

# ABOUT US

September 2, 2023

## 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

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

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

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

Physical Plant Assistant: Michele Reedy 916-803-4745

Pastor on Call, August September 1-3 Benji Ferguson 916-487-8686

Prayer Requests: Jeanette Wentz 916-863-1919



Presiding Deacon: Lyman Bass



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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 YouTube.com/carmsda  Online Giving www.carmsda.org/give

## Welcome

Courtney, Kassidy  
& Madison Easterbrook

## Meditation

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
arr. by Mark Hayes

Sten Bolander  
Piano

## Opening Hymn

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

Hymn 229

## His Word

Revelation 3:20-22

Madilyn Souza  
& John Guynn

## Children’s Story

Mike Rosich

## Ministry Celebration

Mission Spotlight

Benji Ferguson

## Offertory

*Neno lake Mungu (Listen, God is Calling)*  
by Anne Krentz Organ

Sten Bolander  
Organ

## Praise Songs

*How Great is Our God*  
*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Praise Team

## Before His Throne

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Hymn 290

## Prayer

Brenda Weiss

## Message

What If?

Benji Ferguson

## Blessing

Benji Ferguson

## Postlude

*Fanfare*  
by Jacques Lemmens

Sten Bolander  
Organ

Offering: Church Family Budget

Praise Team: Vocals-Shawn Williams, Bobby Peña  
Guitar/Vocal-John Verzosa; Piano/Organ-Sten Bolander

**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: From “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

**The flowers today** are given in appreciation of all the student missionaries who donate their time and effort for those with greater needs. We thank our daughter, Juliana, who has just returned from Iquitos, Peru, after spending 10 months working very hard, to help improve the lives of young ladies at POPPYS House; a home for abused, impoverished, and neglected children; part of the People of Peru Project <http://peopleofperu.org/>. ~ Pete Conrad & Cindy Nickel

**We are sad to announce** that Valma Truscott Callahan passed away. A brief graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 7 at 10:15 am at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA. A memorial service in memory of Valma will be announced at a later date.

**CCK Family Play Day is TODAY!** Every first Sabbath of the month, CCK families will meet at Gibbons Park immediately after church for fellowship and fun. Bring a picnic lunch for your family (or enjoy our free sandwiches, carrots and chips). You may want to bring chairs or blankets, frisbees, skates, footballs, gloves, lawn games, etc. but you don’t have to bring anything. Come meet other church families, build new friendships, and enjoy some Sabbath fun together.

**Calling all Adventurers** Come join us for another year of Adventure Fun! We meet 1 x per month on Sabbath afternoons. The first meeting is Saturday, 9/16/2023, from 2:00-4:30 pm. Annual dues are \$55.00. For more details and to register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/carmcubs>.

**Ladies Who Lunch** is doing it again. Join us on Sept. 7, 12:30, for a western BBQ in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up by Sept. 4 so we have food for everyone. Invite your friends. Questions? Call Pat Moran, 650-492-3677

**CCK still needs leaders** for several of our most important ministries: CCK Movie Night, VBS, Dad’s Ministry, and CCK Baseball. We also need a CCK Coordinator who runs it all behind the scenes. Contact Pastor Melissa if you’d like to join our team!

**Pastor Wray's Office Hours** If you would like to schedule an appointment to see Pastor Wray, please call the church office or Pastor Marvin directly at 707-688-3297. Pastor Wray will be in the church office next week on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

# Announcements

**PUC Alumni!** You're invited to attend a hosted Haystack Lunch at Carmichael SDA Church in the Fellowship Hall following the church service on Sabbath, September 16. Have lunch and hear what's happening at PUC! RSVP required by Thursday, September 14, to [alumni@puc.edu](mailto:alumni@puc.edu).

**Maranatha Convention** On September 23, 2023, join Maranatha in Sacramento, CA, for our annual convention, Mission: Maranatha. You'll be inspired by volunteer testimonies, stories from the mission field, and updates from Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders around the globe. Plus, you'll be blessed by musical performances from world-renowned vocalist Wintley Phipps. Register for free at [maranatha.org/convention](http://maranatha.org/convention)

## Membership Transfers 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

<b><u>To Carmichael:</u></b>	<b><u>From:</u></b>
Amanda Armstrong	Sacramento Central SDA, Sacramento, CA
Darrell Armstrong	Sacramento Central SDA, Sacramento, CA
Jasmine Cuevas	Mountain View Japanese SDA, Mountain View
Sergio Reyes	Stone Tower SDA Church, Portland, OR

