

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER
SABBATH SCHOOL
9.30 AM

Song Service & Superintendent's Remarks Bruce Hemeon
Lesson Study **The Apostle Peter** Jason Williams

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bruce Hemeon
10:50 AM

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
11:00 AM

Singing Praises		Praise Team
Call to Worship	#806	Bruce Hemeon
Hymn of Praise	#100 Great is Thy Faithfulness	Delcie Hulsmann
The Word	John 9:24, 25	Bruce Hemeon
Response	Soften My Heart	Congregation
In Prayer		Bruce Hemeon
In Giving	Newfoundland Advance	Delcie Hulsmann
Children's Story		Lois Gill
Special Music		Vicki Hemeon
In Sermon	Lord, I Believe	Bruce Hemeon
Closing Hymn	#531 We'll Build on the Rock	Bruce Hemeon
Benediction		

If we neglect to link ourselves in divine connection with Christ, the current of life-giving energy cannot flow in rich streams from us to the people. There were places where the Saviour Himself could not do many mighty works because of their unbelief. So now unbelief separates the church from her divine Helper. Her hold upon eternal realities is weak. By her lack of faith, God is disappointed, and robbed of His glory. *The Desire of Ages, p. 825*

Next Week: August 30, 2008
Offering: Canadian University College

Praise Service: Praise Team	Greeter: Ruth Hibbs
Sermon: Jason Williams	Deacons: Grant Hemeon, Joe Hancock, Peter Gill
Rostrum: Lois Gill	Cleaning: Bruce & Verna Hemeon
Special Music: Lois Gill, Ruth Hibbs	
Children's Story: Lois Gill	

Sunset this Week: 8:08 PM Sunset August 29/30: 7:54PM

WORKING TOGETHER

Sabbath, August 23, 2008

- ★ **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

- ★ **Fellowship Dinner Schedule:** Our next fellowship dinner will be held on September 13 (End of Summer Picnic Dinner), October 11 (Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck), November 15 (Soup & Sandwiches), December 20 (Church Christmas Dinner). Please see sign up sheet for what to bring on foyer table.
- ★ **Canadian University College** will be receiving the Canada-wide offering next Sabbath. Thank you for remembering the young people of Canada as you plan your gift to CUC for next week..
- ★ **Sunshine Band at Twomey Centre:** September 6.
- ★ **Community Services Centre** will reopen this coming week, Wednesday, August 27, 1:30-3:00 PM.

To Remember

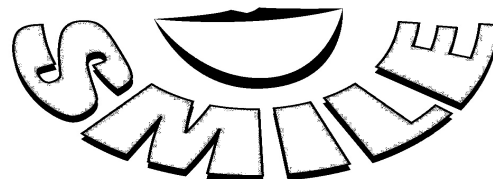
- ✓ Please pray for the spiritually lost and how we can help them.
- ✓ Please keep the Grand Falls Bible studies in your prayers.
- ✓ Our deepest sympathy goes out Verna Hemeon and family on the loss of her dear sister, Lynda. Funeral service will take place Sunday, Salvation Army at 2:00 PM.
- ✓ Special prayer for Shawn Hancock who is recovering from surgery and receiving continued treatment. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shawn, Doreen, Kayla and the family at this time.
- ✓ At Home/Hospital: Floella Butt, Cheryl Haytor, Fred Oates, Edith Curlew, Lillian Noseworthy, Rowena Langdon, Rob Gill, Violet Mews, Reg Moores, Peggy McBay, Shawn Hancock.
- ✓ Check out our new church website home at www.botwoodsda.org.

Sabbath Thought

**Smile at each other, smile at your wife,
smile at your husband, smile at your children,
smile at each other -- it doesn't matter who it is -
and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other.**

Mother Teresa

Simple random acts of kindness help everyone



Singing
Praises

O Happy Day! That Fixed My Choice

O happy day! that fixed my choice,
On Thee, my Saviour and my God;
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad.

