

**Sabbath, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**10:45-12:15**

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

Don Morgan/Stephanie

**Welcome & Announcements**  
Phillip Milmine

**Worship through Praise**  
#186 I've Found a Friend

**Worship through Giving**  
Kelvin Nyathi  
Local Church Budget

**Worship through Prayer**

**Children's Story**  
Don Morgan

**Special Music**  
Allan Gomes

**Worship through Meditation**  
Hughie Purcell  
Isaiah 55:3

**Worship through the Word**  
Pastor Eric Ollila  
"Sure Mercies"

**Worship through Commitment**  
#183 I Will Sing of Jesus' Love

**Benediction**

**Sermon**  
Thanksgiving

**Platform Chair**  
Alice Brown

**Chorister**  
Alice/Trudy

**Greeter**  
Rosie Gallimore

**Special Music**  
Thanksgiving

**Deacons**  
Michael Pappoe  
Hughie Purcell  
Joshua Veber  
Christopher Dempsey

**Children's Story**  
Thanksgiving

**Sab. School Super.**  
Margaret Moore

#### SIMPLY SERVING

"Through love serve one another." [Galatians 5:13](#)

In his book 'The Pursuit of Excellence', Ted Engstrom writes: 'I was cleaning out a desk drawer when I found a flashlight I hadn't used in over a year. I flipped the switch but wasn't surprised when it gave no light. I unscrewed it and shook it to get the batteries out but they wouldn't budge. Finally after some effort they came loose. What a mess! Battery acid had corroded the entire inside of the flashlight. The batteries were new when I put them in and I'd stored them in a safe, warm place. But there was one problem. Those batteries weren't made to be warm and comfortable. They were designed to be turned on-to be used. And it's the same with us. We weren't created to be warm, safe and comfortable. You and I were made to be turned on.' You must constantly remind yourself that first and foremost you're called to be God's servant. That way, interruptions won't frustrate you. 'Whenever we have the opportunity, we have to do what is good' (Galatians 6:10 GWT). Be sensitive and spontaneous; otherwise great opportunities to serve God will pass you by. 'Never tell your neighbours to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now' (Proverbs 3:28 GNT). Look for small tasks nobody else wants to do, then do them as if they were great things- because God is recording it all. Make yourself available. Don't fill your time with other pursuits that limit your availability. Be ready to jump into service at a moment's notice. Allow God to change your plans without becoming resentful. As a servant, you don't get to choose where you'll serve. God does. Source: The Word for Today.

**Pastor**  
Eric Ollila  
747-9827

**Comm Director**  
Gail Dempsey  
722-7977

**Treasurer**  
Wayne Taylor  
364-4048

**Church Clerk**  
Margaret Moore  
739-7473

**Head Deacon**  
Jerry Lazarov  
368-3408

**Head Deaconess**  
Rowena Gallimore  
781-2412

**Community Services**  
Pratt Saunders  
753-0396

**Bulletin Secretary**  
Georgina Somerton  
745-0840

**Kitchen Coordinator**  
Lucy Ollila  
747-9827

**Church Elder**  
Joe Callahan  
754-8724

**Church Elder**  
Michael Pappoe  
722-6311

**Church Elder**  
Paul Veber  
895-0166

**Church Elder**  
Phillip Milmine  
764-2717

**Church Office Hours:**  
Mon - Thurs  
10 am - 12:30 pm

**Service Times:**  
Sabbath School: Saturday 9:25 am  
Worship Service: Saturday 10:55 am  
Bible Study: Wednesday 7:15 pm

Address:  
30 Aldershot Street  
St. John's, NL A1C 5V3  
Tel: 709-579-2530  
Fax: 709-745-1600

Website: [www.stjohnssda.org](http://www.stjohnssda.org)

## 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: Joe Callahan  
Song Service: Michael/Charlene

**Adult Quarterly**      **THE BOOK OF JAMES**  
"James, the Lord's Brother"

Class#1                      Paul Veber  
Back Sanctuary

Class#2                      Jason Cole  
Parent's Room

**Cradle Roll:** Carmen Rowse                      Downstairs Right  
**Kindergarten:** Angie Hodder                      Downstairs Right  
**Primary:** Tracy Young                      Downstairs Right  
**Juniors/Earliteen:** Lori Lazarov                      Downstairs Left  
**Teen Class:** Phillip Milmine                      Downstairs Left

Della Worden, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Selah McWatters, Mary White, Lorraine Noftal, Ray Fagan, Margaret Tucker, Annie Tucker, Richard Tucker, Gertie Ellis, Edna White, Warren Gallimore, Cecilia Locke.

