

# WSDA Church Newsletter

## Living by Principle Not Inclination

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### LOVE NOT THE WORLD

The youth living in this age will have a stern battle to fight if they make right principles their rule of action. It is the highest effort of a large class in society to do as others do, to shape their course according to the world's standard. Like the empty bubble or the worthless weed, they drift with the current. They have no individuality, no moral independence. The approval of the world is of more value to them than the approval of God or the esteem of those whom He esteems. Their only motive or rule of action is policy. As they do not value truth or act from principle, no dependence can be placed upon them. They are the sport of Satan's temptations. They have no true respect for themselves and no real happiness in life. This class are to be pitied for their weakness and folly, and their example should be shunned by all who desire to be truly worthy of respect. But instead of this, their society is too often courted, and they seem to exert a fascinating power, well-nigh impossible to break...

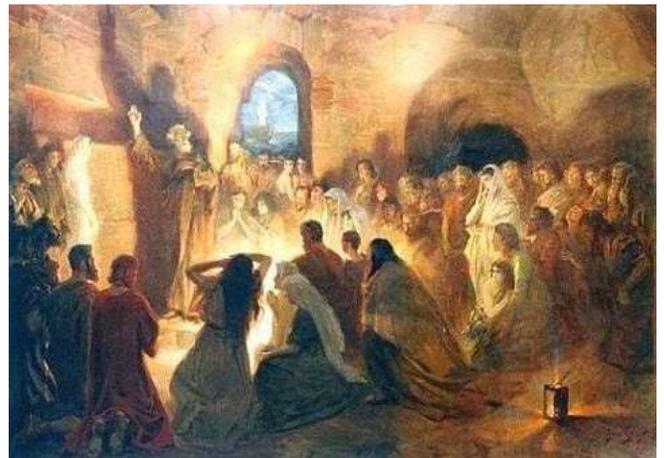
In forming your opinions and choosing your associates let reason and the fear of God be your guide. Be firm in your purpose here, regardless of the opinions which others may entertain concerning you. When God's requirements lead you to an opposite course from that which your associates are pursuing, go resolutely forward, whether you follow many or few. Whatever God's Word condemns, that reject even though the whole world adopt and advocate it...

Those who are drifting with the tide, who love pleasure and self-indulgence, and choose the easier way, regardless of principle so long as their desires are gratified- these will never stand with the overcomers around the great white throne.

*Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. (1 John 2:15,16)*

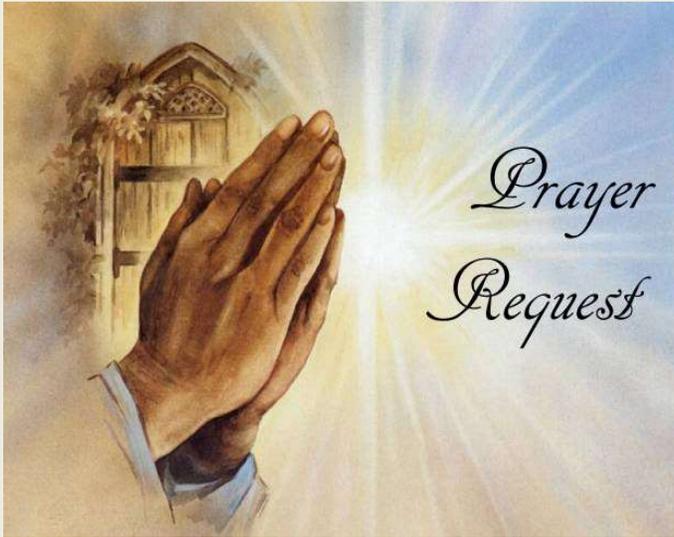
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# THE PRAYER CORNER

***“Sharing the Christ that Listens,***



***Showing God's Solutions”***

Kuzi (health recovery from accident causing head injury)

Alex (health, loss of his sight in one eye)

Rebecca (post-surgery recovery /health)

Stonebell (birth complications surgery)

Taurai – Regina’s husband (emergency surgery)

Ps Watson’s family (mourning loss of his mother)

Jayvon’s mother (health issues)

John (stroke with permanent damage)

Marjorie Smith & her family (health / loss of her brother)

Basaraba Family (health)

Nobert Sithole (health)

Shannon (health)

Ben Lewis (health)

