



October 17, 2026

Opening Hymn	<i>Crown Him</i>	Hymn 223
Welcome		Jeff Carlson
Praise Song	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Hymn 547
Ministry Celebration	NCC Family Ministries	Benji Ferguson & Barry van Iderstein
Offering Call		Benji Ferguson
Offertory	<i>Into the Woods My Master Went</i> arr. by Brian Howell	Debbie Duckett Piano
Children's Story		Steve Moran
Praise Song	<i>Bound for the Promised Land</i>	Praise Team
Prayer Song	<i>How Great is Our God</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Allison Williams
His Word	Galatians 5:22-23	Bobbie Clark
Message	Rail Meat	Dr. Bryan Cafferky
Postlude	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> arr. by Brian Howell	Debbie Duckett Piano

Sunset Tonight: 6:26 pm

Sunset Next Friday: 6:18 pm

Church Family Budget

Carmichael continues to be blessed by a generous and faithful church family, and that support makes a real difference in the life and ministry of the church each week. September was a fairly steady month financially, but the church still remains significantly behind budget for the year.

Every gift is deeply appreciated and helps further the larger mission of sharing Christ, serving others, and strengthening the work of the church in our community and beyond.

Sanctuary Flowers The flowers this Sabbath are in celebration of our 18th wedding anniversary. We are grateful for the three wonderful children God has blessed us with and for the church family that has been such an important part of our lives. ~ Justin and Caroline Smith

If you would like to schedule an appointment with Pastor Jeff Carlson, you can call or text him directly at 253-709-6202.

We have been blessed with wonderful pastors who lovingly care for and serve our congregation. They give tirelessly without the thought of reward. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. While we should be showing our gratitude for our pastors all year long, please make a special effort to show them how much you appreciate them and their service throughout this month.

NCC Family Ministries Relationship Workshop Today's speaker, Dr. Bryan Cafferky is presenting two free seminars in the Fellowship Hall today following church, *"Trapping Ourselves in Troublesome Triangles and Stable/Unstable Triangles and Where to Find Them."* Discover practical tools to understand family dynamics, resolve conflicts, and bring healing to your home. A haystack lunch will be provided.

Our second Marriage Ministry event is Friday night Oct 23 from 6-8pm in the Fireside Room. Enjoy Sabbath sundown supper, worship, laughter and learning with other couples - this is a chance to strengthen and deepen your marriage.

Family Barn Party Git yer cowboy hats n' them-there boots on and head on down to the Waldorf School Farm on Sunday Oct 25 from 3-6pm. Come country or in costumes. Feed Atticus the llama & see goats, pigs, chickens, a cow and a horse. Learn how to make apple juice, farm-fresh snacks and nature crafts. Compete in games and obstacle courses, all to the background of live blue-grass band music by Jeff and Whitney Carlson & Co. This is a fun seasonal alternative your family won't want to miss!

Another Preschool Playdate is coming up on Wednesday Oct 28 at 10am - enjoy Fairytale Town in downtown Sac with other young families!

Family Friday Rose Court Campfire Vespers Fridays from 5:30-7:30 pm. Enjoy a free dinner, Sabbath vespers, singing and s'mores around the campfires to welcome in the dark, chilly season of the year.

The Men's Ministry's second meeting is on Oct 31 at 2pm in the Fireside room and the topic is "Highwire Artist: Balance and Burnout." Come learn how to manage the demands of work, home, and family life.

Carmichael Women's Summit Ever wished for a women's retreat you didn't have to pack a suitcase for? Our first ever Carmichael Women's Summit is here at home! Enjoy a power-packed weekend of spiritual growth and worship featuring our very own speaker, Pastor Whitney Carlson. Dinner and meeting Friday Nov 6 at 6pm, breakouts Sabbath Nov 7 at 10am, lunch and meeting Sat. 1-3pm. All women and teen girls are invited! Register now: carmsda.org/women-s-summit

POTLUCK HELP NEEDED We need **3–5 teams** willing to coordinate a church potluck twice a year. For several years, John Guynn has faithfully served as our potluck coordinator while also serving as our kitchen coordinator. He's now officially retired from potluck duty! So, if we want to keep enjoying potlucks at Carmichael, **we need your help!** Interested? Have a team ready to serve? Please contact the church office.

