The Church at Study

9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Classes

Children & Youth Sabbath School Classes

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

NEXT SABBATH: December 31, 2016

Message: Pastor Erwin; Holy Communion. Praise reports on final day of our "40 Days of Prayers & Devotions".

Offering: Church Budget
No Fellowship Luncheon
Deacon: Hulan Greaves

Sunset: 4:48 pm



We Welcome You

Church Address:

3975 East Las Posas Road Camarillo, CA 93010

Office Hours: 9:30 am-1:30 pm M-F Phone: (805) 482-4632 Fax: (805) 445-7725

"The Pantry"
Food Share for needy families
Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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 looking for a spiritual

home, we invite you to join our church family.

OUR VISION STATEMENT: We exist to know Christ through: Loving Him, Serving Him, Sharing Him.

If you would like to view/listen to a previous sermon go to our website and click on "Video Archives". For an audio CD copy from the Audio-Visual Dept. order on a "Welcome" card and enclose a donation of \$3.00 each in an offering envelope marked "Sermon CD". Hearing Assistance Devices can be checked out from the A/V booth.

Church Web Site: www.camarillosda.org

To watch the live broadcast of our Sabbath School & Worship Services, go to the video player at the bottom of the home page.

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CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



We Worship Together December 24, 2016 - 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Gathering Praise Team

Welcome & Church Life Theodore & Bev Benson

Opening Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #132

Scripture Reading & Prayer Luke 2:1-7 Eduardo Gonzalez

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Betty Hoehn

Christmas Thoughts Calvin Gardner

"Away In a Manger" Dennis Berry (Saxophone Solo)

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1.6 Chad Hoener

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:1-6 Chad Hooper
Offering Conference Church Building Carl Randall

(Loose offerings go to Church Budget)

Offertory Niccole Modell
Christmas Medley Anheli Franco (Piano)

"It Was the Night Before Jesus"
"It Was a Happy Day""

Pastor Erwin Cradle Roll

"The Package" Theodore & Bev Benson & Helpers

"Welcome to Our World" Logan Dickinson
Christmas Message Kenton Gonzalez

"What Child Is This?" Todd & December Casey

"Family Values"
"O Holy Night"

Gershon Napod

Benediction Postlude

Niccole Modell

Bill Calkins

Pastor Erwin

Elders: Theodore & Bev Benson; Deacon: Carl Randall

Church Life

WELCOME! We're glad you're here to worship and praise the Lord, our Creator and Redeemer. New guests are invited to fill out a welcome card.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS – SECOND READING: *IN:* William and Lois DeWitt FROM Saipan Central Adventist Church, Saipan.

Celebrating Our Savior's Birth:



Today, December 24:

•10:45 am: "FAMILY CHRISTMAS WORSHIP" - with songs and readings of the season by our Church Family.

•1:15 pm (approx.): "40 DAYS" STUDY & PRAYER. (Please note: net Sabbath, Dec. 31, is the 40th and final day of this series.)

Tomorrow, December 25:

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ALL! May the peace, love, and joy of Jesus our Savior, *God's Greatest Gift*, fill your heart this day and throughout the New Year.

COMMUNION REHEARSAL: Fri., Dec. 30 at 6:30 pm for all Deacons, Deaconesses and Elders. A light supper will be served. Thank you for planning to attend.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Sabbath, Dec. 31. If anyone is not able to attend church and would like to receive communion at home, please call the church office, Pastor Erwin or Eduardo Gonzalez to make special arrangements.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PANTRY VOLUNTEERS, who go "above and beyond" in their hard work and dedicated service!

THE PANTRY THANKS YOU for helping us serve our neighbors in need through your kind and generous contributions of cash, food, and household items. You are making a difference!

OPPORTUNITY TO BE BLESSED: Heidi Carpenter, our conference Literature Evangelism Director, is looking for 3–4 homes who could take in student literature evangelists (two girls or two guys) during their practicum for <u>Souls West</u> (evangelism training school). *Need*: room to sleep in, bathroom access, a little space in the fridge. Sharing food with students is welcome but definitely not required. Dates: 1/6/17 - 1/13/17; 1/20/17 - 1/27/17; 2/3/17 - 2/10/17.

COURTESY REQUEST: Please silence all cell phones etc.

I LOVE OUR CAMARILLO KIDS and just want to thank them so very much for the Christmas goodies! – *Love & Prayers, Carol Taylor*

TO OUR ADVENTURERS: Thank you so much for putting together 120 "Blessing Bags" for the homeless friends that come to our Pantry. May God bless you for your kindness!

THE "WHOLE" CONFERENCE is coming Sun., Feb. 19, 2017! See flyer for details. Special 2-for-1 Offer! If you are a church member and invite a non-member, your cost is only \$79 (it's like getting 2 half-price tickets!) Limited time only - until Dec. 31, 2016. Enter Code 241 (in the comments box) when you register online. Enter your name and your guest's name, email and phone number. www.wholeconference.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 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 **Anne Curry** (805-987-1365) or the Pastor with an update. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: We're starting a <u>new prayer request list</u> in **Jan. 2017**. Submit your new requests (or re-submit requests currently published) by phone or email to the church office or the pastor. Thank you.

IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST, there is a prayer group meeting right after the church service each week in the Mothers' Room. Please feel free to join us for prayer.

PRAISES: Our young people bringing holiday cheer to some of our church family last Sabbath afternoon. For our beautiful Candlelight Concert and all the joy it brought to us as well as our guests.

