

Membership Transfers: 2nd Reading

<u>To Carmichael:</u>	<u>From:</u>
Charlita Anderson	Sacramento Capitol City SDA Church, Sac, CA
Kevin Anderson	Sacramento Capitol City SDA Church, Sac, CA
Michael Fanselau	Bakersfield Hillcrest SDA, Bakersfield, CA
Shelly Fanselau	Bakersfield Hillcrest SDA, Bakersfield, CA
Kasanita Latikau	Sacramento Fijian SDA Church, Carmichael, CA
Lusiana Rokoseba	Sacramento Capitol City SDA Church, Sac, CA
Holly Wright	Napa Community SDA Church, Napa, CA

<u>From Carmichael</u>	<u>To:</u>
Pam Freed	Orangevale SDA Church, Orangevale, CA
Robert Freed	Orangevale SDA Church, Orangevale, CA
Analía Robert	Celebration SDA Church, Celebration, FL
Carmela Robert	Celebration SDA Church, Celebration, FL
Gianna Robert	Celebration SDA Church, Celebration, FL
Kevin Robert	Celebration SDA Church, Celebration, FL
Tanya Robert	Celebration SDA Church, Celebration, FL
Randy Wheeler	Sunnyvale SDA Church, Sunnyvale, CA

We are sad to let you know that Eleanor Morrison passed away on Monday evening, December 15. Eleanor has been a member of our church family for more than 50 years, originally coming to Carmichael in 1972. During her years at our church, she served in various roles including being an elder, and for many years she wrote our church newsletter. She loved writing about the happenings and the people in our church. She enjoyed meeting and befriending new people who joined our church and she always had a friendly greeting for everyone she passed on a Sabbath in the sanctuary or in the halls. She was a true blessing to our congregation and she will be missed. While the family states that there will be a service for Eleanor here at the Carmichael church, there is no set date yet. Please pray for Eleanor's four children and their families and all those that knew and loved her.

Our Next Communion Service will be on January 3. This will be a great way to begin the New Year. This time we will break during the worship service for the foot washing portion. We will also be receiving the emblems in a different manner by having you come to the front and take them back to your seats. Deacons will be available for those who would find that difficult. This gives us an opportunity to interact with each of you as you come forward. We hope this will be a great blessing to all.

December 20, 2025

Prelude	<i>Carol of the Bells</i> arr. by Thomas Graf	Brass
Welcome		Robyn Nelson
Meditation	<i>O Come Immanuel</i> <i>Joy to the World</i>	Choir
Opening Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Praise Team
Ministry Celebration	Finance Committee	Adam Piersanti
Offertory	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Choir
Children's Story		Crystal Germany
Praise Song	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Carrie Purkeypile
Special Music	<i>Behold the Savior</i>	Choir
His Word	Luke 1:30-33	Sally Finkbeiner
Message	The Wonder Of It All	Marvin Wray
Postlude	<i>Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella</i> arr. by Ken Abeling	Brass

Choir Director: Debbie Duckett; Pianist-Arladell Nelson-Speyer

Praise Team: Art Garbutt, Jana Aagaard, Backy Nelson and Ken Woods

Brass: Trumpet-James Nelson, Dan Carr; French Horn-Zack Piner
Trombone-Stephanie Ferguson, Randy Wheeler; Tuba-Edie Stewart

Offering: Church Family Budget

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	December 20
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Marvin Wray
WEDNESDAY	December 24 Christmas Eve
	Church Office Closed
	Community Services Food Distribution Closed
THURSDAY	December 25 Christmas
	Church Office Closed
FRIDAY	December 26
	Church Office Closed
SABBATH	December 27
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Marvin Wray

Sunset Tonight: 4:47 pm Sunset Next Friday: 4:51 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

Merry Christmas! Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a week full of hope, love, and grace.

Church Family Giving Update

	November	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$70,682	\$637,773
Budget	\$63,738	\$764,856
Shortfall/Gain	\$6,944	-\$127,082

Note: Includes in-person donations through 12/13/25, and 12/15/25 for Adventist Giving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you made pottery or a painting craft at A Night In Bethlehem and did not bring it home, please check the Ministry Desk in the lobby after church to see if your craft was left behind. After next week, they will be thrown away.

CCK Basketball should be beginning soon in the new year, but at this point we haven't had a family come forward to lead it. We would hate to cancel this winter favorite for kids and families! Would you consider leading CCK Basketball for the next year or two? Leadership responsibilities include finding volunteer coaches and referees, choosing skills training activities, assessing equipment needs, and organizing the last night's staff vs. student games. You'll have a team of dedicated helpers behind you - but somebody's gotta lead! Contact Pastor Melissa if that somebody might be YOU: 253-261-5043

The Carmichael Community Services Food Pantry made an incredible impact on December 17, serving 387 families and 1,598 individuals. Thank you for helping us make a real difference.

Church Office Holiday Hours Beginning next week, for two weeks, the church office will be open on Monday and Tuesday (December 22, 23, 29 and 30) from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Regular office hours will resume on January 5, 2026.