

# ABOUT US

January 10, 2026

## Pastors

		<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
Senior Pastor	Marvin Wray	707-688-3297	marvinwray@sbcglobal.net
Youth Pastor	Benji Ferguson	612-481-3843	bferguson@carmsda.org
Children/Family Life	Melissa Howell	253-261-5043	mhowell@carmsda.org
Discipleship/Outreach	Pedro Trinidad	925-951-7041	ptrinidad@carmsda.org

*To schedule a meeting with one of our pastors, please text or email using the information above.*

## Church Staff

Administrative Assistant	Kimberly Jones	916-487-8684 ext.2	office@carmsda.org
Treasurer	Adam Piersanti	916-487-8684 ext.3	treasurer@carmsda.org
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## Church Officers

Head Elder	Bobby Peña	916-730-5191	bpena@bp3.com
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Co-Head Deaconess	Denise Aylsworth	916- 505-6838	bumpontthehill@sbcglobal.net
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
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Physical Plant Assistant: Michele Reedy 916-803-4745

Pastor on Call, January 9-11 Marvin Wray 916-232-7237

Presiding Deacons: John Jackson, Cristiano Melo

Community Services Director: Judy Wong 916-342-5145

**Holiday Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday 8:30 am–12 pm and 1-5 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.



## **Call to Worship**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
arr. Paul Manz

Sten Bolander, Organ

## **Welcome**

Marvin Wray

## **Opening Hymn**

*Blessed Assurance*

Praise Team

## **Ministry Celebration**

Church Family Giving Update

Adam Piersanti

## **Offertory**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
arr. Jason Tonioli

Sten Bolander, Piano

## **Children's Story**

Virg Bello

## **Praise Songs**

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*  
*Reach Out to Jesus*

Praise Team

## **Prayer Song**

*Change My Heart Oh God*

Praise Team

## **Prayer**

Linda Carr

## **His Word**

Ephesians 3:1-2, 16-19

Crystal Germany

## **Message**

Stewards of the Riches of His Grace

Jose Marin

## **Postlude**

*How Firm a Foundation*  
arr. by Diane Bish

Sten Bolander, Organ

Praise Team: Guitar and Vocals-DJ Roberts; Violin-Olivia Roberts  
Vocals-Carrie Purkeypile and Bobby Peña; Piano/Organ-Sten Bolander

Offering: Religious Liberty

**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 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 sad to announce** that Harri Butsch, a longtime and well-loved member of the Carmichael Church passed away on Friday morning, January 9, 2026. Harri will be greatly missed. Dieter is together with his family in Arizona at this time but would welcome your comfort and your prayers. Memorial information is not yet available.

**General Potluck** Let’s gather for a wonderful meal today after church.

**A Marriage Enrichment seminar** is starting on January 14th in the youth chapel. This is a 4 week course with Pastor Benji and Stephanie. The class will be from 6:30-8:00pm with a light supper provided. Cost is \$40 to help cover workbooks and food. Only room for 15 couples! Register here: <https://forms.gle/eLYQvDNqBcGbYgvJA>

**Exercise Class** Do you have a New Year’s resolution to get more exercise? Maryna Jefferies is starting a pilates inspired class Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am in the Little Lambs Classroom. If you are interested, bring a mat and light weights.

**Harmony Songwriters Circle** Our next session is on Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Chapel.

**Dear Church Family** I am so very humbled and appreciative of all the lovely sympathy cards sent to honor my Dave! The many touching and encouraging personal notes will be treasured for years to come. Thank you so much. I wish I could personally give each one of you a BIG HUG!! With much love, Judy Osborne

**The Carmichael Community Services Food Bank** made an incredible impact on January 7, serving 346 families and 1576 individuals. Thank you for helping us make a real difference.

**Blanket Ministry** is collecting blankets, socks and travel sized toiletries like toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap. The items collected will be delivered to the homeless. Please leave your donations at the Ministry Celebration desk on Sabbath or bring them to the church office.

# Looking Ahead

SABBATH	January 10
11:00 am	Sermon: Jose Marin
12:30 pm	General Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 pm	Adventurers (Youth Chapel)
2:00 pm	Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	January 13
12:30 pm	Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm	Harmony Songwriters Circle (Youth Chapel)
WEDNESDAY	January 14
8:30 am	Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 am	Exercise Class (Little Lambs Room)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
SABBATH	January 17
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Marvin Wray

Sunset Tonight: 5:03 pm      Sunset Next Friday: 5:09 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](http://carmsda.org)*

## Church Family Budget

**Church Family Giving Update: January 10, 2026**

We are thankful for the faithfulness of our church family and the many ways God continues to provide for this church. Through your generous support and the shared use of our facilities, we met our budget and are able to continue moving our ministries forward. Our financial position remains strong, and we are grateful for the stability this provides as we serve together.

Your giving continues to be the foundation of our work. Through faithful obedience, generosity, and trust in God, our congregation plays a vital role in supporting the mission and ministry of this church.