**Prayer Thought:** For the day of the LORD is near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head. **Obadiah 1:15 KJV**

**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 Local Church Budget. Please give generously when waited upon by the deacons.

**ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE:** Please visit the SDA website at [www.stjohnssda.org](http://www.stjohnssda.org)

**PRAYER WARRIORS:** If you are in need of prayer, please join us for a half-hour of spiritual uplifting every Sabbath morning at 9:00 in the mother's room.

**DOORS OF MEMORY:** If you have made a donation to the Doors of Memory in honour of your love one, we would like a high quality photo of your love one for our upcoming Doors of Memory dedication. Get your pictures to Brian Matthews as soon as possible including (Name/Birth date/Passing Date). Your pictures will be returned. If you have a high res digital picture you can email it and the information to [brian.matthews@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:brian.matthews@nf.sympatico.ca).

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Michael and Michaelina Pappoe on the birth of their daughter Michelle, born on, Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:01 p.m., and weighed 6 lbs 1oz. Mother and baby are doing very well and little Michael is adjusting to the arrival of his little sister.

**CONDOLENCES:** to the family and friends of long time church member Bell Garland who passed away on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Bell would have been 100 years old on January 5<sup>th</sup>. We praise God for her life and the great inspiration she was to so many people.

**FLORENCE "BELL" GARLAND FUNERAL SERVICE:** Funeral service and interment will be held for Florence "Bell" Garland today, October 4, at 2:30pm at Barrett's Funeral Chapel, 328 Hamilton Ave., St. John's. Interment will immediately follow at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Your sympathies and prayers are greatly needed and appreciated at this time.

**AGNES MAY-SHARP:** Pastor Chris Johnson of the Sudbury, Ontario Seventh-day Adventist Church phoned this week to announce the death of Agnes May-Sharp earlier this week. No funeral service will be held, however prayers, letters, and phone calls to the family are welcome. Daughter Anne Sharp's phone: 705-694-6623; Pastor Chris Johnson's phone: 403-392-8702

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to one of our senior members, Mr. Walter Fillier, who turned 88 years old on September 30<sup>th</sup>. And also a Happy Birthday to Isaiah Lazarov who celebrated his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

 @stjohnssda

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** A Warning: "Selfishness, \*cupidity, self-exaltation, had brought in every false practice, until the Jewish nation [at the time of Christ's life on earth] had lost their high-souled integrity, and their daily practices were acts of robbery toward God and their fellow-men." - "Signs of the Times", 1/3/1900. \*dictionary = Inordinate desire, lust, appetite, longing, greed; unrestrained, excessive, not kept within bounds.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Every Wednesday night at 7:15 p.m.

**SDA Citrus Sale Closed:** The St. John's SDA Citrus Sale will be closed this coming winter while it is decided how best to use your support to better the communities we serve. As part of our ongoing efforts to improve our service to you and the communities we serve, your comments, suggestions, and questions are appreciated. You may contact Pastor Eric Ollila at: Office: 709-579-2530; Cell: 709-689-9745; Email: [pastorollila@stjohnssda.org](mailto:pastorollila@stjohnssda.org); Facebook or the web at <https://www.facebook.com/sdacitrussale> and <http://www.stjohnssda.org/sdacitrussale>

**THANKSGIVING:** On Sabbath, October 11<sup>th</sup>, our Thanksgiving Service will be held during the Divine Worship hour at 11 a.m. Following the service everyone is invited to a Thanksgiving luncheon downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Let's give thanks for God's goodness and care during this Thanksgiving season.

**THANKSGIVING DISPLAY:** At this time of the year we focus on the many blessings we enjoy. This Thanksgiving we are, once again, asking for donations of fruits and vegetables for our display. Please drop off your donation 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, or 5 p.m., Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, or contact Ruby or Ros. Thank you.

**"DAUGHTERS OF GOD":** An afternoon of spiritual focus for Seventh-day Adventist women on the Avalon region is planned for Sunday, October 26, 2014, at Camp Woody Acres. See your bulletin insert today for more information. Make plans now to attend. RSVP by calling Elizabeth Williams at 786-8637 before October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**SUNSET THIS WEEK: 6:34 PM**  
**SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 6:20 PM**

- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Service and Luncheon
- October 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - Church Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- October 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) "Daughters of God" Camp Woody Acres