

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 20, 2015 - JANUARY 2, 2016

SUNDAY	20	SUNDAY	27
MONDAY	21	MONDAY	28 Office Closed
TUESDAY	22 Community Services 9:00am - 1:00pm Auburn Renewal Center 8:00am - 3:00pm	TUESDAY	29 Office Closed Community Services 9:00am - 1:00pm Auburn Renewal Center 8:00am - 3:00pm
WEDNESDAY	23	WEDNESDAY	30 Office Closed
THURSDAY	24 Office Closed 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service	THURSDAY	31 Office Open 10:00am - 12:00pm For Late Offerings
FRIDAY	25 Christmas Office Closed 4:47pm - Sabbath Begins	FRIDAY	1 New Year's Day Office Closed 4:52pm Sabbath Begins
SABBATH	26 8:30am Community Breakfast 10:00am - Sabbath School 11:15 Worship Service Dave Carreon 4:48pm - Sabbath Ends	SABBATH	2 8:30am Community Breakfast 10:00am - Sabbath School 11:15 Worship Service Dan Appel/Communion 4:53pm - Sabbath Ends

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

I am a visitor I would like to learn more about following Jesus I would like to be baptized

I would be interested in joining this Seventh-day Adventist Church

I would like to transfer my membership from: _____

I would like information on how to serve in: _____

I would like to be contacted by a member of the Leadership Team I would be interested in joining a small group

I would appreciate prayer for/about: _____

Tear on Dotted Line

The primary purpose of the Auburn Adventist Church is not the acquiring or sharing of knowledge - it is action! We are not and never will be satisfied with the status quo. The primary purpose of everything we do is life-change. Our dream is that our church can be a place where people hurt and damaged by life and religion can meet Jesus and commit to following him. That is why we invite you to join us in discovering his power to heal all of our pain and dysfunction and to make us more than we have ever dreamed possible.

We are not perfect by any means! Like you can be, we are on a journey to wholeness now and for eternity. We would like to have you join us as we discover a God of love and grace who truly likes us and enjoys us, has done everything he can to attract us to relationship with him and to enrich and grow our relationships with others. If there is any way we can help you on your journey - please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to introduce you to what God promises is a more abundant life than anything or anyone else can offer.

I would like to talk to you about:

.....Tear on Dotted Line.....

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FINAL

Bryant Servaes from Roseville SDA Church, Roseville, CA

Asdrubal & Karen Groschel on Profession of Faith

SERVICIO EN ESPANOL comienza a las 9:30am hasta las 11:00am Escuela Sabatica. Culto Divino alas 11:15am hasta las 12:30pm. (meets in the Hispanic Class Room) Para mas informacion

CHURCH ELDERS will be at the front of the church immediatly following each Worship Service to pray with anyone who may wish to do so.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH ~ The next Fellowship Luncheon will be January 9.

WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDINGS are available in the Resource Center following today's service. CD's are \$4ea. You may also find them online at our church webpage under "media library" as downloads or streaming.

LIVE-STREAMING of our worship service can be viewed by going to www.aubsda.org and click on "church service live." Previously recorded services are also available.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTERS are available on the credenzia in the foyer.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE ~ We invite you to join us for a one-hour Christmas Eve Service beginning at 6:00pm December 24. Please bring one dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or snacks. Beverages will be provided. It is a great oportunity for our church family, your invited guests and the community to celebrate together the reason for this very special season.

YEAR END OFFERINGS ~ If you have offerings that you want included in your 2015 offering receipts, they need to be in the Church Office by 12:00noon on December 31, 2015, or if mailed, postmarked before midnight on December 31, 2015. If you have questions or need to make special arrangements, contact the Church Office.

CARMICHAEL CHURCH is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the church this weekend and included in the celebration is a piano-duo concert this afternoon, December 19, at 2pm by Stephen Nielson and Jeff Bennett. You are invited to attend. Free admission. The church is located at 4600 Winding Way, Sacramento.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES is presenting a Conference for ALL Women "Healing Hearts for Ministry" January 22 aad 23 at the Orangevale SDA Church. Keynote Speaker is Shantel Smith, Associate Chaplain at Pacific Union College. A schedule of events, list of presenters and Registration Forms are available on the credenzia in the foyer. For more information visit www.nccsda.com/womensministries.

AUBURN RENEWAL CENTER CLINIC HOURS

Tuesday, December 22, 2015 - 8:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday, December 29, 2015 - 8:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 - 8:00am - 3:00pm

STUDYING TOGETHER: SABBATH

Bible study groups begin at 10:00am and meet in a variety of locations (see map below). You're invited to attend any of the groups studying a wide variety of topics.