The Carmichael Community Services Food Pantry made an incredible impact on October 14, serving 401 families (1,831 individuals).

Community Services Needs Strong Volunteers to help load cars on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Thanksgiving food distribution is on Wednesday, November 18 and manpower will definitely be needed starting at 11:00 am.

Community Services is collecting brown paper bags folded and flattened for our food pantry. Please drop them off in the red wagon in the church lobby. Thank you!

Flower Dedication If you would like to dedicate sanctuary flowers to a special person or occasion, there are only three dates left in 2026: October 24, 31 and November 28. You can write your name on the flower calendar which is on the bulletin board in the church lobby, or you can call or email the front office and Kimberly will add your name to the calendar.

Get Updates If you would like to receive text message updates, text: **carmsda** to 833-269-6332. You can also text **High School** or **CCK** (Carmichael Cares for Kids, our family and children's ministry) to the same number to get specific announcements for those groups.

Stay In The Loop To subscribe to our weekly newsletter, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3ZvPKDZ>

Scripture Reading Volunteers Needed A vital part of our worship service is the reading of scripture. We are looking for a variety of people to read scripture from week to week to highlight different voices and varying ages. Children, youth, and adults can all participate in this piece of the service. This can be individuals or families together. Scripture reading is a simple and meaningful way to step onto the stage and be part of our worship experience. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Nahorney at nahorney@mycci.net to get on the schedule. If you feel like you need a little coaching or guidance, we're happy to help, just let us know.

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	October 17
11:00 am	Sermon: Dr. Bryan Cafferky
12:30 pm	Family Ministry Workshop Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 pm	Adventurers (Youth Chapel)
2:00 pm	Family Ministry Workshop: <i>Trapping Ourselves in Troublesome Triangles</i> (Fellowship Hall)
3:30 pm	Family Ministry Workshop: <i>Stable/Unstable Triangles and Where to Find Them</i> (Fellowship Hall)
MONDAY	October 19
6:00 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
WEDNESDAY	October 21
8:30 am	Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Youth Group (Youth Chapel)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - Rose Court)
FRIDAY	October 23
6:00 pm	Marriage Ministry (Fellowship Hall-Fireside Room)
SABBATH	October 24
11:00 am	Sermon: Jeff Carlson
2:00 pm	Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)

All church programs are live-streamed and recorded. Each can be viewed live, or at any time, on our website or on YouTube at carmsda.org

ABOUT US

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To schedule a meeting with one of our pastors, please text or email using the information above.

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Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Family Ministries
and the Carmichael SDA Church present



Untangling

OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Finding Healing with Abraham's Family

**OCT
16 & 17
2026**

Discover how God can help you bring healing and restoration to your family.

Dissect the troublesome relational dynamics that hurt Abraham's family and unlock refreshing possibilities for our current relationships.

This seminar offers a compelling new paradigm to explain why families act the way they do. You'll walk away with practical tools to untangle those tricky relationships, which then allows you to begin reweaving the fabric of your family.

Acquire practical tools to help you navigate tricky family dynamics and avoid common relational pitfalls.



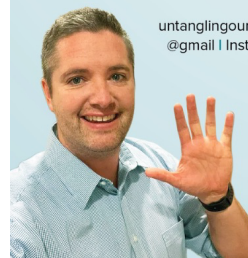
UNTANGLING OUR
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Guest Speaker

DR. BRYAN CAFFERKY

PhD (Marriage and Family Therapy),
MDiv (emphasis in Family Ministry);
Licensed Marriage and Family
Therapist (CA); AAMFT Approved
Supervisor; Certified Family Life
Educator; 10+ years performing/
teaching Improvisational Theater

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE for parents

Soup Supper | 5:30 p.m.

