

# FFAOM Newsletter

## Who We Are

Free For All Outreach Ministry (FFAOM) focuses on teaching biblical principles, as directed by the Word of God. We feed the poor, visit the sick, give guidance to youths and help to fulfill the needs of the community.

We maintain a safe, welcoming, respectful and inclusive environment for all who come in contact with our ministries.

## The Events

### Church In The Park August 21

The annual church picnic was held at Wild Water Works in Hamilton, for the second year. The weather cooperated this set the tone for the day. A short worship and prayer service was followed by the men working hard at the grills serving up some wonderful food. I especially liked the roast corn, BBQ ribs and the pasta salad.

There was plenty of food and games for the children, young people and adults. The water balloon toss was popular among the adults but the watermelon eating contest drew the biggest crowd. I couldn't even get close enough to the action but I heard that Sis Tasha earned her prize.

The men totally dominated the ladies in the volleyball games but the ladies are working out a strategy for next year. I especially liked Melissa spirit; she kept trying even though volleyball was obviously not her favorite sport.

### Convention September 12, 13 & 14

A few members and Pastor Green got together to spruce up the church for the convention. A special "Thank you!", to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to help with the clean up.

The young people started the convention. Horace and crew (Aldon, Erick, Giovanni

### MISSION

Our mission is to preach and teach the Word of God by developing and maintaining a foundation that encourages: education, fellowship and cooperation.

### PURPOSE

To create an environment conducive to **W**orship, **F**ellowship, **D**iscipleship, **O**utreach & **M**issions and **M**inistry.

and Alexander) performed exceptionally well in their singing début, professing their love for the Christian life. Pastor Bailey, the guest speaker, shared his testimony on Friday night; an encouraging message of deliverance and healing. Pastor Malcolm travelled all the way from Jamaica to take part in the Convention. He brought the warmth and the spirit of the island in his message of hope, repentance and God's mercy. He was a very dynamic speaker who I am sure will be back (in the summer months) to visit and administer the Word of God, as only he can.

### Annual Gala October 4

This anticipated event was well attended. Guests ranged from the local police to Peel School Board trustees to our beloved Mother Gayle who was dressed in her finest to support this FFAOM initiative. The venue was not as lavish as last year's but I was told that the food was definitely better. The evening was a success on many levels. We have to give Pastor Green and his team much credit for having the vision, wisdom and determination to pull off such a successful venture. Even the Brampton Guardian, recognized our efforts. They featured an article in their October 16<sup>th</sup> publication on the Gala and pictures of the students who received scholarships. Well Done FFAOM!

*Listen to advice and accept  
instruction,  
and in the end you will  
be wise.  
Many are the plans in a  
man's heart,  
but it is the LORD's  
purpose that prevails.  
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Proverbs  
19:20-21 (NIV)*

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## Events Con't

### Harvest Service November 7

For those of you who do not know what a Harvest Service is, not only was God being praised and thanked for providing for our needs but members brought in various items (fruits, vegetables, bake goods and a whole lot more). At the end of the service, members were able to sample the goodies for a minimal charge. The funds raised went towards the church's building fund but the camaraderie; sharing and general uplifting mood made for a very good day.

### Youth Christmas Pageant December 14

My goodness, what a performance by FFAOM's young people, led by Minister McDonald who should be getting a Genie award for her portrayal of the angry and hostile husband. Yes! I said husband. Trisha did an amazing job; playing the good girl who fell on hard times, turned to the streets to feed her family and then found deliverance.

The audience was hushed into silence by the hands in worship and the dance segments, not only were they unusual but the songs and motions were captivating.

I actually heard people say, "I didn't know they were so talented." and "I didn't know it was such a big thing going on here tonight."

Because I don't have the space to mention all the participants by name, I would like to say, "Bravo! Your efforts were a blessing to those fortunate enough to be in the audience."

I am anxious to see what is in store for their next performance.

### Christmas Dinner December 21

Well, we tried something new this year. Instead of feeding just ourselves we extended an invitation to the community. Since this was the first dinner on such a scale planning was everything and as usual the members of FFOAM rallied together to come up with an amazing array of food, drinks and desert items. It was so nice to see the members working together, contributing their time and cooking skills to make the day a success.

