

# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

## Newsletter 14

April 7, 2023



“But He was **wounded for our transgressions**, He was **bruised for our iniquities**;  
The **chastisement** for our peace was upon Him, And **by His stripes we are healed.**”  
Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)



Luz Cabrera - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Moses Eze - 5<sup>th</sup>

Avis Patterson - 8<sup>th</sup>

Reeba Hypolite - 11<sup>th</sup>

Brian Hinds - 14<sup>th</sup>

Laura Nunez-Sinnadurai - 16<sup>th</sup>

Darren Hibberd - 20<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Anthony Reid - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Paulette Burnett - 24<sup>th</sup>

### EVENTS FOR SABBATH, April 8, 2023

#### Easter

- **Prayer Session:** 9:30 a.m. (Zoom)
- **Sabbath School:** 10:00 a.m. (In-person, Zoom)
- **Midday Service:** 11:15 a.m. (In-person, YouTube, Zoom)
- **Sabbath School Council:** 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

#### Zoom Meeting information

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGGeGxmUT09>

or phone **647-558-0588**

Meeting ID: 724 424 1984

Passcode: 7525333

#### Children Ministry Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 811 1706 1582

Passcode: 714816

**Mount Gilead Website:** <https://mountgileadadventist.org/>

**Mount Gilead YouTube link for Live Streaming**

<https://www.youtube.com/@mountgileadsdascarborough1975/streams>

**Mount Gilead Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/mountgsdatoronto/>

# Sabbath Services for April 8, 2023 - **Easter**

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer ..... Sis. Monica Seetram  
Opening Song **“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”** (545) ..... Congregation/Chorister  
Testimonies  
Devotional Reading ..... E. G. White Devotional - Ye Shall Receive Power  
**“The Church Triumphant”**  
Prayer  
Closing Hymn **“Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”** (524)..... Congregation/Chorister

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

Superintendent/ Welcome ..... Sis. Eva Bekkout  
Opening Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“Watch, Ye Saints”** (598)  
Opening Prayer ..... Sis. Linda Phillip  
**Lesson Review** ..... Sis. Roxanne Richardson  
Let's Talk About Outreaching ..... Sis. Eva Bekkout  
Closing Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“Jesus is Coming Again”** (213)  
Closing Prayer ..... Guest  
Personal Ministry Item

## **MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.**

Welcome/ Elder in Charge ..... Howard Shaw  
Pastor's Notes ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Call to Worship ..... Elder Howard Shaw  
Introit ..... Pianist/Chorister  
**“We Have Come into His House”**  
Invocation ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Opening Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** (155)  
Prayer Appeal/Chorus ..... Praise Team  
**“God is Here”**  
Intercessory Prayer ..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
Children Story ..... video  
**“Meeting Christ in Prison- Part 1”**  
Offering ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Congregational Scripture ..... Sis. Amarissa Reid  
**“Matthew 8:14-17”** (NKJV)  
Praise and Worship ( 216, 511) ..... Praise Team  
Meditation ..... Sis. Zavanna Lewis  
**Sermon** ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
**“HE DID IT ALL FOR ME”**  
Consecration Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“Hold Fast Till I Come”** (600)  
Benediction ..... Dr. Anthony Reid  
Blessing ..... Pianist/Chorister  
**“Till We Meet Again”**



**"A PLACE WE GROW AND SHARE"**

**2023 THEME:  
GROW101**

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**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.

