

CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath, November 28, 2020

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Welcome to our outdoor and Online services today...

9:30am - **Sabbath School: "Education"** - Bill Calkins
10:45am - **Worship Service** - Elder Bradford Newton
Offering: Conference Camp Cedar Falls

We Worship Together:

PRELUDE: Brett Hanley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michael Potts

CHILDREN'S STORY: Bill Calkins

OFFERING CALL: Joseph Pennock

OFFERTORY: Brett Hanley

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Philippians 4:4-7
Mark & Filma Potter

SERMON: "LIVING IN CHAOS TIMES"

Elder Bradford Newton serves as
Executive Secretary and Ministerial Director of the
Pacific Union Conference

POSTLUDE: Brett Hanley

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

Announcements:

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

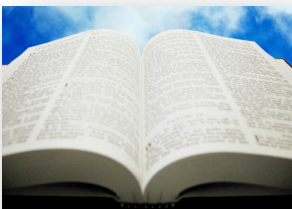
SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:47pm.

MEMBERSHIP – SECOND READING: IN: Kelley Juarez, upon baptism. Date and time to be announced.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS – FIRST READING: IN: John, Jr., Marilyn, Matthew and Michael Negley FROM The Place Church, Newbury Park, CA. OUT: Anne Curry TO Spring City SDA Church, Spring City, TN. Ken Holland and Ruth Hernandez TO Crossville SDA Church, Crossville, TN.

MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE: Joshua Negley to Camarillo SDA Church, due to his baptism at the Pathfinder Camporee.

FIRST READINGS: For John Negley, Jr. to be a Newbury Park Adventist Academy school board member. For David Mitchell and Filma Potter to become church Elders.



Philippians 4:4-7 (NKJV)

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. ⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

A NOTE OF THANKS: I am humbled by all the prayers and cards. A huge thank you to all the 100s of individuals from coast to coast praying for me. Without a doubt the prayers helped, as I shared with one of the doctors that I was a man of faith and that people were praying for me. His reply was, "without a doubt they helped." All the cards, well wishes, text messages and email were all greatly appreciated. I am home now but must check in often with the doctor to monitor my recovery which will be a long and slow process.

– Thanks, *John Negley* (813) 862-8989



THANKFUL EVERY MOMENT: "Nothing tends more to promote health of body and of soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise. ... Have we not reason to be thankful every moment, thankful even when apparent difficulties stand in our pathway?" — *Ellen G. White, The Ministry of Health and Healing, pp. 138, 189* (Quoted in SDA NAD *NEWSPOINTS*, 11/18/20.)

FOOD CONNECT ("The Pantry") is open SATURDAYS for food distribution (new hours), 3 - 5pm. (CLOSED Thanksgiving Sat., 11/28/20, CHRISTMAS Sat., 12/26/20, and NEW YEAR'S Sat., 1/2/21.) For more info or to volunteer, call Flo Lowe at (805)

377-2725. Thank you for your support!

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 in these uncertain times.

OUR NEW PRAYER CHAIN LEADER is Kim Swarts. Please send your prayer concerns to her at PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com.

SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES for the 4th quarter (Oct-Nov-Dec) - "Education"- are available Sabbath mornings, and through the week in the church foyer, or by calling the church office to arrange for pickup.

4th QUARTER SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Dec. 5 - Ralph Arnold, Dec 12 - Reuben Perez, Dec 19 - David Lowe, Dec. 26 - Ralph Arnold

PULPIT SCHEDULE: Dec. 5 - Aaron Munoz (Linda Vista 8th grader), Dec. 12 - Zachary Mayer (Walla Walla U. student and Souls West graduate), Dec. 19 - Marco Topete (SCC Literature Ministries Coordinator)

NOVEMBER 2020 IS POCKET SIGNS MONTH and they're on sale for just \$4.99 /pack (100 tracts per pack). That's \$4.00 off the regular price of \$8.99/pack! (Mini *El Centinela* and *Vibrant Life* are also offered at the same low price).

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CHURCH MEMBERS ON THE MOVE . . . WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Becki & Delwin Crarry moved to Surprise, Arizona on November 25, 2020! "We have enjoyed worshiping with the Camarillo SDA Church. Until we meet again, Love - *Becki & Delwin*. Our new address is:

15841 W. Grand Point Ln., Surprise, AZ 85374

Starr Halm is thankful to the Lord for leading her to a new place to live, and thanks the church family for all the prayers on her behalf. Her new address: 255 Sequoia Ct., #13, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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

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 REQUESTS: Please contact new Prayer Chain Leader **Kim Swarts**, PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com to submit and/or update your prayer needs and praises.

PRAISES: For all the Lord's many blessings!

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34

HEALTH CONCERNS: Update 11-19: Dr. Earl DeWitt (hip surgery rehab) is no longer at Brookdale. He was admitted Nov. 10th to St. John Pleasant Valley Hospital's Rehab because he had other medical issues as well as rehab that had to be managed at the hospital. Was told by therapist (on Nov. 18) that he needed to be in rehab for three or four more weeks.

Update on John Negley, Sr. from Lonnie Melashenko, a former pastor of our Camarillo church and friend of John. "Pass the word! PTL! ... Doctors are letting John Negley go home to Ventura!! He is still under close observation and returns weekly to UCLA for blood work. For the next few months. But he's so thankful and relieved to be turning this major corner."