# Amazing Health Facts!

## Health Benefits Of Turmeric

Has anti-inflammatory properties

Prevention of cancer

Helps prevent arthritis

Improves digestion

Helps control diabetes

Boosts immune system

Detoxifies the liver

Promotes weight loss

Improves skin health

Helps in wound healing



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## RESOURCES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH AT HOME** – Every Saturday at 10:00 am Sabbath School class begins, and at 11:00 am, Live streamed, Praise & Worship/ Main service. Also, the Bible study is at 2:00 pm (Revelation series). Please refer to the links on the church website to join these programs at [www.westminstersda.org](http://www.westminstersda.org)

**Speaker this Sabbath is Jay Cameron (Religious Liberty Lawyer from Alberta)** Litigation Director at the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms, a non-profit law firm dedicated to the education and defence of Canadians constitutional rights, particularly freedom of religion and conscience, freedom of speech and freedom of association. Website [www.jccf.ca](http://www.jccf.ca) to get his picture.

**TAX RECEIPTS** – Please note that Tax receipts have been mailed out. Contact the church office 604-524-6969 if you do not receive your tax receipt by Friday, next week.

**COMMUNION ON MARCH 27** - We will begin the process of handing out the communion kits in the next two weeks, please stay tuned for more details.

**PASTORAL SURVEY** – We would like to invite our church members to complete the Pastoral Survey which will be posted on the church website [www.westminstersda.org](http://www.westminstersda.org). Please note that the Church Board will be meeting with the BC Conference on the weekend of March 13 to discuss the visioning of a new senior pastor for our church. Therefore, we ask to please complete the survey before that time in order to provide the board with the proper insights the congregation wishes to express to the Conference. Thanking you in advance.

**PRAYER MEETINGS** – Please join us for our prayer meetings every Tuesdays and Fridays from 7-8 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97305845601?pwd=YUFUUEFCbUVDa1JSSVJvbkF5RDcyQT09>

Meeting ID: 973 0584 5601 / Passcode: 824793

**BAPTISMAL CLASS FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS** – Every Monday at 6:00 pm, Virtual Baptismal class for youth and young adults. If interested, please contact Pastor Alrick Watson at 778-961-0166 (cell) or email him at [awatson@bcadventist.ca](mailto:awatson@bcadventist.ca)

### **CAMP HOPE FUNDRAISER FOR NEW CARPET IN LODGE**

Greetings Friends, We are still here. We are still busy (with maintenance and new bathroom building). We also have a fundraiser for new carpet on the upper floor of the lodge. We have \$18,000 in hand. We have \$15,000 pledged. **We need \$33,000** to reach our goal of \$65,000. **Please help us with this project. Contact Bill Gerber** at [bgerber@bcadventist.ca](mailto:bgerber@bcadventist.ca) or give online at [bcadventist.ca](http://bcadventist.ca), or give through your local church with a marked tithe envelope. Thank you. Hope to see you soon!

**Mountain View Summer Camp Staff 2021 – JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Camp Staff positions are available for the 2021 Camp Program. If you are age 18 – 28, have a desire to provide an extraordinarily fun summer camp experience for children and their families then we invite you to apply at <https://www.bcadventist.ca/departments/youth/>. A Criminal Record Check and First Aid/CPR is a requirement for all staff positions. (COVID19 restrictions and guidelines must be followed at all times.) As a summer camp staff, you will work as a team with others, provide a safe, fun, God loving,

youth friendly environment and an experience that will be remembered for a lifetime. If you have any questions please feel free to call our camp director, Brian Wahl at 604.308.5627.

**NAD PUBLIC AFFAIRS** - The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty department is excited to announce its interactive webinar, “**Christian Witness in an Era of COVID-19, Christian Nationalism, Racial Injustice, and the Equality Act**” on Sabbath, March 20, 5:00-6:30 pm Eastern. Attendees should register in advance to participate in the discussion: <https://lnnk.in/bHcu> or view the live stream on the **LibertyMagazineSDA** YouTube Channel. Alan Reinach (Pacific Union Conference) will moderate a wide-ranging, informative discussion between Kevin James (Southern Union Conference), Grace Mackintosh (SDA Church in Canada), Andre Wang (North Pacific Union Conference), Edward Woods III (Lake Region Conference), and Jennifer Woods (General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists).

Topics will include:

- Vaccines and Religious Objections
- COVID-19 Pandemic and Local Church Closings (including Canadian perspective)
- Racial Stereotyping
- Christian Nationalism
- The Equality Act and Religious Freedom



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