CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath, December 12, 2020

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Welcome to our outdoor and online services today...

9:30am - Sabbath School: "Education" - Reuben Perez
10:45am - Worship Service - Zachary Mayer (Walla Walla University student and Souls West graduate)
Offering: World Budget - Adventist Community Services



We Worship Together:

PRELUDE: Niccole Modell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kevin Flores

CHILDREN'S STORY: Joseph Pennock

OFFERING CALL: Steve Mayer **OFFERTORY:** Niccole Modell

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: 2 Kings 4:6

Cali and Addy Cornell

SERMON: "EMPTY VESSEL" - Zachary Mayer

POSTLUDE: Niccole Modell

Announcements:

WELCOME! We're glad you're with us, to worship and praise the Lord, our Creator and Redeemer. **SUNSET TONIGHT:** 4:46pm.

2 Kings 4:6 (NKJV)

⁶Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased.

FOOD CONNECT ("The Pantry") is open SATURDAYS for food distribution (new hours), <u>3-5pm</u>. (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!

Yard Sale! On Sunday, December 13th, the youth will be having their quarterly yard sale at the Cornell Residence, 9138 N Ventura Ave, Ventura 93001 from 7am-2pm. Donations of lightly used to good quality items are needed! Please contact Robert or Ellie to arrange for donation drop off at the church. (805) 366-8874 or (805) 844-8987.

NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 19: *Message* – Marco Topete (SCC Literature Ministries Coordinator); *Offering* – Church Budget; Sunset – 4:49pm

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.

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

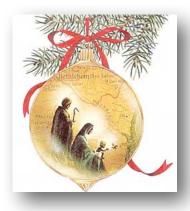
OUR PRAYER CHAIN LEADER is Kim Swarts. Please send your prayer concerns to her at PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com.

SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES for the 4th quarter (Oct-Nov-Dec) - "Education" - are available Sabbath mornings, and through the week in the church foyer, or by calling the church office to arrange for pickup.

4th QUARTER SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Dec 19 - David Lowe, Dec. 26 - Ralph Arnold

<u>PULPIT SCHEDULE</u>: Dec. 19 - Marco Topete (SCC Literature Ministries Coordinator), Dec. 26 - Pre-recorded: Linda Vista Christmas Music and a short sermon from Elder Greg Hoenes, West Region Director, SCC.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE - Sabbath, December 26:



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

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

There will be <u>no outdoor service</u> 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!"

CHURCH MEMBERS ON THE MOVE . . . WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Roy & Sandy Spencer moved to Ridgecrest just in time for Thanksgiving! They will be greatly missed! <u>Their new address:</u> 958 Roosevelt St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Becki & Delwin Crarry moved to Surprise, Arizona on November 25, 2020! <u>Their new address is:</u> 15841 W. Grand Point Ln., Surprise, AZ 85374

For your interest...

SDA NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION <u>NEWSPOINTS</u>, 12/9/20: https://mailchi.mp/nad/newspoints-swau-ranks-no-2-for-social-mobility-adventist-promoted-to-general-in-army-reserve-la-vida-mission-serves-250-navajo-families-more?e=32d1d0ddeb

GIVE A GIFT, CHANGE A LIFE with a new 2021 ADRA **GIFT CATALOG.** It features a dozen life-changing projects, and there are more to explore online at ADRA.ORG/GIFTCATALOG. If there is a mission close to your heart from supporting families to protecting children - you are sure to find a great project to adopt in the Gift Catalog. There's also a KIDS' GIFT CATALOG, with \$5 gift projects just for kids! There are catalogs in the church foyer, or check out: ADRA.ORG/GiftCatalog | 1-800-424-ADRA (2372).

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

PRAISES: For God's inexhaustible provision.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Update 12-17: Dr. Earl DeWitt is still at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital, Rm. 111B, for another week or two.

<u>Update 11-28</u> 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 (813) 862-8989

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

Frontline health care workers; 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; Jay Cummings; 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 **290,000+** 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 the new COVID-19 vaccines. 3) Peaceful presidential transition 4) For all those who have been affected by the devastating hurricanes, and for people impacted by the horrendous wildfires, including the firefighters.

Ellen White: "Prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse, where are treasured the boundless resources of Omnipotence" (*Steps to Christ*, pp. 94, 95. 1892).



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

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.

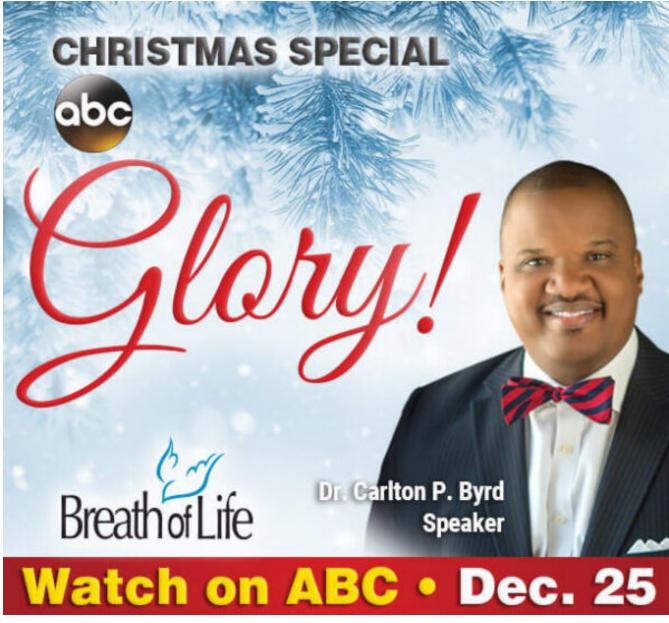
NEED: \$3,000 30 DONORS AT \$100



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.

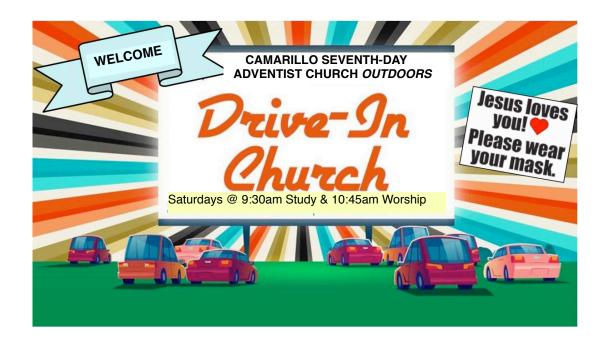
NEED: \$30,000 100 DONORS AT \$300



Breath of Life Plans Annual Christmas Special

Breath of Life, in partnership with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission, presents "Glory," a Christmas special that will air on ABC television affiliates across the United States on Friday, December 25. 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



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.

Lisa Topete

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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