

WORKING TOGETHER

Sabbath, December 13, 2014

- ★ **Our Annual Christmas Dinner** will be held following our church service today. Please join us downstairs for fellowship and food.
- ★ **Christmas Choir Practice** will be following our dinner today.

Upcoming Events

- ♪ **Christmas Carolling:** Sunday December 14, at 3:00-4:00 pm. Come join us as we sing carols and give out gifts in Botwood. Meet at the church and dress warmly. Afterwards we'll enjoy some hot chocolate and cider! ♪
- ★ **The Annual Christmas Program** will be held Saturday, December 20 at 7:00 pm. Invitations and posters are available on foyer table. We will be serving refreshments following the program. Donations of cookies, sandwiches or other similar food items would be greatly appreciated.
- ★ **Sunshine Band Schedule:** December 27: Twomey Centre; January 10: Killick Retirement Home.
- ★ **Community Services:** Closed for Christmas until January 7.
- ★ **Friendship Supper Schedule:** January 28, February 25.
- ★ **Kid's Eat Smart Breakfast Program** at Memorial Academy: January 7, February 25, April 22, June 10.
- ★ **GFW Bible Study & Prayer Meeting** will resume in January.

To Remember

- ✓ Remember in Prayer: the Picco & Wood Family, the Hibbs Family, Pastor Jonathan & Ana-Maria, Cho Family, Hancock Family, Hemeon Family, Langdon Family, Linda Stagg, Floella Butt, Sadie Williams, members who are unable to attend for various reasons, the Conference Officials, Government Leaders, our community's needs, and Bible students.
- ✓ Prayer Request: This week there will be Bible Study invitations being mailed out in the community of GFW. Please keep this in your prayers.
- ✓ Please remember to fill out the prayer request insert for a special session of prayer as well as having the Pastor and Ana-Maria pray for them in their personal prayer ministry life.
- ✓ 2015 Devotional: If anyone is interested in purchasing a 2015 devotional from ABC please speak with the Pastor about it, so that the orders can be placed.
- ✓ Please inform the Pastor when you know of family members who are sick, as he will visit those desiring a pastoral call.
- ✓ Board/Leaders Meetings: All the Board/Leaders Meetings are listed on the schedule, anytime you want something to be placed on the Agenda please let the Pastor know.
- ✓ Separate Church Funds: Remember to write which church you

- belong to on the outside of your offering envelope. Thank you.
- ✓ Bulletin announcements should be given to Pastor by Thursday.
- ✓ Please remember to faithfully and generously give to your Local Church Budget. Thank you.

December Birthdays

Olaf Hulsmann, December 12

Next Service: December 20, 2014 **Offering Next Sabbath: Church Budget**

Praise Team: Kim Furey, Pastor Jonathan & Ana-Maria Gascoyne	Children's Story: Verna Hemeon
Sermon: Pastor Jonathan	Greeter: Verna Hemeon
Rostrum: Delcie Hulsmann	Deacons: Grant Hemeon, Bruce Hemeon, Matthew Rasch
Special Music: Grant Hemeon	Cleaning: Lois Gill

Sunset this Week: 4:13 pm Sunset December 19/20: 4:15 pm

Orange Peanut Dip

½ cup smooth peanut butter
¼ cup orange juice
½ cup sour cream or Greek yogurt
1 tablespoon grated orange rind

Combine peanut butter, orange juice and sour cream in a small mixer bowl. Beat until mixture is light and fluffy. Blend in orange rind. Cover and chill. Serve with pear and apple wedges, small whole strawberries or grapes. Nice with whole wheat biscuits or vanilla wafers.

Sabbath Thought

***This is Christmas: not the tinsel,
not the giving and receiving, not even the carols,
but the humble heart that receives anew
the wondrous gift, the Christ.***

Frank McKibben

Mission Statement

The Botwood Seventh-day Adventist Church inspires to share the Christ who cares by consistent, innovative use of the passions, skills, and gifts of its members primarily through musical, health related, and community service based ministry.

sharing the Christ Who Cares



Welcome to the Botwood Seventh-day Adventist Church

We are happy you have chosen to be here this Sabbath morning to join in the worship of our Lord. A Happy Sabbath to one and all! May you be blessed and encouraged for the week ahead.

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For I determined not to know anything
among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:2



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WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

... Reverence My sanctuary: I am the Lord.
Leviticus 19:30

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 AM

Song Service Ruby Ste. Croix & Pastor Jonathan
Mission Emphasis Ruby Ste. Croix
Lesson Study **Getting Ready...** Ana-Maria Gascoyne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:50 AM

Pastor Jonathan

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Praise Service

Bruce Hemeon, Matthew Rasch & Ana-Maria Gascoyne

Time of Reflection and Moment of Silence

Invocation	Jesus Stand Among Us	Pastor Jonathan
Hymn of Focus	#255 I Cannot Tell Why	Pastor Jonathan
Praise in Giving	Canadian Inner Cities	Cody Hibbs
Children's Story		Vicki Gill
The Word	Revelation 12:1-2	Cody Hibbs
Response	Yes, Lord	Congregation
Prayer of Intercession		Violet Mews
Ministry in Music		Gina Rasch
Sermon	Adventist Distinctiveness:	
	Spirit of Prophecy	Pastor Jonathan
Closing Hymn	#275 O God of Light	Pastor Jonathan
Benediction	Turn Your Eyes...	Pastor Jonathan

God has been pleased to communicate His truth to the world by human agencies, and He Himself, by His Holy Spirit, qualified men and enabled them to do this work. He guided the mind in the selection of what to speak and what to write. The treasure was intrusted to earthen vessels, yet it is, none the less, from Heaven. The testimony is conveyed through the imperfect expression of human language, yet it is the testimony of God; and the obedient, believing child of God beholds in it the glory of a divine power, full of grace and truth.

The Great Controversy, (1888) p. d.3

Singing Praises Together

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
Come let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.

Come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
Come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.

#119 Angels From the Realms of Glory

#124 Away In A Manger



Reflection and Silence

The Lord Is In His Holy Temple

The Lord is in His holy temple, The Lord is in His holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him,
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

Invocation

Jesus, Stand Among Us

Jesus stand among us in Thy risen power;
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart;
Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.
(Please kneel following song.)

Children's Song

Let Your Heart Be Open

Let your heart be open to a world in need;
Feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread—
Be the hands of Jesus, serving in his stead.

Prayer Response

Yes, Lord

Yes, Lord, I give my heart to you;
Yes, Lord, My will I yield anew,
Love me, guide me, fill my soul. Yes, Lord, take full control.
(Please kneel following song.)

Benediction

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Take hold of His powerful hand,
He will lift you up in His mighty love,
In the strength of your God you can stand.

