

**WORSHIPPING TOGETHER**  
**SABBATH SCHOOL**  
**9.30 AM**

Song Service & Superintendent's Remarks      Bruce Hemeon  
Lesson Study      **Meekness in the Crucible**      Bruce Hemeon

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Bruce Hemeon  
**10:50 AM**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**  
**11:00 AM**

Singing Praises		Praise Team
Call to Worship	<b>#852</b>	Bruce Hemeon
Hymn of Praise	<b>#132 O Come All Ye...</b>	Bruce Hemeon
The Word	<b>James 2:17-20</b>	Jason Williams
Response	<b>Soften My Heart</b>	Congregation
In Prayer		Jason Williams
In Giving	<b>Inner City Ministries</b>	Bruce Hemeon
Children's Story		Lois Gill
Special Music		Vicki Hemeon
In Sermon	<b>Faith That Works</b>	Bruce Hemeon
Closing Hymn	<b>#508 Anywhere With Jesus</b>	Bruce Hemeon
Benediction		Bruce Hemeon

*The faith we are required to have is not a do-nothing faith; saving faith is that which works by love and purifies the soul. He who will lift up holy hands to God without wrath and doubting will walk intelligently in the way of God's commandments.*  
*That I May Know Him, Page 229*

**Next Week: December 15, 2007**  
**Offering: Church Budget**

<b>Praise Service:</b> Praise Team	<b>Greeter:</b> Ruth Hibbs
<b>Sermon:</b> Pastor Steven Couto	<b>Deacons:</b> Grant Hemeon, Joe Hancock
<b>Rostrum:</b> Bruce Hemeon	<b>Cleaning:</b> Verna & Bruce Hemeon
<b>Special Music:</b> Christmas Choir	
<b>Children's Story:</b> Lois Gill	

Sunset this Week: 4:13 PM    Sunset December 14/15: 4:13 PM

**WORKING TOGETHER**  
**Sabbath, December 8, 2007**

- ★ **We'd like to extend a warm welcome** to our visitors and regular members on this Sabbath Day.
- ★ **Sunshine Band** at the Killick Retirement Home this afternoon at 2:30 PM. Come and enjoy a Christmas carol sing-along.

**Upcoming Events**

- ★ **It's Christmas Cheer Basket time again.** If you know a senior citizen or shut-in who should receive a fruit basket, please give their name(s) and address(es) to Verna Hemeon by today. Cheer Baskets will be distributed the week of December 16.
- ★ **2008 Devotional Book orders** should be given to Bruce Hemeon by today. See order form in foyer.
- ★ **The Florida citrus fruit** should arrive on or about December 13.
- ★ **Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM. We will be studying the book, "End Time Events" by E. G. White.
- ★ **Christmas Concert Practice** will take place Tuesday nights, 6:30 PM and Friday nights, 7:00 PM. Our program, "Love Knows No Borders" will be held next Saturday night at 7:30 PM. Invitations are available to give to friends and relatives. We will be serving refreshments following the concert and kindly request donations of sandwiches or cookies.
- ★ **Fellowship Dinner Schedule:** December 15 (Church Christmas Dinner), January 19 (Potluck), February 16 (Veggie Burgers). Please see the "What to Bring" list on the foyer table. Please choose two (2) items to bring to our Christmas dinner.
- ★ **Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Program** at Memorial Academy schedule: February 13, April 16, June 11.
- ★ **Sunshine Band Schedule** Twomey Centre and Killick Retirement Home: January 5 (TC).

**To Remember**

- ✓ Please pray for the spiritually lost and how we can help them.
- ✓ At Home/Hospital: Floella Butt, Cheryl Haytor, Fred Oates, Edith Curlew, Lillian Noseworthy, Rowena Langdon, Karen Kelly, Rob Gill, Violet Mews, Jessie Billings, Loretta Hemeon, Reg Moores.
- ✓ Community Services Centre is open every Wednesday afternoon, 1:30-3:00 PM (except for weeks when our church has Goodwill Centre duty).
- ✓ It is important all members give to Church Budget to keep up operation and ministry of our church. Needed each month: \$1075.

