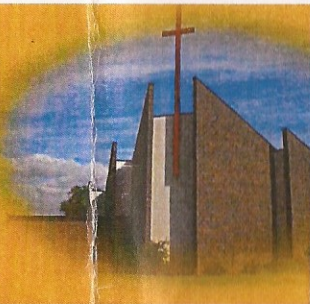




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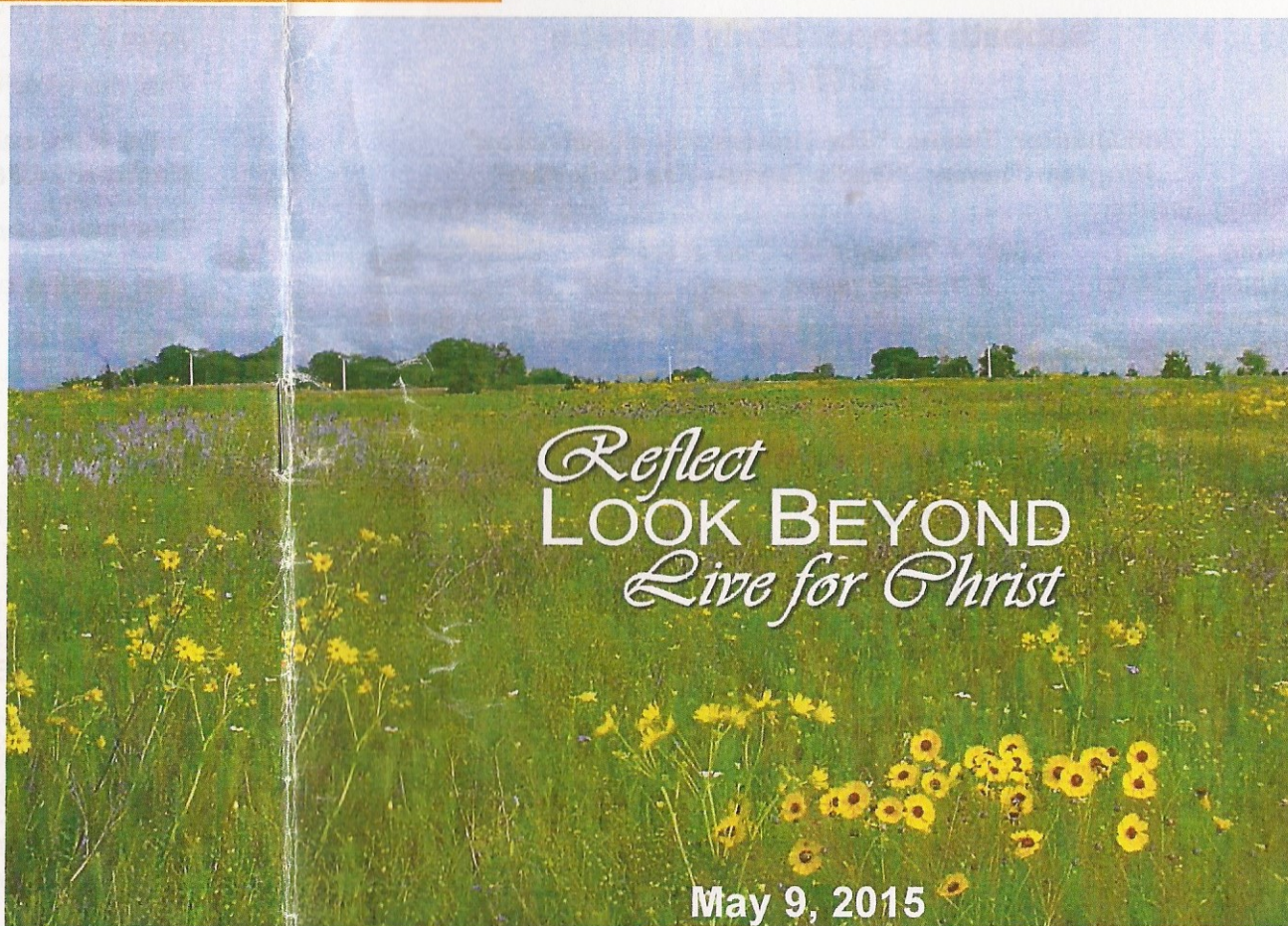


Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church

Purpose Our Purpose

Our Mission: "The Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church, through God's grace will spread the good news of salvation to mankind, and live in harmony with His commandments, while fulfilling the spiritual and social needs of its congregation and surrounding community."

