

# ABOUT US

## Pastors

|                       |                | <u>Telephone No.</u> | <u>E-mail Address</u>    |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Interim Pastor        | Marvin Wray    | 707-688-3297         | marvinwray@sbcglobal.net |
| Youth Pastor          | Benji Ferguson | 612-481-3843         | bferguson@carmsda.org    |
| Children/Family Life  | Melissa Howell | 253-261-5043         | mhowell@carmsda.org      |
| Discipleship/Outreach | Pedro Trinidad | 925-951-7041         | ptrinidad@carmsda.org    |

## Church Staff

|                          |                |                    | office@carmsda.org |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Facilities Administrator | Richard Clark  | 487-8684, Ext. 114 | dclark@carmsda.org |
| Administrative Assistant | Kimberly Jones | 487-8684, Ext. 111 | office@carmsda.org |
| Treasurer                | Carole Clark   | 487-8684, Ext. 116 | cclark@carmsda.org |

## Church Officers

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|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Head Elder        | Bobby Peña        | 916-730-5191  | bpena@bp3.com               |
| Co-Head Deacon    | Dietmar Grellmann | 916-719-2738  | dgrellmann@calhospital.org  |
| Co-Head Deacon    | Greg Fayard       | 916-837-1865  | gregfayard@yahoo.com        |
| Co-Head Deaconess | Denise Aylsworth  | 916- 505-6838 | bumponthehill@sbcglobal.net |
| Co-Head Deaconess | Ashley Aylsworth  | 916-342-2509  | ashley.jay1216@gmail.com    |
| Church Clerk      | Kimberly Jones    | 916-487-8684  | office@carmsda.org          |

## Sacramento Adventist Academy

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|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Principal          | Matthew Jakobsons | 916-481-2300 | www.sacaa.org                        |
| School Board Chair | Jaymes Cheney     | 707-815-8866 | info@sacaa.org<br>cheneyjl@gmail.com |

For facility emergencies, contact Richard Clark 916-743-6800

Physical Plant Assistant: Michele Reedy 916-803-4745

Pastor on Call, October 20-22 Marvin Wray 916-487-8686

Prayer Requests: Jeanette Wentz 916-863-1919



Presiding Deacons: Lee Holden, Gary Tarvin

Community Services Director: Judy Wong 916-342-5145

Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm ~ Fri. 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Sanctuary WiFi Network: CarmSDA Family, Password: inthebeginninGGod

**Pastor On Call** - Each weekend we schedule a pastor “On Call.” It is our desire to be available to you in times of significant loss, health crisis, or life emergency. The on-call pastor and phone number are listed above.

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October 21, 2023

## Welcome

Marvin Wray

## Meditation

*Abide With Me*  
arr. by Brian C. Howell

Debbie Duckett, piano

## Opening Hymn

*Blessed Assurance*

Praise Team

## His Word

Exodus 4:1-5

Francis Macharia

## Ministry Celebration

Walla Walla University

Bobby Peña

## Offertory

*It Is Well With My Soul*  
arr. by Brian C. Howell

Debbie Duckett, piano

## Children’s Story

Paul Turk

## Praise Songs

*It Is Well With My Soul*  
*Give Thanks*

Praise Team

## Before His Throne

*I Love You Lord*

Praise Team

## Prayer

Bobby Peña

## Message

What is That in Your Hand?

Dr. John McVay

## Blessing

Dr. John McVay

## Postlude

*Immortal, Invisible*  
arr. by Brian C. Howell

Debbie Duckett, piano

Offering: Church Family Budget

Praise Team: Acoustic Guitar & Vocal-Terry Hubert; Keyboard-Todd Comm  
Vocals-Debbie Comm and Dee Hindman; Electric Guitar-Chris Duckett  
Bass Guitar-Ed Wilson

**Welcome! Your presence with us today brings added joy and blessing to the service of worship; we cordially invite you to visit one of our Bible Fellowship Groups. Please note that classes meet at 9:30, 9:45 and 10:00 am.**

**Sabbath School Quarterly Class:**

**9:30 am**

Vicki Holbert, Mitch Williams, Barbara Nahorney (Library)

**Topical Bible Study Groups:**

**9:30 am Reading the Bible Verse by Verse – The Gospel According to Matthew**

Vic and Jana Aagaard (Fellowship Hall - Fireside Room)

**9:45 am Adventures in Ministry - “For the Love Of God-Healing Hearts and Mending Divides” by Karen Spruill, M.A. – published by the Pacific Union Conference, Church Support Services, available from Advent Source**

John Wilt, Rich DuBose (Fellowship Hall - Patio Side)

**9:45 am Ephesians: Using Quarterly Lessons with “GOD’S DESIGN LAW” perspective! Dann Wyatt (Primary Room off the Rose Court)**

**10:00 am Biblical Studies**

Greg Howell (South end classroom - Rose Court)

**10:00 am Collegiate**

Sheri Fayard (Fellowship Hall - Bride’s Room)