Update 11-12: Ted Andres' sister came out of a coma - still in need of prayer (recovery from brain tumor surgery - had been in a coma - still on critical list);

Ken Holland (health issues); Janet Younce's sister Sharon (full recovery from spinal procedure); Henry Hernandez (pinched disc and calcium deposits on neck, leg numbness, muscle weakness); Linda (sister of Yoli Hernandez) - Covid-19; Dorothea Amey - (cancer); Mike Godfrey - (stroke recovery); Gershon Napod's Mom - esophageal cancer, and Gershon's brother Levi; Evelyn DeLay; Jay Cummings; Larry Miller (serious health issues). Sharon Croombs-Schwartz - cancer treatment; Sharon Croombs-Schwartz's son - COVID-19, and her niece Amber - terminal cancer (please continue to pray for her salvation).

BEREAVEMENT: For the grieving families of 260,000+ people who have died from COVID-19 in the U.S. and also all those killed or missing from the catastrophic wildfires and devastating hurricanes.

OTHER CONCERNS: 1) For the Lord's leading and guidance as the pastoral search committee seeks a new senior pastor for our Camarillo SDA Church. 2) To expedite the new COVID-19 vaccines. 3) Presidential election - peaceful transition! 4) For all those who have been affected by the devastating hurricanes, and for people impacted by the horrendous wildfires, including the firefighters

God bless you and yours as we seek Him on the behalf of those hurting and needing our intercession. May you have a beautiful and bountiful Thanksgiving week, hopefully with family or friends. If not, know you will always have a friend in Jesus and to have a friend, we reach out and be a friend. I consider you all part of my family. Feel free to reach out if you have any needs that you would want shared with the prayer team. - K.S.



LINDA VISTA FUNDRAISER!

Order soon! Shop closes 11-30-20

This year all orders will be online and will be mailed directly to the customer. The link is:

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/lindavae_lvaes_falcons21/candy?h=Shibag3941

NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 5: *Message* – Aaron Munoz, Linda Vista 8th grader; *Offering* – Church Budget; Sunset – 4:43pm



To access a previous broadcast, go to our church website and click on “Video Archives” on the left side of the home page. Can also be seen on Roku.

Church Website: www.camarillosda.org

To watch the live broadcast of our Sabbath School, Worship Services, and some other church events online, click on LIVESTREAM at the left side of the church website home page. You can watch from any device. Also may be viewed on Roku, Facebook, or YouTube.

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"I'm Thankful I Was Robbed"

Not allowing our circumstances to rob us of our attitude, gratitude, or thanksgiving.

November 23, 2020 | Columbia, Md. | Drs. Claudio and Pamela Consuegra



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A man stole the wallet of the Bible commentator [Matthew Henry](#). As he reflected on the incident, Henry said, “Let me be thankful, first, because he never robbed me before; second, because although he took my purse, he did not take my life; third, because although he took all I possessed, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed.” Unquestionably, Henry’s attitude is one we need, particularly this year.

As 2020 began, we probably had many plans for our lives. Perhaps there were graduations to be celebrated, vacations to exotic places, and many other family celebrations on our calendars. By the beginning of March, however, things turned bleak and we all had to postpone or cancel our planned engagements altogether. While many missed walking the aisle to receive their diploma or to join their life to their new spouse, others had the sad and painful reality of not being able to walk down the aisle for their loved one’s funeral. We hear statistics that reveal the divorce rate is growing in many parts of the world and that abuse is increasing in many homes. The pandemic has affected our lives in ways we never imagined.

As we approach Thanksgiving, we’d like to invite you to develop a Matthew Henry attitude. Perhaps we can reframe what has taken place this year and turn it from a negative to a blessing. For instance, we may say: *While I was not able to attend my graduation, still I finished my studies, received my diploma, and am continuing to pursue my dreams.* Others might say: *While we were not able to enjoy the vacation we had planned, we have*

been able to spend lots of quality time with our family which sometimes our work or school does not afford us. Or we may even consider: While I was not able to be at my loved one's funeral, I will always have them in my memories as I ponder the good times we did enjoy together. Now, they rest pain free until Jesus returns and gives us the best family reunion ever.

How can you reframe your circumstances of 2020? Perhaps you can begin by making a list of the things that you have that you wouldn't if the pandemic had not invaded your life. For instance, include in your list more time at home to play with your kids, more time with your spouse, the discovery of a new hobby, or more time to exercise. You may also add to the list loved ones that you have missed as the pandemic has made you think more about the people in your life who matter the most. Yes, there are many people and parts of daily life that we took for granted before the pandemic so now, let's stop and give thanks. Finally, add to the list the changes you may want to make once the pandemic is over. For instance, being intentional about the amount of quality time you spend as a family versus time spent with electronic devices and media. Plan quality time together as you read, study, worship, exercise, get involved in the community, or participate on a short mission experience.

The pandemic may have robbed us of many things, and precious people, but, as Matthew Henry learned, we don't have to allow circumstances to rob us of our attitude, gratitude, or thanksgiving!

— *NAD Family Ministries directors Claudio and Pamela Consuegra*