



#### 31 January 2025



#### We chatted with Bishop Walters about our community of SFWC Youth & Young Adults...

He explained that through the development of our Youth & Young Adults Ministry and our biweekly YAHWEH's Saturday Roundups that he is "convinced God has called [young leaders] for a time like this;" to build a very essential foundation for the future generation and their emergence as future leaders.

In and amongst vibrant, bold, creative, and gifted young people, "a fresh flame [is being ignited]" through our local ministry and with the right source of guidance, lost young people in our communities and beyond will be emboldened to know Christ and surrender their whole selves to Him.

Bishop mentioned something important, however: "No man is an island; no one lives alone." The flesh can win out when young people don't have a community to encourage them in the Lord. They need the support of one another; they need a community they can seek in confidence. Right now, there are young people around us in relationship with God who are desperately seeking this. We know that amazing things happen when young people are surrounded by others they can relate to and our local Youth & Young Adults Ministry has continued to provide opportunities for that.

Bishop hopes that the young leaders of our local ministry will continue to avail themselves of truth, clarity, (and wisdom), so that they can present it to and implore the growth and development of the next generation because they are the future.

In your prayers today, please remember our young people and continue to seek God on behalf of them.

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## In this newsletter you can expect:

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#### Can you unscramble the phrase below?\*

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#### **Community News Updates:** Ministry Event Snapshots



#### 2024 New Year's Eve Baptisms

On Tuesday, December 31st, 2024, we rang in the year 2025 at our *New Year's Eve Watch Night and Baptismal Service*. As we're on mission reconciling the world to Christ, let's praise God as souls surrender to Christ!

#### **COGOP 21 Days of Prayer**

From Sunday, January 6th to Sunday, January 26th, all local churches and missions of the Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP) in over 130 nations entered a powerful season of prayer for the *On Mission Global Prayer Initiative*. For 21 days, we witnessed God move as we joined together in prayer for our world, our communities, and our mission.



#### First (Successful) YAHWEH's Saturday Roundup of 2025

Our Youth and Young Adults Ministry rang in 2025 with their first *YAHWEH's Saturday Roundup* on Saturday, January 25th! A few young adults from our local congregation enjoyed a great discussion about the *Dos, Don'ts, and Dangers of Relationships*. Since the launch in the summer of 2024, these biweekly roundups continue to serve as great opportunities for young people in the Scarborough community to gather together and fellowship. Here's to many more roundups, great times, and continued growth in the Lord!

# Are You Interested in a Front Page Feature?

Each front page serves as a feature page. Individuals that are featured are selected by the AV & Social Media Ministry team, however, if you'd like to have the ministry you lead, are apart of, or a unique story to be featured, please scan the QR code to the right!



### Upcoming Events & Services: February 2025



#### YAHWEH's Saturday Roundup

For this YAHWEH's Saturday Roundup, both the youth and young adults are welcome to join together to share of their testimonies over some Chipotle burritos! If you're interested, please register and buy a ticket on our website (last page).

- Saturday, February 8th, 2025
  7:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Scarborough Family Worship Centre,
  Donalda Crescent, Scarborough, ON



#### Tuesday Night Book Club Relaunch

We're relaunching our Book Club and we'll be delving into John Bevere's *Killing Kryptonite: Destroy What Steals Your Strength* on a biweekly basis. If you're interested, please register on our website (last page).

Tuesday, February 11th, 2025
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 Virtual Zoom Meeting



#### Family Day Sunday Worship Service

Come join our congregation in worship unto our God for Family Day 2025!

#### 🛅 Sunday, February 16th, 2025

💽 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Scarborough Family Worship Centre,
 Donalda Crescent, Scarborough, ON



#### Women's Ministry Sunday Night Service

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday, ministries within this local church host Sunday Night Services that take place after our Sunday Morning Worship services. We hope you can join our local Women's Ministry in worship!

- Sunday, February 16th, 2025
- **()** 7:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Scarborough Family Worship Centre,
  6 Donalda Crescent, Scarborough, ON



#### YAHWEH's Saturday Roundup

For this YAHWEH's Saturday Roundup, both the youth and young adults are welcome to engage in discussion about Racism and the Issue of Woke Liberalism where we'll talk about racism, woke liberalist philosophies, and more.

## Saturday, February 22nd, 2025 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Scarborough Family Worship Centre,
 6 Donalda Crescent, Scarborough, ON

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#### Y & YA Sunday Worship Service

Come join the SFWC Youth & Young Adults as they lead us in worship unto our God for February 2025!

# Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Scarborough Family Worship Centre,
 6 Donalda Crescent, Scarborough, ON



#### Tuesday Night Book Club Meeting

On a biweekly basis, we'll be delving into John Bevere's *Killing Kryptonite: Destroy What Steals Your Strength.* If you're interested, please register on our website (last page).

Tuesday, February 25th, 2025
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Virtual Zoom Meeting



#### Children's Ministry Super Friday

Our local Children's Ministry hosts Super Fridays every last Friday of the month, an opportunity for SFWC children and others to fellowship! If your children (4 to 12) are interested, please register on our website (last page).

- Friday, February 28th, 2025
  7:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Scarborough Family Worship Centre,
  6 Donalda Crescent, Scarborough, ON

### **Event & Service Interruptions:** February 2025

Please take note of the following February 2025 local ministry event and service interruptions:

• Family Day (Monday, February 17th)

• Our reoccurring Monday Night Prayer Meeting on Monday, February 17th is CANCELLED.



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