

 **APPLE CREEK**   
**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

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Reaching the  World for Christ

February 4, 2012



***Services***

<i>Sabbath School</i>	<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Divine Worship</i>	<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>10:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Youth Program</i>	<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Prayer Meeting</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>

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# The Church at Study

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8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M

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## THEME: "Heaven's Grocery Store"

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Pianist		Wayne Williams
Praise and Worship		Chorister
Welcome		Roy and Merle Higgins
Opening Song	"Jesus Paid It All"	#184
Scripture Reading	John 15: 1, 7 - 13	Yolanda Belezire
Opening Prayer		Maguy Volny
Theme Development		Una Clarke & Collette Forrester

### *Lesson Study and Sharing: 9:45 - 10:25*

Musical Selection	Victor Thompson
Testimony Presentation	Maurice Porteous
ADRA	Mona Sinclair
Closing Prayer	Sis. Vassell

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## SABBATH SCHOOL GOALS

<b>Faith:</b>	Growing in Christian experience
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Christian hospitality
<b>Community:</b>	Working for the spiritual needs of the community
<b>World Mission:</b>	Financially supporting missionary projects

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## Adventist Youth

6:00 PM

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## Shadeism

### "Cultural Identity vs Christian Identity"

#### CANDYGRAMS

ACYC will be selling CANDYGRAMS for only \$0.75 during the month of February. These are small notes of encouragement, love and kindness attached to sweet candy. Please send your order and notes via e-mail to [acyc@hotmail.ca](mailto:acyc@hotmail.ca) or by filling out a note card after AY from February 4 - February 18, 2012. CANDYGRAMS will be delivered: Saturday February 25th - March 3rd, 2012 after AY. Bring a smile to the face of your parents, friends and special ones with CANDYGRAMS."

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## Theme:

Pastoral Remarks		Pastoral Team
<b>PREPARATION</b>		
Processional		Platform Party
Introit		Everlasting Hope
Call To Worship		Clive Morris
<b>Invocation</b>		Praise Team
Opening Hymn	"Immortal Invisible"	#21
Welcome		***
	Evangelism Spotlight	
Children's Story		Tianna and Danielle Brown
<b>CELEBRATION</b>		
Praise and Worship		Praise Team
Garden of Prayer		Alicia Kennedy
Musical Rendition		Everlasting Hope
Offertory		Andrew Porteous
Offertory Music		Gideon Ducelien
<b>PROCLAMATION</b>		
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2: 8-10	Jordan Reid
	Introduction of Speaker	
Song of Meditation		Everlasting Hope
Theme Song	The Fields Of Souls	Congregation
<b>Message</b>	"Remember Who You Are"	<b>Pastor Anthony Reid</b>
Hymn of Response	"A Child of the King"	#468
Benediction		Pastor Anthony Reid
Recessional		Platform Party
<i>Sitting Choir:</i>		<i>Everlasting Hope</i>
<i>Pianist:</i>		<i>Wayne Williams</i>
<i>Organist:</i>		<i>Jean Semper-Igwe</i>

**This Sabbath's offering:**  
Next Week's offering:

**Church Budget**  
It Is Written

## Today's Activities

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8:30 am	Sabbath Morning Manna
9:15 am	Sabbath School
4:00 pm	Sabbath School Lesson Preview
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Everlasting Hope Choir Practice</b>
5:00 pm	Children's Bible studies for children 8 years and older
5:00 pm	Youth Bible Study ages 13 to 19
5:00 pm	Community Services meeting in the boardroom

## Upcoming Events

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Feb	4 <sup>th</sup>	Community Evangelism Workshops
<b>Feb</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Prayer at Dawn @ 6:00 am</b>
Feb	8 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Meeting: The Advent Home chap. 8 & 9
Feb	11 <sup>th</sup>	Health Ministry Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the boardroom
<b>Feb</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Business Meeting after sunset</b>
Feb	11 <sup>th</sup>	Personal Ministry presents: How to Save Your Family and Friends @ 5:00 pm
Feb	11 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Ministry Prayer and Praise
Feb	19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Banquet
Feb	28 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm

**Infant dedication**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath of the month

**Baptism**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath of the month

Should you require any of these services, please contact the church clerk (name and number at back of the bulletin).

