## **ABOUT US**

<b>Pastors</b>		Telephone No.	E-mail Address		
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To schedule a meeting with one of our pastors, please text or email using the information above.					

#### **Church Staff**

School Board Vice Chair John Thygeson

Administrative Assistant Treasurer Assistant Treasurer	Kimberly Jones Adam Piersanti Isidro Valdes	487-8684 487-8684	office@carmsda.org treasurer@carmsda.org i.valdessr@carmsda.org
<b>Church Officers</b>			
Head Elder	Bobby Peña	916-730-5191	bpena@bp3.com
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Church Clerk	Kimberly Jones	916-487-8684	office@carmsda.org
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Principal	Matthew Jakobsons 916-481-2300		info@sacaa.org

For facility emergencies, contact Gary Tarvin 279-226-6482 Physical Plant Assistant: Michele Reedy 916-803-4745 Elder on Call, August 8-10 Marvin Wray 916-232-7237 Presiding Deacons: John Jackson, Cristiano Melo Community Services Director: Judy Wong 916-342-5145

johnthygeson@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Sanctuary WiFi Network: CarmSDA Family, Password: inthebeginninGGod

Pastor On Call - Each weekend we schedule a pastor "On Call." We 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.



### August 9, 2025

Welcome		Machelle Vietz
Meditation	Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross arr. by Mark Hayes	Kelly Beaman, Piano
Opening Hymn	Power in the Blood	Praise Team
Ministry Celebration	Tuition Assistance	Dietmar Grellmann
Offertory	Be Thou My Vision arr. by Mark Hayes	Kelly Beaman, Piano
Children's Story		Melissa Howell
His Word	John 15:9-12	
Songs of Rejoicing	What an Awesome God Famous One	Praise Team
<b>Before His Throne</b>	I Need Thee Every Hour	Praise Team
Prayer		Linda Carr
Message	Meet My Friend Jesus	Marvin Wray
Blessing		Marvin Wray
Postlude	Higher Ground arr. by Mark Hayes	Kelly Beaman, Piano

Praise Team: Guitar & Vocals-Chris Duckett; Bass Guitar-Benji Ferguson Vocals-Zach Timothy & Crystal Germany; Keyboard-Stefan Andelkovic Drums-Dawson Duckett

Offering: Christian Record Services

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 – Waiting to explore "The Chosen Season 5"; While waiting we are exploring our favorite Christian songs.

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

**10:00 am: Pastor's Class with Pastor Pedro** Pedro Trinidad (Fellowship Hall - Middle Section)

10:00 am: Biblical Studies

Greg Howell (South end classroom - Rose Court)

10:00 am: Young Adult

Sheri Fayard (Fellowship Hall lobby classroom)

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**

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 3-4 Primary 2 – Primary Room – Rose Court

10:00 am Grades 1-2 Primary 1 – 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

**Sanctuary Flowers** "Thank you Lord, for Pastor Marvin who is celebrating his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday and still sharing his wisdom with our congregation. We also praise our loving Lord for 56 years of marriage, filled with His blessings continually." ~John and Patricia Guynn

**Discipleship Class** We are meeting in the **Fellowship Hall** at 10:00 am.

Thank you to our Natural Church Development (NCD) team for your dedication and positive engagement that provided ideas and support to our community of faith with our 2023-2025 work: Wilson Barrios, Virg Bello, Marit Case, Myron Cayabyab, Edwin Garcia, Frank Jin, Machelle Vietz and Brenda Weiss. Many thanks to our pastoral team and Bobby Peña for your leadership as well! - Ann Elias, NCD Leader.

**Community Services** is short on <u>egg cartons (12 count)</u>. If you have any, please leave them in the red wagon in the lobby. Thank you! Community Services also needs a <u>traffic director</u> for the next few months on Wednesdays from 8:30-11:30 am. If interested, please contact Judy Wong at: 916-342-5145.

**Church Grounds** We are looking for some people who would like to volunteer to help with our gardening needs – weeding, some light trimming, replanting replacement plants, and more. If you enjoy gardening and working outdoors and have some time to volunteer on a regular basis, we need you. Please contact Bobby Peña at 916-730-5191 or <a href="mailto:bpena@bp3.com">bpena@bp3.com</a> or John Guynn at 916-517-3648. Thank you.

Get ready for this year's Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows. This retreat is for women 18 or older. There are two weekends to choose from: October 3-5 and October 10-12, 2025. Pamphlets are in the lobby at the Ministry Desk or by the church office. Together we will enjoy connection with other Northern California churches. Reconnect with God through the beautiful nature. This year's Guest Speaker: Emily Ryan and Guest Artist: Analiese Delgado. Registration opens August 15th. There will be an additional fee for registrations postmarked after September 25th, so get signed up before then! Any questions contact your church representative: Aylsworth 916-505-6838 website: Denise or visit the https://ourchristianladies.com/

Pastor Wray's Office Hours next week are Tuesday from 9am-3pm.

# **Looking Ahead**

SABBATH August 9

11:00 am Sermon: Marvin Wray

TUESDAY August 12

12:30 pm Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY August 13

9:00 am Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)

SABBATH August 16

11:00 am Sermon: Marvin Wray

Sunset Tonight: 8:08 pm Sunset Next Friday: 8:01 pm

All church programs are live-streamed and recorded. Each can be viewed live, or at any time, on our website or on YouTube at <a href="mailto:carmsda.org">carmsda.org</a>

## **Church Family Budget**

Finance Update - July 2025

Church family, thank you for your continued generosity and support. In July, we received \$68,191 in Church Family Contributions—exceeding our monthly budget of \$63,738.

While July was a strong month, we're still behind on our Year-to-Date goal. So far this year, we've received \$352,512, which is \$93,654 below our budgeted need of \$446,166.

We're grateful for all who give faithfully, and we trust God to continue providing as we move forward together. Every gift helps make ministry possible—thank you!



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