

CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath, June 27, 2020

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Welcome to our online services today...

CHURCH ONLINE

9:30am - **Sabbath School** - David Lowe

10:45am - **Worship Service** - Pastor Jason Whitley

Offering: Conference Summer Camp

We Worship Together:

PRELUDE: Niccole Modell

CHILDREN'S STORY: Bill Calkins

SCRIPTURE: John 4:34-38 – Ellie Averion

SPECIAL MUSIC/OFFERING TIME: Niccole Modell

SERMON: “THROUGH THE ROOF” – Pastor Jason

POSTLUDE: Niccole Modell

Next Week's Reminders:

► TUESDAY, JUNE 30: THE PANTRY IS OPEN

8:00 - 11:00am: **Pantry Set Up**

4:00 - 6:00pm: **Pantry Distribution – DRIVE THROUGH,**
(must wear face coverings)

► WEDNESDAY, JULY 1:

7:00pm: **ONLINE BIBLE STUDY** live stream with Pastor Jason Whitley – “*The Gospels*”

► FRIDAY, JULY 3:

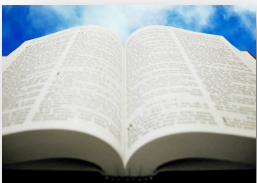
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY (Church office closed)

Today's (June 27) 2:00pm Zoom meeting
with Pastor Jason: “CAMARILLO'S
PERSONAL TESTIMONIES” - **HAS
BEEN CANCELLED**

Announcements:

WELCOME! We're glad you're with us in spirit, to worship and praise the Lord, our Creator and Redeemer.

SUNSET TONIGHT: 8:12pm.



Luke 5:22-24 (NKJV)

22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them. . . “23 Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise up and walk’? 24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins” —He said to the man who was paralyzed, “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”

NAD Asks Members to Join in a Special Day of Prayer for Racial Justice and Equality

On Sabbath, June 27, 2020, the leadership of the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is asking its members, churches, ministries, and services to join in a special day of prayer for the deep hurt and frustration that racial injustice and inequity have caused in North America. As the conversations on racism in society and in the church continue to grow, we are urging the 1.2 million church members in the territories of Bermuda, Canada, Guam/Micronesia, and the United States to come together and prayerfully seek God's guidance and leading in our lives, especially in how we relate to one another, and how we can help stop injustice against people of color.

As leaders, we want to ask the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and ears so we may understand and listen to our brothers and sisters, specifically in the Black American community, as they share the pain and anger they have experienced over the years. We want to ask for forgiveness, and we want to ask for compassion and strength to have the tough yet necessary conversations so our church can move forward in healing the wounds that run deep in our faith community.

By coming to God in prayerful surrender to Him, we can become the church God wants us to be to reach out to those hurting in all our communities.

<https://www.nadadventist.org/news/nad-asks-members-join-special-day-prayer-racial-justice-and-equality>

(CLICK ON LINK ABOVE FOR THIS AND OTHER RELATED NAD NEWS ARTICLES)

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY: With sadness we announce that Carol Lowe's mom, **Elsie Peterson**, passed to her rest on Thursday, June 4, 2020, in Loma Linda, California. She was 98 years old. Thank you for keeping Carol and all her family in your prayers at this time of loss, for the peace and comfort of the Lord.

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY: We have been informed of the sad news that **Stan Crisp** passed away of lung cancer in January 2020 in Nevada. His ashes are at the Southern Nevada Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, Nevada. Stan was preceded in death by his wife, Patti Crisp, who died in April 2019 of pancreatic cancer. As some may recall, back in 1993, Stan and Patti were invited by Roy Brasier to attend "Voice of Prophecy SPEAKS" satellite evangelistic campaign with Lonnie Melashenko, downlinked live from Columbia, SC on a giant screen here at Camarillo SDA Church. They made their decisions to be baptized and often shared their testimonies at VOP events. Please remember their family in prayer.

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS may be turned in online by using the "Giving" option on the home page of the church website, by mail to the church address, or dropped off in the *new, secure, locked* church mailbox. Thank you so much.

