

# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Newsletter 36**  
**September 2, 2022**



**“The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalm 27:1 (NKJV)**



## **September Birthdays**

Jodi-Ann Davis - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sherryann Hinds - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gary Cooley - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jean Barclay - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Vincent Black - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Natalie Kelly - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Carmelia Marshall - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Milton Mullings - 12<sup>th</sup>  
Desiree Byers-Wilson - 15<sup>th</sup>  
Jennice Hinds - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tishauna Virgo - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Leena Greenidge - 24<sup>th</sup>  
Melviner Hinds - 26<sup>th</sup>

## **EVENTS FOR SABBATH, September 3, 2022**

- **Prayer Session** at 9:30 a.m. (on Zoom)
- **Sabbath School:** 10:00 a.m. (in-person & on Zoom)
- **Midday Service:** 11:20 a.m. (in-person, You-Tube & Zoom)
- **Community Connect:** after Midday Service

### **Zoom Meeting information**

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGcGxmUT09>

or phone **647-558-0588**

(tell those without computer)

**Meeting ID:** 724 424 1984

**Passcode:** 7525333

### **Children Ministry Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87960419155>

**Meeting ID:** 811 1706 1582

**Passcode:** 714816

### **You Tube link**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4nq7h1jwXAsxoDCWS5cow>

## Sabbath Service for September 3, 2022

### PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer..... Sis. Monica Seetram  
Opening Song..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer”** (501)

Testimonies  
Devotional Reading ..... Morning Risers/ Ardis Dick Stenbakken  
**“Paid in Full”**

Prayer  
Closing Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“Saviour, Like a Shepherd”** (545)

### SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome  
Opening Song ..... Lynda Randle (video)  
**“He Will Carry You”**

Opening Prayer ..... Sis. Roxie Richardson  
**Discipleship and Lesson Review** ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Closing Song ..... (video)  
**“Broken and Spilt Out”**

Closing Prayer..... Sis. Janette Johnson

### MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:20 a.m.

Welcome ..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
Pastor’s Notes ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Call to Worship ..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
Introit..... Pianist/Chorister  
**“We Have Come into His House”**

Invocation..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Opening Song..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“Jesus Is All the World to Me”** (185)

Prayer Appeal/Chorus..... Praise Team  
**“God is Here”**

Intercessory Prayer..... Sis. Monica Seetram  
Children Story..... (video)  
**“How Many Bible Books?”**

Offering..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Congregational Scripture ..... Sis. Amarissa Reid  
**“Matthew 5:14-16”** (NKJV)

Introduction of Speaker..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
Praise and Worship (334, 426) ..... Praise Team  
Meditation..... Sis. Zavanna Lewis  
**Sermon** ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
**“LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE”**

Consecration Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“The Lord Is My Light”** (515)

Benediction ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Blessing ..... Pianist/Chorister  
**“Till We Meet Again”**

- **Community Connect:** after Midday Service

# Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

**Vision Statement:** To see every member sharing Christ innovatively, meeting the needs of people, in readiness for His Second Coming.

**Mission Statement:** To reach people within Toronto and its environs with the Everlasting Gospel of hope and wholeness.

All members are encouraged to memorize these and endeavour to make them a reality.

**Theme for the year 2022:** “Ready, Renew, Reclaim, Reconcile”

Scripture Passage, 2022: **Isaiah 6:8**

**Third Quarter: Reclaim** (emphasis on Evangelism)

- **Financial Health Series concludes**  
Friday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
Presenter – Bro. Lavardo Thompson

A promotional graphic for the Financial Health Series. The top left features a dark teal background with the text 'Mount Gilead Health Ministries' and 'FINANCIAL HEALTH SERIES' in white. Below this is 'With Lavardo Thompson'. To the right is a logo of two hands holding a globe. The main background is a light green with a blurred image of a glass jar filled with coins and several small green plants growing out of stacks of coins. A green starburst graphic contains the text 'Don't miss out!'. At the bottom, there is a brown banner with the dates 'Fridays, Aug. 19, 26 & Sept. 2 at 7:00 p.m.' and Zoom information: 'Join us on zoom!' with a Zoom icon, ID: 724 424 1984, PW: 7525333, and phone: 647-558-0588.