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## SICK & SHUT-INS

### Long-Term

Winnifred Foreman	Edwardine Maxwell	Maudlyn Samuels
Victoria Lawrence	Carmen McLeary	Muriel Weekes
John Stephenson	Sis. Lilian Montague	Patsi Razack

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**Health Personnel on Duty:**  
**Assistant:**

**Pamela Brown**  
**Elaine Walker-Esson**

**Sunset Today: 5:32 p.m.**

**Sunset Next Week: 5:42 p.m.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Transfers – Second Reading

### *Incoming:*

Sonia Peterkin  
Cindy Guams

### *From:*

Sheffield SDA Church, Westmoreland, JA  
Evry SDA Church, Paris, France

### *Outgoing:*

Melissa Brown  
Marie Davy  
Amanda Henry

### *To:*

Kanisa Fellowship, Toronto, ON  
Bronte SDA Church, Oakville, ON  
Downsview SDA Church, Downsview, ON

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1. Sis. Shillingford is asking that **all overdue library books from 1998-2011**, that is **117 books**, be returned to the library immediately. Other members have the need to read and to study from these books. Please use the Library's book slot to drop off returned books, when the library is closed. Thank you.
2. **Adventurers:** There will be **NO club meeting today, February 4**. Club Meeting resumes next week, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. Parent's Meeting on February 25, 2012 @ 3:45 pm, all parents are required to attend.
3. **Pathfinder Club: Resumes Sunday, Feb 5th.**  
Apple Creek Achievers will like to say THANK YOU for your continued support with our orange fundraising initiative. Just a friendly reminder, we will be taking orders for February's delivery; deadline is February 13th. Please see any of our counsellors to secure your orders.
4. **Prayer Meeting:** Inviting all members to attend our weekly study of the book; **The Advent Home** at 7:30 pm each Wednesday evening.  
***This week's topic: Chapter 8 & 9. "Common Courtship Practices & Forbidden Marriages".***
5. **Conference Leadership Training: *ADRA, Community Services and Sabbath School*** Workshops, Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> at Mount Olive Adventist Church 130 Albion Road Etobicoke ON M9V 1A7.
6. **Women's Ministry:** The Apple Creek Women's Ministries needs your help in developing programs to meet the needs of the women of our church and the community. Please fill out the brief survey and return it to the Women's Ministry department.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd.)

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7. **Bible Bowl 2012** - Please contact the relevant coach if you would like to participate in the 2012 Bible Bowl:  

Garfield Bailey – ages 7-9  
Paulette Campbell – ages 10-15  
Evert Reid – ages 16-22  
Als Thompson – 22 years and older
8. **Social Committee:** Invites you to come and experience Super Bowl at the Creek on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Are you **fit for Christ**? Discover your physical capabilities at an aerobics session designed especially for God's people on February 18<sup>th</sup>. **Please contact Pauline Christian for further details.**
9. Apple Creek SDA **Family Banquet** will take place on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets on sale now. Contact: Lurline Gray, Carl Cole or Gloria Mitchell.
10. **Parlez-vous Français? French Classes** are held here at Apple Creek from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm every Tuesday evening. Tutoring for children, as well as adult classes - all levels, interactive conversation group etc. taught by French teachers from Paris. Come out and have fun learning a new language. To register contact Maguy Volny 416-858-9598 / 905-882-3130 [maguy.volny@gmail.com](mailto:maguy.volny@gmail.com) and [cindy.guams@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.guams@gmail.com)

## Zone Events

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- Scarborough Flames Zone will be having a "Family Oriented" Vesper on Friday February 17th at Sis Marg Davey, 51 Burnt Bark Drive, Scarborough. Please invite your family to attend this special evening we welcome the Sabbath.
- Scarborough Flames Zone Nursing Home Visit is scheduled for Saturday February 18th, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Looking forward to see all members who are able to join us at Lesiure World, Rockcliffe, McCowan and Lawrence.
- M1B Zone visit to the Rouge Valley Nursing Home has been **CANCELLED** due to a medical outbreak.

## Department Quotes:

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**Stewardship:** "Our time belongs to God. Every moment is His, and we are under the most solemn obligation to improve it to His glory. Of no talent that He has given will He require a more strict account than of our time." Ellen White

**Family Life:** "One well-ordered, well-disciplined family tells more in behalf of Christianity than all the sermons that can be preached. Such a family gives evidence that the parents have been successful in following God's directions, and that their children will serve Him in the church. Their influence grows; for as they impart. They receive to impart again. *The Adventist Home*, page 33.

**Health Ministry:** One of the best strategies for improving your *physical* health in 2012 may be in spending more time fostering your *spiritual* health! Prayer, Bible study and other spiritual activities benefit your physical health. A review of medical research found that religious beliefs and activities have been associated with better immune function; lower death rates from cancer; less heart disease or better cardiac outcomes; lower blood pressure; lower cholesterol; and better health behaviors (e.g. less cigarette smoking, more exercise, better sleep). In addition, 39 of 52 studies found that religious persons live significantly longer. The effect for regular religious attendance on longevity approximates that of not smoking cigarettes (especially in women), adding an additional 7 years to the lifespan (14 years for blacks). (NAD Health Ministry website).