NEW QUARTERLIES: Our Sabbath School quarterlies for the third quarter - July/August/September 2020 - are available at the church. The theme is: "MAKING FRIENDS FOR GOD: The Joy of Sharing in His Mission." Here are ways you as a Camarillo SDA Church member can pick up your copy: **1)** Members with church keys can get a copy from the usual location - the table in the foyer (near women's restroom). **2)** You may phone or email Suzanne at the church office and arrange to pick up a quarterly. Leave a message and we'll get back to you.

We can place a copy in an envelope with your name on it, in the bottom section of the mailbox (behind the door) to pick up at your convenience.

NEW ADDRESS FOR NAOMI TURNER: Brookdale Camarillo, ATTN: Naomi Turner, **Rm #246**, 6000 Santa Rosa Rd., Camarillo, CA 93012. Her cell phone number is 602-663-5792.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Eduardo & Colleen Gonzalez have moved out of state to Yakima, WA! Here is their new address if you'd like to send them a note: **405 N. 75th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908**. Colleen's updated email is colleen@gnzlz.org. (All phone numbers have remained the same)

THE PANTRY is open and serving our community. We could use some extra help. If you'd like to volunteer Tuesday morning or evening, or other times such as Sabbath afternoon, please contact Calvin Gardner or Pastor Jason.

HEY KIDS! Are you in need of a story or two? Have you read everything you have at home twice already? Have you heard all your story tapes and CDs six times already? Mister Boomer Bill has some stories you might like to hear; stories you might like to read to your dollies or stuffed animals or little brothers or sisters or cousins. I've even got Cradle Roll songs to sing with your baby sisters and brothers. So let me know if you would like a story.

Tell me if you want a story to READ or LISTEN to. Tell me if you want a Short Story or a LONG story. I'll send you the story by e-mail (so be sure to tell me your email address) within a day or two. Send your request to: boomerbillone@gmail.com I'll check my email a couple times a day on my computer. I don't use a "smart phone." Keep Smiling! Jesus Loves YOU!

Best Wishes Always,

"Boomer" Bill Calkins

Storyteller

P.S. I've got audio books and travel logs for your parents too.

CHURCH E-MAIL LIST: If you'd like to receive Camarillo Church office e-mails, please notify us by sending an e-mail with your request to Suzanne at: office@camarillosda.org

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NEXT SABBATH, JULY 4: *Message* – To be announced; *Offering* – Church Budget; Sunset – 8:12pm

Praying for God's Family

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." **Mark 11:24 (NIV)**

PRAYER REQUEST FORMS are in the church pews and may be placed in the Prayer Box in the foyer. To update your prayer needs, please contact Prayer Ministry leader **Anne Curry** (805-987-1365) or the Pastor.

PRAISES: JESUS, our compassionate Savior! All our graduates.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Henry Hernandez - neck surgery July 10; Linda (sister of Yoli Hernandez) - Covid-19; Naomi Turner; Gershon Napod's Mom - esophageal cancer, and Gershon's brother Levi; Mirjana Popkow's friend Rouja, 44 yr. old recovering from breast cancer surgery, while undergoing a divorce; Lisa Matthew's mother; Dorothea Amey (cancer has returned and spread to other areas); Mike Godfrey - (stroke recovery); Clinton Hooper (Chad's brother) - surgery recovery; Myrna Hooper (Chad's mother); Evelyn DeLay; Jay Cummings; Larry Miller (serious health issues). For all our brave health care providers who are caring for all kinds of illnesses - may God protect them.

From Michael Schlemmer: I'd like to add my brother-in-law, Sean Daniels to the prayer list. He has a mass behind his ear and instantly lost 60% of hearing on his left side. He will have a cat scan next week. His wife, Michelle, is my older sister. Please pray for them both as they seek God's presence and leading in their lives. We pray for healing as well. Thank you for all your prayers. We are so blessed that God has invited us to ask Him.

