



Courtyard Cafe'
Sabbath Mornings, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study
9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Classes

Family Room

"The Gospel in Galatians" Deloris Trujillo

Sanctuary

"The Gospel in Galatians" Sharron Crooms Schwartz
Fred Knopper

Fireside Room

"Courtyard Class" Chip & Lisa Dickinson
Chris & Kim Champlin

Children & Youth Sabbath School Classes

Cradle Roll	0 - 3 years	<i>Cradle Roll Room</i>
Kindergarten	4 years - K.	<i>Kindergarten Room</i>
Primary	1st - 4th grades	<i>Primary Room</i>
Junior	5th - 6th grades	<i>Junior Room</i>
Earliteen	7th - 8th grades	<i>Prayer Room</i>
Youth	9th - 12th grades	<i>Youth Room</i>

NEXT SABBATH: December 31, 2011

Message: Pastor Will
Offering: NAD Outreach Projects
No Fellowship Luncheon
Associate Deacon: Mike Schlemmer
Sunset: 4:52 p.m.



We Welcome You

Church Address:
3975 East Las Posas Road
Camarillo, CA 93010
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. M-F
Phone: (805) 482-4632
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"The Pantry"
Food Share for needy families
Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.



The **CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** desires that today you will experience the love of Jesus Christ, and the "Blessed Hope" of His soon return. Thank you for sharing this Sabbath day with us! If you're seeking a spiritual home, we invite you to join our church family.

CD Copies of Services are available from the Audio-Visual Booth for a donation of \$3.00 each; order on a "Welcome" card and enclose payment in an offering envelope marked "Sermon CD". **Hearing Assistance Devices** may be checked out from the A/V booth.

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CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



We Worship Together
December 24, 2011 - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	<i>"In Dulci Jubilo"</i>	J. S. Bach
Songs of Gathering		
Welcome, Church Life, Invocation		Sandra McAninch
Opening Hymn	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	#125
Lambs Offering & Children's Story		Dorothea Amey
Special Music	<i>"The Jesus Gift"</i>	
Offering	Conference Church Building <i>(Loose offerings go to Church Budget)</i>	Steve Mayer
Offertory	<i>"What Child Is This?"</i>	Lani Smith Niccole Modell, Flute
Scripture & Prayer	Luke 2:1-7	Gershon & Joy
Prayer Invitation & Response		Napod
Music for Worship	<i>"No Room"</i>	Small Group
Message	"OPENING OUR HEARTS TO JESUS"	Pastor Dennis
Closing Hymn	<i>"Good Christians, Now Rejoice!"</i>	#136
Benediction		Pastor Dennis
Postlude	<i>"In Dulci Jubilo"</i>	Wilbur Held

Organist: Joan Sandmeyer; *Associate Deacon:* Carl Randall

Church Life

December 24, 2011

WELCOME! We're glad you're here to worship and praise the Lord, our Creator. New visitors are invited to fill out a welcome card. Children's Activity Bags may be checked out in the foyer.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in celebration of Michael Schlemmer's birthday. *Happy Birthday*, and may God bless you!



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL! May the peace, love, and joy of Jesus fill your hearts this day, and throughout the coming New Year.

THE PANTRY CHRISTMAS GIFT PARTY on Tuesday was a most joyous event! The Fellowship Hall was transformed into a festive, colorful, holiday

wonderland, graced by a large Nativity Scene placing the focus on Jesus. A big **THANK YOU to the church family** for putting smiles on the faces of these precious children in need with your generous donations of toys and goodies! And a huge Thank You to our great Pantry volunteers for their dedicated, caring support. Warm appreciation to everybody who helped make the project a success and the party so very special!

"A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS BY THE HEARTH" in the Camarillo Church Fireside Room will be on Friday evening, Dec. 30, 5:30 p.m. Come as you are and enjoy supper, carols, and "The Nativity" movie! See bulletin insert for what to bring. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL SERVICE: Our heartfelt thanks to George Swanson, the Camarillo Choir members, and all of the musicians who blessed us last Sabbath with their heavenly, anointed music that brought JOY to our hearts and souls!

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM: It was wonderful dining in the Bethlehem Cafe last Saturday night, and visiting the numerous shops collecting Christmas mementos to brighten the season. Thank you to Jodi Jones and the Earliteens for providing this fun and spiritually uplifting evening! -- *Pastor Dennis & Friends*

"THANK YOU to the Camarillo Youth Group for the Christmas cookies that were left on my doorstep Saturday night. I believe they do this for the widows (and widowers). That is so kind. What nice kids and their leader! -- *Joan Sandmeyer*

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS weekly, after church. In the foyer.

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY: We are very sad to report that Bill Williams passed away on December 15, 2011. Services were held this last Monday. Bill was a beloved husband and father, a wonderful mentor to our young people, and a good Christian friend to so many. He will be greatly missed. Please continue to pray for his wife Bonnie and their entire family, for God's peace and comfort TO sustain them in this time of loss.

BEREAVEMENT: We have received the sad news that Avelee Buckheim passed away peacefully in her sleep, after a battle with cancer, on Sunday, December 18, 2011. Please pray for her husband, Arthur Buckheim, and all the family at this difficult time. There will be a small private memorial. Cards may be sent to the family at: 391 Grandview Circle, Camarillo, CA 93010.

Praying for our Church 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. *When your prayer needs have changed*, please contact Prayer Ministry leader Lupe Mora (805-482-5241) and the Pastor with an update. Thank you.

PRAISES: God the Father's Greatest Gift to us - His Son, Jesus!