## 2023 THEME: Grow 101

Theme Text:

2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2-3

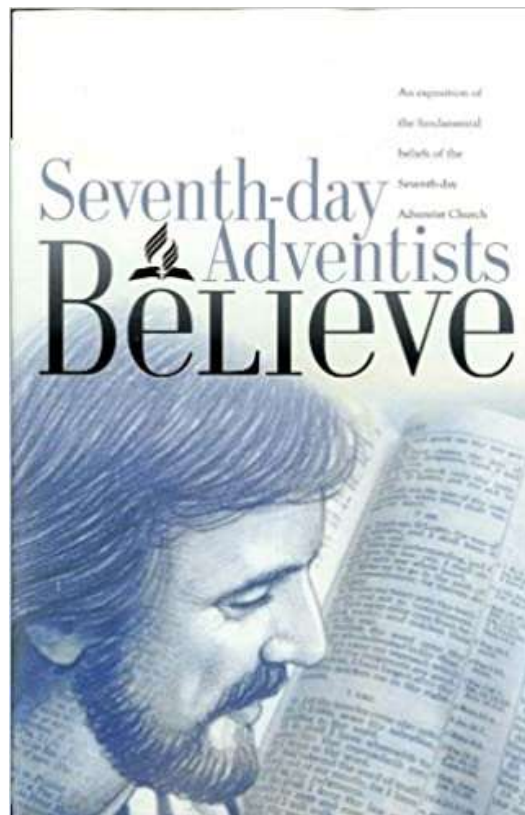
**NURTURING** (MEMBER) Goal 1: To see members experiencing healthy personal spiritual growth that inform their passion for sharing the gospel collaboratively in mission (for the community).

**SHARING** (MISSION) Goal 2: To engage and interact with the external clientele through practical activities that will expose and invite them to embrace the love of Christ.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Theme:** “Growing in the Holy Spirit”

# Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

- **Sabbath School Council:** April 8 at 4:30 p.m. (on Zoom)
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** April 12 at 7:00 p.m.  
Speaker: **Elder Howard Shaw**  
Topic: “Ways in Which the Spirit Leads Us”: John 10:27  
Coordinator: Pastor Anthony Reid  
Welcome and Opening Prayer: Sis. Eva Bekkout
- **Presentation of Church Survey Results:** April 15  
Pastor Jakov Bibulovic, the VP for Administration/ Executive Secretary of Ontario Conference, will attend Mount Gilead to present and discuss the results of the recent Church Survey.
- **Bible Class:** Sabbath afternoons from 5-6 p.m. starting mid-April  
We will use the updated booklet “Seventh-day Adventists Believe” then “Discipleship Handbook”





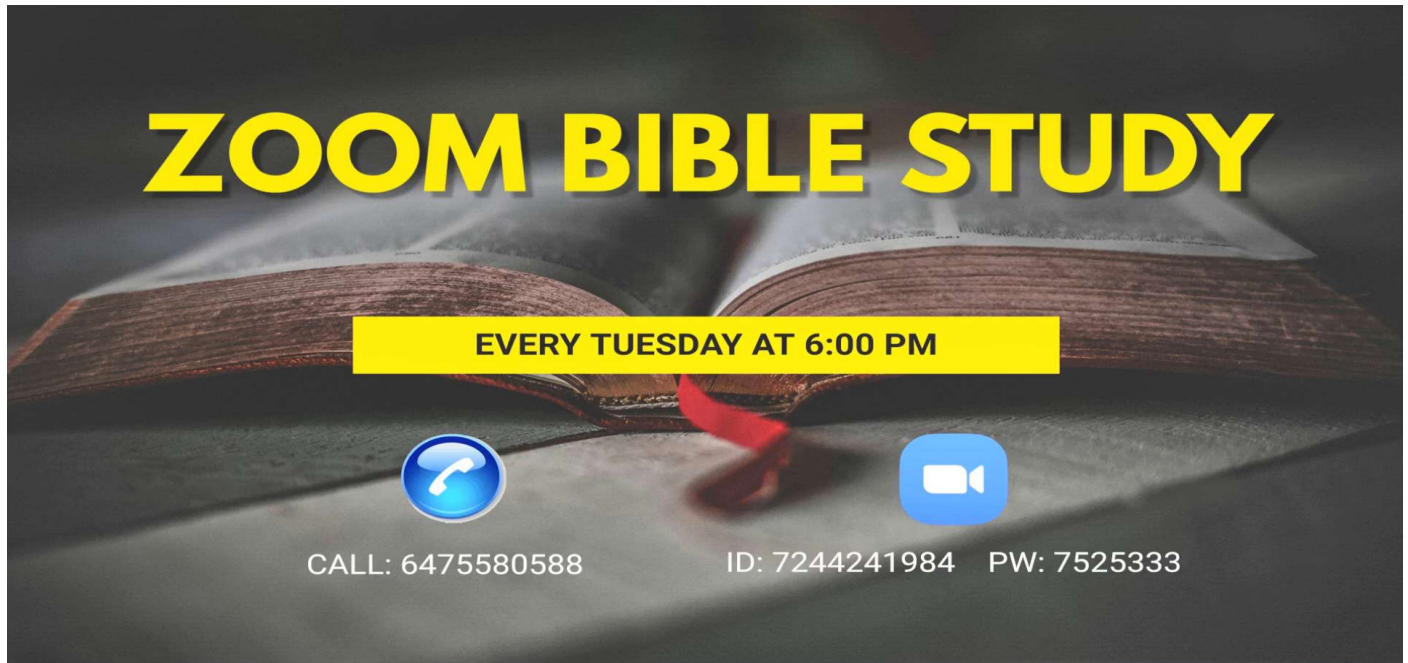
- **Prayer Time/ Bible Study – Sundays at 5:00 p.m.**

