

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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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 30, 2025

Welcome		Melissa Howell
Meditation	<i>Love Was When</i> Wyrzten	Arladell Nelson, Piano Mel Piercey, Organ
Opening Hymn	<i>Doxology</i>	Hymn 694
Children’s Story		Stephanie Ferguson
His Word	Psalm 102:1-5	Andy Campbell
Offering Call		Andrew Yao
Offertory	<i>Worthy is the Lamb</i> Wyrzten	Arladell Nelson, Piano Mel Piercey, Organ
Songs of Rejoicing	<i>I’m Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing</i> <i>Lord I Want to Be a Christian</i>	Praise Team
Before His Throne	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Hymn 478
Prayer		Ilene Silva
Special Music	<i>Were It Not For Grace</i>	Pedro Trinidad
Message	Not Feeling It	Benji Ferguson
Blessing		Benji Ferguson
Postlude	<i>The Lord is My Light</i> Wyrzten	Arladell Nelson, Piano Mel Piercey, Organ

Praise Team: Vocals-Bobby Peña and Carrie Purkeypile
Guitar and Vocal-John Verzosa; Piano-Arladell Nelson; Organ-Mel Piercey

Offering: Church Family Budget

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 – 1st, 3rd and 5th 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 This weekend, the Fayard family celebrates two grand occasions: 1. Sheri celebrates her 29th birthday; and 2. Our son Gil, who grew up in this church, is marrying the lovely Faye Audrey Rippe of Clear Lake. Woo-hoo! Up top!

Ice Cream Feed TODAY at the ministry desk in the church lobby immediately following the church service - for all kids who participated in the CCK 66 Books of the Bible Memory Challenge this summer. Come say the books of the Bible by memory, and enjoy building your own ice cream sundae to celebrate! Great memory work, everyone!

Ladies Who Lunch presents a Western Veggie-Q, (vegetarian lunch), Thursday, September 4, 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Ministry Desk or respond to your Evite. Wear your Western duds. Questions? Laura Meert, 916-412-4650 or Pat Moran, 650-492-3677.

Discover how you can connect, grow, and serve at Carmichael! On **Sabbath, September 6**, join us in the **Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service** for our **Ministry Fair**.

You'll have the chance to:

- Meet ministry leaders and volunteers
- Learn about the many opportunities to get involved
- Sign up for areas where your gifts and passions can make a difference

A celebration of life will be held for Helen Wilson at the Carmichael SDA Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 7th at 1PM. The service will also be livestreamed on the CarmSDA YouTube channel.

Pathfinder registration and our first meeting will be held on Sabbath, September 13 at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Pathfinders is a great opportunity for youth to grow in faith, friendship, and skills through fun activities, service, and learning. Families can register online at www.carmsda.org/pathfinders. We're also looking for volunteers to help support our club this year. If you have a heart for working with kids and want to be part of this ministry, please let us know—we'd love to have you join the team!

The Carmichael SDA Church Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 17! Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30 pm in the choir room at the back of the rose courtyard. We invite individuals of all ages, including young people, to come sing with us! The only requirements are being able to read music and sing on tune. If you have been looking for a small group that meets weekly and you love to sing praises to the Lord, please join us! We look forward to seeing you on September 17!

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	August 30
11:00 am	Sermon: Benji Ferguson
MONDAY	September 1 - Church Office Closed Labor Day
WEDNESDAY	September 3
9:00 am	Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)
THURSDAY	September 4
12:30 pm	Ladies Who Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
SABBATH	September 6
11:00 am	Sermon: Marvin Wray
MONDAY	September 8 - Church Office Closed

Sunset Tonight: 7:40 pm Sunset Next Friday: 7:31 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

Church Family Budget

August Update

With school back in session, I've noticed how quickly life fills up again—between classes, practices, work, and the day-to-day demands, our schedules can feel packed. In the middle of it all, I've found myself reflecting on Proverbs 3:9–10, which reminds us to honor the Lord with our first fruits. It's a good reminder for me that even when life feels crowded, giving back to God first helps keep my priorities centered on Him.

