

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

For facility emergencies, contact Gary Tarvin 279-226-6482

Physical Plant Assistant: Michele Reedy 916-803-4745

Pastor on Call, November 21-23 Marvin Wray 916-232-7237

Presiding Deacons: Frank Jin, Lee Holden

Community Services Director: Judy Wong 916-342-5145

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

Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Sanctuary WiFi Network: CarmSDA Family, Password: **inthebeginninGGod**

November 22, 2025

Welcome		Allison Williams
Meditation	<i>Breathe</i> arr. by Derek Hakes	Choir Arladell Nelson, Piano
Opening Hymn	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Hymn #100
Ministry Celebration	Finance Committee	Ben Poh
Offertory	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i> arr. by Aaron Weitekamp	Brass
Special Music	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> arr. by Harry Simeone	Choir and Brass Arladell Nelson, Piano
Children’s Story		Paul Turk
His Word	Habakkuk 3:17-18	
Songs of Rejoicing	<i>We Have Come Into This House</i> <i>I Love You Lord Today</i>	Praise Team
Before His Throne	<i>You Are My All and All</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Melissa Howell
Message	From Thinking To Thanksgiving	Marvin Wray
Blessing		Marvin Wray
Postlude	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i> arr. by Michael Lawrence	Brass

Choir Director: Debbie Duckett; Pianist-Arladell Nelson

Carmichael Brass: James Nelson, Dan Carr, Zach Piner, Stephanie Ferguson
Edie Stuart and Randy Wheeler

Praise Team: Lead Vocal-Shawn Williams; Piano and Vocal-Sandra Ferreira
Violin-Manu Silva; Vocals-Amaya Williams, Eden Williams, Brooke Howell
and Adam Piersanti

Offering: Northern California Conference Advance

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	November 22
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Marvin Wray
12:30 pm	Thanksgiving Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	November 25
5:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY	November 26
8:30 am	Community Services CLOSED
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
SABBATH	November 29
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Benji Ferguson

Sunset Tonight: 4:49 pm Sunset Next Friday: 4:46 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

November Giving Update - 11/22/25

Even in a year filled with so much unknown and turmoil, God has continued to provide through the faithfulness of our church family. As we enter the holiday season, may we pause to reflect on how generously Jesus has given to us — and consider how we can join in the work He's doing here at Carmichael.

Church Family Giving Update

	November	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$26,544	\$532,542
Budget	\$63,738	\$701,118
Shortfall	-\$37,194	-\$168,576

Our All-Church Thanksgiving Luncheon is today after church in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection is TODAY! Drop your boxes off in the lobby anytime before, during, and after church. Thank you for blessing a child in need this holiday season!

Night in Bethlehem is coming up in just a few weeks! 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. Register your family for an arrival slot on Sat Dec 6 from 5:30-8:30pm, or Sun Dec 7 from 3-6pm: follow the QR code on the insert, then share it with another family outside our community. Come experience the story of Jesus' birth brought to life!

The Carmichael Community Services Food Bank made an incredible impact on November 19. In two and a half hours we served 487 families and 1,869 individuals - it was the most people we have ever served! Thank you for helping us make a real difference.

November Family Gratitude Challenge This is the last week to pick up a colorful calendar at children's story or in the lobby. This isn't just for kids - any family will enjoy reading the verses and thanking God for a specific blessing each day. This is a great way to remind our hearts to be thankful for all our many blessings!

We have begun the search for our next lead pastor. As we are gathering names of potential candidates and those we should consider, we would ask for any recommendations that you may have. If you have a recommendation for a potential candidate, please provide that name to our church office at office@carmsda.org, or call and give the name to Kimberly in our office. We also ask for your prayers for our search process, our search committee and those potential candidates whom we may contact. Pray that we follow God's leading throughout this process, as we know He has the right person for us. If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Pena, Head Elder/Search Committee Chair at bpena@bp3.com or 916-730-5191. Thank you.

Save the Date The Carmichael Church Choir will be performing a Christmas concert "Behold a Savior" arr. by Jay Rouse, on Friday, December 19 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

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

Membership Transfers – 1st Reading

To Carmichael:

Amani Rokoseba

From:

Sacramento Capitol City SDA Church, Sac, CA

From Carmichael:

Herschel Davis

Donna Hubbs

To:

MountainView SDA Church, Las Vegas, NV

Chatham SDA Church, Chatham, Ontario, Can