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Chula Vista

Seventh-day Adventist Church

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT:

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: 8:30 a.m. – Choir Warm up/Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Prayer Session in Youth Room
3:00 p.m. – Singing Band @ Castle Manor
4:00 p.m. – Spanish Ohana Meeting @ (Perez Home)
5:00 p.m. – Ohana Bible Study (Church)
5:00 p.m. – Spanish Bible Class

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ohana Meeting (Church)

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ohana Meeting (Church)

Friday: 7:00 p.m. – Ohana Meeting @ (Kesler Home)
7:00 p.m. – Vespers/Ohana Meeting (Church)

Next Sabbath: 10:50 a.m. – Worship Service – David Crockett
Offering: Andrews/Loma Linda/Oakwood

FUTURE EVENTS

Aug 02 Nominating Committee Meeting at 7:30 AM
Aug 08 Social Committee Meeting during Potluck
Aug 09 PathFinders Rummage Sale
Aug 17 Church Board Meeting at 7:00 PM

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5



Welcomes You!

*“This is the day which the Lord has made:
we will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24*

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 1, 2015, 10:50 a.m.

*"Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95:6*

Organ Prelude		Nathanael Montalban
*Introit	<i>"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"</i> (Elders kneel)	Organ
*Invocation		Aldie Garcia
Welcome/Announcements		Don Them
iShare		Youth Rush
*Worship in Music		Jadielle Garcia
*Morning Prayer		Don Them
	<i>"Ohana Family Worship"</i>	
Introduction of Ohana		Mervin Kesler
Worship		Nancy Kesler
Word		Patricia Maxwell
Testimonies		Pastor Williams
Witness		Patricia Maxwell
**Worship in Giving (Local Church Budget)		Pastor Williams
Appeal Song		Jared & Josh Youth Rush 2015
Invitation	<i>"Prayer for Empty Chair"</i>	Jeanette Whitney
Organ Postlude		Nathanael Montalban

* (Please Refrain from Entering the Sanctuary at these times)

** (Elders please pray for the congregation's financial well-being)

To serve you this morning:

Greeters:	Barbara Francis	Sandra Diaz
Lead Deacon:		Earl Kapule

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Jesus said, "Come unto me all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." The Lord welcomes us to His holy presence. May you hear him speak to your heart and experience rest as you worship with us.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	Rita Villegas
Welcome	Don Them
Scripture & Prayer	Don Them
Mission Story	Zachary Whitney
Closing Prayer	Don Them

Adult Bible Study Classes **"Exiles as Missionaries"**

**Pastor & Albert's Class: Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall:**

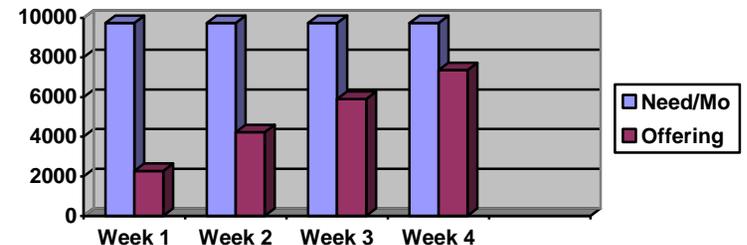
Junior, Young Adult, & Spanish I – Enter South Stairway

Adult Lesson Classes & Spanish II - Gym

Youth/Earliteen, Children's Sabbath Schools – Enter North Stairway

Guests: you are urged to join the Pastor's class, but welcome to attend the class of your choice.

Church Budget July 2015



CHURCH BUDGET REPORT 2015

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,246	Received last week	\$ 1,452
Year to date Budget	67,380	Received year to date	58,097

Sunset Today: 7:47 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 7:42 p.m.

Church History in a Nutshell

1. The New Testament church put equal emphasis on large gatherings and small groups. It functioned as a loving and growing family.
2. Constantine (early 300's) embraced Christianity, but changed the beliefs and the form of the church.
3. The medieval church got away from:
True Biblical teachings
The New Testament model of how to "do church."
4. The medieval church:
Emphasized a professional clergy instead of the New Testament doctrine of the "priesthood of all believers." The clergy became the "experts" in ministry. Members became observers. Priests prayed for people, listened to confessions, forgave sins, etc. All this elevated the clergy above the congregation and made people believe they were not worthy or capable of praying for themselves, reading the Bible for themselves or ministering to each other.
Emphasized buildings and architecture over people. They built huge cathedrals, at enormous cost, and eliminated the gathering of believers in small, more intimate home groups. The church lost its sense of family.
Encouraged people to believe that only the professionals were called and gifted to do ministry. People were discouraged from ministering to each other or witnessing to unbelievers.
5. Martin Luther restored biblical truth, but was unsuccessful in restoring the New Testament way of doing church. John Wesley introduced the "method" of small groups; but gradually, the Methodist church got away from the model.
6. Seventh-day Adventists followed the Methodist way of doing church, including meeting in small groups, which they called "social meetings." Gradually, however, this was abandoned.
7. Today's church is lopsided with more emphasis on large gatherings and little or no emphasis on small gatherings. We, too, have lost the sense of "family" that existed in the early church. God, however, is calling us back to being a balanced church.