Chorus:

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing every day;
Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

'Tis done, the great transaction's done;
I am my Lord's, and He is mine.
He drew me and I followed on,
Charmed to confess the voice divine.

And when the bright celestial train,
From highest heaven to earth shall come
Then with my Lord I'll rise and reign
Forever in that happy home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's A Happy Day

It's a happy day and I thank God for the weather,
It's a happy day, I'm living it for my Lord;
It's a happy day, and things are going to get better,
Living each day by the promises of the Lord.

Jesus, Draw Me Close

Jesus draw me close; Closer, Lord, to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus draw me close; Closer, Lord to You.
For I desire to worship and obey.

Holy, Holy, Holy

(Please Stand)

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is our God!
He who always liveth, Evermore the same.
Heaven and earth He ruleth, Come and praise His name!

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is our God!
Glorious and beloved Is the One adored.
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

O Thou Who Hearest

O Thou who hearest every heartfelt prayer.
With Thy rich grace, Lord, all our hearts prepare;
Thou art our life, Thou art our love and light,
O let this Sabbath hour with Thee be bright.
(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 **Heavenly Sunshine**

Heavenly sunshine, heavenly sunshine,
Flooding my soul with glory divine.
Heavenly sunshine, heavenly sunshine,
Hallelujah, Jesus is mine.

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.

August Birthdays

Grant Hemeon, August 1; Maggie Langdon, August 8;
Mary March, August 15; William Symonds, August 26;
Maggie March, August 29

August Anniversaries

Joe & Mildred Hancock, August 2;
Kim & Doug Furey, August 12;
Truman & Florence Billings, August 17;
Gerald & Violet Mews, August 20

Bible Study Corner

<http://www.adventistbiblicalresearch.org/biblestudy.htm>

These Bible studies contain the major ideas only and can be fleshed out by those who want to use them.



GOD'S LOVE AND THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING

Ekkehardt Mueller



III. Examples Illustrating God's Love

- (1) Luke 15:11-32 - The parable of the lost sons
- (2) Matt 18, 21-27 - The parable of the unforgiving servant

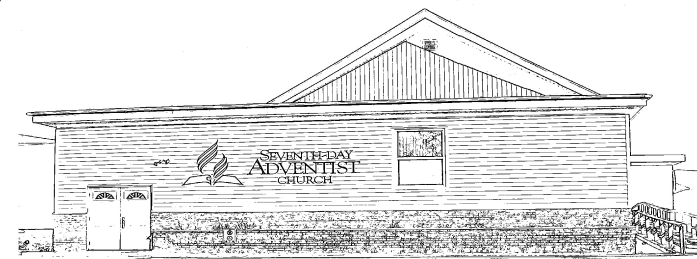
IV. God and Suffering, Part I

Again and again the question is raised: "Why, God, do you allow suffering and evil?" or "Why do you not interfere?" These questions are difficult to answer and allows for preliminary responses only. Here are some suggestions:

(1) With such a question we accuse God and make him the defendant. However, we are the defendants and must answer to the accusations brought against us. God may ask us why we lied, committed adultery in our thoughts, were not merciful, etc.

"Whenever a native of an island in the Pacific becomes confused about his wooden god, it does not prove that there is no God. Rather it tells him that God is not made out of wood. Whenever today a Christian becomes confused about God's love as he understands it, it does not prove that there is no God; it only proves that God is not as he imagines him to be. A god who would do whatever we wish would be a fairy tale god, who has never existed and will never exist. Suffering is not opposed to faith in God. Rather it confirms God's warnings against disobedience and self-centeredness. God does not always protect us in order that we may recognize the seriousness of human guilt and long for a savior. In suffering God can prepare his children to meet him." (W. Schulz in *Er ist unsere Hoffnung* [Berlin: Union Verlag, 1966], 227 [translated].).

Sharing the Christ Who Cares



*Welcome to the Botwood
Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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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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