Our Vision: "To equip and empower our members, invest in our youth, and embrace our community as Jesus Christ unleashes His power in our lives."



Reflect
LOOK BEYOND
Live for Christ

May 9, 2015

The Greatest Kiss!

Pastor Errol Lawrence

WELCOME

PRAYER SERVICE 8:00 A.M-9:00 A.M.

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.-10:40 A.M.

**Sabbath School Study Session
9:15 A.M.**

**2nd Quarter Theme: "The Universality of Salvation"
Program Theme: "God's Grace—The Only Way"**

Song Service.....Bro. Mark Dunkley
Theme Song.....# 528 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm".....Congregation
Opening Song.....# 109 "Marvelous Grace".....Congregation
Prayer.....Sis. Joh'Anna & Ellen Bannis
Scriptural Focus.....2 Cor. 12:9 (NIV).....Sis. Sherma Charles
Welcome.....Bro. Lynton Sandy
Thematic Highlight.....Sis. Paulette Lewis
Small Family Groups Activity.....Sharing & Nurturing.....
Lesson Review.....Sis. Nadia Prendergast & Pastor Paul Smith

Special Mother's Day Feature:

- Song: "My Name in Mother's Prayer - Bro. Phil Mason
- Tribute: The Alexanders
- Tribute: Bro. Wayne Ambrose
- Song: Sis. Naomi Samuel
- Distribution of Tokens to Mothers
- Mothers' Blessing - Sis Luan Cadogan

10:35 a.m.—Personal Ministry
Sis. Eltis Gordon

10:45 a.m. - Church Announcements
Elder Hartley Springer

Sunset Today: 8:30 p.m.

Sunset Next Week: 8:37 p.m.

SABBATH CELEBRATION 11:00 A.M.

Introit.....Rexdale Outreach Choir (ROC)
Doxology.....Congregation
Invocation.....Pastor Errol Lawrence
Welcome.....Pastor Wayne Williams
Sermonic Hymn..# 229 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"...Congregation
Children's Story*.....

REACH Focus

Special Music.....Rexdale Outreach Choir (ROC)
Tithe & Offering.....Elder Greta Liupakka
Offertory Interlude.....Oswaldo Santos Jr.
Dedicatory Prayer*^o.....Pastor Paul Smith
Praise & Worship.....Rexdale Outreach Choir (ROC) Praise Team
The Written Word^o.....Philippians 2:5-8 (Amplified Bible).....Nalia Birkett
Introduction of Preacher.....Elder Greta Liupakka
Music for Meditation^o.....Sis. Charmaine Jamieson
Spoken Word.....Pastor Errol Lawrence

"The Greatest Kiss!"

Hymn of Commitment*.....# 109 "Marvelous Grace".....Congregation
Benediction.....Pastor Errol Lawrence

Pianist: Bro. Dennis Hall

Organist: Elder Nigel Worrell

LEGEND: * Standing^o Do Not Enter/Exit
(Please remain seated until ushered out)

Today's Offering: ADRA Disaster & Famine Relief
Next Week Offering: Local Church Budget

Cell phone usage is not allowed in the Sanctuary

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR TODAY

Elder / Pastor on Duty: Hartley Springer

Health Care Personnel: Beatrice Oppong

10/10 Ministering Men & Young Men in Prayer: All men & young men are invited to room 23 for 10 minutes of prayer immediately after Divine Service.

5:00 p.m. **Adventurer Classes**

5:30 p.m. **“Mothers’ do Make a Difference”** (Panel Discussion)

No Bible Class

After Sunset AY Trip Sign Up: Full payment is due TODAY after sunset.