<b><u>From Carmichael:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>
Jerri Auman	Hayden Lake Adventist Church, Hayden, ID
Shesley Auman	Hayden Lake Adventist Church, Hayden, ID
Rose Marie de Vries	Gracepoint Adventist Church, Rocklin, CA
Debbie Bellavia	Granite Bay Hilltop, Granite Bay, CA
Joanne Howard	Patmos Chapel SDA Church, Apopka, FL
Ranjeeta Prakash	Sacramento Fijian SDA, Carmichael, CA
Dallen Rose	Granite Bay Hilltop, Granite Bay, CA
Virginia Rose	Granite Bay Hilltop, Granite Bay, CA
Adrian Sanchez	Granite Bay Hilltop, Granite Bay, CA
Pat Schuhriemen	Grass Valley SDA Church, Grass Valley, CA
Jacinta Turner	Gracepoint Adventist Church, Rocklin, CA
Dwayne Witzel	Bowman Hills SDA Church, Cleveland, TN
Ronna Witzel	Bowman Hills SDA Church, Cleveland, TN

# Looking Ahead

SABBATH	September 2
11:00 am	Sermon: Benji Ferguson
MONDAY	September 4 Church Office Closed
WEDNESDAY	September 6
9:00 am	Community Services Food Distribution
THURSDAY	September 7
12:30 pm	Ladies Who Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
SABBATH	September 9
11:00 am	Sermon: Marvin Wray
Sunset Tonight: 7:36 pm    Sunset Next Friday: 7:27 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 [carmsda.org](http://carmsda.org)*

## CHURCH FAMILY BUDGET

Budget Through August 26:	\$459,442
Budget Received:	\$358,983
Deficit:	\$100,459

Your help in erasing this deficit is needed and appreciated.

(Undesignated checks and loose offerings will be credited to the Church Family Budget)



Online Giving QR Code



Northern California Seventh-day  
Adventist Women's Ministry

Invites you to

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TURNING POINTS OUTREACH  
**PRAYING IN  
ONE ACCORD**

September 10, 2023 8am

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Prayer luncheon to follow at the  
Kimpton Sawyer Event Center



For more information  
contact [wmab@nccsda.com](mailto:wmab@nccsda.com)  
or 916-886-5619  
Registration begins June 1st, 2023



**NCC Women's Ministries'** is hosting  
a Prayer Rally Event on Sunday, Sept 20

from 8-11:30am at:

*The State Capitol*

*World Peace Rose Garden*

1315 15th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

This event is free for both men and women.

Please bring a chair or blanket

Following the Prayer Rally there will be a  
women's only luncheon which will cost \$50

featuring speaker Lisa Marsh

register for either event at

<https://www.nccsda.com/womensministries/>





# CHURCH PICNIC AT SAA!

Hot Dogs and Baked beans provided.  
Please bring a chair and the following based on your last name for 12+ people.

- A-F: Salad (potato, pasta or green)
- G-S: Dessert or fruit plate
- T-Z: Chips/Dip/Salsa

**30 Sept. 2023 | After Church**

Address: 5601 Winding Way



## Annual CCK Christian Youth Soccer League!



**September 6, 13, 19, & 27**  
**Weekly at 6:00 - 7:15PM**  
**For kids - 5 Year Old to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**3+ groups: Age 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**will play from 6:00 – 7:15pm**

This is a co-ed, friendship soccer league, designed to give kids an opportunity to have fun and get some great exercise – while learning teamwork and sportsmanship. Games will be played on Three Wednesday nights and one Tuesday night at the Sacramento Adventist Academy football field, 5601 Winding Way, Carmichael. Sponsored by the Carmichael SDA Church and the Carmichael Cares for Kids program. Registration forms are at the Carmichael Church office, website or Sacramento Adventist Academy's main office. Forms must be returned to the Carmichael Church or SAA **no later than Tuesday, September 6th at 3:30pm.**

- Cost: \$15 includes registration, an end-of-season award and treat!  
Coaches: We are looking for parent volunteers to coach each team. We must have at least one coach per team before the game can begin.  
Equipment:
- Protective Shin guards MUST be worn. Soccer cleats ok, no metal cleats allowed.
  - A positive attitude is a must. Any bad language, attitude, or actions, will cause the player to be out of the game, and perhaps the rest of the season.

Any questions? Contact Melissa Howell at 916-487-8684 ext. 125, [mhowell@carmsda.org](mailto:mhowell@carmsda.org), Cell Phone 253-261-5043 or Naveen Samuel at 909-844-6866 or [navsamuel@hotmail.com](mailto:navsamuel@hotmail.com)