

ABOUT US

Pastors

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Children/Family Life	Melissa Howell	253-261-5043	mhowell@carmsda.org
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To schedule a meeting with one of our pastors, please text or email using the information above.

Church Staff

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Church Officers

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Co-Head Deaconess	Ashley Jarcevic	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	https://sacaa.org
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Physical Plant Assistant: Michele Reedy 916-803-4745

Pastor on Call, December 5-7 Marvin Wray 916-232-7237

Presiding Deacons: Robert Jackson, Jeff Blood

Community Services Director: Judy Wong 916-342-5145

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: **LivingJesus**

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.



December 6, 2025

Welcome

Bill and Ann Cash

Meditation

Gesu' Bambino
by Pietro Yon

Debbie Duckett, Organ

Opening Song

Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy

Praise Team

Ministry Celebration

A Night In Bethlehem

Greg & Melissa Howell

Offertory

Silent Night
arr by Chip Davis

Debbie Duckett, Piano

Children's Story

Ann Elias

His Word

Luke 1:30-33

Andre Wallace

Praise Songs

Go Tell It On The Mountain
What Child is This?

Praise Team

Before His Throne

Silent Night

Praise Team

Prayer

Brenda Weiss

Message

The Wonder Of It All

Marvin Wray

Blessing

Marvin Wray

Postlude

Joy to the World
arr by Laura Page

Debbie Duckett, Organ

Praise Team: Guitar and Vocal-Terry Hubert; Keyboard-Todd Comm Vocals-
Debbie Comm, Dee Hindman and Stephanie Ferguson
Bass Guitar-Tim Landis; Electric Guitar-Steve Wilmot; Percussion-Dustin Comm

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 Acts of the Apostles Vic and Jana Aagaard (Fellowship Hall - Fireside Room)

9:45 am: Adventures in Ministry – Book Discussion “Rembrandt is in the Wind-learning to love art through the eyes of faith.” Book is on Amazon for \$10

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

We are saddened to announce the passing of Dave Osborne, a former pastor of the Carmichael Church, who passed away on Sabbath evening, November 29, surrounded by his wife Judy, his sister Judee Crabtree, and pastor Jean-Jacques Bouit. Also by his side was his friend of 58 years, Dick Clark. An announcement will be shared with the congregation once memorial service details are made. Expressions of sympathy and comfort may be sent to Judy at: **2931 Blue Heron Loop, Lincoln, CA 95648.**

Ladies Who Lunch is doing something different! On Sunday, December 14 at 11:00 am, we are hosting a potluck brunch. We hope to see you ladies who work during the week and can't join our Thursday luncheons. Bring your favorite potato or egg dish or a fruit plate. Don't cook? Come anyway. Sign up today at the Ministry Desk or respond to the Evite text. Questions? Pat Moran, 650-492-3677 or Laura Meert, 916-412-4650

A Night in Bethlehem begins today from 5:30-8:30pm, or tomorrow from 3-6pm: follow the QR code on the insert to register your family for an arrival slot, then share it with another family outside our community. Come experience the story of Jesus' birth brought to life! This is an immersive, interactive walk-thru nativity experience for the whole family. Come meet the wise men, visit evil King Herod, ask for a room at the Inn, worship baby Jesus, pet live animals and hear the shepherds' story. Wander through our Bethlehem marketplace of over 15 different craft, food, pottery, woodworking, and hands-on activity stations.

Carmichael Church Choir Christmas Program The Carmichael Church Choir will be performing the Christmas cantata **“Behold, a Savior!”** with a full orchestra on **Friday evening, December 19, at 7:00pm** in the church sanctuary. In addition to hearing beloved carols and original songs, you will also witness the fulfillment of promises about the birth of the Messiah in the firsthand stories of those who lived them. Each monologue and song will take you on a journey – from the longing of Zechariah, the joy and acceptance of Mary, and the courage of Joseph, to the accounts of the shepherds, the innkeeper's wife and wise men. The world had long-awaited. Now, at last, the fullness of time had arrived. Behold Jesus, the Promise. Behold Jesus, the Fulfillment. Behold, a Savior!

Our November/December Church Board Meeting will be Monday night, December 8, at 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel. The main focus for this meeting will be looking ahead at budget considerations for 2026. We hope to have a budget to present for the January meeting.

Pastor Wray’s Office Hours Next week, Pastor Wray will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday.

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	December 6
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Marvin Wray
2:00 pm	Pathfinders (Youth Chapel)
5:30 pm	A Night In Bethlehem (Fellowship Hall)
SUNDAY	December 7
3:00 pm	A Night In Bethlehem (Fellowship Hall 3-6 pm)
MONDAY	December 8
7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting (Youth Chapel)
TUESDAY	December 9
12:30 pm	Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY	December 10
8:30 am	Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
SABBATH	December 13
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Pedro
4:00 pm	SAA K-5 Christmas Program (Sanctuary)

Sunset Tonight: 4:45 pm Sunset Next Friday: 4:45 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

Giving was strong during the last week of November — thank you so much for your generosity! We're truly grateful for the faithfulness of our church family. As we enter December and turn our hearts toward Christmas, may we remember the reason for the season: the incredible gift of Jesus. We invite you to continue partnering with us as we finish the year, so we can keep sharing His love and hope with our community.

Church Family Giving Update

	November	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$61,093	\$567,091
Budget	\$63,738	\$701,118
Shortfall	-\$2,645	-\$134,027

Note: Donations through 11/22, and 11/15 for Adventist Giving.