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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 24, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Theme: “Obedience”

Song Service:
Welcome and Opening Remarks: *Dawn Edwards*
Opening Hymn: *I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go # 573*
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:8-10 *Mary Scott*
Opening Prayer: *Cecil McCormack*
Mission Story: *Celestine Braithwaite*

Lesson Study

Special Poem: *Ruth Oliver*
Special Music: *Nicky Ineza & Bontu Alemayehu*
Closing Remarks: *Dawn Edwards*
Closing Hymn: *I Will Follow Thee # 623*
Closing Prayer: *Samuel Ntivuguruzwa*

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: 7:55 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. Paulet Terrelonge*
Invocation: *Collins Ayoo*

Celebration

Ministry Matters: *Pr. Robert Greaves*
Welcome: *Yvette Paul*
Welcome Song: “This Is the Day”
Hymn of Praise: *Give Me The Bible # 272*
Intercessory Prayer: *Linda Angus*
Special Music: *Sheri-Shea Reid*
Offertory Reading: (Local Conference Advance) *Bontu Alemayehu*
Offertory Music: *Earl Edwards*
Children Story: *Angeline Bernadin*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: James 1: 14-15; Psalms 51:10 *Rebecca*
Praise and Worship: *Janice Anderson*
Sermon: “**Root Causes**” *Collins Ayoo*

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *Trust and Obey # 590*
Benediction: *Collins Ayoo*
Benediction Song: *‘Til We Meet Again’*
Organist: *Valerie London*
Pianist: *Orville Daniel*
Drummer: *Adam Saint-Fleur*
Bass Guitarist: *Al Etienne*

*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.

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.

Membership Transfer OUT

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

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

The Annual Community Services Backpack Project.

Donation period ends today, August 24.

We continue to help our friends in the Michele Heights Community.

Our GOAL is: 100 backpacks and new school supplies (pencils, pencil cases, pens, erasers, pencil sharpeners, packages of 3-ring hole lined paper, lined notebooks, coloured pencils, markers, crayons, highlighters, glue sticks, blunt scissors, calculators, binders with dividers and 4-pocket folders). A donation box is currently in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Johnson at 613-843-1190 or Sueann Hall at supplydriveottawa@hotmail.com

There will be a **Touch-of-Love program tomorrow, August 25 at 9:00 a.m.**

The end of summer Block Party Health Expo takes place tomorrow, August 25 at Michele Heights Park, 2955 Michele Drive from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are inviting everyone to come out and bring a non- Adventist friend. There will be face painting, a bouncy castle, steel band music, health screening and games. Let us connect with our friends in the community.

Announcements Continued

Adventist Youth (AY) invites all teens in junior high and high school to participate in a “**Pizza Talk**”, which will take place Saturday, **August 31** from 5:30 p.m. to 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!

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

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

August 31:

Pastor Robert Greaves

September 7:

Pastor Robert Greaves

September 14:

Pastor Daniel Innocent

Pastoral Office Hours:

There has been a change in office hours for the summer. Kindly take note of the following:

Sunday - By appointment and as per church calendar activities

Monday - Day Off

Tuesday - By Appointment

Wednesday – 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Thursday – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday - By Appointment

The regular schedule will resume after Labour Day in September.

Calendar of Events

Elders on Duty for today: Moise Desir & Paulette Terrelonge

First Aiders on Duty: Beverly Wilson & Celestine Braithwaite

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5:30 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Touch-of-Love Program

12:00 p.m.

End of Summer Block Party Health Expo

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

2019 Church Staff Directory

Pastor: Robert Greaves

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Head Deaconess: Marlène Placide

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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? I'll pause the development of this thought to welcome home the Pathfinders. Camporee was amazing with a Sabbath attendance of 57,000 people and over 1000 baptisms during the week. To God be the glory! More will be said in a later blog, but for today, due to the start of our church nomination process, I will take this time to revisit how the process works.

Note that the following details are cited from the Church's Manual (CM), 19th edition (revised 2015). Any additional comments that I provide are *italicized*.

1. The church appoints by vote an organizing committee. *Our process at Ottawa has been by vote from the floor.*
2. The organizing committee recommends names to the church for the nominating committee, with a recommendation for secretary. Every effort should be made to ensure fair representation in the composition of the nominating committee. *I would add that the same is true for the organizing committee mentioned in point 1 above.*
3. By vote, the church appoints the nominating committee and the secretary. *We will be taking this vote at the start of our service on August 31.*
4. The pastor or district leader is an ex officio member and serves as the chairperson of the nominating committee. *Ex officio means by default and in this case, as your senior or lead pastor, it is my humble privilege to serve the church family in this capacity. Pastor Innocent by default is also on the committee. Neither of us will require being voted in.*
5. The nominating committee meets to prepare the list of officers that it will present to the church for approval. *By God's grace, we will aim to bring you this report eight to ten weeks following the work of the team.*
6. By vote, the church appoints its officers for the ensuing year. *These officers will serve throughout 2020 and 2021 in its entirety.*
7. Who should be members of the nominating committee? Only members in regular standing should be chosen to serve on the nominating committee. They should be persons of good judgement who have the welfare and prosperity of the church at heart. *The same is true for the organizing committee.*

This is a Spirit filled work. As our church goes through rapid expansion in fulfilling its mission in Ottawa through the four centers of activity (Center of Worship, Center of Influence, Center of Education and Center of Senior Living), our officers will need God's guidance. Please pray for our committees as they fulfill this mandate.

~ 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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