



COLLEGE HEIGHTS
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

TO SHOW PEOPLE *Jesus*



JUNE 28, 2025

The Church at Study

9:15 AM

Singspiration: Elvira Gascoyne, Sheral Johnson, Cheryl Kay
Pianist: Joanne Nischuk
Superintendent: Sheldon Bailey

Sabbath School Classes in the Sanctuary

- Tennyson Samraj class: on the balcony with Gair Ramos
- Eric Ollila's class: back of sanctuary with Daniel Saugh
- 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 AM

Gathering Song & Welcome	YAM Praise Team
Church Announcements	Nicole Paradis-Sydenham
Praise Set	YAM Praise Team
Community Prayer	Pr. Denniala Fray
Collection of Offering	Nicole Paradis-Sydenham
Children's Story	Rutendo Muswizu
Message Jesus: The Thread That Binds	Pr. Ryan Ackerman
Response Song	There is None Like You
Benediction and Farewell	Pr. Ryan Ackerman
Organ Postlude	Jesus, Friend of Sinners (hymn #187) Dr. Wendy Markosky

Community Updates

THE OFFERING today is for Local Conference Advance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DAVE SCHAFER, who passed away on January 9, 2025, will be held today, June 28, at 4:00 p.m. at the College Heights SDA Church. A time of fellowship and a light lunch will follow the service in the CHCS gymnasium. Everyone is welcome.

KEITH MARSHALL MEMORIAL SERVICE It is with sadness that Vivian Kohn Thompson and the Marshall family wish to announce that Keith Marshall passed away October 20, 2024. The service will be tomorrow, June 29, 10:30 am at the College Heights SDA Church. During the service, here is the link to use to watch the livestream if you cannot be present: <https://vimeo.com/event/5201020>. After the event, the video of the service will be available to view and download at: <https://vimeo.com/chsda/videos>

SYMPATHY Our condolences go out to the family of Ruth "Mother" Strutz who passed away on Sabbath June 7, 2025. The family had a private graveside service on June 11. Please keep her family in your prayers.

JOB OPPORTUNITY College Heights Christian School is hiring a full-time Educational Assistant (30 hours per week). Previous experience in a similar role is highly desirable. The position starts August 25, 2025. To apply, please send your résumé to Steven Gabrys at steveng@chcs.cc or call (403) 782-6212 for more information.

YOU ARE INVITED to join the **Lacombe Days All City Church Service July 13**. A delicious Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10 AM. Church Service 10-11 AM. Special Music by "Tennessee Rindle" and St. Andrews Church musicians. Offering will be for the FCSS Benevolence Fund and the Lacombe Ministerial (by cash or eTransfer). Bring lawn chairs and dress for the weather! *See you there!*

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH RENOVATIONS Be part of building a better church! Help us upgrade our network and security, renovate the office, and repair the roof. Please mark your gift "Church Renovation." Thank you for investing in God's house!

CHURCH OFFICE AND STAFF AVAILABILITY NOTICE Please be advised that the **church office will be closed from June 30 to July 3**.

Additionally, the following staff members will be away during these periods:

- Pastor Orlando Pule and Pastor Liz Pule: June 26 – July 4
- Nicole Paradis-Sydenham: July through August
- Pastor Honey Todd: June 21 – July 6

We kindly ask everyone to plan accordingly during these times.

VBS 2025 Volunteers needed, please use the QR code to sign up. Today is the last day to sign up! **CRAFTS & DECORATIONS – DONATIONS NEEDED** Our VBS Crafts/Decoration Team is looking for the following items: stuffed animals – all kinds and sizes, any type of craft paint, blue & green materials, craft paper in all sizes and colours, paper towel's rolls. For pick up, text 226 750-6766.



From the Pastor's heart

It is interesting how people in the same space at the same time can have very different experiences. The 'space' I am thinking about is 'church.' Some experience church as welcoming and accepting, while others experience church as unfriendly and uninviting. My desire is that everyone who enters our worship space will experience the joy of the Lord and the love of Christ. By the grace of God, I will *"enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."* Psalm 100:4. *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ... encouraging one another"* Hebrews 10:24, 25. My hope is that gathering to worship will be experienced by all as wonderful. *"Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; ..."* Psalm 84:10. But it isn't just when we gather to worship on the Sabbath. Church is every day of the week. Church is the people. I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God!

My friends, what can we do to make this our lived reality? Talk with the Lord about what you can do to invite joy, love, laughter into the family of God. College Heights is an amazing community. I hear about people who are sick or recovering from surgery, or lost a loved one, and others are praying for them, visiting with them, dropping off food and flowers. We find out someone is in hospital and go to visit. Did you hear what the grade 6 class at College Heights Christian School did recently? Ask around! It is oh so worth hearing the story. Many donate hours serving others in the Food Bank/Community Services Center, the Soup Kitchen, Broom Tree, Celebrate Recovery, etc. We need loving relationships to experience the joy of the Lord. Determine now to sign up for a small group in the Fall and invite others to join you to build community with God and each other. What will you do in the coming week, month, year, to be the light and love of God to those around you?

~ from Pastor Honey's heart

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Next week we celebrate the birthdays of Albert Dzingirayi, Mrs. Dean Gibson-Creary, Yvonne Kapiniak, and Matthew Gerst. May each of you be surrounded by God's love, strengthened by His peace, and filled with joy as you begin a new year of life!

MINISTRY OF HEALING quotes "Health & Happiness" go hand in hand. Never has it been more important to understand the physical & spiritual laws of health than today, when stress, mental illness, anxiety, depression, heart disease, cancer & AIDS are ravaging our society. Is there a better way to live? Do God & nature possess the secrets to a long life & peace of mind? "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones"...Proverbs 17:22.
~ Your Health Ministry Team

SAVE THE DATE Join us for our Annual Outdoor Worship Service on Sabbath, August 2, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Michener Park – Lower Bowl. Bring a chair, bring a lunch, and come ready to worship, fellowship, and enjoy the fresh air together!

ALBERTA WIDE PRAYER MEETING Join us on July 30 at 7:00 PM for a special Alberta wide prayer meeting via Zoom - ID: 999 8182 6207 | Passcode: 743392. Hosted by Prayer Ministries in collaboration with Pastor Reynold Ferary, Sabbath School Director / Personal Ministries.

ADRA EMERGENCY Over 22,000 people have been forced from their homes as wildfires rage across Manitoba and Saskatchewan. ADRA Canada is on the ground providing urgent support. Your generous support can make a world of difference. Donate today at www.ADRA.ca.



UPCOMING DATES

TODAY

4:00 PM - Memorial Service For Dave Schafer, CH SDA Church
10:01 PM - Sunset

TOMORROW

10:30 AM - Memorial Service For Keith Marshall, CH SDA Church

TUESDAY

7:00 PM - Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM - Deadline for bulletin information

PREACHING SCHEDULE

- JULY 5 MELODY ILACAS, THE JOURNEY SERIES
- JULY 12 HONEY TODD, THE JOURNEY SERIES
- JULY 19 ALBERTA CAMP MEETING
- JULY 26 ALBERTA CAMP MEETING
- AUGUST 2 LIZ PULE, OUTDOOR WORSHIP

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