**Study continues: Daniel 8**

**Praying for non-Adventist family members and friends.**



**All are welcome!**

### **Bible Study for Non-members**



# **ZOOM BIBLE STUDY**

**EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM**

CALL: 6475580588      ID: 7244241984      PW: 7525333

## **FUEL THE MISSION**

### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

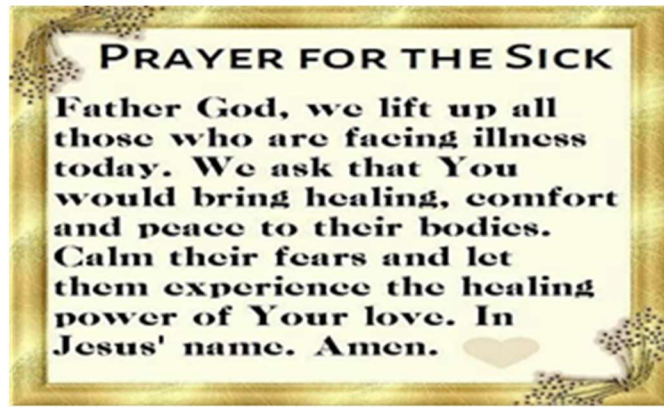
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**Thanks for your prayers:** Pastor Reid's sister has been discharged from hospital

**Condolences to:**

- **Sis. Flo Brown** who lost her niece suddenly last week.
- **Sis. Janette Johnson** who lost her cousin on Sunday, March 26
- **Sis. Herfa Shaw** and family on the passing of her father on Sunday, March 26
- **The Sohan family** on the passing of Bro. Renel Sohan on Thursday, March 23

**Special Prayers for:**

- **Sis. Janette's cousin Cameron** who came out of a coma but still in hospital
- **Nephew of Pastor Reid's friend** on life support
- **Sharon Gooding, Julle Hinds, Samuel Alleyne, Adajee and Azaina Baby Kameron Bynoe and parents**
- **Charlene Hinds' brother Sean**, who is seeking a job.
- **Maria's cousin Sabrina** and husband **Nobert Lorde** who recently lost close family.
- **Elder Ainsworth Hinds and family:** His mother **Melviner Hinds**, Uncle **Lloyd Reid** (kidney failure), Aunt **Gwyneth Lyons** (recovering from surgery)
- Some people in Eva's Outreach Group who are having a rough time: **Flavia, Heidi, Craig, Janel, Mary, Helena and Matt**
- **Marie Slark** who has stage 4 cancer
- **Youth of our church** to remain devoted to God
- **Janette's brothers** to return to God
- **Sis. Newell's family** that the Holy Spirit will abide with them
- **Those suffering natural disasters world-wide**

