



Fort McMurray Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 29, 2026.

“Having an Encounter with Jesus”



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WELCOME!

1. **Very Important Business Meeting** – Following last Sunday's Board Meeting, we are calling a brief business meeting this Sabbath, immediately after the worship service. We kindly ask all members of the Fort McMurray Church to attend, as a vote will be taken regarding the replacement of the church roof, among other topics. Your presence is very important!
2. **Pathfinders Master Guides Meeting** – Today, after the Business Meeting, Sis. Alanna invites all Pathfinder Master Guides—whether you completed your training recently or many years ago—to join her for a brief meeting to help prepare for Pathfinders Day.
3. **Outreach Training for the Evangelistic Series** – It is a full Sabbath! Today, at 6 pm, we will hold a special outreach training for all church members and participants in the Mastermind Group. Come to church to share experiences, learn practical approaches, and discover new ways to connect with people and share the good news of God's Kingdom.
4. **Pathfinders Week of Prayer** – Next Tuesday and Friday, September 1 and 4, at 7:00 pm, our Pathfinders and their families will gather at the church for special moments of prayer and worship. This is a meaningful time for our young people as they prepare for their Investiture. Come worship with them and show your support!
5. **Pathfinders Day – September 12** – Save the date! Our Pathfinders will be in uniform for a special program filled with joy and worship, followed by an outreach activity after the potluck. Come! Support our young people and be part of this special day in our church's life!
6. **Stewardship & Family Finance Seminar** –Join us September 18–19 for a practical and inspiring seminar with Pastor Jason Williams. Discover biblical principles for faithful stewardship, wise financial decisions, and building a strong, Christ-centered home. Invite a friend, colleague, or neighbor—these are topics that can benefit everyone!
7. **Evangelistic Series with Pastor Bill Santos** – Save the date! From October 3–11, Pastor Bill Santos will lead an Evangelistic series titled *From Truth to Trust* at the Merit Hotel Conference Room. Door hangers are available for every church family to invite their neighbors. Please pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for this special event.
8. **Tithe & Offerings** – Giving is one way we worship God and support His work. You may use an envelope from the pockets behind the chairs or give online by scanning the QR code



The Church at Prayer - 9:15 am

- Light Breakfast followed by the Prayer Station
- Welcome Centre: Lucy Magatti

The Church at Study - 10:00 am

- Sabbath School Lesson 9: *"Love-Driven Ministry"*
- Beginner/Kindergarten: Sis. Pelmer N./Sis Thatcher M.
- Primary Class/Juniors: Sis. Chioma/ Bro Merv
- Cornerstone/Young Adults Bro. Miracle C. / Temporarily Off

Adult Sabbath School

- ☐ Welcome & Recognition: Bro Chinweubanken A.
- ☐ Opening Hymn: #319 *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*
- ☐ Opening Prayer by Sis Ihechi
- ☐ Keeping on Course: Sis Ihechi
- ☐ Special Music: TBA
- ☐ Disperse to classes after prayer with the teachers: Bro Chinweuba
Adults: Front Class: Elder Willie E., Back Class: Elder Rolando H.
- ☐ Welcome back and summary of key points: Elder Willie E.
- ☐ Mission spotlight Video & Sabbath School Offerings by Bro Chinweuba
- ☐ Closing Song: #350 *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"*
- ☐ Closing Prayer at 11 am by Bro Chinweubanken
- ☐ 10-min Break

The Church in Worship - 11:10 am

- ☐ Time to Worship - Instrumental
- ☐ Church Life: Video-Announcements
- ☐ Welcome and Call to Worship by Elder Francis J.
- ☐ Adoration Hymn: #493 *"Fill My Cup, Lord"*
- ☐ Invocation Prayer: Elder Rex K.
- ☐ Tithes & Offerings by Elder Francis J.
Deacons/Deaconesses on duty: Bro Richard & Sis Jessica V.
- ☐ Children's Story by Bro Andrew S. - Song *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"*
- ☐ Special Music by Sis Charice K.
- ☐ Church in Growth: Pastoral Communication - Pastor Joel & Elder Rex
- ☐ Church in Praise by Sis. Lucy & Friends - Pianist: Coralee H.
Songs: *"When we all get to heaven, Spirit of the Living God, Ancient of Days, Yet not I but Through Christ in Me"*
- ☐ Garden of Prayer by Pastor Joel L. Songs #671, *"Now, Dear Lord, as we Pray,"* & #684, *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord."*
- ☐ Scripture Reading: "Romans 10-14-15"
- ☐ Church in Meditation: *"I Love You, Lord and I Lift My Voice"* (one stanza)
- ☐ Word Ministry: *"Having an Encounter with Jesus"* by Elder Rex K.
- ☐ Church in Commitment: #306 *"Draw Me Nearer"*
- ☐ Benediction/ Closing Prayer: Elder Rex K.

Upcoming Speakers

Sep 5 - Elder Willie E.
Sep 12 - Pastor Joel Lucas
Sep 19 - Pastor Jason Williams

Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Online
Saturdays: 9:15 am - Prayer Station
Saturdays: 10:00 am - Sabbath School
Saturdays: 11:10 am - Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Sep 2 & 4 - Pathfinders Week of Prayer
Sep 12 - Pathfinders' Day
Sep 18-19 - Stewardship Weekend with pastor Jason Williams
Oct 3-11 - Evangelistic Series with Pastor Bill Santos

Sunset Today : 8:31 pm / Next Week : 8:12 pm

Next Week:

Preaching: Elder Willie E.

Platform Chair: TBA

Deacon/Deaconess: Bro Kit & Heather W.

Praise & Worship: Sitha & Friends

Pianist: Spencer Z.

Special Music: TBA

Children's Story: Sis. Andrew S.

Garden of Prayer: Bro Melvin D.

Church Cleaning: Sis. Jennifer M.

Welcome Centre: Sis. Jessica V.

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SESSION

1

It's A Matter of Perspective

Friday, Sept. 18, 7:00pm

SESSION

2

Generosity - Acts of Grace

Sabbath, Sept. 19, 11:00am

SESSION

3

Choosing Freedom Over Bondage

Sabbath, Sept. 19, 2:00pm

SESSION

4

Biblical Steps to Financial Freedom

Sabbath, Sept. 19, 3:15pm

Stewardship Question & Answer segment
on **Sabbath Afternoon** following Session 4



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Everyone welcome!

Presented by
Pastor Jason Williams
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