

# CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**Sabbath, December 26, 2020**

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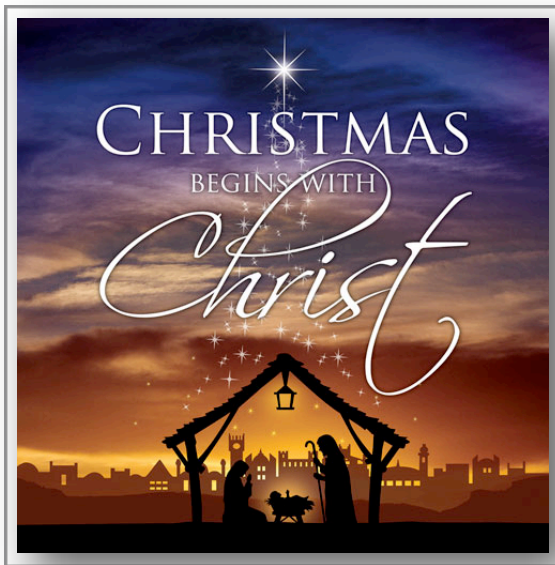
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*Welcome to our online only services today...*

9:30am - **Sabbath School: "Education"** - Ralph Arnold

10:45am - **Worship Service** - Elder Greg Hoenes (West Region Director, SCC)

**Offering:** Conference Church Building



## We Worship Together:

**PRELUDE:** Brett Hanley

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Dave Pennock

**OFFERING CALL:** Steve Mayer

**OFFERTORY:** Brett Hanley

**BAPTISM:** Kelley Juarez

**SCRIPTURE & PRAYER:** Luke 2:13-14 - Steve Mayer

**SERMON: "FEAR NOT! JOY, PEACE, HOPE AND LOVE HAVE COME!"** - Greg Hoenes

**POSTLUDE:** Brett Hanley

## Next Week's Reminders:

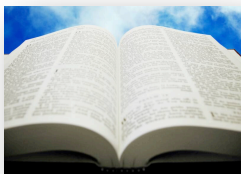
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021: HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Please Note:** The Church Office will be closed 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:** 4:53pm.



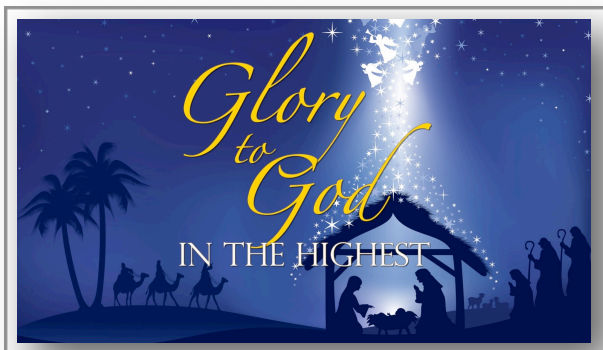
### **Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace

to those on whom his favor rests."



**TODAY'S SERVICE:** 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 with Ralph Arnold. . .



... and the Worship Service at 10:45am. *This special holiday service features 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!"**

**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](mailto:office@camarillosda.org)

**THE LINDA VISTA 2020 CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM** is archived on our church website as "LVAES Christmas Program 2020" if you would like to watch.

**OUR PRAYER CHAIN LEADER** is Kim Swarts. Please send your prayer concerns to her at [PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**For your interest...**

**SDA NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION NEWSPPOINTS**, 12/23/20: <https://mailchi.mp/nad/newspoints-commentary-goodbye-mr-scrooge-covid-19-vaccines-addressing-concerns-offering-counsel-newspoints-top-10-year-in-review?e=32d1d0ddeb>

**NEXT SABBATH, JANUARY 2:** *Message* – David Mitchell (Camarillo SDA elder); *Offering* – TBA;  
Sunset – 4:57pm



## 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](mailto: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:** Christine Kozlowski came to the ER on Dec. 20 and had surgery on Dec. 22 (serious issues). For Merle Evelyn (from daughter Michele) - *"Please pray for mom, she has a hole in her foot bottom that goes all of the way to her bone, also she has an infection in her feet that is not healing very well, and she has not been eating enough and losing a lot of weight - please pray that she starts back eating to get her strength."* John Negley, Sr. - continued prayers during the long process of full recovery. Ted Andres' sister is slowly making progress - still in need of prayer for recovery from brain tumor surgery. 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).

**Update 12/20** from Sharon Croombs-Schwartz: "Thank you for your prayers. Concerning my son Blaine, he has recovered from COVID-19, but please keep him in prayer for salvation; please keep my niece Amber (terminal cancer) on the prayer list for salvation."

**BEREAVEMENT:** For the grieving families of **323,000+** 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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# 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](https://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**





# WHOLE CONFERENCE

February 15, 2021 / Virtual Conference

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It's Up to You



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Using a Low-Fat,  
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Food Lifestyle



**Roger  
Seheult, MD**  
What You Can Do  
to Fight COVID-19



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DO, DipABLM, Chef**  
Optimal Health Starts  
In The Kitchen!





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](http://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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