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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 31, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Theme: “The Art of Ministry”

Song Service:	
Welcome and Opening Remarks:	<i>Jonathan Hardy</i>
Opening Hymn:	<i>Bringing in the Sheaves # 369</i>
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 28:18-20 <i>David Lake</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Shamie Louis</i>
Mission Story:	<i>Cindy Hardy</i>

Lesson Study

Special Music:	<i>Michaela Hardy</i>
Closing Remarks:	<i>Jonathan Hardy</i>
Closing Hymn:	<i>Seeking the Lost # 373</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Blessing Wikongo</i>

Pastoral Corner

Pastor

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 & 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: 7:43 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Preparation

Introit: “We Are Standing On Holy Ground” (All Stand)
Call to Worship: *Eld. Darrell Hardy*
Invocation: *Pr. Robert Greaves*

Celebration

Welcome: *Eld. Darrell Hardy*
Welcome Song: “This Is the Day”
Hymn of Praise: *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name # 229*
Intercessory Prayer: *Eld. Smith Louis*
Special Music: *David Lake*
Offertory Reading: (Local Church Budget) *Kathleen Johnson*
Offertory Music: *Wen Chin*
Children Story: *Sidonie-Lize Barrett-Kilongozi*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: Judges 6:11-13 *Eld. Smith Louis*
Praise and Worship: *Janice Anderson*
Sermon: “**Weight Lifter**” *Pr. Robert Greaves*

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *Anywhere With Jesus # 508*
Benediction: *Pr. Robert Greaves*
Benediction Song: *‘Til We Meet Again’*
Organist: *Valerie London*
Pianist: *Mr. Anderson*
Drummer: *Adam Saint-Fleur*
Bass Guitarist:

*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.

Fellowship lunches will resume on September 14.

Membership Transfer OUT

Natasha Pierre St. Louis to the Nepean Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Adventist Youth (AY) invites all teens in junior high and high school to participate in a “Pizza Talk”, which will take place **tonight from 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. in the old OAS school.** Please wear comfortable clothing and come prepared for a relaxing afternoon. Pizza cost will be covered by the AY team!

Kids’ Corner: Welcome to your Ottawa Adventist Church Kid's Corner. This is where both parents and children can see upcoming events. The team is working hard putting together activities and programs for our children. Below is our upcoming and we hope to see you all there:

September 28 - Children's Day - Theme: “Followers of Christ”

Afternoon Program: Kids Concert

More information to come. Keep listening to announcements and checking your bulletin for more information

Church Officer 2020-21: We will begin the process for selecting our church ministry leaders to serve for 2020 and 2021 on Sabbath August 24th. **Please take some time to fill out our "In HIS Service: Interest Survey.**

Pastoral Office Hours: Our pastoral staff have ended their summer office hours and are returning to schedule with a minor adjustment. Kindly refer to office hours schedule in our bulletin if you need to see our pastors.

Announcements Continued

Scam Request Alert: Should you receive a text in the name of Pastor Greaves asking for money to help a cancer patient this is a fraud. Please do not provide any money or assistance.

Fall Evangelistic Series: Please keep the dates **October 5 – 12** in mind so that you may join us for a week of uplifting worship, inspiring music and incredible insights. Our presenter will be Pastor Matthew Feeley from the Ottawa East Adventist Church.

Church Mailbox: Please place your garbage in the bins provided and not in the beige metal church mail box located at the front of the church (arrival porch).

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.

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), Akur Mathiang (Health) and Olnick Roschasmar (Health).

Announcements Continued

Preaching Calendar

September 7:

Elder Darrell Hardy

September 14:

David Lake

September 21:

Communion Service – Elder Wanito Bernadin

Pastoral Office Hours:

Monday: Day off

Tuesday 1st and 3rd week: 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday 2nd and 4th week: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: By Appointment

Friday: By Appointment

Sunday: Appointment & Church Calendar

Please call head as from time to time our pastors may be called away unexpected.

Pastoral Staff Away Appointments: Kindly take note that both Pastor Greaves and Pastor Innocent will be away due to appointments on the following dates: September 14-15 and September 29-30, respectively. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel and minister.

Calendar of Events

Elders on Duty for today: Moise Desir & Paulette Terrelonge

First Aiders on Duty: Dorothea Harris & Margaret Williams

Today:

5:30 p.m.

A.Y. “Pizza Talk”

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

2019 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 Bulletin information deadline is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Please send all bulletin information, including birthday and anniversary announcements to: bulletinottawasda@gmail.com

The Pastor's Blog

What next, where next, how next, who next?" This will probably be my intro line until the year closes. Happy Sabbath everyone! Welcome back student family, and a blessed long weekend to all. I hope you have a plan to do something that will lift your heart as we come to the end of Summer. My, how fast time travels! I'm looking forward to a long weekend date with Nell, and I trust that you have something planned as well. Happy Sabbath. What a blessing it is to be a part of God's family. What next, where next, how next, who next? As we look at the rich ministry God has given us, I would like to invite you to begin seeing our church campus as four entities. These are a Centre of Worship (our church building), a Centre of Influence (Old OAS), a Center of Christian Education, (2191 Benjamin) and a Center of Hope (our planned retirement facility). At our last church board meeting, we agreed that we would remove the name on the old OAS school building as we begin the move towards repurposing this property, and, at our last meeting for the retirement facility, we recognised that we also needed a name for this facility. Centre of Influence, while it can be a name, really denotes a purpose we are trying to achieve. The same can be said for Centre of Hope. Additionally, as our Retirement facility team met, we came to realise that we could not register an entity using Centre of Hope because it has already been "*taken*," necessitating then, that we come up with something else. So we find ourselves at a cross road, needing two names for our mission entities as we strive to fulfill our mandate of Knowing the Word, Living the Word, and Sharing the Word.

So as we think of a Community Center where we will offer life enrichment services to those around us, and a residence that will honour, treasure and care for our seniors in eastern Ontario, we want to open this milestone in our history and mission to the entire church to help us come up with two names that will capture the imagination, inspire our engagement, and time through eternity be a fitting label to the difference we will make as we seek to transform Ottawa through our collective efforts – led by the hand of God.

So, put on your thinking caps, What should we call our Community Center; What should we call our Retirement Residence? With our Board's engagement, I would strive that at a Church Business Meeting on or around Saturday September 28th, that we can take these recommendations from you. What next, where next, how next, who next? *Happy Sabbath*

~ 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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