Friday Night | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Abraham's Family Trouble

Learn to "read" a family genogram to track various behaviors across four generations in Abraham's family.

Sabbath Morning Service | 11:00 a.m.

Rail Meat

Explore Galatians 5:22-23 focusing on the last fruit of the spirit (self-control) as it relates to changing family dynamics.

Fellowship Lunch to follow

Sabbath Afternoon #1 | 2:00 p.m.

Trapping Ourselves in Troublesome Triangles

Learn the roles we play in relational triangles—Is there a better way?

Sabbath Afternoon #2 | 3:30 p.m.

Stable/Unstable Triangles and Where to Find Them

Understand how triangles keep anxiety stuck in the family. Is it "me" or is it the triangle?

nccsda.com/children-family

Carmichael SDA Church

4600 Winding Way | Sacramento, CA 95841



NOTE DATE CORRECTION! THIS IS A SUNDAY EVENT

CARMICHAEL FAMILY BARN PARTY DOWN ON THE WALDORF SCHOOL FARM!

SUNDAY
OCT 25 | SACRAMENTO WALDORF SCHOOL FARM
 3PM - 6PM | 3750 BANNISTER RD,
 FAIR OAKS, CA 95628

COME IN COSTUME OR DRESS COUNTRY!



**PET AND FEED THE LLAMA, GOATS,
 CHICKENS, PIGS, COW AND HORSE**

LIVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC



**SNACKS AND FOOD -
 MAKE FRESH JUICE FROM AN
 APPLE PRESS**

**ENJOY FREE GAMES,
 ROPE SWINGS &
 OBSTACLE COURSES**



**COME DISCOVER
 HOW GOD IS
 GROWING GOOD
 THINGS **YOU!!****

A FUN AND SAFE ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN

QUESTIONS: PASTOR MELISSA (253) 261-5043

FAMILY Campfire VESPERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
5:30PM

Carmichael SDA Rose Court

ENJOY A FREE DINNER, SABBATH
VESPERS, SINGING AND S'MORES
AROUND THE CAMPFIRE TO WELCOME
IN THE DARK, CHILLY SEASON OF THE
YEAR

Growing
God-space
in your home.

Good Food
Great Music
Meaningful Time
Together

QUESTIONS: PASTOR MELISSA (253) 261-5043

WOMEN'S SUMMIT

COME TO THE Table

A purpose in His plan.

TWO DAYS OF WORSHIP,
WORKSHOPS, FELLOWSHIP
AND ENCOURAGEMENT

- **BE INSPIRED**
by powerful
messages
- **BE EMPOWERED**
through connection
and fellowship
- **BE EQUIPPED**
to live with purpose
and faith

NOVEMBER

6

FRIDAY

6PM
DINNER &
MEETING

7

SATURDAY

10AM
BREAKOUT
MEETINGS

1PM - 3PM
LUNCH &
MEETING

All women welcome!

You
belong
You matter
You are
LOVED

Be still
and know

PSALM 46:10



SPEAKER
Pastor Whitney Carlson

REGISTER ONLINE
[CARMSDA.ORG](https://carmsda.org)

 **Carmichael**
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
4694 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841



3RD ANNUAL ENDING HOMELESSNESS SUMMIT

Sabbath | November 14, 2026
3:00-6:00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

Kevin Nye

Housing Director
YouthLink, Minneapolis



Sponsored by the
Northern California Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists
Ending Homelessness
Initiative Ministry
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**Carmichael
SDA Church**
4600
Winding Way
Sacramento

LOVE THY UNHOUSED NEIGHBOR



**MARRIED COUPLES
MINISTRY**
GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST
CARMICHAEL
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

*Stronger Together
in His Purpose*

**“Two are
better
than one...”**
Ecclesiastes 4:9

Christmas Party
You Are Invited

 Saturday, December 19, 2026
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Carmichael SDA Church
Fellowship Hall
 Warm dinner will be served
 On site child care provided

