

GET INTO GOD'S WORD

'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us...' John 1:14

Throughout the Old Testament God routinely spoke to people. In these thirty-nine books He gave them instructions and promises with conditions. Some people understood what He was saying, others didn't. Some tried to live by it with varying degrees of success, while others rejected it and decided to do their own thing. Then God did something truly incredible: 'The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, generous inside and out, true from start to finish' (v. 14 TM). Jesus was a living Bible! John tells us, '...The Word was God' (v.1 NKJV), so the more you get into the Word and get it into you, the more of God you're depositing within you. You say, 'But sometimes I don't get much out of reading the Bible.' A word to the wise: when you start studying the Bible, don't do it to find some new truth nobody else has ever seen. Do it with the attitude, 'Lord, what are You saying to me?' The problem most of us have isn't interpreting the difficult passages; it's obeying the ones we already understand! The Word of God provides you with two things: 1) Protection. The Psalmist said, 'Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life' (Psalms 119:92-93 NKJV). 2) Direction. 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path' (v.105 NKJV). Do you need direction? Do you need protection? Get into God's Word. Source: The Word for Today.

**Sabbath, March 14th , 2015
10:45-12:15**

**Praise Team
10:45 - 11:00**

Trudy Morgan-Cole/New Life

Welcome & Announcements
Alice Brown

Worship through Praise
#468 A Child of the King

Worship through Giving
Jerry Lazarov
Adventist World Radio

Worship through Prayer
Alice Brown

Children's Story
Kirk Norine

Special Music
Don Hodder

Worship through Meditation
Alice Brown
Psalm 15 & Habakkuk 3:17-18

Worship through the Word
Pastor Eric Ollila
"Values"

Worship through Commitment
#6 O Worship the Lord

Benediction

Sermon
Pastor Ollila

Platform Chair
Paul Veber

Chorister
Anthony Trio/Milmines

Greeter
Alice Brown

Special Music
Janet Poirier

Deacons
Hughie Purcell
Christopher Dempsey

Children's Story
Isabella & Allan Gomes

Sab. School Super.
Sarah Milmine

Isaiah Lazarov
Jerry Lazarov

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747-9827

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Phillip Milmine
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Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs
10 am - 12:30 pm

Service Times:

Sabbath School: Saturday 9:25 am
Worship Service: Saturday 11:00 am
Bible Study: Wednesday 7:15 pm

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Sabbath School Program

Song Service: 9:25 - 9:40 a.m.
Adult Lesson Discussion - 9:40 - 10:40 a.m.
Children's Divisions: 9:25 - 10:40 a.m.

Superintendent: Paul Veber
Song Service: Joshua Veber/Alice Brown

Adult Quarterly

PROVERBS

"Living By Faith"

Class#1

Back Sanctuary Paul Veber

Class#2

Parents' Room Margaret Moore

Beginners: Carmen Rowse
Kindergarten: Sarah Milmine
Primary: Nikki Norine
Earliteen/Teen: Trudy Morgan-Cole

Downstairs Right
Downstairs Right
Downstairs Right
Downstairs Left

Helen Parsons, Louise Stansbury, Linda Best & family, Margaret Brown, Della Worden, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Mary White, Lorraine Noftal, Ray Fagan, Margaret Tucker, Annie Tucker, Richard Tucker, Warren Gallimore, Cecilia Locke.

Prayer Thought: *"Then they cry out to the Lord in their trouble, and He brings them out of their distresses. He calms the storm, so that its waves are still." Psalm 107:28, 29 NKJV*

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests today! If you are visiting for the first time, or if you are returning to worship, we pray that you will be blessed and find the love of Jesus here today.

TITHE & OFFERINGS: Today's offering is for Adventist World Radio . Please give generously when waited upon by the deacons. **ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE:** Please visit the SDA website at www.stjohnssda.org

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO (AWR): Around the world, people from all walks of life are listening to AWR and responding to the gospel message. God is using AWR's broadcasts - on shortwave, AM/FM, on demand, and podcasts - to carry His love directly into people's homes and hearts. We invite you today to partner with AWR in this vital ministry.

