The Church at Study

9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Classes

Sanctuary

"Salvation by Faith Alone–Book of Romans"David Loweand Team

Children & Youth Sabbath School Classes

| Beginners | 0 - 3 years | Cradle Roll Room |
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| 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 |

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.

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 – check out from the A/V booth.

For an expanded version of our bulletin announcements, click on "Weekly Bulletin" on the right side of website home page.

NEXT SABBATH: December 30, 2017

Message: Pastor Erwin. HOLY COMMUNION

Offering: Impact Pacific Offering

No Fellowship Luncheon Deacon: Chad Hooper

Sunset: 4:53pm



We Welcome You

Church Address:

3975 East Las Posas Road Camarillo, CA 93010

Office Hours: 9:00 am-1:00 pm M-F

Phone: (805) 482-4632 Fax: (805) 445-7725

"The Pantry"

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



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.

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 home page. You can watch from any device. Also may be viewed on Roku, Facebook, or YouTube.

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CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



We Worship Together
December 23, 2017 - 10:45 a.m.

Songs of GatheringPraise TeamWelcome & Church LifeDavid Lowe

Scripture Reading & Luke 2:1-7 Pastor Erwin

Invocation

Special Music

Benediction

Opening Hymn "Good Christians Now Rejoice" #136

Offering Conference Church Building Hulan Greaves

(Loose offerings go to Church Budget)

Offertory

Niccole Modell

Children's Story "Snowy Revelation" Bill Calkins
Scripture & Prayer Matthew 3:1-6 Darren Lowe Family

Christmas & The Family of God

Special Music
Message "THE STORY OF

"THE STORY OF Pastor Kenton
BARRINGTON BUNNY" Gonzalez

Go, Tell It On the Mountain #121

Pastor Jason

Elijah & Lina

BAPTISM: Introducing the Candidates

Baptismal Vows

Elder Gene Amey
Pastor Erwin

Pastor Erwin
Niikkos de la Poulignac
Hongshi Jin Hooper
Pastor Erwin

Baptism One* Hongshi Jin Hooper Pastor Erwin
Baptism Two* Chad Hooper Pastor Erwin

*"The Family of God" (Congregation) - after each baptism

Welcome Into Church Fellowship

Dr. Dave

Closing Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #122
Pastor Kenton

Postlude Niccole Modell

Deacon: Carlos Romero

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.



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.

COURTESY REQUEST: Please silence all cell phones etc.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – SECOND READING: <u>OUT:</u> Helen Adarme TO Pasadena SDA Church, Pasadena, California.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – FIRST READING: *IN:* Jason Castillo FROM Thousand Oaks SDA Church, Thousand Oaks, California.

COMMUNION REHEARSAL: Fri., Dec. 29 at 6:30 pm for all Deacons, Deaconesses and Elders. A light supper will be served. Thank you for planning to attend.

COMMUNION SERVICE: <u>Sabbath, Dec. 30</u>. If anyone is not able to attend church and would like to receive communion at home, please call Pastor Erwin or the church office to make special arrangements.

THANK YOU AGAIN for sharing Christmas gifts with children in need! Our Pantry Christmas Party Tuesday was a success, thanks to your generosity.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Jan, 7, 2018 - Pathfinder Fundraiser. Come let the Pathfinders serve you a delicious Italian meal on Sun., Jan. 7, 2018. For additional info, contact Colleen Gonzalez or Chad Hooper. More details next week! Thank you in advance for supporting our Oshkosh fundraising!

HEALTH PROGRAMS 2018: New brochures are in the foyer with information on all of our excellent lifestyle programs coming in 2018 that are designed to help you and those you care about to attain better health, wellness and longevity. Make a New Year's resolution now to participate in any or all of these events for a healthier you!

SMALL GROUP MEETING TODAY @ around 1:30 pm. We're reading "Christ's Object Lessons" chapter 22, by Ellen G. White.

TITHE & OFFERING DONATIONS need to be dropped off or postmarked by no later than <u>Sun, Dec. 31</u> to be credited for the 2017 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 church treasurer Stephen Mayer at 805-990-8855 if you need special assistance.

PATHFINDER SABBATH will be on JANUARY 13, 2018.

