

## TO SERVE YOU IN MINISTRY

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For Livestream and Online YouTube church service videos go to church website above.

**United Prayer:** Sun. & Fri. from 7- 7:30 pm. **619-378-1053** access code **698425.**

**Outreach/Discipleship 7:** Going out to the community every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath.

**Additional Parking:** We have additional parking in the dirt lot. We encourage the young and able to park there to free up other parking for older adults. Thanks.

**The Allen Family** Thanks church family for supporting the Tecate ministry. Pray for their safety as they travel & deliver Christmas gifts to the children in Tecate.

**Memorial:** For Kathy Sevick's mother on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3 p.m to 5 p.m.

**New Officers:** Go to Church Volunteer Policy Process link on church website.

**Tonight's Christmas Program:** Please join us at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Tree Offering:** Goes to Personal Ministries to buy literature for all to handout.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT END OF ONLINE BULLETIN.**

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: **Noonish – Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall**  
12:10 p.m. – Prison Ministry  
2:00 p.m. – United Prayer in Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. – [Church Christmas Program](#)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Mini Food Drive, Come early!

Monday: 6:00 p.m. – Pickle Ball contact Aldie Garcia

Tuesday: ~~6:30 p.m.~~ [Pathfinders Meeting](#) Next Meeting Jan 2, 2024

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Prayer & Midweek Service in Sanctuary

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Pickle Ball contact Aldie Garcia

Friday: 6:30 p.m. – Ohana (at Hill Home) Dates Vary

Next Sabbath: 11:00 a.m. – **Worship Service** – Pastor Andreas Mellas  
Offering: Union Designated

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Jan 06** Women's Ministry in Fellowship Hall Board Room  
**Jan 06** Outreach in the Community at 2:30 p.m.  
**Jan 13** Adventurers Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m.  
**Jan 13** United Prayer in Sanctuary at 2:00 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath)  
**Jan 14** Pathfinder Car Wash

# Chula Vista

## Seventh-day Adventist Church



*Welcomes You!*

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

**102 Fourth Avenue  
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## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 23, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

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

<b>Introit</b>	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i> (Elders kneel)	
<b>Invocation</b>		Efren Montalban
<b>Welcome /Announcements</b>		Efren Montalban
<b>L.I.F.E.</b>		Efren Montalban
<b>Hymns of Praise</b>	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	#12
	"Joy to the World"	#125
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Efren Montalban
<b>Prayer Response</b>	"Let the Words Of My Mouth"	Congregation
<b>Lamb's Offering/Children's Story</b>		Irene Sterner
<b>Worship in Giving</b> (Local Conference Advance)		Efren Montalban
<b>Message in Song</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 2:7-12	
<b>Message</b>	"Lessons From The Manger"	Pastor Andreas Mellas
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	#121
<b>Benediction</b>		Pastor Andreas Mellas
<b>Hymn of Hope</b>	"We Have This Hope" (#214)	Congregation

\*Be seated as deacons dismiss to maintain reverence.

### To serve you this morning:

**Greeter(s):** Renee Harder & Adoration Cowling

**Lead Deacon:** Fervin Callo

**Worship Service Chorister:** Jim Rapp & Friend(s)

Sunset Today: 4:47 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 4:51 p.m.

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Thank you for making us a part of your Sabbath Day. May the Grace of God renew your courage and spiritual strength as you worship with us.

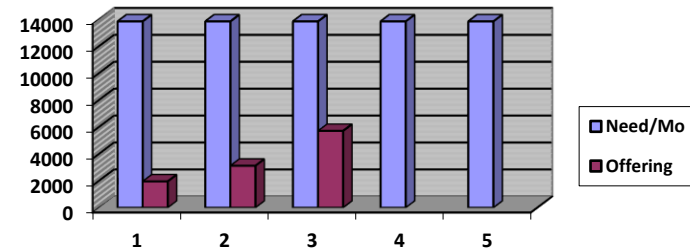
## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

<b>Song Service</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	Chorister – Jim Rapp/Dr. Denison Felix Pianist – Nathanael Montalban
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Aida Alberro
<b>Scripture &amp; Prayer</b>		Tim Lawrence
<b>Mission Story</b>		Darrel Wadham
<b>Special Music</b>		Aida Alberro
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		Aida Alberro

**9:50 – 10:50 a.m.** Adult General Study in Sanctuary Steve Zurek  
Additional Adult & Spanish Classes are held in Fellowship Hall.  
Guests are welcome to join any class.