Mount Gilead Health Ministries

FINANCIAL  
HEALTH SERIES

With Lavardo Thompson

Learn how to view and use money in a healthy manner

SEPT. 2 - PART 3

- ✓ Risk management
- ✓ Estate management

Don't miss out!

Join us on zoom!  ID: 724 424 1984  
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Fridays, Aug. 19, 26 & Sept. 2 at 7:00 p.m.

- **Wednesday Night Revival Time:** September 7 at 7:00 p.m.  
to be led by **Elder Melrose Cooley**  
Reminders: For this Quarter, readings should be taken from the books  
“**Evangelism**” or “**Christian Service**” by Ellen White

## Calling All Church Members to Evangelism and Mission

Ways to connect the local church to the community for effective ministry



For more details go to

<https://www.nadadventist.org/news/calling-all-church-members-evangelism-and-mission>

# Community Connect

## SHARING JESUS ON THE STREET SABBATHS

Summer - Two Saturdays Monthly

July 2 & 23

August 20

September 3 & 17

### ALL INVITED!




- **Next Community Connect:** September 3  
Meet and greet activities at the church gate and beyond

## **Welcome to Mount Gilead - New Member Received**

**On Sabbath, August 27, Mount Gilead received Bro. Debebe Yilak as its newest member. He was transferred from Bahir Dar SDA, Ethiopia**

**Elder Melrose Cooley, Dr. Anthony Reid and Bro. Debebe Yilak**



**Bro. Debebe and his family being welcomed**



## **Membership Transfers**

**Incoming:** to Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist  
(3rd Reading)

- **Avis Patterson**, from Central SDA
- **Chad-Chevon Lowe**, from Woodbourne SDA, Jamaica

- **Personal Witnessing Training:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath of each month at 10:00 a.m. We will continue to learn practical and simple steps to make disciples for the kingdom of God.  
**You are all invited!**



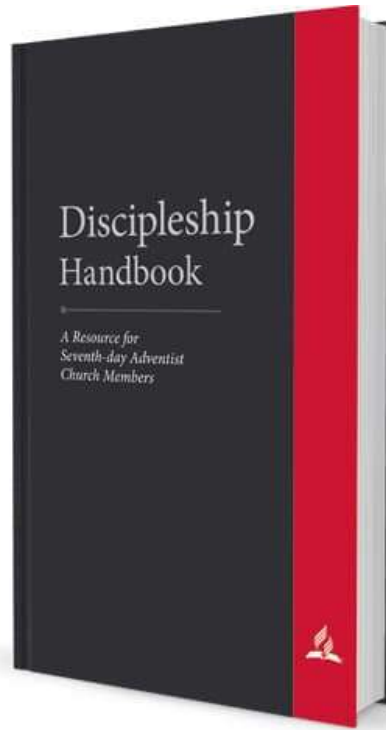
**EASY BIBLE STUDY CLASS** – For non-Adventists and new believers  
**Sabbath mornings from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.**  
(Venue: downstairs, except on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbaths when they will use the lobby)  
**To be led by Sis. Eva Bekkout or Elder Julie-Ann Newell**  
These studies will be at the same time as the regular Adult Sabbath School Lesson Review.

### **Prayer Time**

**Sundays at 5:00 p.m.** to pray for non-Adventist family members and friends with whom we want to share the Gospel and see them being baptized and prepared for the Kingdom of God. **All are welcome!**

**Coming Soon:**

**Discipleship Handbook  
for training purposes**



**Tuesday Bible Study/ Baptismal Class**

**Pastor Reid is conducting a Bible Class on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.**

**Primarily for non-members, so invite your friends to join the study class.**

**You may attend if you wish to accompany your visitors.**

**Membership List Update**

Members of Mount Gilead Church who have changed their address and phone number are asked to send the updates to Elder Melrose Cooley at [nineteen4ever@msn.com](mailto:nineteen4ever@msn.com) to update the records.

**Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church**

**700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, M1K 2B5**

**(a little south of Eglinton Avenue East at Grace Anglican Church)**

**Live streaming of the Midday Service to YouTube from that location.**

**Everyone can attend at this time, but registration is still needed on the Mount Gilead website.**

<https://mountgileadadventist.org/> or [www.mountgileadadventist.org](http://www.mountgileadadventist.org)

**YouTube Channel: Mount Gilead SDA Scarborough**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4nq7hljwXAsxoDCWS5cow>

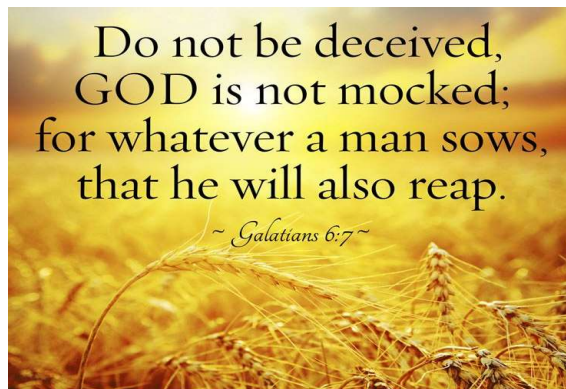
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**Mount Gilead's Official Email Address and Phone Number:**  
[mtgilead@adventistontario.org](mailto:mtgilead@adventistontario.org)  
416-752-5333

**Mount Gilead SDA Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Gilead-SDA-104231751344124/>



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Scarborough Ontario M1L4T2  
PO Box 51028

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Click on the online giving link

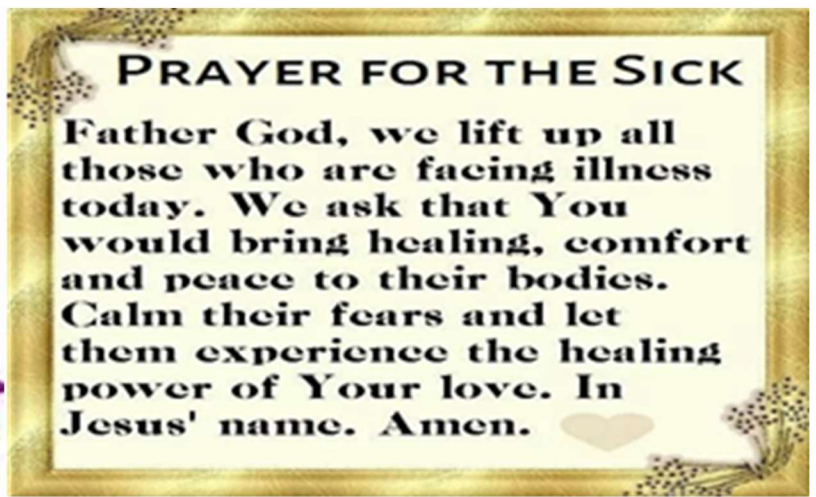
In person  
or call 4167525333 for pickup



**We pray for and support Ukraine**

**Contribute Financially Here:**  
[www.mountgileadadventist.org](http://www.mountgileadadventist.org)  
Click on online giving and then on Ukraine





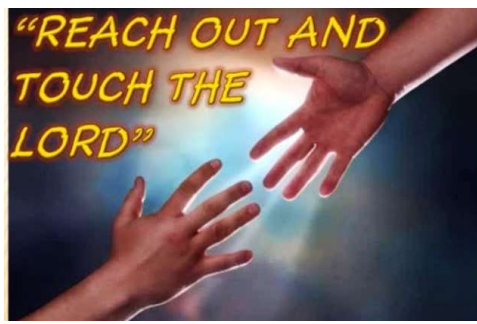
## **We welcome your testimonies of answered prayers**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving to God and Mount Gilead Members for their prayers**

- Sis. Dionne Mitchell thanks the church members who financially helped the funeral plans for her friend who passed away in Jamaica.
- Sis. Monica is feeling better and was able to lead the Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting. Thanks for your prayers.

