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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible School 10:00AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship..... 6:00 PM
Spanish Worship 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

ELDERS

Peter Dwomoh
Steve Gill
Marvin Johnson
Moises Velasco
Jean Volcy

DEACONS

Kwabena Akuoko
Jonathan Braga
Ed Brown
Gerald Ellis
Leonardo Razon

EVANGELISTS

ENGLISH
TONY BREWER
Marlon Molina



2021 Theme:
Standing in Awe of God's Word

(Psalm 119:161)



Deuteronomy 26:11




SUNDAYS 2 p.m. EST
Joy TV 10
Vancouver, BC
Rogers digital—channel 173

FRIDAYS 8:30 a.m.
The Vision Network
Rogers - Channel 60
Star Choice - Channel 394
Bell Expressive - Channel 65




We are blessed by your presence today anywhere you are streaming from and thank you for joining us in worship. As we kneel at His feet, may your

heart and mind be focused and worship Him in spirit and in truth. Though we are separated physically, we are united in spirit, and God is with us all.



Information for Church Bulletin: Please send prayer request; appeal for help; relevant news & information by email to bulletin@strathmorecofc.ca or by text to 416.419.8695.

SPEAKERS TODAY:

Tony Brewer in am 

STATS FOR LAST WEEK:

Attendance:
 Sunday AM/PM : N/A
 Bible Study: N/A
 Wednesday: N/A

Budget..... \$ 4,600.00
YTD..... \$ 4,368.70
Regular collection..... \$ 6,590.00
Key to the Kingdom.... \$ 300.00
Mission..... \$ 100.00

If you are able, please help us with our budget.

SERVING NEXT WEEK

April 11, 2021

PRESIDER:Moises V
 PRAYER:..... Williams D
 READER:.....N/A
 CLOSING PRAYER:.....N/A
 SONG LEADER:.....Kunle A



✝ Steve Gill tested positive for COVID-19. Please pray for him and Chona.

✝ Hildebrando Rodriguez, has been placed in palliative care. Please pray for him and his family.

Continue to pray for:

Louanne P + **Janice's co-worker**, Louie + Joan **Lee's father**, Mr. Chin + **Naomi's mother**, Beatriz + daughter of David Manickhand + Mike Crowder + Betty Bruggen + Tara (Indra) Caliph + Grove Park Home + **Lurlene's daughter**, Patricia + Lily Padilla and family + Honey **Joy's friend**, Marilyn + Elizabeth & Edgar Alvarado + **Gerry's Relative**, Eric Ellis + Eddie Ray Craddock + Kay Wood + Mavis Stonefield + **Louanne's friends: Abe Sima'an**, Saadia, & Arlea + Leslie McClure + Donna **Mashinter's son, Ryan + Jemima Quiniquito** + Gigi Hryniuk + Marvin and Mildred Johnson + Kingsley Bonsu + Leslie **McClure's Dad + Violet Douse's Family + Teresa's mom**, Anita + Rodrigo Castro + **Janice Lalor's** cousins + Harper + Arthur Manyenya + Cony Ruiz + Dylan Hannon (**Mike & Sharon Hannon's granddaughter**) + Joue Manglicmot + **Steve Gill's grand-nephews**: Samuel and Mackenzie + Abigail Jordan + Becky Rampersad + **Gerry's colleague's wife**, Colleen + Kernan Charles + Mirta (friend of Henry and Leslie McClure) + Daniel Miranda + **Wanita Ellis' sister**, Joyce (and husband Shaun) + **Karen Jordan's** father-in-law + Prem Tillock + **Pauline Williams' niece**, Kimberley + Laila (**Alexander Tenaglia's daughter**) + Henry McClure, and **Henry's son**, Jared + Daphne Pegg.



Trusting in God

By Ron Boatwright

There probably has never been a period in the world's history as filled with as many unhappy people as the one in which we now live. In this country we have been blessed above any nation that has ever existed. These blessings have come because in the past this nation trusted in God and was known as a Christian nation. But things have changed and are continuing to change. More and more individuals are putting their trust in pills, psychologists, drugs, alcohol, material wealth, pleasure, and in themselves instead of the living God. Tranquilizers replace the faith in far too many lives. It is estimated that 30 million sleeping pills were taken last night in the USA.

But "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of the drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit" (Jeremiah 17:7-8).

To be sure in each life some rain must fall; some days will be dark and dreary. By trusting in God these moments properly used make for brighter and better tomorrows. If there were no difficulties, there could be not triumphs. **In dealing with life's problems Paul writes from his prison cell, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say rejoice! Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"** (Philippians 4:4, 6). Just imagine a prisoner writing such words to men who were at liberty to go and do as they pleased. Another time when Paul was in jail we read in Acts 16:25, "But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them." Paul certainly serves as an example of how we should trust in God.

As we are trusting in God we have "the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7). Because of our trust in God, "But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them even shout for joy, because You defend them" (Psalms 5:11). **We should have great joy and gladness to know that we are God's children "for He cares for you"** (1 Peter 5:7).

Our trusting in God will help us to "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which has great recompense of reward" (Hebrews 10:35). **Let's "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart" (Proverbs 3:5) so we can go to heaven.** "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). We cannot even begin to imagine how wonderful heaven will be. So let's trust in the living God so we can go to heaven.



In Christian Sympathy:
To Ike Etienne and family
at the death of his mother
Bernice Hamilton on March
29, 2021. She was 94.

Ladies Class: This coming Saturday, April 10 at 1pm via Zoom. Sis LaBeth Brewer will be leading the study. Details of the meeting will be **sent to the ladies' group email.**



PLEASE NOTE

Important Notice for all Strathmore Members:

In-person attendance at the building for Sunday morning worship remains capped at 10. As always, all those not attending in person are encouraged to connect virtually. The building will continue to be closed for all meetings other than the Sunday morning worship. Sunday morning worship will continue to be live-streamed and Wednesday night Bible studies will continue to be available via zoom.

Sunday Details:

- Morning Bible Class (10am) and Worship Service (11am).
- Link for the services: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX_eiaOaX9-7cSZLS_u0DGw.

Please purchase grape juice and unleavened bread (or make it) ahead of time so that you may partake in communion.

Wednesday Night Details:

- Bible study (7:00 p.m.) can be accessed through this link: <https://zoom.us/join> , and the meeting ID is: 878 901 5482.
- For security purposes, the meeting is password-protected – if unsure of the password, please contact church leadership.

Contribution Options:

- Interac e-Transfer is set up for Sunday contributions. Details are outlined in the Members Section of our website under the Contributions tab.
- The direct link to the page is: <https://strathmorecofc.ca/contributions/>
- Access is password-protected for security purposes. If unsure of the password, please contact church leadership.

Members can still make their contributions by mailing in cheques to Strathmore's address (please do not send cash in the mail), or by dropping off the contribution in the Strathmore mail slot.



1. The **Men's Breakfast** meeting via Zoom every first Saturday of the month.
2. Bible study via Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7pm led by Bro Tony. We continue the study of the book of John.
3. **Ladies' Class** via Zoom every 2nd Saturday of the month. Contact Joy T or email bulletin@strathmorecofc.ca for details.
4. **Couples' Study** every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm; contact Ricky or email bulletin@strathmorecofc.ca for details.