Family Life Events Calendar Fall 2026

Sept 8 - CCK Soccer Begins: 6:00-7:15pm at SAA
 Sept 13 - CCK Soccer: 6:00-7:15pm at SAA
 Sept 16 - Preschool Playdate: Rancho Cordova Children's Museum, 10am
 Sept 18 - Adventurer/SS Teacher Dedication Dinner/Swim Party, 5:30p Howell Home
 Sept 19 - ADVENTURERS Begins: "God's Aloha Luau" - 2pm Youth Chapel
 Sept 19 - Men's Ministry: "The Lone Wolf" - Lunch 1pm, Meeting 2pm, FSH
 Sept 20 - CCK Soccer: 6:00-7:15pm at SAA
 Sept 25 - **Family Friday:** "The Amazing Race"- Vespers/Dinner 5-8pm FSH
 Sept 27 - CCK Glow-in-the-Dark Soccer: 6-7:30pm at SAA
 Sept 29 - Moms Night Out: "Empty Piñata" - El Tapatio, 6:30pm



Oct 1 - Family Home Worship Groups Launch
 Oct 4 - Preschool Family Field Trip: Train Museum, Downtown Sac, 10am
 Oct 4 - Marriage Ministry Welcome Brunch -10:30am, Fellowship Hall (FSH)
 Oct 14 - Mom's Night Out: "Mess or Masterpiece?"- Petroglyph Pottery 5:30pm
 Oct 17 - ADVENTURERS: "Parrot Paradise" - 2pm Youth Chapel
 Oct 23 - Marriage Ministry: Meeting and Dinner, 6-8pm Fireside Room
 *Oct 24 or 25 - **CCK Barn Party & Costume Contest:** *Down on the Farm!*- TBD
 Oct 28 - Preschool Playdate: Fairytale Town, 10am
 Oct 30 - **Family Friday:** Rose Court Campfire Vespers/Dinner, 5:30pm
 Oct 31 - Men's Ministry: "High-Wire Artist: Balance & Burnout" - 2pm Fireside Room

Nov 1 - Family Gratitude Challenge Begins: "30 Days of Thanks"
 Nov 6 - **Women's Summit:** "Come to the Table" Session 1 & Dinner - 6pm FSH
 Nov 7 - **Women's Summit:** "Come to the Table" Session 2 - 2pm FSH
 Nov 8 - Family Mini-Golf Event: Golfland/Sunsplash, 3:30-6pm
 Nov 11 - Preschool Playdate: Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 10am
 Nov 13 - **Family Friday:** Gratitude Feast & Vespers, 6-8pm FSH
 Nov 14 - ADVENTURERS: "Lego Extravaganza" - 2pm Youth Chapel
 Nov 14 - Dad's Night Bowling: Bowlero in Roseville, 7-9pm
 Nov 18 - Mom's Night: "Feast or Famine" - PF Chang's, 6pm
 Nov 20 - Marriage Ministry: Meeting and Dinner, 6-8pm Fireside Room
 Nov 21 - Men's Ministry: "No-Shave November: Men's Health"- .2pm Fireside Room
 Nov 22 - Preschool Family Field Trip: Aerospace Museum, 10am

Dec 1 - Christmas Family Service Project Begins: Holiday Adoption Program
 Dec 3 - Team Setup for Night in Bethlehem, 5:30pm FSH
 Dec 5- **NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM:** Event One, 5:30-9pm FSH
 Dec 6 - **NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM:** Event Two, 3-6pm FSH
 Dec 9 - Mom's Pajama Party & Christmas Gift Games, 5:30pm Grellmann Home
 Dec 16 - CCK Gingerbread House Party & Movie Night, 5:30pm FSH
 Dec 19 - Marriage Ministry Christmas Party, 6-8pm FSH

Save the Date:!!! **LEONI MEADOWS FAMILY RETREAT:** March 5-7, 2027
 Contact: Pastor Melissa Howell 253-261-5043