HEALTH CONCERNS: Cassie Johnson (recovering from successful liver surgery); Pastor Dennis & Rashelle's sister-in-law, Marilyn Newton (cancer); Teddy Canete (serious issues); Aaron & Tammy Munoz' Grandma Norma Lopez; Jerry Goodrich (serious eye issues); Carol Weston (Carl Randall's sister) & Carl's friends, Al & Cindy Fox; Christine K.'s friend's daughter, Erica Leon (ruptured disc); Jerry Jensen (cancer); Jim S. (back surgery recovery); Lucy Campos (awaiting kidney); Clara Bowman; Doris Zummach (Sue & Sandy's mom); Amie Sulit's friend, Ellen; Becky Crarry's friend Sheree (toe amputation); Peter, Irma & Jennifer Cavanaugh; June & Leo Duarte; Nancy Brown (serious issues); Beverly (terminal cancer) & John Parsons; Ray & Jeanne Hodge; Merle Evelyn, son Ivanhoe & daughters Nicole McKoy & Tracy Evelyn; Marge Blanchard, Rashelle Stirewalt's mother; Mr. Truey, Leonard's friend; Sarah Terrill's son-in-law, David Austin (stroke recovery); Patti Crisp's brother, Dick Engle (cancer); Bonnie Weron, Kim Stubbert's mother; Roy Spencer's parents; Ann Smith's nephew, Neal Kelly (cancer); Milly Johnson's daughter, Amy Quinn; Naomi Turner's niece, Mary Jackson (cancer); Evelyn Lidstrom's & Dottie Frank's friend, Harold Robinson (cancer); Gail Potts; Del Delker; Chris Champlin's mom; Joe Sterns.

OTHER NEEDS: Carla Knight's daughter and son-in-law. Merle Evelyn's grandson, Daryl Baugh. Jason Noriega's siblings and family. Jobs for those who are seeking employment.

BEREAVEMENT: Barbara Williams and family in the loss of her husband, Thomas Williams.

Scripture for the Day

¹ And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered... ⁴ Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. ⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. ⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:1-7 (NIV)



NEXT WEEK'S REMINDERS:

► **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25:**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

► **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: **Pantry Set Up**
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.: **Pantry Distribution**

► **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27:**

5:30 p.m.: **"A Peaceful Christmas by the Hearth"**

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY: With sadness we report that Lamar Carlson, Betty Hoehn's brother-in-law (her sister Janet's husband), passed away suddenly on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, in Michigan. Please remember this grieving family in your prayers for the Lord's abiding comfort and strength.

BEREAVEMENT: We extend our deepest sympathy to Michelle Mayer whose grandmother, Doris Antuna, passed away last Sabbath, December 17, 2011. Thank you for remembering the Mayer and Antuna families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

TITHE & OFFERING DONATIONS must be dropped off or postmarked by Sat., Dec. 31 to be credited for the 2011 tax year. Online donations should be made through the church website under the button, "Giving" no later than 9:00 p.m. on Dec. 31. Please contact Stephen Mayer at 805-990-8855 if you need special assistance.

SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:47 p.m.

COURTESY REQUEST: Please turn off all cell phones etc.

NEW 2012 FLOWER CHART is posted in the foyer. To commemorate a special occasion or honor the memory of a loved one, please specify your chosen dates accordingly.

YOUR RECEIPTS from Fresh & Easy (through 12/31/11) benefit Linda Vista, providing \$1 for every \$20 worth of receipts. Please turn them in at the school foyer display.

NEWS, NOTICES, NEEDS etc. are posted on the foyer bulletin board (near restrooms), so take a minute to check them out.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for bulletin announcements is Wed. noon.

PANTRY BLESSINGS: The Pleasant Valley Lions Club dropped off a \$600 donation this past week, and the Pleasant Valley Garden Club recently contributed \$500 to our food Pantry. We're so grateful for all gifts, of any amount, to help our community service outreach continue to serve our neighbors in need.

BAGS, PLEASE: Each *week* our food Pantry needs *250 plastic bags* (preferably larger, sturdier ones, like Target's). And every *month* they use *120 paper bags with handles*. Thanks for sharing.

NEW PRINT CHURCH DIRECTORY: If you have not already done so, please fill out a ***Directory Update Form*** with your current contact info. Especially important for recent new members, or anyone who has a new phone number, address, family addition, etc. since the previous directory was published. (If no change, just indicate that on a form with your name.) Turn in to the church office or offering plate. *Just a few minutes of your time will ensure that we have your correct listing.*

CHURCH E-MAILS: If you would like to be added to the list to receive our church office e-mails, please notify us in writing, or send an e-mail with your request to office@camarillosda.org

AM AHL & THE NIGHT VISITORS AT VALLEJO DRIVE CHURCH. This family-friendly musical drama tells the story of a poor shepherd boy and his mother, who experience a Christmas miracle when they are paid a visit by the Three Wise Men on their way to see the Christ Child. This fully staged production is appropriate for all ages and is a special way to close your family's holiday season. **In the Sanctuary on Saturday, January 7**

at 7PM and Sunday, January 8 at 3PM. Contact the church office at 818-246-2476 for tickets and information.

GREAT CONTROVERSY TOUR 2012: March 30 - April 12, with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt of Andrews University. See prophecies of Daniel & Revelation come alive! Visit Rome, Italy, and Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany, France. A most exciting experience! Call or fax 269-471-5172, email gctours@mac.com.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER BOOKMOBILE comes on Thurs., Jan. 12. *Locations and times:* Pacific Union Conference (11:00-11:30 a.m.); Adventist Media Center (Noon-12:30 p.m.); Newbury Park Academy (1:00-1:30 p.m.); Linda Vista Elementary (2:00-2:30 p.m.) and Santa Barbara SDA Church (4:30-5:00 p.m.). **All orders must be placed ahead of time by calling toll free, (888) 266-5047.**