Families to be Prayed for: Mary Blythe & family; Mary Nunes and household

How to Help Children Develop Self-respect and Confidence

I can do everything God asks me to do with the help of Christ

who gives me the strength and power. Philippians 4:13

One of the best gifts you can give your child is a sense of self-respect and confidence. If your child respects herself she will be less likely swayed by peer pressure.

Death in the Family: Bro. Bertram Woods died. Funeral service Thursday, May 14, 2015, at Toronto West Church. Viewing and meeting the family from 11:00 a.m.—12:45 p.m. Service: 1:00 p.m. Reception at Toronto West Church.

Funeral Arrangements for the Late Pastor Manley Coleman:

Visitation & Viewing Monday, May 11 from 7 –9 p.m. Funeral service Tuesday, May 12—viewing from 10—11 a.m. Service -11 a.m. at Scarborough Church, 4350 Lawrence Ave. East.

Power Hour

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

Reading: John 19:1-16 “Jesus Sentenced to be Crucified”

Presenters: Sabbath School Department / Elder Roger Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 10-16 **Bible Reading:** Ps. 87-93. One chapter a day.
May 10 **Mother’s Day Brunch @ 10:30 a.m.:** Guest speaker Dee Gordon

May 16 **No Feed the Homeless** this month due to AY trip.
May 15-17 **AY Trip to Parkwood Church Toledo, Ohio.** Cost by bus \$80.00/seat. Full payment is due **TODAY.**
Registration forms must be filled out by all going on the trip, for Conference purposes regardless of mode of transportation. Please complete ASAP. Pick up your trip brochure. All those travelling by bus please arrive by 6:30 a.m. on Friday, May 15 for check in.

Hotel information: Hampton Inn & Suites, 3434 Secor Road Toledo, Ohio 43606. Phone: 419-214-5555 Fax: 419-214-5556. US\$135.00 per night (tax included). Double Queen beds or Standard King. All rooms have microwave and mini fridge, deluxe hot breakfast, wi-fi, and free parking.

To secure hotel, contact Wayne Ambrose @ 647-297-3962. For those who require travel insurance, please contact Karen Leacock-Bingham @ 416-318-7441.

May 16 **Personal Ministry Outreach @ 4:00 p.m.**

May 23 **Personal Ministry Outreach @ 4:00 p.m.**

May 23 **Seniors’ International Night:** Calling representatives from all counties to participate in this celebration. Booths to display items are available, please see Marilyn, Grace, or Sis. Brown for more information.

May 24 **First Aid Course:** The Health Dept. of the Ontario Conference is hosting a First Aid course at the Philadelphia Church, 65 Grand Marshall Dr. Scar. Time: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$50.00. Please provide your lunch/snacks. Register by May 20. Registration must be accompanied by payment. Call Maria or Ruth at the Conference to register.

May 30 **Baptism**

May 30 **Young Women’s Session @ 1:30 p.m.**

May 31 **ADRA Workshop—GTA Place to be announced.**

Family (Townhall) Meeting May 13, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.:

On May 13, 2015, we will have the first of several family (townhall) meetings to share further information on the strategic plan. Please make effort to attend these meetings.

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Health Nugget:

45% of caregivers of people with schizophrenia indicated they rarely or never get social support from family and friends. This puts family members at-risk to experience anxiety, stress, shame, self-blame, depression, fear, and even anger. Mental health issues can be very hard to deal with alone. We need the support and take care of one another.

General Conference Session: The 60th General Conference Session will be held in San Antonio Texas, USA from July 2—11, 2015. Sis. Mae Senior is organizing a bus trip to the conference session. Interested individuals may contact Sis. Senior at 905-502-0414.

Food Handlers Certification Postponed: You will be notified of a new date.

CAN YOU SING? ARE YOU WILLING TO BE USED BY GOD?

MAJESTIC CHOIR NEEDS YOU: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you!

FLAG FOOTBALL: FEMALES WANTED -- The T-West Saints Co-ed Flag Football team needs female players for league play this summer. Season starts May 23 and runs Sundays (and some Saturday nights) until August 30. See Keisha Alexander or call 416-301-2204.

