

CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath, August 8, 2020

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Welcome to our outdoor services today...



CHURCH ONLINE

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

10:45am - **Worship Service** - Calvin Gardner

Offering: Andrews-Loma Linda-Oakwood

We Worship Together:

PRELUDE: Michelle Blech

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Jason

CHILDREN'S STORY: Bill Calkins

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Galatians 6:9 –
Zack & Megan

“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”

SPECIAL MUSIC: Maddy, Michelle & Calvin

SERMON: “UNTIL THEN...” – Calvin Gardner

POSTLUDE: Michelle Blech

Next Week's Reminders:

► TUESDAY, AUGUST 11: **THE PANTRY IS OPEN**

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

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

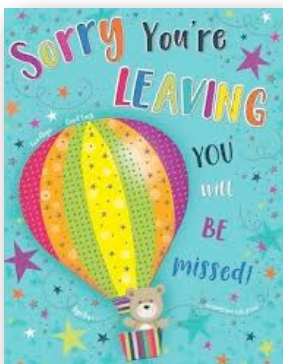
► WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12:

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

Announcements:

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

SUNSET TONIGHT: 7:51pm.



CALVIN & PAOLA GARDNER are moving to Northern California! Today is their last Sabbath with us (August 8). We are so thankful the blessing of their dynamic and inspirational leadership of our Youth and Young Adults for five years. They will be *greatly missed!* Our love and prayers go with Calvin and Paola as they follow God's call to a new field of ministry.

A FAREWELL for Calvin & Paola is happening right after church today, outdoors. It's an informal opportunity for you to say goodbye, and wish them well.



FUSE YOUTH WEEK live, **August 1-8, at 7pm nightly**, at Camarillo SDA and Ventura SDA Church! Our speaker is Marco Topete. His: ***"NO PLACE I'D RATHER BE: Staying Connected to Jesus in a Disconnected World."*** We have been tremendously blessed this past week by Marco's powerful, Spirit filled presentations! **TONIGHT, AUG. 8 @ 7pm** is the final night, when Marco shares his personal testimony! Be sure to tune in--and if you missed any of the messages, you can access them on our video archives.



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 for your support at this critical time.

NEXT BOARD MEETING is August 18.

THE PANTRY THANKS YOU for your faithful support, by donations of cash or food and volunteering, which help us make a positive difference to our neighbors in need. **PLEASE CHECK OUT THESE IMPORTANT POINTS:**

- **WE CAN'T CURRENTLY ACCEPT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS.** This is due to the fact that we are now a DRIVE-THROUGH Pantry and can only distribute food.
- **BAGS STILL NEEDED:** Some folks have been dropping off bags (sturdy paper or plastic) for our PANTRY outreach. Thank you! We can definitely make good use of extras you may want to share.

SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES for the current third quarter are still available in the church foyer. If you need to arrange to pick-up a copy, please call the church office for assistance.

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER SCHEDULE – *for remainder of the 3RD QUARTER:*

August 8:	David Lowe	September 5:	David Lowe
August 15:	David Lowe	September 12:	Bill Calkins
August 22:	David Lowe	September 19:	Ralph Arnold
August 29:	Bill Calkins	September 26:	Ralph Arnold

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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.



Hello Camarillo Church family,

Covid-19 has created a very interesting time for all of us to be a part of. We have seen so many changes to our basic way of living. There is no doubt that things will never be the same at this point. Also, with the changes, it almost feels as if there is no end to the pandemic in sight. This leaves a very big question in the minds of many of us: what will happen to the church?

Since the first weekend that Covid-19 hit the United States back in March, Camarillo has offered a worship service of some kind through live stream services. Although the services have been limited due to county and church restrictions, we have always tried to provide some nourishment and support during this wild time. The guidelines have been constantly adapting: Changes to singing, physical attendance, occupants in a room, size of the building restrictions, and many other rules like these are changing monthly.

In the first week of July, State of California mandated that churches close their indoor services again. The restriction to this guideline is specifically to IN-DOOR activities, but excludes outdoor participation. Camarillo leadership feels that the community aspect of the church family has been waning as of late and we were already looking into reopening the doors before July restrictions were implemented.

We, at the Camarillo SDA Church, are happy to inform you that we will be **holding in-person church services live outdoors** starting **SABBATH, JULY 18, 2020.** Now, I'm sure this creates a ton of questions, and hopefully I will be able to answer some of them in this letter.

- 1.) Adult Sabbath School will be held in person in the parking lot every Sabbath morning at 9:30am and church Worship Services will be at 10:45am.
- 2.) Health restrictions will be applied to the services. This means that the 6 ft. social distancing applies to non-family members at all times. We will be separating spaces by parking squares to insure that families can keep a safe distance from one another safely.
- 3.) **BRING A MASK AND YOUR OWN WATER**. The drinking fountain will be closed off from usage during the service to limit the potential spread of COVID-19. We would also encourage you to bring your own chairs and potentially a tent if you would like some extra comfort. We will not provide seating at this time. Think of it similarly to church at the beach.
- 4.) Use the Restroom before coming to church. The Men's and Women's restrooms will be available, but we would love to limit the usage as much as possible. The bathroom services will be limited to one person at a time.
- 5.) IF you do not feel comfortable coming to church, there will still be a live stream service that I will be recording the day before. I do not want the outdoor weather to negate the message and

tone of the service at this point. We may look into wind resistant microphone protectors in the future, but this is where we are starting for this week.

