



Carmichael

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 22, 2026

Opening Hymn	<i>Praise Him</i>	Praise Team
Welcome		Brenda Weiss
Baptism	Bethany Poh	Melissa Howell
Ministry Celebration	Teacher Dedication	Benji Ferguson
Offering Call		Benji Ferguson
Offertory	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> arr. Gary Slechta	Brass
Children's Story		Steve Moran
Praise Song	<i>Made More For More</i>	Praise Team
Prayer Song	<i>Draw Me Close</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Dan Carr
Pastor Dedication	Pastor Jeff Carlson	
His Word	Genesis 1:1-4	Abigail Giem
Message	In the Beginning God	Jeff Carlson
Postlude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> arr. Gary Slechta	Brass

Praise Team: Acoustic Guitar/Vocal-Andres Borrero; Vocals-Ronni Borrero, Jary Leung; Drums-Justin Smith; Bass Guitar-Mark Janke
Keyboard-Kat Schroer

Brass: Trumpet-Jimmy Nelson, Dan Carr; French Horn-Zach Piner
Trombone-Stephanie Ferguson; Tuba-Edie Stewart

Church Family Giving Update

	Through Aug 15, 2026	YTD as of Aug 15, 2026
Contributions	\$57,549	\$387,077
Budget	\$32,410	\$486,147
Shortfall / Gain	\$25,139	-\$99,070

Sunset Tonight: 7:52 pm Sunset Next Friday: 7:43 pm

Membership Transfers - Second Reading

To Carmichael:
Ranjeeta Prakash

From:
Sacramento Fijian SDA Church, Carmichael, CA

From Carmichael:
Jolina Console
Alfonso Trejo
Lee Wilson

To:
Lincoln College View SDA Church, Lincoln, NE
Crosswalk Sacramento, Roseville, CA
Claremore SDA Church, Claremore, OK

Sanctuary Flowers The flowers today are provided by Wayne and Jean Wright.

Make a Difference! Family ministries is looking for soccer coaches, Moms ministries leaders, Sabbath school substitute teachers, kitchen help for movie nights, game station volunteers and more. How could your family help? We love inter-generational ministry, so all ages and life stages are welcome to invest in the lives of young people. Contact Pastor Melissa to join the fun! 253-261-5043

Bible Fun Busy Boards are now available in the lobby to help little hands have something to do during church. Families can check them out before church or at any time during the service, enjoy them fully, and return them with pieces replaced at the end. These were created by one of our church members, Natasha Negrete. If you'd like to buy one for your own use (home, meetings, airplanes, restaurants) they can be found at www.faihandfunkidsco.com, discount code: carmsda20

Community Services is collecting empty, dozen-size egg cartons for our food pantry. If you have any to spare, please drop them off in the red wagon in the church lobby. Thank you!

The Carmichael Community Services Food Pantry made an incredible impact on August 19, serving 366 families and 1611 individuals.

Flower Dedication If you would like to dedicate sanctuary flowers to a special person or occasion, the following dates are available: October 10, 24, 31 and November 28. You can write your name on the flower calendar which is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center in the church lobby to lock in your chosen date, or you can call or email the front office and Kimberly will add your name to the calendar for you. The donations will be the same as last year - \$69.00.

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>

Scripture Reading Volunteers Needed A vital part of our worship service is the reading of scripture. We are looking for a variety of people to read scripture from week to week to highlight different voices and varying ages. Children, youth, and adults can all participate in this piece of the service. This can be individuals or families together. Scripture reading is a simple and meaningful way to step onto the stage and be part of our worship experience. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Nahorney at nahorney@mycci.net to get on the schedule. If you feel like you need a little coaching or guidance, we're happy to help, just let us know.

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	August 15
11:00 am	Sermon: Bobby Peña
3:00 pm	Memorial: Carolyn Wilt (Sanctuary)
MONDAY	August 17
6:00 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
WEDNESDAY	August 19
8:30 am	Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
SABBATH	August 22
11:00 am	Sermon: Jeffrey Carlson
12:30 pm	Welcome Carlson Family Reception (Fellowship Hall)

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