Helping Handz Summer Camp is in its 10th year! Summer Camp is from July 6-31, 2015. With hot lunches, theme weeks, and a warm environment, this year is sure to be amazing. The fee is \$60.00 per child. Registration begun at the end of April. Call 416-401-0030 for more information.

Bolton Company: We are looking for 20 committed T-West members who are willing to commit on a long term to help with the growth of the Bolton Company. For more information see Pastor Lawrence, Sis. Doreen Humphrey-Nelson, or Elder Greta Liupakka.

Strength in Him Single Adult Ministries Retreat May 15-17, 2015, at The Holiday Inn & Suites, 2525 Wyecroft Rd., Oakville. Keynote speaker Pastor Michelle Clarke. Retreat package - \$189.00 per person. Registration extended to May 14. Register online at AdventistOntario.org or call 905-571-1022 ext. 204. Payment and registration form must be received by registration deadline.

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Church Budget Offering for May 2, 2015:

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| Received | \$12,285.53 |
| Needed (Weekly) | \$9,230.77 |
| Over | \$3,054.76 |

ADRA \$3,431.76

Local Church Budget:

Please support the work of the Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church. The church recommends that you give an amount to the local church budget equivalent to 5% of your income. You may place your donations in the yellow envelope that is marked "Church Budget". The envelopes are located in the back of the pews in front of you. Thank you for your continued support to the local church.

You can also mail your offering to:

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Stewardship Feature:

Proverb 22:6 says "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." As a parent; did you and/or are you teaching your child from infancy the importance of money management and the principles of tithing and returning a faithful generous offering? "John D. Rockefeller said, "I never would have been able to tithe the first million dollars I ever made if I had not tithed on my first salary, which was \$1.50 a week." If the principle of faithfulness with little is not imbedded in us we definitely will have serious challenges with being faithful with much. "Giving a child money to put in an offering plate does not produce a generous adult. If you want to produce a generous adult, you must train a child to tithe from any money he or she receives from family, friends, or work projects. This child will grow up to honour God." *Spiritual Journey to a More Generous Life* pg.25.

Bulletin Information must be submitted by Monday night at 8:00 p.m.

PASTORAL BLOG

MOTHER YOU NEVER SLEEP

With firm, gentle hands you rocked us to sleep,
Tired at day's end, you tucked us into bed,
As we grew older we learned to lisp a prayer
Often praying for you during children's story hour.
Older still, we understood the prayers that you said
Mingled with sobs while you knelt and asked
God, your peace, my children guide and keep
We saw the Bible verses that gave comfort in times of distress
The hymns we love you taught us; they comfort and ease our stress.

Last in bed, you were the first to rise
Forfeiting sleep, a prayer said with teary eyes
"Lord, I am their mother and father" we would hear you say
"So give me a double portion of your strength to get through each day"
God surely heard you and answered each fervent prayer
Because from sun up to sun down you toiled doing more each hour.
Mother, what can we do or say that would be enough?
Nothing will ever compensate for dedication so tough.
So we pledge our allegiance to God and we honour you
Mother, we will love you now and in the ages somewhere beyond the blue.

By Pastor Errol Lawrence

PASTORAL CARE

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:00 a.m.-4p.m. • Fri: 8:00 a.m.-12 noon

| Pastor Errol Lawrence | Pastor Wayne Williams | Pastor Paul Smith |
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| Mon. 10:00 a.m-3:00 pm. | Mon. 9:30 a.m-1:00 p.m. | Mon. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| Off Thursday | Off Tuesday | Off Thursday |
| Elder Bernice McDonald Monday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Off Thursday | | |

If you are aware of someone who is ill, please notify a member of the pastoral staff. Kindly remember our sick and shut-in members with your prayers, calls, cards, visits, and other acts of kindness. *"For I was sick... I was alone and you visited me... when you did these things... you were doing them to me."* (Matthew 25:36, 40)

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Pray One Million:

Please remember to sign your Pray One Million Covenant Form, and to pray for at least one person for one minute each day. If you did not get a form last Sabbath please see Sis. Carmen Brown or the Prayer Ministry coordinator, Sis. Dondry Clarke.