### **New and continuous prayers for the following:**

- **Members with health and other issues:** Sis. Meloney Walters, Dionne Mitchell, Shauntae Amos, Amanda Reid, Maria De Lima, Jasmine Hinds, Sharon Fraser, Ainsworth Hinds, Flo Brown, Suthlyn Pinnock and Janice, Madge Thompson, Remaline Shakes, Roslyn Connaught, Clorine McNeish-Weir, Rudolph and Myrna Lewis, Carolyn Hinds, Ena Jones, Melrose Cooley, Melviner Hinds and Darren Hibberd
- **Family and friends:** Juanita, Jeremiah, The Henry family, the family of Ainsworth's friend Bobby, Nevera's friend Robbie, Nevera's husband Leroy, Sis. Newell's friend Julie Mills, Sis. Reeba's grandfather, Julia who is blind, Janelle Morris to come to Christ, Sis. Newell's niece Aisha and other family members, Maria's friend Isaiah, Meloney Walter's mother, Linda Vitulli's new friend Joan, Janette's new friend Carol, Monica's co-worker Sharon, Janette's friends and family, niece Victoria and cousin Jules Hinds, Shirley, Fred, Mathias, Melissa, Peter, Miss Jordon, Sis. Maureen's family members, Theresa, Roxie's friend Ratty, Maria's relatives the Charles and Daniel Family, Eva's brother Joel, Melrose's leg, Mr. Moulton, Roxie's brother Andrew, Monica's brother Clarence Webster Jr., Dionne's friend Sadie, Lori Davis, Tammy's husband David Stupecka and her friends Pamela and Monica, Oscar's friend Giovany, Brian Joseph, Maureen Yearwood, Monica's office manager Michelle, Ainsworth's aunt Gwen Lions and his father George Hinds, Earlyn's sons Ian and Jeremiah, Yvonne's sons Terence and Oshane, Linda Phillip's friend Gregory, Julie-Ann Newell's nephew Kirk, Kay Findleter, Horace Downer's wife Annette, Ainsworth's in-laws the Davis family
- **The Upcoming Evangelistic Series;** Missionary endeavours and Bible study groups
- **The youth and men** of Mount Gilead to return to in-person service. **Stronger faith** for all members.
- **Mount Gilead Church** in-person worship services and **the new technology.**
- **The War in Ukraine/** the People of Ukraine and Russia
- Those facing **natural disasters** worldwide
- **Christians and other groups facing persecution and discrimination** worldwide



Reach out and touch the Lord  
As He passes by  
You'll find He's not too busy  
To answer your cry  
He's passing by this moment  
Your needs to supply  
Reach out and touch the Lord  
As He passes by

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE

FREE REGISTRATION INCLUDES A SWAG BOX!

# DO IT TOGETHER

SABBATH SCHOOL CONFERENCE  
Children · Youth · Adult

September 8 - 10  
Virtual Event

Seventh-day Adventist Church  
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

# FOOTPRINTS OF HOPE

**OCT 8 - 29, 2022**  
Hosted by the Apple Creek SDA Church and downlinked to participating churches across Ontario and Montréal

with International Evangelist  
**Glen O. Samuels**  
President | West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventist



### **THE BENEFITS OF SINGING SCRIPTURE**

“One time, Dad took me to a string quartet concert, and I remember we had a really close seat, right up at the front, and I just loved it... When we were driving home, I said to my dad, ‘You know what, Dad, I really think I’d like to play the violin.’ He was like: ‘Okay, I’ll buy you one!’ That shocked me because we didn’t have a lot of money...but my dad was very resourceful, and so he contacted a music guild and put in a sealed bid for \$101 on this old violin.” Craig Cleveland remembers. “I played that violin for many, many years, and ultimately it was used by my oldest son, who is now the music director at Fountainview Academy. That violin was appraised at somewhere between five and ten thousand dollars, and the bow that came with it was appraised at two to three thousand dollars. So, it was a very well-spent \$101.”

Over the years, Craig Cleveland has used his musical talents to draw people to Christ through playing, writing, orchestrating, and conducting music. Along with the help of musicians, film makers, and computer specialists, Craig has also created Scripture Singer, an app and web site ([www.ScriptureSinger.com](http://www.ScriptureSinger.com)) that helps people commit scripture to memory by putting it to music.

“All the power to re-create a new heart within me every single day is in God’s Word, so what better way to have that re-creative, lifegiving power—the same power that made the world out of nothing—than to set the scriptures to song!” Craig explains.

“Most of my time listening to Scripture Singer is while I’m driving, so I can’t look at it or do anything but hear it. That’s why our tag line is ‘All you’ve got to do is listen!’” Craig’s animation grows as he expresses his confidence in listening to Scripture Singer. “It’s true! If people would just open the app and listen while they drive to work or while they’re jogging or while they’re doing laundry or while they’re eating dinner or any time they have downtime, they can just turn it on. There are easy playlists, so you can set it up to learn whatever verses you want to learn. All you’ve got to do is listen, and pretty soon you’ve got God’s Word memorized.”

