

May 23, 2026

Opening Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Praise Team
Welcome		Bobby Peña
Baptism	<i>Victoria Wray</i>	Marvin Wray
Praise Song	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>	Praise Team
Offering Call		Dietmar Grellmann
Offertory	<i>O Worship the King</i> arr. Phillip Keveren	Corbin Weiss, cello Brenda Weiss, piano
Children's Story		Cedric Caagbay
Praise Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Team
Prayer Song	<i>Gratitude</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Sheri Fayard
His Word	Isaiah 35:5-6	Sheri Fayard
Message	Hear His Voice	Marvin Wray
Postlude	<i>No More Night</i> by Walt Harrah	Corbin Weiss, cello Brenda Weiss, piano

Praise Team: Guitar and Vocal-Benji Ferguson; Guitar-Brandon Cain
Electric Guitar-Holly Ferguson; Vocals-Vila Thygeson

Church Family Budget

Thank you for supporting the ministries of Carmichael SDA. Giving to Church Budget helps meet the ongoing needs of our church, including worship, Sabbath School, utilities, building care, and ministry support. You may also choose to give to specific ministries such as Adventurers or Carmichael Cares for Kids (CCK), each of which plays an important role in supporting our children and families. Your continued generosity is truly needed and deeply appreciated. Thank you for helping sustain the mission and ministry of our church.

Membership Transfer - Second Reading

To Carmichael: Julie Wootton
From: Grass Valley SDA Church, Grass Valley, CA

Sunset Tonight: 8:17 pm Sunset Next Friday: 8:22 pm

Sanctuary Flowers The flowers today are to celebrate the 55th anniversary for Pastor Marvin and Ingrid. Although our anniversary date was May 15, we chose to combine this with the baptism of our daughter-in-law, Victoria Wray and membership transfer of our daughter Julie Wray Wootton. God is so good!

Digital Bulletin We have been working on giving you easier access to our digital bulletin. You will see a "Tap your phone here" sticker on the pews. Do just that, no camera, no QR codes, just tap your phone and a notification will come and take you to the bulletin and a few other helpful links. P.S. Please make sure the kids don't try to peel off the new stickers.

Collegiate/Young Adult Sabbath School is back and is meeting in the room immediately to the right when you enter the Fellowship Hall. If you know a young adult that should be there or has been missing Sabbath School please let them know that we are back!

Axe us about Dad's Night Out! Tonight from 8-10 pm, Dads will meet for a sundown worship thought for men before sharing some snacks and throwing some axes at Smash - 600 Broadway Sacramento. We still have room for 10 more dads. Cost is \$20/person. This Dad's night really hits the mark! Contact Cedric Caagbay for details: 808-282-5267.

Join Ladies Who Lunch as we celebrate our Fathers. June 4, 11 am. Bring a framed photo of your dad and share a special memory. Sign up at the ministry desk or respond to the Evite. Questions? Contact Laura Meert: 916-412-4650

Vacation Bible School is coming soon! Register your family today!
<https://vbspro.events/p/carm>

Tuition Assistance Carmichael Church members who would like to send their children to Sacramento Adventist Academy but need some extra help may apply for limited financial assistance. Assistance applications for the next school year are available on the church website and are due June 10. [Application](#) We also ask our church family to consider supporting this ministry by contributing to the Tuition Assistance fund.

Harmony Songwriter's Circle If you are a songwriter, or just like to be with others who do that kind of thing, plan now to join us. This is free to anyone who wants to come, Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 pm in the Youth Chapel. Bring your guitar and a song you can share. We have a piano onsite.

La Sierra University is hosting an Alumni & Friends Luncheon on Saturday, May 30 at 1:30 pm in the Sacramento area (exact location provided upon RSVP). This will be a relaxed afternoon in an outdoor garden setting with good food, warm fellowship, and meaningful connection. Guests will have the opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni and friends, as well as meet President Christon Arthur and his wife Carmelita, along with Provost Leslie Martin. [Alumni Luncheon RSVP Form](#)

The Carmichael Community Services Food Bank made an incredible impact on May 20 serving 395 families and 1739 individuals. Thank you for helping us make a real difference.

Do you love to bake? We'd love to enhance our morning coffee service with some homemade baked items! Please have them there by 9:15AM! You can sign-up to bring your delicious treat with [this link](#). We are also recruiting people to help with the warm beverage service. Questions ask Pastor Benji.

Flower Dedication If you would like to dedicate sanctuary flowers to a special person or occasion, the 2026 flower calendar is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center in the church lobby. The donations will be the same as last year - \$69.00. If you decide to donate flowers, please mark your contribution "flowers." Also, if you would like a dedication in the bulletin, please email it to office@carmsda.org by the Wednesday before your reserved date.

Scripture Reading Volunteers Needed As the new year begins, there are many opportunities to serve in worship through Scripture reading. This is a wonderful way to participate in the service, and it's open to children, adults, and even families who would like to read together.

Scripture reading is a simple and meaningful way to step onto the pulpit and be part of our worship experience. Interested? Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AABAB2DABF9C61-63011049-scripture> And if you feel like you need a little coaching or guidance, we're happy to help, just let us know. We'd love to walk alongside you.