ESL Classes: Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

We are expanding the ESL Ministry to include a special class for members of the church who want to improve their reading, writing, and communication skills. Our regular visitors are also welcome to attend the classes. Interested persons are to contact Sis. Doreen Humphrey-Nelson.

PARENT(S) RESPONSIBILITY: Parent(s) you are responsible for your child-(ren) **at all times**. A child or children under 14 years **MUST BE** accompanied by an adult to the restroom, at snack time, and during lunch break. Your child-(ren) **MUST BE** in your company at all times.

Senior's Day Choir: Everyone is invited to be a part of a choir to sing July 18, 2015—Senior's Day. See Marilyn or Grace Alexander for further information. Practice dates are May 16, 23, 30, June 13, 20, 27, and July 17. Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the music room.

CHURCH DIRECTORY 416-401-0030

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| Lead Pastor | Errol Lawrence..... | 905-925-1611 |
| Associate Pastor..... | Wayne Williams..... | 416-616-7235 |
| Youth & Young Adult Pastor..... | Paul Smith..... | 647-505-5642 |
| Bible Instructor | Bernice McDonald | 905-840-8092 |
| First Elder | Greta Liupakka | 905-495-8842 |
| Church Clerk..... | Melessia Gordon | |
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| Program Coordinator..... | Carmen Hutchinson-Brown | |

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| Crawford Adventist Academy..... | 531 Finch Ave West | 416-633-0090 |
| Peel Adventist School..... | 2626 Mayfield Rd..... | 905-459-0500 |
| Community Services..... | 150 Bentworth Ave | 416-780-1697 |
| Adventist Book Center | Willowdale | 416-398-7166 |
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SICK & SHUT-IN

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| Sis. Anne Charles 416-281-3043 | Ron McFarlane |
| Sis. Isolyn Armstrong 416-751-5766 | Bro. Patrick Osmond |
| Sis. Hortense Burnett 416-744-3415 | Sis. Helen Hall |
| Sis. Viola Morgan 905-433-3887 | Bro. Winston Brown |
| Sis. Madge Campbell 416-746-4032 | Bro. Clifford Ennis |
| Sis. Hortense Brown 416-766-9464 | |

Prayer for Sick & Shut-in: Sis. Viola Morgan at home; Sis. Minerva Casey at home—905 721-8354; Bro. Derrick Stewart and Sis. Doret Stewart at home; Sis. Gloria Johnson-Birkett at Evans House, 63 Evans Ave.; Sis. Dezrine Harding at Princess Margaret Hospital; Sis. Iris Richardson at home; Myrna Williams, Brampton Hospital; Susan Akai, at home

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Believe...

In a personal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Hebrews 1:3**

In Jesus Christ as the Son of God and as our Saviour.
John 1:1-3,14

In the "new birth" through the acceptance of the Gospel.
John 3:1-7

That the Bible is the inspired Word of God. **2 Timothy 3:16,17**

In the literal second coming of Jesus Christ. **John 14:1-3;**
Matthew 24:30

That man is mortal by nature. **Job 4:17; 1 Timothy 4:15,16**

That death is an unconscious state. **Ecclesiastes 9:5; John 11**

There will be resurrection of the righteous dead at the second coming of Jesus Christ. **1 Thessalonians 4:16,17**

That the wicked will not burn eternally but will be burned up.
Malachi 4:1-3

That righteousness comes by faith not by works. **Romans 4:3-5;**
Ephesians 2:8

Saturday, the seventh day of the week, is designated by God for holy use. Christians keep it as a sign of obedience, loyalty, and love for God. **Exodus 20:8-11; John 14:15**

That the original seventh day Sabbath has never been changed by divine authority and that all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy. **Luke 23:54-56**

That the ten commandments are the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged. **James 2:10-12; Exodus 20:3-17**

In the support of the Gospel through tithes and offerings.
Leviticus 27:30,32; Malachi 3:6-11

In baptism by immersion. **Romans 6:3-5**

In abstaining from unhealthy practices such as the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, unclean foods etc. **Leviticus 11:1-24;**
Proverbs 23:29-32; 1 Corinthians 3:16,17