

CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath, December 19, 2020

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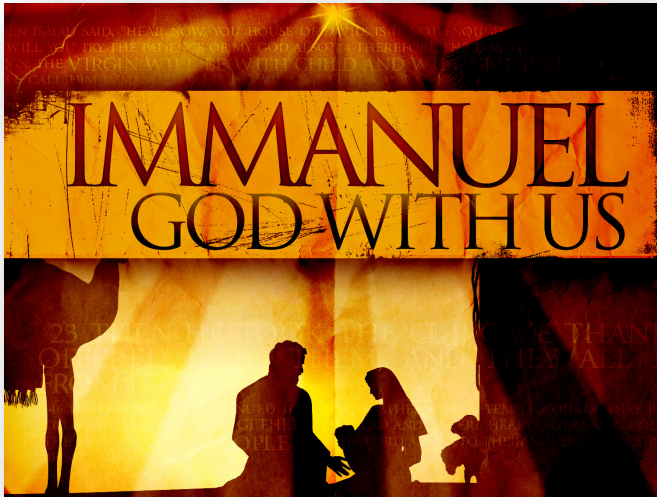
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Welcome to our outdoor and online services today...

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

10:45am - **Worship Service** - Marco Topete (SCC Literature Ministries Coordinator)

Offering: Church Budget



We Worship Together:

PRELUDE: Niccole Modell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

David & Flo Lowe

CHILDREN'S MUSIC/STORY: Bill Calkins

OFFERING CALL: Mike Schlemmer

OFFERTORY: Niccole Modell

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Matthew 1:23

Teresa Serrata

SERMON: "AN INFATUATED GOD" - Marco Topete

POSTLUDE: Niccole Modell

Next Week's Reminders:

► **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24:** [CHRISTMAS EVE](#)

► **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25:** [MERRY CHRISTMAS!](#) **Please Note:** The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, in observance of the holiday.



Announcements:

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

SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:49pm.



Matthew 1:23 (NKJV)

²³ "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 26: We will **NOT** be having church in the parking lot. Instead, please watch a livestream of a pre-recorded Christmas Sabbath School lesson and church service at www.camarillosda.org starting at 9:30 am. on Dec. 26. *Message* – Greg Hoenes (West Region Director, SCC); *Offering* – Conference Church Building; *Sunset* – 4:52pm

EARLY DEADLINE to submit info for next week's church bulletin is Tuesday evening, December 22.

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS may be turned in:

- By using the online "Giving" option, on the home page of the church website
- By downloading the Adventist Giving app on your smartphone
- By mail to the church address, or dropped off in the new, secure, locked church mailbox
- By placing offerings in the box on the table at the front of the outdoor service; tithe envelopes are available at the check-in table and also on the table by the offering box

Thank you for your generosity in these uncertain times.

2020 YEAR-END GIVING: Your donation must have a postmark of no later than Dec. 31, or be dropped off at the church by the same date, or be donated through AdventistGiving no later than 9:00pm on Dec. 31, 2020.

FOOD CONNECT ("The Pantry") is open SATURDAYS for food distribution (new hours), 3 - 5pm. (**CLOSED – 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!

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

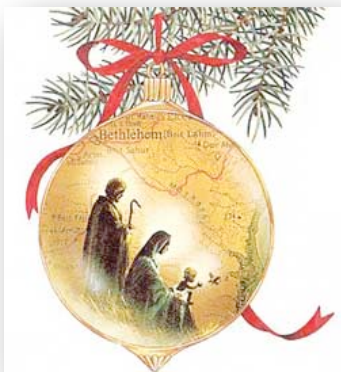
OUR PRAYER CHAIN LEADER is Kim Swarts. Please send your prayer concerns to her at PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com.

NEW 2021 SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES for the 1st quarter (Jan-Feb-Mar) - "**Isaiah**"- are available Sabbath mornings, or through the week in the church foyer, or by calling the church office to arrange for pickup.