Craig testifies to how Scripture Singer benefits his own life: “If I ever get discouraged, I just go and turn on the app and let it start playing; it’s God speaking, and God always speaks peace, and He always speaks hope, and He always speaks joy!”

His family also benefits: “A lot of time, as a family, we’d have worship in the dark, driving, and we’d just sing.... After singing along with the app, we’d discuss what we learned. Whatever passage you want to memorize, it’s all there in the Word of God, and once you’ve got it in your mind, it’s such a blessing...Jesus sang the scriptures. David sang the scriptures. The Israelites sang the scriptures. So, this is biblical, and it’s so much easier to store up God’s Word in your heart when you’re listening to it as a song.”

To hear Craig share more of the benefits of singing scripture, watch *It Is Written Canada* this month on CTV, 3ABN, Hope Channel, Yes-TV, Miracle Channel, or any of the dozens other networks where *It Is Written Canada* is aired. Or simply go to [iiw.ca](http://iiw.ca) or *It Is Written Canada*’s YouTube videos and click on the program entitled: “The Benefits of Singing Scripture.”

Thanks to your generous contributions, *It Is Written Canada*’s film crew was able to film Craig on location in British Columbia and capture his story.

~ Mike Lemon

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**ONE THING**  
I DESIRE  
IT IS WRITTEN CANADA

**IF YOU COULD ASK GOD FOR ONE THING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

**It Is Written Canada**

**OCTOBER 22, 2022 RALLY**

**REALLY LIVING CENTRE**  
2060 Upper James St.  
Mount Hope, ON  
Phone : 905-404-6510

**IN-PERSON MEETING**  
**11:00 AM & 3:00 PM**

**LIVESTREAM LINK**  
YouTube.com/IIWCanada  
Go to *IW.ca* for more info  
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*THIS MONTH'S OFFER* – The Best of the Harmony Singers - CD

For more than 10 years under the leadership of Tracy Botelho–Bravo, the Harmony Singers travelled extensively around Canada singing in evangelistic crusades with *It Is Written Canada*. Their music, along with the spoken word, impressed thousands of listeners and touched many hearts.

[I would like to receive this month's offer.](https://itiswrittencanada.ca/newsletter/offer/)  
<https://itiswrittencanada.ca/newsletter/offer/>

HEALTH NUGGET

“There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise *promotes* health.” - Proverbs 12:13 “Kind, cheerful, and encouraging words will prove more effective than the most healing medicines” (*Adventist Home*, pg. 217).



**MAPLE PECAN ICE CREAM**

***Ingredients for the Filling:***

3 cups soy milk  
pinch of salt  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup maple syrup  
3 T margarine  
1/2 tsp maple extract  
1/2 tsp xanthan gum  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
3/4 cup roasted pecans for topping

***Instructions***

Blend all the ingredients except for the topping. Set up ice cream maker and turn on. Add mixture to the already spinning ice cream maker. Mix ice cream for approximately 35-45 min. Sprinkle with roasted pecans. Enjoy!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**SEPTEMBER 3**

***Star Power – Part 2***

After his remarkably rapid progress in his acting career, Nwamiko Madden sensed God telling him to walk away from his successful acting career. How could he possibly give up his dream, and why was God asking him to do this?

**SEPTEMBER 10**

***The Benefits of Singing Scripture***

Craig Cleveland, a gift musician, created Scripture Singer, an app and web site ([www.ScriptureSinger.com](http://www.ScriptureSinger.com)) that helps people commit scripture to memory by putting it to music. Craig shares the benefits of singing scripture.

**SEPTEMBER 17**

***How Do You Find True Love?***

Pastor Darrell and Lise Beaudoin share their personal journey of how they found True Love, and how you can find it too.

**SEPTEMBER 24**

***Jesus Has Our Back before We Think We Need Him***

Following the abduction of three-year-old Kienan Hebert from his home in Sparwood, British Columbia, Kienan's father, Paul Hebert, was able to sit down with the kidnapper and forgive him. See how God had prepared Paul to deal with this crime in a way that caught the attention of people worldwide.

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**Reminder:** All Mount Gilead Ministries are encouraged to share plans and upcoming events as well as report on past activities, by sending an **email to [mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com)**, which we will then upload to the Bulletin or Newsletter. We welcome your news reports, poems, inspirational thoughts, prayer requests, testimonies, birthdays, anniversaries etc.

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