**9:30-10:45 a.m.** Children's Sabbath School  
Classes are held in Fellowship Hall, by age division.  
Please let us know if you need assistance, we're happy to help guide you!

### Church Budget December 2023



### CHURCH BUDGET REPORT 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,769	Received last week	\$ 2,588
YTD Expected Expense	\$ 138,462	Received YTD	\$ 110,377
YTD Actually Spent	\$144,997		

**GIVING:** Thank you for your faithful giving. Tithe and offerings can be sent to the church office or use online giving on our website [chulavistasda.org](http://chulavistasda.org) or at [www.adventistgiving.org](http://www.adventistgiving.org).

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH TEXT LINE:** Sign up to receive encouraging texts and updates. Text livingfaith2020 to 84576.

**THE CHRISTIAN BOOK AND NUTRITION STORE:** In National City is still open. You will have to consult internet for new hours or call them at 619-475-1414.

**WE ARE UPDATING OUR DIRECTORY:** Please send your name, email, home address, and current phone number to church email at [office@chulavistasda.org](mailto:office@chulavistasda.org) Thank You.

**CHURCH SERVICE:** Join us from anywhere by watching our Worship Service Online at [www.chulavistasda.org](http://www.chulavistasda.org) . Click on Livestream during church service time or click on Prev. YouTube or Vimeo anytime.

**Additional Parking:** We have additional parking in the dirt lot. We encourage the young and able to park there to free up other parking for older adults. Thanks.

**Gentle Reminder from Safety Officer:** Please drive slowly on church grounds as we have children running around and darting out of buildings. Thank you.

**Prison Ministry:** Interested in volunteering, speak with Starry for info on process?

## SECC OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 2023 CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

### DECEMBER

02 Local Church Budget

09\* Adventist Community Services (NAD)

16 Local Church Budget

23 Local Conference Advance

30 Union Designated

**ALL PRAISE RISING**

THE PHILIPPINE MEISTERSINGERS

*Sacred Concert*

GO YE...SERVE

RAMON MOLINA LIJAUCO, JR., Conductor

**Chula Vista Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
102 4th Ave, Chula Vista,  
CA 91910

**29 DEC 2023**  
**7 PM**

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## Church Volunteer Policy

Any SECC local church that will use volunteers in any capacity is required to follow this Church Volunteer Policy. There are two types of volunteers, volunteer 1 and volunteer 2 - volunteer level 2 requires additional requirements since they work frequently and closely with children. All volunteers must sign an acknowledgement form.

**Volunteers level 1&2 must** Sign and submit [SECC Volunteer Acknowledgement Form](#). Form is attached or can be accessed at link below.

### What to complete:

- (volunteer level 1) Training in Mandatory Reporting
- (volunteer level 2) Live Scan Fingerprinted Background Check
- Any volunteer with driving as part of their duties, a DMV check/clearance is required

## Child Abuse & Neglect Identification & Mandated Reporting

- **Where To Get the Training**
  - <https://mandatedreporter.ca.com>
  - upload the certificate of completion to VOLUNTEERS
- Must be done **every two (2) years**

## Volunteer Level 2

- Complete the **“Request for Live Scan Service” Form**
- **Once Request for Livescan Service form is completed, Google location of “Livescan” business closest to where you live, go get your fingerprinting process done.**
- **Pay for Livescan, obtain receipt and submit to church for Reimbursement**
- **Livescan is done only one time for volunteer level 2**

This information was condensed from:  
[seccadventist.org/2023/08/18/ab506-volunteers](https://seccadventist.org/2023/08/18/ab506-volunteers)

For questions, please contact Don Them at: 619.987.3264