So far this month, our giving stands at \$36,283 toward a budgeted \$63,738 (57%). With this Sabbath and online giving through the end of the month remaining. I encourage us all to stay faithful and finish the month strong together.



Online Giving QR Code

Announcements

Mark your calendars for our annual church picnic. On September 27 following the worship service, join us for food and fellowship at Sacramento Adventist Academy, 5601 Winding Way, Carmichael.

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

Membership Transfers – 1st Reading

To Carmichael:

Monica Perez
Marina Zhelnina

From:

Southgate SDA Church, Sacramento, CA
Church of Seventh-day Adventist Christians
of Zheleznogorsk, Russia



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

27 Sept. 2025 | After Church

Address: 5601 Winding Way



Family Life Events Calendar Fall 2025

Carmichael SDA Church, 4600 Winding Way



Sept 7 – CCK Soccer Begins, 5:30-7pm at SAA
 Sept 13 – ADVENTURERS Begins, 2-4:30pm Youth Chapel
 Sept 14 – CCK Soccer, 5:30-7pm at SAA
 Sept 21 – CCK Soccer, 5:30-7pm at SAA
 Sept 23 – Mom's Night: *"Family Life Balance"* 6:30pm, El Tapatio
 Sept 27 – Church Picnic and Ministry Fair, 1-3pm at SAA
 Sept 28 – Glow-in-the-Dark Soccer, 6-7:30pm at SAA (note later time)

October 4 – Family Play Day, 1-3pm Gibbons Park
 October 5 – Family Zoo Event: *"Creation Scavenger Hunt"* Sac Zoo 1-4pm
 October 15 – Mom's Night: *"Making Mom-Friends"* 6:30pm, PF Changs
 October 17 – **Family Vespers**: *"Parenting Beyond Your Capacity"* 6-8p RC
 October 18 – ADVENTURERS, 2-4pm Youth Chapel
 October 18 – Dad's Night Out: *"Axe Throwing & Acing Fatherhood"* 7pm
 October 25 – CCK & SS Leadership Training Luncheon, 1-3pm FSH
 October 29 – CCK Costume Movie Night, 5:30-7:30pm FSH

November 1 – Family Gratitude Challenge Begins: *"30 Days of Thanks"*
 November 2 – Family Mini-Golf Event, 3:30-6pm at GolfLand/SunSplash
 November 7 – **Family Worship Training**, Local Homes, 6-8pm
 November 8 – ADVENTURERS, 2-4pm Youth Chapel
 November 14 – **Family Gratitude Feast and Vespers**, 6-8pm FSH
 November 18 – Mom's Night: *"Mama's Mental Health"* Petroglyph 6pm
 November 22 – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Day

December 6 – **Night In Bethlehem**: Event One, 5:30-8:30 FSH
 December 7 – **Night In Bethlehem**: Event Two, 3-6pm FSH
 December 10 – Moms Xmas Party *"Capture the Season"* Macaroni Grill 6p
 December 17 – CCK Candy House Party & Movie Night, 5:30-7pm

SAVE THE DATE: **Leoni Meadows Family Retreat**: March 6-8
 Contact: Pastor Melissa Howell 253-261-5043



CARMICHAEL FAMILIES!!



USE THE QR CODE TO SEND A MESSAGE
 TO OPT IN
 OR YOU CAN TEXT "CCK" TO 1-833-269-6332

Annual CCK Christian Youth Soccer League!



Sundays, Sept 7, 14, 21, & 28
Weekly at 5:30 - 7:00PM
For kids - 5 Year Old to 6th Grade

4 groups: Age 5–K, 1st– 2nd, 3rd– 4th, 5th– 6th
grades will play from 5:30 – 7:00pm

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 Sunday evenings 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 Friday, September 5th at 1:30pm.**

Link to Registration Forms online: <https://tinyurl.com/3sreher8>

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, Cell Phone 253-261-5043 or Naveen Samuel at 909-844-6866 or navsamuel@hotmail.com