Get Updates If you would like to receive text message updates, text: **carmsda** to 833-269-6332. You can also text **High School** or **CCK** to the same number to get specific announcements for those groups!

Stay In The Loop To subscribe to our weekly newsletter, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3ZvPKDZ>

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	May 23
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Marvin Wray
8:00 pm	CCK Dad's Night Out (Smash Sacramento)
MONDAY	May 25
	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
6:00 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
TUESDAY	May 26
7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting (Library)
7:00 pm	Harmony Songwriter's Circle (Youth Chapel)
WEDNESDAY	May 27
8:30 am	Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
SABBATH	May 30
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Marvin Wray

Sunset Tonight: 8:17 pm Sunset Next Friday: 8:22 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](https://www.carmsda.org)

CCK PRAYER CHALLENGE 2026

JOURNEY AS A FAMILY THROUGH THE STORIES OF PAUL

SEE HOW GOD WILL LEAD YOU AND WILL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE!

DAILY PROMPTS FOR DISCUSSION AND PRAYER



Follow the adventures of Paul in the CCK PRAYER CHALLENGE 2026

WEEK ONE: DAMASCUS - A CHANGED LIFE (ACTS 9)

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Story: Saul meets Jesus. Prayer: "Jesus, help us follow You."	Read: Acts 9:3-6 Prayer: "Thank You for calling us to You."	Talk: How does Jesus help us change? Prayer: "Help us grow to be more like You."	Act: Do one kind thing today. Prayer: "Jesus, help us love like You."	Praise: Sing a song to Jesus. Prayer: "We praise You, Jesus."	Remember: "Jesus loves me." Prayer: "Thank You for loving our family."	Pray for someone who needs Jesus. Prayer: "Jesus, show them Your love."

BIG TRUTH!! JESUS CHANGES HEARTS

WEEK TWO: ANTIOCH - GROWING TOGETHER (ACTS 11-15)

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Story: The church sends Paul. Prayer: "Thank You for our church family."	Talk: Who helps you learn about God? Prayer: "Thank You for people who teach us."	Read: Acts 11:26 Prayer: "Help us learn Your Word."	Act: Thank a helper today. Prayer: "Bless those who help us."	Pray for your church. Prayer: "Help our church love You."	Praise: Thank God for your family. Prayer: "Thank You for our family."	Remember: "God helps us grow." Prayer: "Help us grow in faith."

BIG TRUTH!! GOD GROWS US IN HIS FAMILY

WEEK THREE: PHILIPPI - SHARING JESUS (ACTS 16)

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Story: Paul tells people about Jesus. Prayer: "Help us share Your love."	Talk: Who can we pray for? Prayer: "Jesus, help them know You."	Read: Acts 16:31 Prayer: "We believe in You, Jesus."	Act: Share a smile today. Prayer: "Help us be kind."	Pray for friends and neighbors. Prayer: "Bless the people around us."	Praise: Sing about God's love. Prayer: "We love You, God."	Remember: "Jesus loves everyone." Prayer: "Help us tell others."

BIG TRUTH!! WE CAN TELL OTHER ABOUT JESUS

WEEK FOUR: PRISON - JOY IN HARD TIMES (ACTS 16)

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Story: Paul praises God in jail. Prayer: "Be with us, God."	Talk: What makes us feel sad or scared? Prayer: "God, help us feel safe."	Read: Romans 8:38-39 Prayer: "Help us trust You."	Act: Help someone today. Prayer: "Use us to help others."	Pray when something is hard. Prayer: "We praise You in hard times."	Praise: Thank God for helping you. Prayer: "Thank You for helping us."	Remember: "God is always with me." Prayer: "Thank You for staying with us."

BIG TRUTH!! GOD IS WITH US WHEN LIFE IS HARD.

WEEK FIVE: ATHENS & THE STORM - COURAGE & TRUST (ACTS 17,21)

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Story: Paul speaks and trusts God. Prayer: "Help us be brave."	Talk: When do we need courage? Prayer: "Give us brave hearts."	Read: Phillipians 4:13 Prayer: "You are with us, God."	Act: Say something kind. Prayer: "Help our words be loving."	Pray when you feel scared. Prayer: "We trust You, God."	Praise: Thank God for His care. Prayer: "Thank You for taking care of us."	Remember: "God is with me." Prayer: "We trust You, Jesus."

BIG TRUTH!! GOD IS WITH US WHEREVER WE GO

WEEK SIX: ROME - FINISH THE RACE! (2 TIMOTHY 4)

SATURDAY
Story: Paul finishes his race. Prayer: "Jesus, help us follow You always."

BIG TRUTH!! KEEP FOLLOWING JESUS ALL YOUR LIFE

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.
Colossians 4:2-3





Axe me about Dad's Night!

SAT MAY 23

8PM

A night of fellowship that really hits the mark.

There is room for 15 dads. It will be \$20 per person.
A link to the waiver and release of liability forms will be sent
to you once you reserve a spot.

Axe Throwing @ *SMASH*
SACRAMENTO INC

**600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818**

Contact Cedric Caagbay to reserve a spot.
808-282-5267



- **New Friends!**
- **Amazing Experiments!**
- **Creative Games!**
- **Suprising Adventures!**
- **Incredible Music!**



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