

**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>Matthew 1:23</b>	Pastor Steven Couto
Hymn of Praise	<b>#120 There's A Song...</b>	Bruce Hemeon
The Word	<b>Luke 2:1-7</b>	Pastor Steven Couto
Response	<b>Soften My Heart</b>	Congregation
In Prayer		Pastor Steven Couto
In Giving	<b>Church Budget</b>	Bruce Hemeon
Children's Story		Lois Gill
Special Music		Choir
In Sermon	<b>He Was Named Jesus</b>	Pastor Steven Couto
Closing Hymn	<b>#122 Hark! the Herald...</b>	Pastor Steven Couto
Benediction		Pastor Steven Couto

*The holiday season is fast approaching with its interchange of gifts, and old and young are intently studying what they can bestow upon their friends as a token of affectionate remembrance. It is pleasant to receive a gift, however small, from those we love. It is an assurance that we are not forgotten, and seems to bind us to them a little closer. . . .*      *Adventist Home, p. 478*

**Next Week: December 21, 2007**  
**Offering: Newfoundland Advance**

<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> Kim Furey	
<b>Children's Story:</b> Pastor Steven Couto	

Sunset this Week: 4:13 PM      Sunset December 20/21: 4:16 PM

**WORKING TOGETHER**  
**Sabbath, December 15, 2007**

- ★ **We'd like to extend a warm welcome** to our visitors and regular members on this Sabbath Day. Please join us for our church Christmas Dinner in our Friendship Hall following the service.

**Upcoming Events**

- ★ **Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM. We will be studying the book, "End Time Events" by E. G. White.
- ★ **Church Christmas Concert**, "Love Knows No Borders" will be held tonight 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.
- ★ **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).
- ✓ 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 is no name so sweet on earth,  
no name so sweet in heaven,  
The name, before His wondrous birth,  
to Christ the Savior given.*  
George W. Bethune



**Come and See**

Come and see the glory of the Lord. Come behold the Lamb.  
Come and know the mercy of the King,  
Bowing down before Him,

**Chorus:**

For He is Lord above the heavens, Lord in all the earth;  
Lord of all the angels, worthy to be served.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come and give thanks unto the Lord. Come behold the Lamb.  
Come and sing the praises of the King,  
Bowing down before Him.

Come and see the glory of the Lord. Come behold the Lamb.  
Come and know the mercy of the King,  
Bowing down before Him.

**Chorus:**

For He is Lord above the heavens, Lord in all the earth;  
Lord of all the angels, worthy to be served.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**#121 Go, Tell It On the Mountain**

**#135 O Little Town of Bethlehem**

### **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

### **Away In A Manger**


Away in a manger no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

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



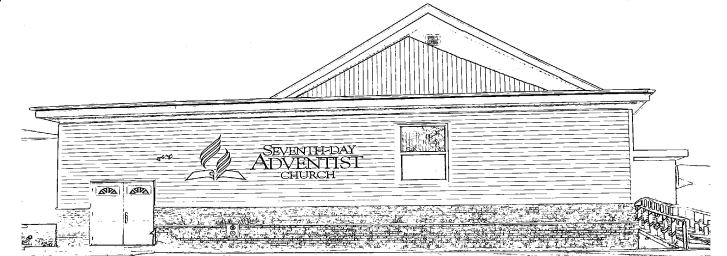
### **28 Fundamental Beliefs**

*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 #21 next week.*

### **20. Sabbath**

The beneficent Creator, after the six days of Creation, rested on the seventh day and instituted the Sabbath for all people as a memorial of Creation. The fourth commandment of God's unchangeable law requires the observance of this seventh-day Sabbath as the day of rest, worship, and ministry in harmony with the teaching and practice of Jesus, the Lord of the Sabbath. The Sabbath is a day of delightful communion with God and one another. It is a symbol of our redemption in Christ, a sign of our sanctification, a token of our allegiance, and a foretaste of our eternal future in God's kingdom. The Sabbath is God's perpetual sign of His eternal covenant between Him and His people. Joyful observance of this holy time from evening to evening, sunset to sunset, is a celebration of God's creative and redemptive acts. (Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 4:16; Isa. 56:5, 6; 58:13, 14; Matt. 12:1-12; Ex. 31:13-17; Eze. 20:12, 20; Deut. 5:12-15; Heb. 4:1-11; Lev. 23:32; Mark 1:32.)

*Sharing the Christ Who Cares*



*Welcome to the Botwood  
Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*Caledonia Road  
Botwood, Newfoundland*

*December 15, 2007*

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

*1 Corinthians 2:2*



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