4th QUARTER SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Dec. 26 - Ralph Arnold

PULPIT SCHEDULE: Dec. 26 - Pre-recorded Christmas Service - Music by Linda Vista and Message from Elder Greg Hoenes, West Region Director, SCC. (**PLEASE SEE BELOW** for more details).

CHRISTMAS SERVICE - Sabbath, December 26:



Since all four of our Camarillo SDA Church audio-visual people will be gone...this will be an online-only, live-streamed pre-recorded service, both **Sabbath School at 9:30am** and the **Worship Service at 10:45am**.

This special holiday service will feature beautiful Christmas music by Linda Vista Adventist Elementary students, and pianist, Brett Hanley, the baptism of Kelley Juarez, and an inspirational Christmas message from Elder Greg Hoenes, Pastor Pro Temp.

There will be no outdoor service this day, but our church family and friends can view online, whether at home or away. Our prayer is that you will be blessed with today's focus on **JESUS, the "Reason for the Season!"**

For your interest. . .

SDA NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION NEWSPPOINTS, 12/17/20: <https://mailchi.mp/nad/newspoints-nad-presidents-special-video-washington-adventist-univ-baptisms-new-union-college-scholarship-walla-wallablue-zones-partnership?e=32d1d0ddeb>



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 our Prayer Chain Leader **Kim Swarts**, PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com to submit and/or update your prayer needs and praises.

PRAISES: Dr. Earl DeWitt returned home from the hospital extended care facility on December 15. He wishes to thank the Camarillo SDA Church family for their many thoughts and prayers for his recovery after hip surgery from an injury on November 1st.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Update 12-4: Ted Andres' sister is slowly making progress - still in need of prayer (recovery from brain tumor surgery - had been in a coma - still hospitalized)

Update 11-28 from John Negley, Sr.: *"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;*

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; 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 **308,000+** 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 distribution of the new COVID-19 vaccines. 3) Peaceful presidential transition. 4) Frontline health care workers. 5) For all those who have been affected by the devastating hurricanes, and for people impacted by the horrendous wildfires, including the firefighters.

"Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him. Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him." – Ellen G. White

BREATH OF LIFE, in partnership with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission, presents "Glory," an ABC television Christmas special that will be aired on ABC television affiliates across the United States on Dec. 25. **LOCAL STATION - KABC, CHANNEL 7: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2:06am.** Tune in for a Christmas message from Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, Speaker/Director of Breath of Life Television Ministry, and music by award-winning musical artists Michael W. Smith, the Oakwood University Aeolians, and more! [LEARN MORE](#)



Breath of Life Plans Annual Christmas Special

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[Learn More](#)



Merry Christmas

*From Linda Vista
Adventist Elementary School*



WE ARE THANKFUL

Linda Vista has so much to be thankful for. We are thankful for our mission to help students grow closer to God while learning to master the world, and we are thankful that we are able to do that in-person this year! We are thankful for the unwavering support of our constituent churches, and we are thankful for our beautiful campus that holds a lot of history.

OUR WISH LIST

It is our wish to maintain and renovate our campus, stewarding it well so it can continue to be a blessing to our community for many years to come. If you find yourself in a position to give this Christmas, here is our wish list!

DONATIONS

If you choose to give, you may donate online at lvaes.org/donate. You may also mail a check to:

Linda Vista Adventist Elementary School
5050 Perry Way
Oxnard, CA 93036



EXTERIOR DOORS

Our doors have weathered 67 amazing years. Replacing them will provide a much needed lift to our exterior.

NEED: 32 DOORS
\$300 PER DOOR



CLASSROOM FLOORING

New paint and flooring can transform a space. We'd love to freshen up our classrooms!

NEED: \$5,000/ROOM
25 DONORS AT \$250



REPAINTING TRIM

Last summer we repainted the exterior of our buildings for the first time in thirty years, but we still need to repaint the trim.

NEED: \$3,000
30 DONORS AT \$100



PLAYGROUND

Our kids love our playground, but it's reaching the end of its useful life. We need to upgrade the equipment and install modern safety materials.

NEED: \$30,000
100 DONORS AT \$300



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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