## Other Upcoming Events

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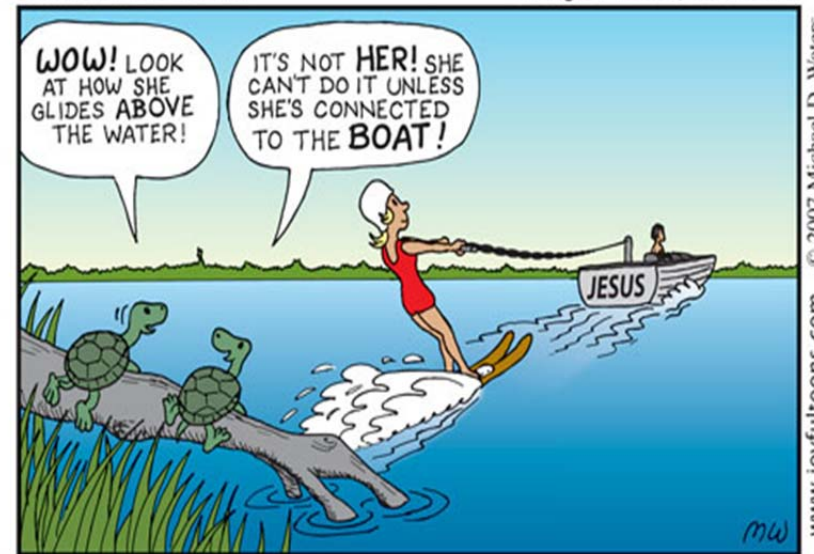
### **ADRA Connections Trips – participate in a short-term ADRA projects**

**ADRA Thailand** is offering vocational training classes (such as embroidery, welding, elderly and child care, basic auto mechanics, cooking and baking, and hair dressing) to refugees striving to make ends meet. This is an opportunity to gain knowledge, which they can apply to become self-sufficient and effective in their community. You + ADRA = HOPE

## Thought for Today

### CONNECTION

A Joyful'toon by Mike Waters



I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

- JOHN 15:5 NIV

### Reminders:

- ✓ No parking is allowed in fire zone areas or any designated parking spaces. Parking on Barlow St. is only allowed on the east side
- ✓ PLEASE!!! No eating or drinking on any carpeted area
- ✓ Please turn off all cell phones upon entrance into the Sanctuary
- ✓ Please DO NOT play with or on the bed in the boardroom. It is to be used by the Health Personnel on duty our Health Ministries Team members only.
- ✓ No parking is allowed on the premises directly across from the church however, you can park at the premises just west of that building
- ✓ If anyone is feeling unwell, please go to the First Aid area in the boardroom and have someone notify the Health Personnel on duty. Please do not go to the lower auditorium, the kitchen or the stairwell. Thank you.



## February Celebrations!



Feb. 1	Glen Roberts	Feb. 17	Colleen Haughton
Feb. 2	Nadine Simpson	Feb. 18	Aldith Dawson
Feb. 3	Ken Crossfield	Feb. 19	Beverley Gibson
Feb. 4	Earl Walton	Feb. 21	Eric Morris
Feb. 5	Jackie Frank	Feb. 21	Maurice Myrie
Feb. 5	Jonathan Martin	Feb. 22	Beverley Chung-Brown
Feb. 5	Jacinth Hutchinson	Feb. 22	Gordon Gooding
Feb. 5	Ashmore Stewart	Feb. 23	Millicent Shalland
Feb. 7	Denar & Lorann Jarrett	Feb. 23	Trisha Wynn
Feb. 11	Laurel Porteous	Feb. 24	Charysse Griffith-Rowley
Feb. 11	Clinton Dyer	Feb. 25	Loviere Pointer
Feb. 12	Hilda Donaldson	Feb. 27	Adrian Williams
Feb. 12	Jayne Rop-Weller	Feb. 27	Yvonne Thaxter
Feb. 13	Andrew Brown	Feb. 28	Michael Morgan
Feb. 14	Debbie-Ann Barrett	Feb. 28	Amber-Voy Brown
Feb. 14	Delano Barrett	Feb. 28	Jordon Reid
Feb. 15	Cheryl Dawson-Titus		
Feb. 16	Courtney Wynn		



**Happy 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – Charles & Celia  
Jackson