YOUTH EASTER PROGRAM: "I am the Resurrection and the Life" youth Easter program, Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm. Join with our youth as they share the message of Easter.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE: Sabbath, April 4th at 11 AM. This is a service that shows God's love to us through the death, burial and resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

PRAYER RETREAT 2015: *"Come to the Garden"* – Corner Brook Seventh-Day Adventist Church, May 22, 23, 24. Topic's: 1. Daniel's Prayer Habits; 2. Jesus's Prayer Habits ; 3. The Prayer Habits of the Early Church. Prayer Groups/Uplifting Music/Prayer Display/Prayer Room for Reflection / Door to Door Prayer Outreach /Prayer Breakfast Fellowship & Blessings!!! Come join us for this special time of spiritual renewal. "He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no Intercessor." Isaiah 59:16. Contact Pastor John 1-709-789-3159 / 640-4332-Cell. Church Office 634-5051 for lodging & details for this very important retreat!!! If you would like a Prayer T-Shirt, I'll need your size to place the order. It takes 2 to 3 weeks to get them in!!! The Price will be \$16.50 Small to Extra Large.

MAINTENANCE: Anyone available to give a hand to Pratt and Larry with plastering, sanding, painting and other work in the back stairwell, parents' room, pastor's office and the mezzanine and stairs during a block of time in April and early May, please get in touch with Larry or Pratt. Many hands make light work and get the job done! Even a half day's help would be appreciated.

VIDEO EDITING: If you are able to help with a donation for equipment to get the videos of our services edited, stored and ready to be put on our church website, please put your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it EDITING. Many thanks.

WARM HEARTS IN MEMORIAM FUND: A big thank you to those of you who have made donations to our Warm Hearts In Memoriam Fund in memory of a loved one. We have received donations during February in memory of Selah McWatters, and Edna White. We currently have \$2,548.50 in the fund.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

It is with sorrow, we share the news of the sudden passing of Judy Noftall, daughter of shut-in member Lorraine Noftall. Our condolences to Lorraine, and all the family, and friends of Judy.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Good deeds are twice a blessing, benefiting both the giver and the receiver of the kindness. The consciousness of right-doing is one of the best medicines for diseased bodies and minds... Ministry of Healing p.257.

KINGSWAY COLLEGE PREVIEW WEEKEND 2015: April 17-29th. This is open to all students currently in grades 8-11. Each student must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. For more information, please contact Mr. Remy Guenin at 905-433-1144, ext 211 or visit www.kingswaycollege.on.ca Deadline to register is April 16th.

SOUP KITCHEN: We are exploring the possibility of expanding our outreach to the community by serving a weekly hot meal to those in need in our neighbourhood. If you would be willing to be part of a team to help plan and lead this outreach, please speak to Trudy Morgan-Cole.

GOSPEL OUTREACH: Dear Church Family – it is so wonderful to see God working in our midst with Gospel Outreach . Thanks for your support and your prayers. Let's continue to do what we can to advance Jesus' return. Don't forget to mark your Tithe Envelopes (GO), Gospel Outreach. God bless.

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 7:04 PM

SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 7:14 PM

- March 14th (Sabbath) Masonic Park Retirement Home 3PM
- March 15th (Sunday) Adventurers
- March 28th (Saturday) Creation Ministries Speaker 7:00 p.m.
- March 28th (Saturday) Fellowship Meal
- March 29th (Sunday) Adventurers
- April 3rd (Friday) Youth Good Friday Service 7 PM
- April 4th (Sabbath) Easter Service
- April 4th (Sabbath) St. Patrick's Mercy Home 2 PM
- April 11th (Sabbath) Pearl House 2 PM
- April 13th (Monday) Board Meeting 7 PM
- May 8th-10th (Weekend) NL Family Ministries Initiative
- May 22nd-24th (Weekend) Prayer Retreat Corner Brook