From Sharon Crooms-Schwartz: My son has coronavirus. My niece Amber, 37, received news that her cancer has spread and she has 1-2 years at best. She has 4 children, twins age 12, one 2 1/2 and one 6 months. She has been raised with new age teachings and is really confused, spiritually. Please pray for God to reach her with His word of love and peace.

From Rick Ingersoll: I would like to have my grandson (Brian, age 16) included on the prayer list. He has had a seizure last week and one last January; waiting for test results. . . Please pray for the family as well. Thank you all for your prayers.

Henry Hernandez has been suffering so very much pain from a pinched disc and calcium deposits on the neck, and faces risky surgery. Surgery is now scheduled for July 10. Our prayers are needed for Yoli, and for Henry's condition and for the guidance of the doctors.

Alvin Fisher, a brother-in-law of my (Anne Curry's) sister Barbara, has had something happen to him that has affected both his mind and his behavior. They are all very distressed and praying many times daily, plus asking for you to pray with them for the doctor to determine what the problem is and to be able to help. We appeal to the Great Physician, who already knows what the problem is. Thank you for your prayers.

UPDATES from Anne Curry:

Naomi Turner is now (June 17) in her own established room # 246 in the assisted living section of Brookdale. She can receive phone calls directly on her new cell phone number, : 602-663-5792. Please pray for Naomi, and please call her when you can (it's easier now than it was calling through the switchboard!). Thank you. P.S. You may also send cards to: Brookdale Camarillo, ATTN: Naomi Turner, Rm #246, 6000 Santa Rosa Rd., Camarillo, CA 93012.

Sharron Crooms-Schwartz' niece Amber has just come home from 10 days in hospital (June 15). She is receiving no treatments at this point. She still needs prayer as there is nothing they can do for her cancer. They keep killing part of the main tumor but not eradicating it. **We continue to pray for her salvation.**

Dorothea Amey--is again undergoing chemo. She hasn't the strength to accept calls, but would like to get email messages at eameyd@gmail.com. Cards/notes may be sent to Dorothea and Gene Amey at: 1734 La Cantera Way, Beaumont, CA 92223.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS on these and our other requests.
AND MANY THANKS TO OUR FATHER FOR HEARING THEM!**

OTHER CONCERNS: Liberty and justice for all!



May 29, 2020

Greetings Church family,

As many of you have heard, the President and the Governor of California declared that churches have the right to re-open their facilities. The original intent was to open at phase 3 of the pandemic, allowing for a safer recovery to local families that desire a community driven worship experience.

The Southern California Conference announced on Wednesday, May 27, at 3:30 pm, that Local SDA Churches can re-open if they fulfill all the requirements the local county and conference have mandated. Upon viewing the documents and analyzing what is best for Camarillo SDA Church, I decided to bring this issue of re-opening to our local church board to determine the best course of action.

The Camarillo Church board discussed possibilities for 1 hour and 30 minutes. After much discussion, we came to the conclusion that reopening the facilities at this point is not worth the risks. The list of requirements are extensive: deep cleaning the church before use, 6 feet social distancing, tracking where people can sit, bathroom usage, temperature checks, hand sanitizer stations, and required masks for everyone.

That is the physical component. We still need to include the restrictions. Members and visitors who are 65 years or older are highly recommended to not attend church. No praise teams, congregational singing, or choirs are to be performed. No Sabbath Schools for children. Children are to be with parents at all times. No potlucks, no children's stories at the front of the church. No hugging, touching, elbow bumping, etc,. At a certain point, we feel that the restrictions are steep and can destroy the worship experience. Therefore, with the new guidelines, I will be exploring new ways to enhance our worship experiences through livestream. Before we were limited to 5 people in the room by the Conference Standards, 6 people in Ventura County. This opens up possibilities for more participation from the congregation while being less restrictive by an in-person requirement. I will be exploring this with the conference next week to see what our options are and how we can best assist in creating a worship experience for you and meet some of your communal needs.

Thank you for your patience and dedication to Lord during this time.

With Love and God's Blessing,

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