Ohana Bible Fellowship Group – August 1, 2015

WELCOME – Share with each other where you were born.

WORSHIP

The Trees of the Field (Isaiah 55:12)
You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands.
As you go out with joy.
(Repeat stanza)
As you go out with joy.

Thy Word
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
I will not forget Your love for me,
and yet my heart forever is wandering
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
and I will love You to the end.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.
(Repeat stanza)
Fall fresh on me.

WORD

Read Acts 2:41-47 and quickly answer the following questions:

1. The result of Peter's preaching: _____ souls were _____ to them. (vs. 41)

2. These new Christians put four things in place in their lives: (vs. 42)

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

3. They worshipped God in two arenas. (vs. 46)

- a. "Continuing daily with one accord in the _____ and
- b. breaking bread from _____

4. The focus of their big gatherings at the temple and their small gatherings in homes was (first two words of vs. 47)

5. The results (vs. 47, 2nd part)

"The Lord _____ to the church _____ those who were being _____."

• Take turns reading the following texts, noting where the early church met, what they did, how they worshipped and interacted with each other.

Acts 5:42 "Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ."

Acts 20:20 (Paul) "taught you publicly and from house to house."

Romans 15:5, 6 "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

Romans 16:5 "Greet also the church that meets at their house."

1 Corinthians 14:26 "What shall we say, brothers? When you come together, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done from the strengthening of the church."

1 Corinthians 16: 19 "Aquila and Pricilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house."

Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Ephesians 4:2,32 "Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love...Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 5:19, 21 "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord...Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

Colossians 4:15 "Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house."

Discuss together: How would you compare the early church with most churches of today.

What similarities are there?

What dissimilarities?

WITNESS – There's an empty chair in our group. Let's gather around it and ask God to fill it next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 1, 2015

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: (Second Reading)

Outgoing:

Gregory Wilson to Collegedale Community SDA Church in Ooltewah, TN
Benjamin J. Them to Campbell Community SDA Church in Campbell, CA
Jacqueline Them to Campbell Community SDA Church in Campbell, CA

TRASH TO TREASURE: Please continue to bring your recyclables each Sabbath. The money goes to support our evangelism fund. This year currently, **\$9149.75** has been raised through recycling. Our recycling program needs another interested volunteer to help out from time to time. For more information see David Lucero.

PATHFINDER RUMMAGE SALE AUG 9th: PathFinders need your donated items that are in good condition for their annual Rummage Sale. Please bring in your items in boxes. If you need help transporting items to church please contact Rob Bamford at 619-806-4003 or Aldie Garcia at 619-708-9438. Thank you for supporting our PathFinders.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: All on the Nom. Comm. are urged to come to the meeting tomorrow, Sunday, Aug 2 at 7:30 AM.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Members of the Social Committee are requested to come to a meeting next Sabbath, August 8th during potluck. The meeting will be in the Board Room next to the kitchen.

OUR BROTHER NEEDS WORK: Santos Mendiola will do odd jobs for you. He has a truck and he can transport you and/or your items from one place to another. However, he cannot lift heavy items. Please call him at 619-598-6637.



**Chula Vista
Pathfinder
Rummage Sale**

**When: Sunday, August 9, 2015
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Where: Fellowship Hall

Why: Fundraiser for Oshkosh 2019

If you have large pieces of furniture you would like to donate, need moved, or have questions regarding the sale, you may contact Aldie Garcia @ 619-708-9438 or Rob Bamford @ 619-806-4003

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE
PATHFINDERS
SEE YOU THERE!!**

Be An Answer to Prayer
By Filling an Empty Chair in an Ohana Group

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Text at this number? ____ Yes ____ No

Email: _____

Pick your time and place:

- Tuesday 7 p.m. @ church
- Wednesday 7 p.m. @ church
- Friday 7 p.m. @ a home in Chula Vista
- Friday 7 p.m. @ church
- Sabbath, 5 p.m. @ church
- Other time and day _____

Would you like to host an Ohana group in your home? A trained Leader will be provided. All you do is open your home to a group of people.

Yes Day: _____ Time: _____