



COLLEGE HEIGHTS  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# TO SHOW PEOPLE *Jesus*



AUGUST 30, 2025

## *The Church at Study*

9:15 A M

Singspiration: Elvira Gascoyne & Karen Schafer

Pianist: Nicole Bartolay

Superintendent: Danae Fourny

### Sabbath School Classes in the Sanctuary

- Tennyson Samraj class: on the balcony with Henrique Silva
- Eric Ollila's class: back of sanctuary with Craig Gerst
- Sheldon Bailey's class: front piano-side of sanctuary with JW Bruins
- 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 “The Road Less Travelled”	
Church Announcements	Pr. Ryan Ackerman	
Praise Set	Praise Team “The Road Less Travelled”	
Community Prayer	Desmond Irrgang	
Collection of Offering	Pr. Ryan Ackerman	
Children's Story	Hannah Amankwah	
Kingdom Journeys		
Message	<i>Mission: Reflectors &amp; Restorers</i>	Pr. Orlando Pule
Response Song		One Day
Benediction and Farewell		Pr. Orlando Pule
Organ Postlude		Dr. Wendy Markosky

## *Community Updates*

**THE OFFERING** today is for Local Church Budget. Donations & offerings can be made at [www.chsda.ca](http://www.chsda.ca) or by transfer to [etransfer@chsda.ca](mailto:etransfer@chsda.ca)

**PATHFINDER MINISTRY INVITATION** The Parkland Pathfinder club is soliciting the donation of a small enclosed cargo trailer (or the funds to purchase one) in the size region of 6 x 10 or close. Anyone interested in assisting please contact Delano Lewis at 403-302-7897 or [delanolewis@burmanu.ca](mailto:delanolewis@burmanu.ca). Any donations (cash or a trailer) will be tax deductible.

**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](mailto:office@chsda.ca) | 403 782 6131

**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](mailto:yam@chsda.ca).

**CHCS APPLE FUNDRAISER** will run from September 2–14. To participate, please visit [www.collegeheightschristianschool.ca](http://www.collegeheightschristianschool.ca) and navigate to the Forms tab, where you will find the fundraising details and online order form. Payment will be collected at the time of product pick-up.

**SUPPORT FOR A GROWING FAMILY** The Portuguese group is collecting new or gently used items to support a family expecting a baby girl. Please contact Rute Prescod at (226) 750-6766 to arrange details and pickup.

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS – SECOND 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

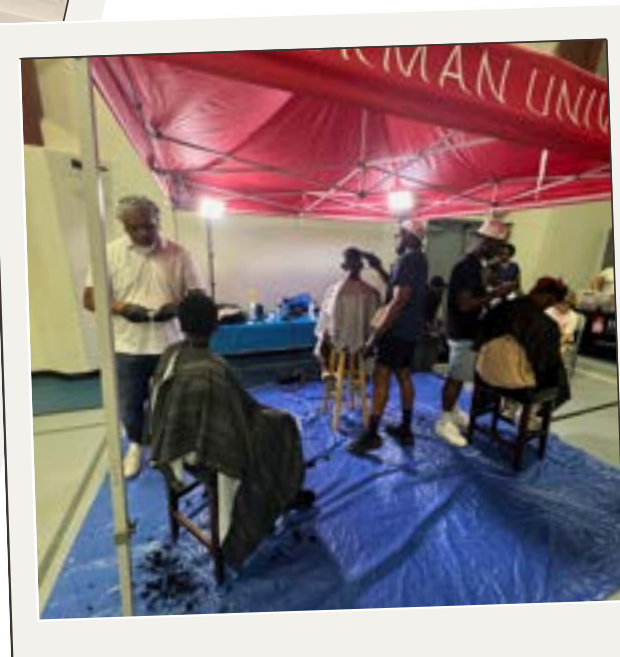
Have you ever found an unexpected \$10 or \$20 in your pocket? There's something joyful about discovering a hidden treasure—an unexpected delight that brings a smile. That's exactly how I felt this week at the Back-to-School Bash. But instead of cash, the treasures I found were far more valuable—gifts of time, talent, and connection. The goal of the event was simple: to create a welcoming space where families could connect, students could celebrate the start of a new school year, and our community could come together in fun. With the help of 25 incredible volunteers, we hosted nine fun-filled activities: games, crafts, bouncy castles, free haircuts, face painting, balloon animals, food, school supplies, and even a prayer table.

As I helped assign volunteers to different areas, I began to notice some hidden talents emerge. Who knew that College Heights had balloon artists with their own air compressor and supplies? Or that local community pastors had a knack for giving sharp, professional haircuts? Even more delightful were the face painters, who cheerfully told every child, "I can paint anything you want!"—which made it hilariously difficult for the kids to decide. Beyond the activities, moments of connection became meaningful treasures. A Celebrate Recovery attendee, sending her child to CHCS for the first time, found encouragement from other parents. A shy young person found comfort at the prayer table, and the woman from the company that rents out bouncy castles returned with her daughter—her first time personally engaging with our school and church community. These moments, small and significant, remind us of the richness found in shared experiences.

It was beautiful to see the collaborative spirit between the Lacombe Food Bank, the church, CHCS, PAA, Burman University, and our neighborhood. Thank you, College Heights community! Your generosity, creativity, and spirit of service made this event unforgettable. From preparing delicious food to setting up the gym, playing with kids, crafting cool projects, cleaning, and simply showing up—your contributions made a real impact.



~ from Pastor Liz's heart



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** blessings to Kim Harrington (today) and Ken Sheffield (tomorrow)—may God fill your year with joy, health, peace, and His faithful love.

### TIPS FOR STAYING HYDRATED IN THIS HEAT!

1. Carry a water bottle. 2. Try adding slices of lemon, lime, cucumber, or mint leaves in your water to make it more enjoyable. 3. Set reminders on your phone to drink water. Staying hydrated is important, especially when temperatures soar! Making it a habit to drink water throughout the day will keep your body cool, energized & healthy! Remember, hydration is key to feeling your best, so drink up your water & enjoy the sunshine! "He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters." Psalm 23:2.

~ 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.

**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

8:29 PM - Sunset

TUESDAY

7:00 PM - Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM - Deadline for bulletin information

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| • SEPTEMBER 6  | ORLANDO PULE, BACK TO SCHOOL |
| • SEPTEMBER 13 | EDDIE HYPOLITE, BU WISE WEEK |
| • SEPTEMBER 20 | WORLD PATHFINDER DAY         |
| • SEPTEMBER 27 | TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION     |

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# HEARTS UNITED: PRAYING FOR AB ADVENTIST STUDENTS AND STAFF

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At any point  
during the day

8 AM-3 PM

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