HEALTH CONCERNS:

Milly Johnson (recovery from a fall); Donna Cummings (surgery recovery); Madison Jones (cancer); Dennis (VOP Bible School student) - heart rhythm issues; Sigi; Georgie Livingston (frail;-injury recovery); Ghanim Elias (neck surgery recovery); Lisa; Geraldine Pratt (upcoming surgery); Dr. Eric Kinsley; Jimmy Gustafson; Dollie Wells, Niikkos de la Poulignac's mother; Ashley Allen; Ellis C.; Carol Taylor; Sandy Leon; Virginia Muff; Merle Evelyn, her aunt Jane Cadle, her daughters Michelle & Prudence, her son Ivan and granddaughter Nicole McCoy; Carlos & Judy Romero (parents of Carlos Romero, Jr.); Dave Pennock's mom, Joanne (stroke recovery); Naomi Turner; Jim Douglas; Shirley Bellew; Mike & Joanne Godfrey's grandson Michael; Jim & Ann McClintock.

OTHER NEEDS: Our country. Victims of disasters and war. Revival for our church. Sandy Leon (family).

BEREAVEMENT: Kami Berry and family in the loss of her father, Robert Cummings.

Scripture for the Day

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 2:7 (NKJV)



NEXT WEEK'S REMINDERS:

►SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25:

Merry Christmas!

► MONDAY, DECEMBER 26: *Please Note:* The Church Office will be closed today in observance of the Christmas holiday

►TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:

8:00 - 11:00 am: Pantry Set Up 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Pantry Distribution

► WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28:

10:30 am <u>OR</u> 6:30 pm: **BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP:** "40 DAYS - PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS TO PREPARE **FOR THE SECOND COMING by Dennis Smith**" with Pastor Erwin

& Calvin Gardner.*

ALSO: Sabbath afternoon class @ 1:30 pm. AND:

PHONE PRAYER CIRCLE Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. @ 6:30

pm. CALL: 515-739-1293. PASS CODE 806486#

*The "40 Days" runs through Sabbath, Dec. 31 when we will also have a Communion Service as well as praise reports of answers to prayer.

FOR AN EXPANDED VERSION of our announcements, go online to the church web site. Click on Weekly Bulletin.

TITHE & OFFERING DONATIONS need to be dropped off or postmarked by <u>Sat, Dec. 31</u> to be credited for the 2016 tax year. Online donations may be made through the church website under the button, "Giving" no later than 9:00 pm on Dec. 31. Please contact Stephen Mayer at 805-990-8855 if you need special assistance.

ELDERS MEETING: Thurs., Jan. 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Please save the date.

SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:48 pm.

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

CHURCH ONLINE: For those who are out of town, unable to attend due to illness, or who would like to share with family and friends – there is a *live broadcast* of our Camarillo SDA Sabbath School (9:30 a.m.) and worship service (10:45 a.m.). Go to our website at www.camarillosda.org at the bottom of the page. To access previous services, click on the Video Archive link on the left-hand side of the home page.

CANDLELIGHT & CAROLS: The *Christmas Candlelight Concert* on Dec. 16 was truly delightful! *Thank You* to Logan Dickinson, program coordinator; to the wonderful musicians; the greeters; the reception team (and cookie bakers) for the lovely afterconcert reception; and to our decorating team for the festive decor. We appreciate *all* who participated in this joyful holiday tradition!

NEWS, NOTICES, NEEDS etc. are posted in the foyer on the bulletin board for your information.

THE PANTRY THANKS all the thoughtful and generous friends who have brought critically needed food donations to help replenish our Pantry shelves. We can still use canned foods and small packaged goods *Thank you again* for helping us serve our neighbors in need through your kind support.

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SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 24, 2017: 50th Anniversary celebration of the start of our Camarillo SDA Church. Theme: "Homesick For Heaven". Join us for a full day of worship, fellowship, food, and lots and lots of music! Look for the flyers in the foyer for more details about this special day.

WANT TO JOIN YOUTH PRAISE TEAM? Ages 13 to 27 are invited to join us. We need willing hearts to sing or play any instrument! Contact: Colleen Gonzalez (neca7@roadrunner.com).

NEW JUNIOR PRAISE TEAM! We are forming a Junior praise team of ages 6-14. If your child plays an instrument or sings, we'd love to have them. Contact Colleen Gonzalez at neca7@roadrunner.com to sign up or get more info.

SINGING BAND: Ministry to homebound members. For more info please contact Chad. 805-443-7264.

OUR AUDIO/VISUAL DEPARTMENT needs a **minimum of 24 hours notice** (by 10:00 a.m. Friday) for anything other than the usual services. **Special needs include:** additional microphones, tracks or video played, special music, PowerPoint, and *all practice/rehearsal sessions*. Contact the A/V person on duty. The A/V leader, Reini Blech, can be reached at 805-501-6667. Thanks for your consideration.

2016 FLOWER CHART is posted in the foyer. To commemorate a special occasion or honor the memory of a loved one, mark your chosen dates accordingly. Please print clearly! Place your \$35 donation for each bouquet in a tithe envelope. *At least one week's notice is needed* when ordering sanctuary flowers (notify the Floral Designer Team, headed by Flo Lowe, if you want a certain color or type of flower or plant arrangement). If you wish to place a customized message in the bulletin, please notify the church office a week ahead. Remember to take your flowers home with you after the service. Thanks!

NEW STEPS TO CHRIST AUDIO BOOK with narration and melodious piano music in the background. Only \$20. To order, please contact Calvin Gardner, our Pastoral Assistant.

LINDA VISTA ADVENTIST ELEMENTARY is now enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year. For more info or for a tour of the school, call (805) 647-2220, or Lois DeWitt at (805) 843-1482.

FOR INFORMATION ON QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION *please contact:* Newbury Park Adventist Academy; Principal, Steve Laing, (805) 498-2191. *stevelaingnpaa@amail.com*".