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Chula Vista

Seventh-day Adventist Church

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT:

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: 8:30 a.m. – Choir Warm up/Breakfast
3:00 p.m. – Sing Band at Kearny Mesa Conv.
5:00 p.m. – Ohana Bible Study
5:30 p.m. – Spanish Bible Class

Sunday 4:00 p.m. – Healthy Cooking Class (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. – Pathfinders Meeting
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. – Ohana Meeting @ (Sterner Home)
7:15 p.m. – Vespers/Ohana Meeting (Church)

Next Sabbath: 10:50 a.m. – Worship Service – Pastor Brad Williams
Offering: Local Church Budget

FUTURE EVENTS

Dec 13 Healthy Cooking Class at 4:00 PM
Dec 14 Church Board Meeting at 7:00 PM
Dec 19 Christmas Program and Christmas Dinner Potluck
Dec 26 Communion Service
Jan 09 Ohana Leaders' Fellowship Lunch

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." 2 Cor 3:18 KJV



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

December 12, 2015, 10:50 a.m.

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

Praising God Together

Song Leaders

***Introit** "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
(Elders kneel)

Organ

***Invocation**

Mark Allen

***Choral Invocation**

Choir

Welcome/Announcements

Scripture Reading

"Matthew 5:48"

Elder Maxwell

Solomon Quimba

Hymn of Praise

"Praise Ye the Father"

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***Hymn of Preparation**

"As We Come to You in Prayer"

Choir

***Morning Prayer**

Elder Maxwell

Prayer Response

Choir

Lamb's Offering/Children's Story

Elder Maxwell

****Worship in Giving** (Adventist Community Services)

Mark Allen

Offertory (Instrumental)

Leah Cornejo & Jadielle Garcia

Mission Spotlight

Leah Cornejo & Magbis Garcia

***Worship in Music**

Gene Berry

Message

"Perfect"

Elder Williams

Hymn of Appeal

Lea Alegado, Magbis Garcia & Neil Leonora

Organ Postlude

Cindy 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: Mary Jo Lawrence

Amber & Fritz Garcia

Lead Deacon:

David Lucero

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

"We are happy to have you in our worship service this morning. May your courage and strength be renewed as you join us in seeking God's spiritual directions for our lives."

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:15 a.m.

Song Service

Florencegay Montalban

Welcome

Gene Berry

Scripture & Prayer

Jeremiah 31:31-33

Gene Berry

Mission Sonlight

Special Music

Youth

Full Circle Announcement

Leah & Magbis

Closing Prayer

Gene Berry

Adult Bible Study Classes "The Covenant"

Sanctuary: Pastor & Albert's Class

Fellowship Hall:

New Class: Gone Fishing FM101 Soul Winning

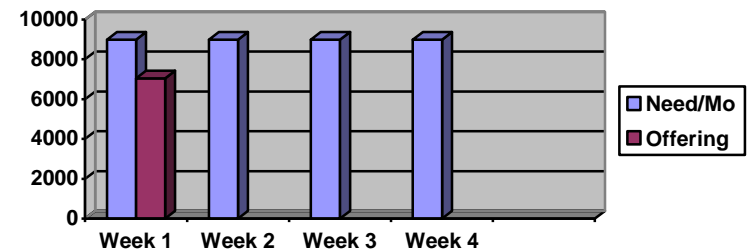
Junior, Young Adult, & Spanish I – Enter South Stairway

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 December 2015



CHURCH BUDGET REPORT 2015

Weekly Budget

\$ 2,246

Received last week

\$ 7,043

Year to date Budget

110,054

Received year to date

102,004

Sunset Today: 4:43 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 4:45 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
December 12, 2015

TRASH TO TREASURE: Please continue to bring your recyclables each Sabbath. The money goes to support our evangelism fund. This year currently, **\$1,096.43** 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.

SAVE TREES & HELP OUR CHURCH BUDGET: The church bulletin is available online at www.ChulaVistaSDA.org. You can view it here during service or whenever you'd like! Help us save on paper (trees) and download your bulletin next Sabbath.

COOKING CLASS: Tomorrow, December 13, 2015 at 4:00 PM. Did you call or text Earl to RSVP? If yes, then don't forget to attend the Healthy Cooking Class.

OUR CHURCH WEBSITE: Don't forget our church website is a good resource. You will find our bulletin(s), sermon archive, Online Giving, Livestream sermon, links to Adventist Media/Websites, and many more links and resources. **www.chulavistasda.org**

OHANA LEADERS: You are requested to join us for the Fellowship Lunch meeting on January 9, 2016 after worship service. The lunch meeting is a potluck and will be at 1428 Heatherwood Ave, Chula Vista 91913. Please come. For more info talk with Pastor Maxwell.

CALENDARS FOR SALE: Pathfinders have 2016 calendars for sale. Get yours before they're gone.



**Religious Freedom for Students and Teachers
of Christmastime**

Americans love to celebrate Christmas, but in recent years, public schools have become confused about whether and how students and classes can commemorate the popular holiday. Since many Seventh-day Adventist students attend public schools, we offer the following counsel, so students and parents can know their rights with respect to celebrating Christmas in our nation's schools.

The constitutional rule is simple: public schools should teach about the role of religion and religious traditions in American history and culture, but should neither endorse and promote religion, or denigrate and restrict religion. The school should protect the religious freedom of all students.

Celebrating "Christmas" does not violate the constitution, as long as the public school does not celebrate Christmas just for the purpose of promoting Christianity.

Winter holiday musical programs should include a selection of secular and sacred music.

Schools can deck the halls in Christmas decorations. Holiday decorations can be an appropriate teaching resource to highlight the cultural and religious heritage of the holiday.

Students can wish their friends a Merry Christmas by handing out religious gifts like candy canes. As the Plano, Texas school District learned in the "Candy Cane Case," if students are allowed to hand out gifts at a school party, then no one can bar children from giving religious gifts. If a school official prohibits a gift because of its religious message, then the school is demonstrating unconstitutional religious hostility.

Students can talk about their faith in school assignments. Students can express their faith in any of their personal work, which the First Amendment's protections of the freedom of speech and of religion defend all throughout the year. Student work should be graded on the basis of academic standards, not on religious content.

But remember, Christians are not the only ones with holidays in December, Jews celebrate Hanukah, the miraculous victory over the Maccabees, and Muslims commemorate the birth of Muhammed. Public schools can teach about all religions. Religious freedom includes everyone.