THE WHOLE CONFERENCE is coming Sun., Feb. 18, 2018 with world-renowned speakers and live food prep demonstrators sharing the "why" and "how" of a healthful plant-based lifestyle. Flyers share more details. Please pick up some extra flyers and posters from the foyer to hand out to anyone you know who might benefit from this special health event. Go online to WholeConference.org. for all the details on speakers, locations, pricing, and registration. Book early and save! NOTE: Register by Dec. 31, 2017 to get the least expensive rate.

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.

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: Evelyn Lidstrom is home and thanks everyone for all your prayers and concern during her illness and ongoing recovery. Evelyn DeLay is praising God for watching over her during the Thomas fire! She has been staying with her daughter a few days and is fine, and she just learned that the fire came up just to the edge of her property which is otherwise untouched. She also wants to thank everybody for their prayers.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Dee (Donna) Cummings (cerebral hemorrhage, grand mal seizure, multiple system atrophy); Ronald DeWitt (Dr. Earl DeWitt's brother) - recovery from open heart surgery; June Duarte (very ill); Evelyn Lidstrom; Jim Douglas; Madison Jones; Sharron Schwartz's son Blaine (serious mental health issues).

OTHER NEEDS: All who have sustained loss from the devastating wildfires. Rain.

Scripture for the Day

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ² and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" ³ For this is he



who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying:

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.'" ⁴ Now John himself was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him ⁶ and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins.

Matthew 3:1-6 (NKJV)

NEXT WEEK'S REMINDERS:

►MONDAY, DECEMBER 25:

Merry Christmas!

Please Note: The Church Office will be closed in observance of

the Christmas holiday

►TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26:

The PANTRY will be closed today.

► FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29:

6:30 pm: **COMMUNION REHEARSAL & LIGHT SUPPER** for Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE: Wednesdays at noon.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: Please pick up your personalized name tag at the guest registry booth. Thanks!

WEDNESDAY REVELATION CLASSES are taking a holiday break and will resume in January, 2018.

NEW YEAR'S EVE INTER-CHURCH ROOK TOURNAMENT: Sun., Dec. 31 @ 3:00 pm. Location: Dave & Flo Lowe's home, 6363 Baja Vista Dr., Somis, CA 93066. Bring snacks and non-alcoholic bubbly. Tournament is free; prizes will be given. PLEASE RSVP BY WED., DEC. 27 – call 805-377-2725 or 2726.

SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:48 pm.

OPPORTUNITY TO BE BLESSED: Heidi Carpenter, our conference Literature Evangelism Director, is looking for one or two homes who could take in student literature evangelists (two girls or two guys) during their missionary practicum for literature evangelism. Need room to sleep in, bathroom/shower access, and a little space in the fridge. Dates: Jan. 12 - 19, 2018; Jan. 26 - Feb. 2; Feb. 9 - 18; Feb. 23 - Mar. 2; March 9 - 16. Please contact Pastor Erwin if you're interested in helping.

GET WELL: Donna Cummings is wishing for get well cards, says her husband Jay. Here is her (revised) address to send them to: SCC, Attention Donna Cummings, Bed #27B, 5225 J Street, Oxnard, CA 93033. Thanks for your prayers and encouragement.

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!

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

NO LONGER GREEK TO ME: Insights Into Revelation. NEW Wednesday morning (at 10:30 am) and evening (at 6:30 pm), chapter-by-chapter study class on the Book of Revelation, with an eye on the original Greek text. The name of the book, "Revelation," is a translation of the title in the original New Testament Greek, Apocalypsis—the origin of the other name by which the book is known, the Apocalypse. The Greek term means an unveiling or uncovering—in other words, a revelation. You're invited to join us and discover the fascinating keys to unlocking the meaning of the mysterious symbols, visions and descriptions in the Bible's final book.

IF YOU LOST a watch or a ring, please check the Lost & Found in the foyer (guest registry) or talk to Pastor Erwin.

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

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 and click.org (no longer

on the bottom of the page). To access previous services, click on the Video Archive link on the left-hand side of the home page of the church website, and on Roku.

"DANIEL" PATHFINDER QUESTIONS: Please submit at least one question for our Pathfinders about the Book of Daniel - Question, Answer, and Reference. Drop your questions in the white container on the table in the lobby. Thank you!

JUNIOR PRAISE TEAM is for ages 6-14. If your child plays an instrument or sings, we'd love to have them join us. Contact Colleen Gonzalez at neca7@roadrunner.com if any questions.

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).

LINDA VISTA ADVENTIST ELEMENTARY is now enrolling for the 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@gmail.com*".

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.

2017 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. Thank you!

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