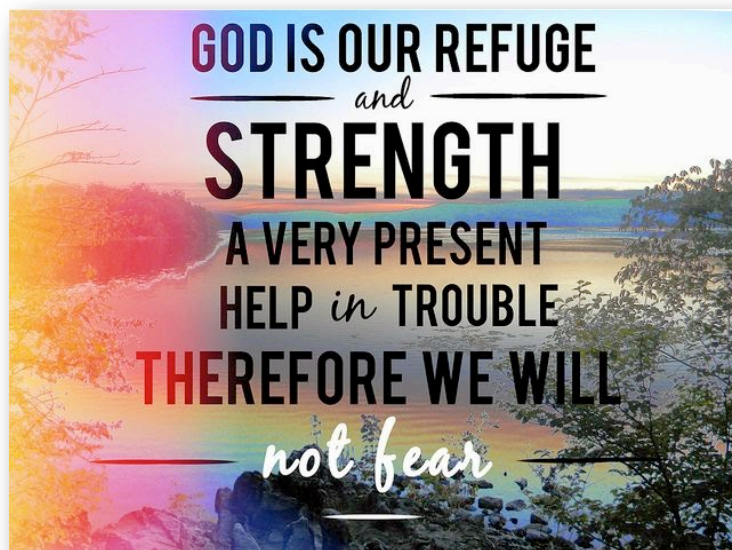
6.) Also, if you have a family member, or you yourself, are at high risk, please consider staying home during this time. There is no guarantee that the church family is COVID free. The church is cleaned and monitored constantly, but that doesn't remove the risk.

7.) There will be an offering plate to drop off tithe envelopes. There will also be some hand sanitizers that we will have around the church property to provide some support to you.

I'm sure there are plenty of other questions and I will be happy to answer. Feel free to call pastor Jason Whitley at **1 (661) 714-5498**, as this is the best way to reach me, and I will do my very best to answer your questions.

With Love and Support,

Pastor Jason Whitley



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: **From Bill Calkins** (7/24): "I didn't expect to be doing this 20 some hours after the procedure, but my left eye is now seeing better than it has for over 60 years! It has been deadly sharp from 6 to 15 inches for a long time, but now it's sharp from 20 inches to the moon! That may change of course; we were aiming for sharp at arms length (matching the right eye repaired many years ago). Of course it's much brighter and the colors are all there (I was missing purples, blues and yellows), but the big deal is that the images seen by both eyes are just about the same size. Before the right eye saw an image 15% larger than the left eye and it was a mighty computer chore for the brain to match the two images. Right now, I can see the venetian blinds, the mesh of the window screen, the hanging plants outside the window, the fence, and I can clearly read the name of the school across the street all with the left eye. What a great blessing. . . God is very good to his children! Keep smiling, and thanks for all the good wishes and prayers."

HEALTH CONCERNS: Lynda Millar (Evelyn DeLay's daughter) – surgery Fri., July 24); John Negley, Sr. (cancer); Dottie Hula (Suzanne Goodrich's mother) - hospice care; Henry Hernandez (pinched disc and calcium deposits on neck); Linda (sister of Yoli Hernandez) - Covid-19; Lisa Matthew's mother; Dorothea Amey (cancer); Mike Godfrey - (stroke recovery); Sharon Croombs-Schwartz (recovery from colon cancer surgery 7/14); Gershon Napod's Mom - esophageal cancer, and Gershon's brother Levi; Naomi Turner; Clinton Hooper (Chad's brother) - surgery recovery; Evelyn DeLay; Jay Cummings; Larry Miller (serious health issues).

John Negley Sr. has a diagnosis of cancer and a treatment plan that will keep him alone — no visitors — for 5 weeks. What we can do is two-fold: pray earnestly, and "visit" him by phone. That is a long time to be alone and in a scary situation. His cell # is 813-862-8989. (We have his permission to list it) Now —what if it were you? This is a great time to remember the golden rule and to pour out our prayers to the Great Physician. Thank you!

UPDATE (July 11): **Lisa Matthews** has requested our prayer chain to pray for her **mother**. Her mother is not eating much, cannot walk by herself at all, and is not doing at all well. Lisa fears she may not be around much longer—and is not allowed to visit her in assisted living. Please lift her up in your prayers to our compassionate Savior.

Yoli Hernandez: The doctor has decided to reschedule Henry's July 10 surgery due to new physical complications that would affect his fusion surgery healing and recovery... leg numbness causing muscle weakness, not being able to balance when standing and walking. Doc is rescheduling an MRI for his legs. He is consulting with a carpal tunnel doc. Maybe they will do those surgeries first. Henry has really gone down, not being able to walk and balance are priority to healing after a cervical surgery because you won't be able to move the upper part of your body for weeks. One needs to depend on walking. Sees the doc on the 22nd. They may schedule more tests in between. Please keep praying.

From Sharon Croombs-Schwartz: My son has coronavirus. My niece Amber, 37, received news that her cancer has spread ... 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.

UPDATE: **Amber** came home from 10 days in the 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. *We continue to pray for her salvation.*

Naomi Turner is in her own 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 call her when you can. Thank you. Her new mailing address is: Brookdale Camarillo, ATTN: Naomi Turner, Rm #246, 6000 Santa Rosa Rd., Camarillo, CA 93012.

Dorothea Amey—is undergoing chemo. She welcomes 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...AND MANY THANKS TO OUR FATHER FOR HEARING THEM!

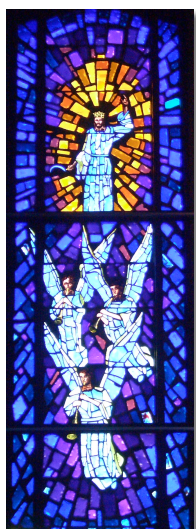
NEXT SABBATH, AUGUST 15: *Message* – To be announced; *Offering* – Church Budget; Sunset – 7:45pm

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