**Sabbath Thought**

***Rejoice, that the immortal God is born,  
so that mortal man may live in eternity.***  
John Huss

*Singing*  
*Praises*

**#115 O Come, O Come, Immanuel**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**#124 Away in a Manger**

**Mary's Little Boy Child**

Long time ago in Bethlehem so the Holy Bible say,  
Mary's Boy Child, Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day.  
Hark, now hear the angels sing, "New King's born today,  
And man will live forevermore because of Christmas Day."

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
They saw a bright new shining star,  
And heard a choir from heaven sing,  
The music came from afar.  
Hark, now hear the angels sing, "New King's born today,  
And man will live forevermore because of Christmas Day."

Now Joseph and his wife Mary came to Bethlehem that night;  
They found no place to bear her Child;  
Not a single room was in sight.  
By and by they found a little nook in a stable all forlorn,  
And in a manger cold and dark,  
Mary's little Boy Child was born.  
Trumpets sound and angels sing; listen to what they say,  
That man will live forevermore because of Christmas Day.

### **Cry of My Heart**

*(Please Stand)*

It is the cry of my heart to follow You.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord  
So I can walk in Your truth.  
Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord  
And make me wholly devoted to You.

Open my eyes so I can see  
The wonderful things that You do.  
Open my heart up more and more  
And make me wholly devoted to You.

### **Desire of My Heart**

O Desire of my heart, O Delight of my soul;  
You fill me completely, You make my life whole.  
You surround me with joy by the love only You impart;  
I will praise You forever O Desire of my heart.  
*(Please kneel and repeat verse)*

### **Prayer Song**

#### **Soften My Heart**

Soften my heart, Lord, soften my heart;  
From all indiff'rence set me apart.  
To feel your compassion, to weep with Your tears;  
Come soften my heart, O Lord, soften my heart.  
*(Please kneel and repeat verse.)*

### **Children's Song**

#### **Little Donkey**


Little donkey, little donkey on the dusty road,  
Got to keep on plodding onwards with your precious load,  
Been a long time, little donkey, through the winter's night,  
Don't give up now, little donkey, Bethlehem's in sight.  
Ring out those bells tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem,  
Follow that star tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem.  
Little donkey, little donkey, had a heavy day,  
Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way.

### **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.



**December Birthdays**  
Olaf Hulsmann, December 12;  
Pastor Steven Couto, December 13;  
Roger St. Croix, December 29



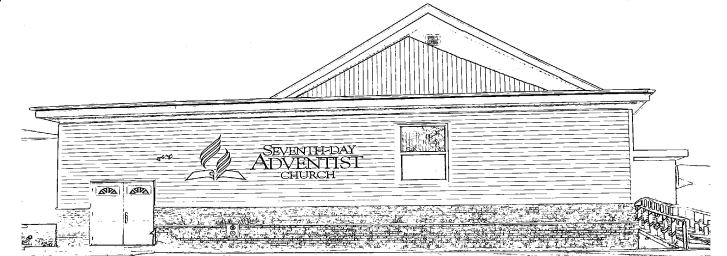
### **28 Fundamental Beliefs**

*Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as their only creed and hold certain fundamental beliefs to be the teaching of the Holy Scriptures. Look for Fundamental Belief #20 next week.*

#### **19. Law of God**

The great principles of God's law are embodied in the Ten Commandments and exemplified in the life of Christ. They express God's love, will, and purposes concerning human conduct and relationships and are binding upon all people in every age. These precepts are the basis of God's covenant with His people and the standard in God's judgment. Through the agency of the Holy Spirit they point out sin and awaken a sense of need for a Saviour. Salvation is all of grace and not of works, but its fruitage is obedience to the Commandments. This obedience develops Christian character and results in a sense of well-being. It is an evidence of our love for the Lord and our concern for our fellow men. The obedience of faith demonstrates the power of Christ to transform lives, and therefore strengthens Christian witness. (Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 40:7, 8; Matt. 22:36-40; Deut. 28:1-14; Matt. 5:17-20; Heb. 8:8-10; John 15:7-10; Eph. 2:8-10; 1 John 5:3; Rom. 8:3, 4; Ps. 19:7-14.)

*Sharing the Christ Who Cares*



*Welcome to the Botwood  
Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*Caledonia Road  
Botwood, Newfoundland*

*December 8, 2007*

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

*1 Corinthians 2:2*



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