**Continuous Prayers for shut-ins and sick members:**

**Jean Barclay, Flo Brown, Floretta Calendar, Roslyn Connaught, Carolyn Hinds, Melviner Hinds, Janette Johnson, Rudolph and Myrna Lewis, Clorine McNeish-Weir, Dionne Mitchell, Suthlyn Pinnock, Amanda Reid, Remaline Shakes, Pauline Thompson, Peter Toppin**



## **Funeral Service for Bro. Renel Sohan**

### **Visitation - Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ogden Funeral Home

4164 Sheppard Avenue East

Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

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### **Funeral Service - Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

10 a.m. Viewing

11 a.m. Service

Scarborough Seventh-day Adventist Church

4350 Lawrence Avenue East

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

### **Interment**

Pine Hills Cemetery

625 Birchmount Road

Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE

## HE CONQUERED

*A series of eight Christ-centred evangelistic sermons*



The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada is making available a series of sermons based on the theme of the cosmic conflict between good and evil, focusing on what Jesus has done and is doing to save us for eternity. We know that Jesus conquered it all, even death, and is more than able to help us be overcomers too.

These eight Christ-centred sermons can be preached any time of the year—including around Easter—either as a series or separately. The sermons are offered in a PDF booklet with an accompanying PowerPoint presentation for each sermon. You can also download the appeal card, a poster, and an invitation flyer. All resources are available in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#).

Please [click here](#) to visit the downloads page.

<https://www.adventist.ca/resources/he-conquered/>

We hope that you will find these resources useful and that pastors as well as lay preachers will use them to tell the wonderful story of Jesus and His love.

Evaldo Vicente

*Communication Director*

Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada





## JOB POSTINGS

**The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) office is seeking resumes from those interested in applying for the following position:**

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR SECURITY**

The person will have the primary responsibility for security of the SDACC IT systems, as well as working with the SDACC Conferences/Mission, Institutions, and Entities to ensure the security of their systems.

Full job description is available by emailing [chant.keith@adventist.ca](mailto:chant.keith@adventist.ca)

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume to Keith Chant

Email: [chant.keith@adventist.ca](mailto:chant.keith@adventist.ca)

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Applicants should be Seventh-day Adventists in regular standing.

Blessings,

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DISCIPLESHIP  
REFLECTIONS

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who dilligently seek Him."

(Hebrews 11:6, NKJV)

## Persistent Disciples

There are many professed disciples who are "graceful failures." They don't demand anything of God and, in fact, expect nothing. Usually, they get what they expect: nothing. Many people accept failure as God's will when it isn't.

The Bible says that God wants to bless us and wants us to ask of Him. We must believe that God wants to bless and reward us. Read Hebrews 11:6.

And, until God individually convicts someone that His plan is otherwise, we are not to accept failure. If you believe you should accept failure, you should read Christ's parables in Luke 11:5-13 and Luke 18:1-8. One of God's principles for His disciples is persistence in the face of discouragement.

Satan wants you to fail. He will plant a dark thought in your mind and then "fertilize" it daily. But you don't have to listen to him. God's Word says plainly to resist the enemy and his tricks. The Bible is full of encouragement.

As a faithful disciple, do you trust God, or do you just say you trust God?




Hi Friend,

Can it be that you pray, you rest on the Sabbath, study your Bible, pay tithe, do all the good stuff, and you are lost, but you don't know that you are lost?

Can you be in the church and be lost?

Like the lost coin in Jesus' parable. It was lost in the house, but it didn't know it was lost.

If so, how do you know if you don't know that you don't know?

Click on the image below to find out. 

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTZHLSeJSsc>



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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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