



COLLEGE HEIGHTS
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

TO SHOW PEOPLE *Jesus*



AUGUST 23, 2025

The Church at Study

9:15 A M

Singspiration: Non Gumedé
Pianist: Darry Davis
Superintendent: Sheldon Bailey

Sabbath School Classes in the Sanctuary

- Tennyson Samraj class: on the balcony with Henrique Silva
- Eric Ollila's class: back of sanctuary with Tennyson Samraj
- Sheldon Bailey's class: front piano-side of sanctuary with Darry Davis
- Livestream Class: Sheldon Bailey's class

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

- Collegiate Class: Burman University Social Eyez at 9:45 AM
- Connect Class: Burman University Library classroom downstairs
- Dave Southcott's Class: Rm 110, McKibbin Centre
- Detours Class: Parkview Adventist Academy, upper level
- Filipino Class: Board Room, BU Marketing & Enrollment Building
- High School Youth: Youth Ministry Centre, BU Marketing & Enrollment Bldg.
- Together @ 111 Class: Rm 111, McKibbin Centre
- Portuguese Class: Burman Library, lower level, 9:30 AM
- Spanish Class: Burman Library, Peace & Justice Rm. at 9:30 AM

The Church at Worship

11:00 A M

Gathering Song & Welcome	Praise Team
Church Announcements	Pr. Massiel Davila-Ferrer
Praise Set	Praise Team
Community Prayer	Shirley Tetz
Collection of Offering	Pr. Massiel Davila-Ferrer
Children's Story	Rute Prescord
Music of Meditation	
Message	<i>God is a consuming fire</i> Pr. Honey Todd
Response Song	Praise Team
Benediction and Farewell	Pr. Honey Todd
Organ Postlude	Song of Praise Dr. Wendy Markosky

Community Updates

THE OFFERING today is for Local Conference Advance.

ALIVE IN JESUS TRAINING will be held on September 6, 2025, at the Red Deer SDA Church from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This in-person event is designed to equip SS teachers, children's ministry leaders and parents with practical tools to effectively share the new Children's SS Curriculum. The day will include interactive activities, hands-on strategies, and spiritual inspiration. For more information and to register, visit albertaadventist.ca/childrens-ministries.

THE WELCOME TABLE Beginning this fall, we invite SS classes, families, and groups of friends to cook and host a monthly fellowship meal for 30 visitors/students in the Earliteen Room. This is a meaningful way to extend hospitality and help make our church a welcoming place. To learn more or to reserve a date, please contact Tetiana at office@chsda.ca | 403 782 6131

PATHFINDER MINISTRY INVITATION The Parkland Pathfinder Club is inviting anyone interested in assisting as a counselor or part-time helper, teaching a specific honor/unit to join us for a meeting this Sabbath at 4:00 p.m. at the Earliteen Room. All interested stakeholders are welcome to attend. If you are unable to be present, please feel free to share your interests by contacting Delano Lewis, at 403-302-789 or delanolewis@burmanu.ca.

YOUNG ADULTS DISCIPLESHIP & PRAYER GROUP DEEP CALLING – You are invited to join this group focused on listening to the Holy Spirit, growing spiritually, and practicing spiritual disciplines together. The group launches with a Kickoff Retreat on Saturday, September 6, from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30/4:00 p.m. (attendance is strongly encouraged). Regular meetings - on Saturdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For questions or to join, contact Fanilo at yam@chsda.ca.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS – FIRST READING

Joining Our Church Family:

- Dani & Leslee Desjardins from Ryley SDA Church, Ryley, AB
- Mariese Emmons from The Crossing SDA Company, Burnaby, BC
- Devon & Melissa McAfee from Chetwynd SDA Church, Chetwynd, BC
- Martin Perez from Maranatha Spanish Adventist Church, Mississauga, ON
- Daveena Thomson from Creston SDA Church, Creston, BC
- Michael & Tawyna Willing from Blackfalds SDA Company, Blackfalds, AB
- Florence Sarkodie-Tuffour, Abena Tufuor & Kwabena Tufuor from Cape Coast SDA Church, Ghana

Transferring Elsewhere:

- Tricia Cooper to Mirror SDA Church, Mirror, AB
- Murvin & Carol Nicks to Ponoka SDA Church, Ponoka, AB

From the Pastor's heart

Ripples

I learned at a very young age that sharing is not just a simple act—it's a beautiful and important part of life. It's something that can bring happiness to you and those around you.

As a little girl, I always looked forward to seeing my cousins. When it was snack time, my mom would hand me popsicles and say, "Nicole, here are the popsicles for you to share with your cousins." I remember how their faces would light up with joy as I handed them the popsicles. That simple act of sharing made me feel so good inside, as if I were part of something bigger, and that my actions could bring happiness and a smile to others. Like the cradle roll song, "I have two snacks and you have none..."

My dad, a chef, shared a similar joy in cooking. I remember watching him prepare meals for family gatherings. He took immense pride in cooking, but what brought him the most joy was sharing his food with everyone around him. You could see the excitement on his face whenever someone took a bite of his dish. That joy, that pride in giving, also stuck with me.

One of my favorite things to ask people is how they first met Jesus. That's a beautiful form of sharing: sharing your testimony, your journey, and the experiences that shaped you.

Even something as simple as sharing a smile can have a profound impact. When you come into contact with someone, a smile can light up their day, just as it once lit up my cousins' faces when I handed them a popsicle. That small act of kindness spreads out in ways we may not even realize. The ripple effect of sharing creates joy and smiles.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." - Hebrews 13:16 ESV

~from Pastor Nicole's heart

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings to Jordan Gabrys (today) and Crystal Johnson (next week)—may God fill your year with joy, health, and His love.

SHADE IS THE PROMISE OF A FORGOTTEN NATURAL RESOURCE In this hot summer sunshine, shade should be available to everyone—people, animals, and wildlife alike! Health benefits of shade: 1. Cools the body and helps prevent heat exhaustion. 2. Protects from harmful UV rays, reducing risk of skin cancer and eye damage. 3. Reduces irritability, headaches, and fatigue. 4. Offers the benefits of sunlight while improving mood and productivity. "The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." —Revelation 22:1-2 ~ Your Health Ministry Team

SENSORY KITS AVAILABLE Starting September 6, we're excited to offer Sensory Kits for kids and adults! Each kit includes communication cards, noise-reducing headphones, and calming sensory items. A limited number (3 for kids, 3 for adults) will be available each week. To use one during the worship service, simply stop by the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE Please note that the church office will be closed throughout next week. Kindly plan accordingly.

INVITATION: NEW BEGINNINGS VIDEO BIBLE STUDY Are you or someone you know searching to learn more about the Bible? Beginning September 17, join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Earliteen Room for New Beginnings—a 12-part video Bible study series designed to help you grow in faith and understanding. Come as you are and start the journey!



UPCOMING DATES

TODAY

4:00 PM - Pathfinders Club Meeting, Earliteen Room
8:44 PM - Sunset

TUESDAY

7:00 PM - Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM - Deadline for bulletin information

PREACHING SCHEDULE

- AUGUST 30 ORLANDO PULE, JOURNEY SERIES
- SEPTEMBER 6 ORLANDO PULE, BACK TO SCHOOL
- SEPTEMBER 13 EDDIE HYPOLITE, BU WISE WEEK
- SEPTEMBER 20 WORLD PATHFINDER DAY

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GAMES, FOOD, PRIZES, CRAFTS, SCHOOL
SUPPLY SCAVENGER HUNT & FREE BARBERING

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 27
4:30 - 6:30 PM

COLLEGE HEIGHTS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GYM



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