The community turn out was less than anticipated however, the occasion was very festive. Plenty of food and fun was had by all. The guests who did attend were very appreciative.

### Watch Night Service December 31

Who said you can't have a party at church... Some of my friends decided to ring in the New Year at a dance club and I know I had more fun at church than they did without even paying a cover charge.

We sang, danced and gave thanks to the Most High; what a blessed evening it was. Pastor Green encouraged us to not only start the New Year with a positive attitude but to maintain that attitude throughout the year.

### FFAOM On The Move

2009 promises to be a year of change in many ways for the church. The youths are motivated and ready for action and we've outgrown our current facility. The church will be relocating in the coming months into a brand new building. Stay tuned for more details in the upcoming edition!

### **We are located at:**

*160 Chalkfarm Road  
Recreation Centre*

*Sunday School  
Adult & Youth  
10- 10:45 AM*

*Service:  
11 AM – 1 PM*

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| <b>Bible Quiz</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
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| 1. Paul asks us to present our bodies as a _____ acceptable unto God<br>A. Righteous vessel<br>B. Living sacrifice<br>C. Worthy offering<br>D. Faithful offering                                                                             | 2. If it is possible we are to live _____ with all men<br>A. Peaceably<br>B. Justly<br>C. Honorably<br>D. Faithfully       |
| 3. We should owe no man anything except _____<br>A. Peace<br>B. Love<br>C. Truth<br>D. Faith                                                                                                                                                 | 4. Who was the woman that Paul commended in the church at Cenchrea?<br>A. Dorcas<br>B. Ruth<br>C. Phoebe<br>D. Priscilla   |
| 5. Paul was concern that there be no _____ in the church at Corinth?<br>A. Disagreements<br>B. Contentions<br>C. Bitterness<br>D. Division                                                                                                   | 6. The _____ of God is wiser than men<br>A. Justice<br>B. Peace<br>C. Foolishness<br>D. Mercy                              |
| 7. Paul said, "I have planted, _____ watered; but God gave the increase"<br>A. Justus<br>B. Aquila<br>C. Apollos<br>D. Crispus                                                                                                               | 8. The wisdom of the world is _____ with God.<br>A. Unrighteous<br>B. Alright<br>C. Ignorance<br>D. Foolishness            |
| 9. Which of the answer below is NOT a gift of the Holy Spirit?<br>A. Faith<br>B. Kindness<br>C. Miracle<br>D. Wisdom                                                                                                                         | 10. Paul said, " if I have not _____ I am become a sounding brass"<br>A. Love<br>B. Faith<br>C. Mercy<br>D. Wisdom         |
| 11. God is not the author of _____, but of peace.<br>A. Tribulation<br>B. Distress<br>C. Persecution<br>D. Confusion                                                                                                                         | 12. What is the enemy that will be destroyed by Jesus?<br>A. Unrighteousness<br>B. Death<br>C. Persecution<br>D. Hate      |
| 13. The collection for the saints was to be gathered on which day of the week?<br>A. Second<br>B. Seventh<br>C. First<br>D. Fifth                                                                                                            | 14. Paul mentioned that he will tarry at _____ until Pentecost<br>A. Jerusalem<br>B. Ephesus<br>C. Antioch<br>D. Macedonia |
| <p>&lt;71% (10 or less correct) ~ Good effort but spend more time reading the Bible<br/>           79-86% (11 or 12 correct) ~ Very Good - Keep reading the Bible!<br/>           93-100% (13 or 14) ~ Excellent, keep up the good work!</p> |                                                                                                                            |

## Answers (NKJV):

1-B (Ro 12:1); 2-A (Ro 12:18); 3-B (Ro 13:8); 4-C (Ro 16:1); 5-D (1 Cor. 1:10); 6-C(1 Cor.1:25); 7-C(1 Cor.3:6); 8-D(1 Cor.3:19); 9-B(1 Cor.12:6-10); 10-A (1 Cor.13:1); 11-D(1 Cor.14:33); 12-B(1 Cor.15:26); 13-C (1 Cor.16:2; 14-B(1Cor.16:8)