

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

Song Service & Superintendent's Remarks      Bruce Hemeon  
Lesson Study      **Dying Like A Seed**      Bruce Hemeon

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Pastor Steven Couto  
**10:50 AM**

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

Singing Praises		Praise Team
Call to Worship	<b>#872</b>	Pastor Steven Couto
Hymn of Praise	<b>#137 We Three Kings</b>	Bruce Hemeon
The Word	<b>Matthew 2:1-2</b>	Pastor Steven Couto
Response	<b>Soften My Heart</b>	Congregation
In Prayer		Pastor Steven Couto
In Giving	<b>Newfoundland Advance</b>	Bruce Hemeon
Children's Story		Pastor Steven Couto
Special Music		Kim Furey
In Sermon	<b>Lessons from Wise Men</b>	Pastor Steven Couto
Closing Hymn	<b>#121 Go, Tell It...</b>	Pastor Steven Couto
Benediction		Pastor Steven Couto

*As the twenty-fifth of December is observed to commemorate the birth of Christ, as the children have been instructed by precept and example that this was indeed a day of gladness and rejoicing, you will find it a difficult matter to pass over this period without giving it some attention. It can be made to serve a very good purpose.*

*Adventist Home, p. 478*

**Next Week: December 29, 2007**  
**Offering: Native Ministries**

<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> Elizabeth Hemeon	
<b>Children's Story:</b> Vicki Hemeon	

**Sunset this Week: 4:16 PM    Sunset December 28/29: 4:21 PM**

**WORKING TOGETHER**

**Sabbath, December 22, 2007**

- ★ **We'd like to extend a warm welcome** to our visitors and regular members on this Sabbath Day.
- ★ **Church at Cottrell's Cove**, 3:00 PM this afternoon.

**Upcoming Events**

- ★ **Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM. We will be studying the book, "End Time Events" by E. G. White.
- ★ **All 2007 tithes and offerings** must be received by December 31 to be receipted for the 2007 tax year.
- ★ **Fellowship Dinner Schedule:** January 19 (Potluck), February 16 (Veggie Burgers).
- ★ **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).
- ✓ Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas program a wonderful success.
- ✓ It is important all members give to Church Budget to keep up operation and ministry of our church. Needed each month: \$1075.

**Sabbath Thought**

***There has been only one Christmas - the rest are anniversaries.***  
W.J. Cameron



**#143 Silent Night**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**#118 The First Noel**

**#119 Angels From the Realms of Glory**

**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  
**While Shepherds Watched**

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.

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.

**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 #22 next week.*

**21. Stewardship**

We are God's stewards, entrusted by Him with time and opportunities, abilities and possessions, and the blessings of the earth and its resources. We are responsible to Him for their proper use. We acknowledge God's ownership by faithful service to Him and our fellow men, and by returning tithes and giving offerings for the proclamation of His gospel and the support and growth of His church. Stewardship is a privilege given to us by God for nurture in love and the victory over selfishness and covetousness. The steward rejoices in the blessings that come to others as a result of his faithfulness. (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:15; 1 Chron. 29:14; Haggai 1:3-11; Mal. 3:8-12; 1 Cor. 9:9-14; Matt. 23:23; 2 Cor. 8:1-15; Rom. 15:26, 27.)



**December Birthdays**

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



**In A Far Land**

*In a far land upon a day  
Where never snow did fall,  
Three King's went riding on the way  
Bearing presents all.*

*And one wore red, and one wore gold,  
And one was clad in green,  
And one was old, and one was young,  
And one was in between.*

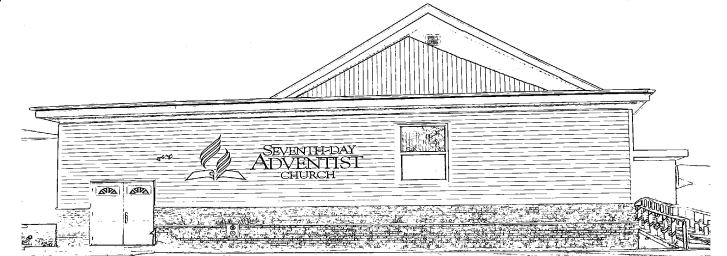
*Choosing the guide by eve and morn  
Of heaven's starry drifts,  
They rode to find the newly-born  
For whom they carried gifts.*

*Oh, far away in time day rode  
Upon their wanderings,  
And still in story goes abroad  
The riding of the kings:*

*So wise, that in their chosen hour,  
As though the world they filed,  
They sought not wealth or place or power,  
But rode to find a child.*

~Eleanor Farjeon~

*Sharing the Christ Who Cares*



*Welcome to the Botwood  
Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*Caledonia Road  
Botwood, Newfoundland*

*December 22, 2007*

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

*1 Corinthians 2:2*



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