**10:00 am Wire Choir – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths**

John Verzosa (North Hall Annex)

**Children and Youth Sabbath School Classes**

9:30-10:00 am Children’s Choir – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbaths - North Hall

10:00 am Grades 9-12 - Youth Chapel

10:00 am Grades 7-8 - Earliteen Room - South Hall

10:00 am Grades 4-6 - Junior Room - Rose Court

10:00 am Grades 1-3 Primary – Pre Primary Room – South Hall

10:00 am Ages 4-Grade K - Kindergarten classroom - South Hall

10:00 am Ages 0-3 - Tiny Tots classroom - North Hall

**We Welcome Dr. John McVay to the pulpit** – Dr. John McVay has served as President of Walla Walla University in College Place, Washington, USA for the past sixteen years. Earlier, he served as Professor of New Testament, Associate Dean and Dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University (1998-2006). He taught at Pacific Union College in Angwin, California for thirteen years in the Religion Department and ministered, for a time, as Senior Pastor of the campus church. Prior to his ministry at PUC, he served as a pastor in the states of Iowa and Georgia in the United States. He was awarded a Ph.D. in New Testament from England’s University of Sheffield in 1995 and is the author of the forthcoming Seventh-day Adventist International Bible Commentary on Ephesians. His family includes his wife, Pam, and children, Marshall McVay and Macy Weir, both graduates of WWU who serve as pastors. John and Pam have three grandchildren

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are in given in gratitude for our Pastors. As a church community, we are blessed to have pastors who are caring, focused on our community, service-oriented, and, most importantly, have an unwavering love and commitment to the Lord. They give tirelessly to serve our congregation, meeting needs that many of us never see, and share the love of God with new and long-time congregants.

**The Hickerson Family** thanks you for your cards, food, prayers and other support during Jean’s recent illness and death. We appreciate you all.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** I hope we continuously show our love and appreciation for our pastors, especially during the month of October. We encourage you to find special ways to show your gratitude to our pastors, whether it be kind notes, gifts, or however you’d like to share your appreciation. We also have a special pastor appreciation fund that we will use to give gifts to our pastors, and we encourage continued donations to that fund. Thank you, Benji, Marvin, Melissa, and Pedro, for all you do for our church family. From the Board of Elders

**Potluck Volunteer Coordinator** - We are looking for someone to organize recruiting and finding volunteers for our potlucks this year. After this Sabbath there are 9 left! That person would find people to set the tables, bring food out of the kitchen and clean up tables and the room after the meal. If interested please contact the office.

**Fall Family Vespers** is next Saturday Night, October 28, from 6-8pm. Come to the church ready to snack, sing, play, worship, and hear stories and testimonies from other church families about the great things God has done. It’s an experience for the entire family – you won’t want to miss this one!

**CCK Study Club is CANCELLED** for next Thursday, October 26. We are looking for new leadership – please let Pastor Melissa know if you are interested in helping out with this ministry.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Carmichael Church Choir Relaunches** We are excited about the upcoming relaunch of our Carmichael Church choir. The choir's first performance will be on Sabbath, November 18, with the next performance being a Friday evening Christmas concert on December 8. Our first rehearsal will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1 in the choir room (off the Rose Court). Next week we will publish the entire rehearsal schedule which will include a mix of Wednesday evenings and Sabbath afternoons to accommodate as many choir members as possible. Please consider joining this important ministry. We need all the voices we can get!

**Carmichael Cares Revisited** Over the years we have created a Carmichael Cares list with individuals who, for one reason or the other, were not able to attend our regular church service. This "list" got developed to continue to alert us (the congregation) that even if these family members were not attending, they are still a part of our family at large. We are hoping to revamp this a bit. There will be space for people who acutely need prayers, visits or cards for instance: when Stan Snyder was diagnosed and was admitted to the hospital - this was an 'acute' situation and deserved immediate attention. Many of you reached out to him, thank you. Unfortunately, there are some of our family members whose situation is a bit more chronic. They haven't been able to come to church for many months BUT they still watch church and, in many circumstances, they miss us! Our intention is to bring the names to your attention in the hope you will reach out with a phone call, card or maybe even a visit. Each month there will be a new list of individuals on the Carmichael Cares list. We will include addresses and phone numbers to make it easy for you to reach out to them. Please contact the church office if you would like to be placed on the Carmichael Cares list.

**Sacramento Adventist Academy's Fall Festival** is October 29, 11 am - 4 pm on the campus of SAA. Come enjoy food, games and all things fall

**Community Services Traffic Coordinator(s)** We are in need of a patient volunteer(s) to help do some traffic control at community services each week from 7:45-11:30 AM. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Benji for more information.

**Community Services** is in need of 12-count egg cartons and grocery bags. You can drop them off at the church office or leave them in the red wagon in the foyer.

**Community Services** has a 2 hour per week paid cleaning position on Wednesday's from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. If interested, please contact Judy Wong [jillmeewong@gmail.com](mailto:jillmeewong@gmail.com).