain that I am a pastor who believes in miracles – in the Bible and by faith I accept that the supernatural is real. The key to remember though is that the "all things that we can do" is through Christ who strengthens us. The onus is therefore not on me, but on Christ who will determine what *my strengthening will be* and in so much, it is Him, not I, who will determine the extent of my usage, thus highlighting the importance of total surrender. On the other hand, partial surrender gives way to Simon Magus Syndrome. (Acts 8: 9-24).

Paul says yearn for the greater gifts (1 Corinthians 12:31) and it is the strengthener Christ who will determine their distribution. When the determination is left to us we can easily fall into the trap of Simon Magus who thought that he could purchase the gifts of the Holy Spirit for his own vain undertakings. So we can rest our faith in Christ. We don't have to be mystics believing that supernatural power is outside of our reach – neither do we have to be legalists or literalists claiming to do what is beyond our capabilities. We need to be surrendered. Totally sold out on a loving God and willing to be used by Him. This is the greatest gift of all (1 Corinthians 13). Love Jesus all the more because He first loved you and allow this love to guide you as a surrendered disciple in 2019 and beyond.

~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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