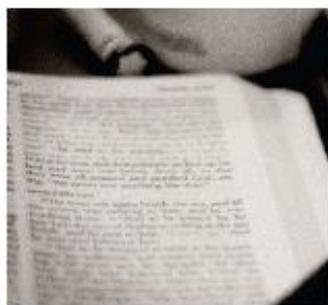


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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, January 19, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Theme: “A Deeper Experience: From Darkness to Light”

Song Service: *Christol Barrett-Kilongozi*
Welcome and Opening Remarks: *James Moreau*
Opening Hymn: *All The Way # 516*
Scripture Reading: Psalm 98:1-6 *Janice Griffith*
Opening Prayer: *James Moreau*

Lesson Study

Special Music: *Ariel Lewis*
Closing Remarks: *James Moreau*
Closing Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 100*
Closing Prayer: *Jonathan Hardy*

Pastoral Corner

Pr. Robert Greaves

Sabbath School Classes

Children & Youth

		<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: 4:51 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. Gerry Grant*
Doxology: “Holy, Holy, Holy”
Invocation: (All Stand) *Eld. Wanito Bernadin*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *Take Time to Be Holy # 500*
Intercessory Prayer: *Eld. Clive Anderson*
Special Music: *Nyjjil Wilson*
Offertory Reading: (Local Church Budget) *Eld. Andrea Spencer*
Offertory Music: *Joan Grant*
Children’s Story: *Gillian Amankwah & Ingrid Moreau*

Proclamation

Christol Barrett-Kilongozi
Praise and Worship: Malachi 1:6-8,11 *Eld. Clive Anderson*
Scripture Reading: “A Call to Excellence” *Eld. Wanito Bernadin*
Sermon:

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *Give Me Jesus # 305*
Benediction: *Eld. Wanito Bernadin*
Benediction Song: ‘Til We Meet Again’
Organist: *Joan Grant*
Pianist: *Gail Barrett*

*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.

Membership Transfer In - *First Reading*

Pastor Daniel Innocent from the Kendalwood Seventh-day Adventist Church in Oshawa

A Church Business meeting is scheduled for **today at 5:15 p.m.**

There will be an **Adventurer meeting tomorrow**, January 20 at **10:00 a.m.** Please wear Type B uniform.

There will be a **Pathfinder meeting tomorrow**, January 20 at **10:00 a.m.**

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 \$100.00 until January 20. 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. **Only 10 tickets left!**

Religious Liberty Campaign 2019 - January 26, 2019, has been designated by the Ontario Conference and the North American Division as Religious Liberty Sabbath to promote awareness about religious liberty and increase support for initiatives to defend religious liberty. Please consider giving a special offering towards this worthy cause and/or taking out a gift subscription to enable the Liberty Magazine to be provided to influential leaders. For more information, please contact Collins Ayoo at collinsayoo@gmail.com or 613-853-9575.

Announcements Continued

Ontario Conference Family Ministries Team presents: “The RECALIBRATE Weekend”. Join us **February 1 – 2** as we take action to reset and refocus our lives on Jesus. Eddie Hypolite from Australia will be the main speaker. Workshops include: Finance, Growing Men’s Ministry, Social Media and Family Dynamics, Small Groups, Unbelieving Lies, LEAN Principles & Spiritual Growth, Breaking Generational Patterns, and Conversations on Pornography and the Brain. Friday, February 1 at 6:45 p.m. at the Ottawa Adventist Church (2200 Benjamin Avenue). Sabbath, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church (971 Woodroffe Avenue). This is a free event so do not miss out!

A joint meeting of Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses will be held on **February 2 at 5:30 p.m.** in the former Ottawa Adventist School. The meeting will be chaired by the pastoral staff. All Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses are asked to attend.

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 the Black Canadian Scholarship Fund will be collected. For more information, please visit www.ottawasda.org

The **Pathfinders** have started their **Frozen Berry Fundraiser**. They are selling frozen blueberries, raspberries, and cranberries. If you would like to place an order, kindly see a Pathfinder. Prices are as follows for a 2 kg bag: blueberries - \$25.00, raspberries - \$30.00 and cranberries \$15.00. The fundraiser ends February 9.

Announcements Continued

Camporee Countdown: 212 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*

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).

****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: Deborah James & Margaret Williams

Today:

5:15 p.m.

Church Business Meeting

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Pathfinder Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Adventurer 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

When Jesus wanted to leave an identifying mark on those He chose as His followers, He took His disciples back to a simple principle found in the Gospel of John - *“By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”* (John 13:15)

So I'll ask a probing question. What has been your most loving experience at Benjamin? Think back and really wrestle with this. Do you feel loved and appreciated whenever you walk in and out of our doors? We certainly hope that you do since we want to be authentically the most loving church around. It is the most powerful proof and test of being a Christ-like disciple. Beyond ourselves, we desire to extend love into our community. I tip my hat to Orlando and Liz Pule who branded our bulletin cover with the statement: **Know the Word, Live the Word and Share the Word.** I've begun calling this the *Benjamin Experience*. These are three things that we should keep in mind as we go through this year aiming to make our theme of Discipleship come alive.

A loving church is one which is able to talk frankly, but with grace and patience about the issues it faces as a family. So I wish to invite you to our first Business Meeting for 2019. There are a few reports which have to be given, but we are structuring this meeting in such a way that we will have a significant portion of time for a **Town Hall Discussion**. To facilitate this, some will be able to ask questions in person while those wishing to do so anonymously, will be given a question slip on which they can write their church concern, place it in an envelope and at the end of Service, leave it in the designated box.

Concerns that speak of interpersonal issues or those that may require investigation due to personal conflicts, accusations, etc., will not be taken in this forum since such issues require a great level of care for disposition. Kindly speak directly with the pastoral staff on such matters. If you submit a question, please ensure that you attend the meeting. If you do not show up, this would indicate a true lack of interest in the issue raised. During the town hall, we will aim to get to as many questions as possible, alternating between a question voiced in person and one drawn from those left anonymously. Our goal is to move our ministry and mission forward in love. As a caring church member, please plan to spend this time with us as we discuss the business of mission and making our church a better, more loving place.

God bless as always!

~ 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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