Children's classes meet in the east wing of our facility (except for the teens who meet in the Youth Chapel) and provide a great opportunity for your child to learn more about Jesus in a warm and safe environment.

An offering is taken during our study time and supports various mission projects as well as providing study materials for all age groups on Sabbath mornings.

STUDY GROUP LOCATIONS

- **A Conversation About the Scriptures:** Join us for Fellowship and a lively discussion of Paul's letter to the Philippians. The central theme of the letter is the joy of being united with Jesus. The words "joy" and "rejoice" are used 16 times in the letter. Paul shares with the reader the source of true joy. *Fellowship Hall-room #1 - Team led by Jim Brewster/Jeff Pierson/Brian Toppel*
- **Adult Quarterly: Jeremiah:** The Book of Jeremiah recounts the ministry and message of the Prophet Jeremiah to the people of Judah during the 7th and 6th centuries BC. The book judges the people of Judah and the surrounding nations for their failures, but it also offers comfort with the hope of restoration. We offer two classes: *Front right of Sanctuary - Teacher: Mike Wood; Courtyard - Teacher: Darrel Crane*
- **Just What is a Seventh-day Adventist?** You may be curious if you've never heard, or you may be questioning some of what you have heard or were taught - either way, this class is for you. Come join a lively discussion of important issues. *Front left of Sanctuary - Teacher: Virgil Starr*

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 19, 2015

11:15am - 12:30pm

We Gather For Worship

Children's Story

Dave Krussow

Worship in Giving

Mike Sutter

Church Family Budget

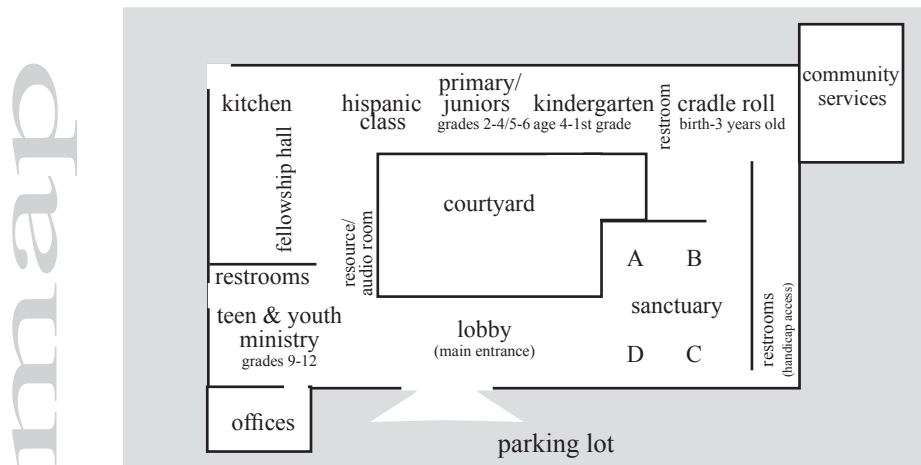
Worship in Prayer

Brian Toppel

Today's Message

Dave Carreon

"The First Noel"
Luke 2:8-14



TO GET THE MOST OUT OF WORSHIP TODAY WE RECOMMEND:

- ~ **Fill out the Information Section in the bulletin, detach, and place in the offering plate.** It will help us become better acquainted and allow you to communicate with us your needs and/or request information. Just check the appropriate boxes and be sure to write your name and contact info so that we can follow up and simply place the card in the offering plate.
- ~ **Be respectful of others** by turning off or silencing your cell phone.
- ~ **Please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering.** The offering is intended for members and regular attendees who consider Auburn their church home. As our guest, we ask only that you place your Welcome Card in the offering plate when it is handed to you.
- ~ **Nursing mothers** may care for their child in the Mother's Room located off to the left of the Sanctuary.
- ~ **Hearing assistance** is available. Please ask at the sound booth for an amplifier.

Financial Report
2015-16 fiscal year:
as of December 12, week 24

Church Family Budget

Received: \$71,644.35
Needed: \$82,153.85

Building Fund

Goal \$75,000.00
Received: \$60,725.30
Needed: \$14,274.70

Student Assistance Fund

Received: \$9,946.75
Needed: \$10,153.85

These figures do not include the current month online giving
Next week's offering is for Church Family Budget

Community Services (530)823-0345
Auburn Renewal Center (530)887-8673

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 9:00am - 1:00pm

CHURCH STAFF

Dan Appel, Senior Pastor (530)392-3428
David Carreon, Associate Pastor (530)728-3131
Jim Brewster, Admin Pastor (530)887-1655
Kathy Brewster, Church Clerk (530)887-1655
Shirley Roberts, Admin Assistant (530)885-4232
Vic Anderson, Principal (PHAA) (530)885-9447
Kendall Porco, Community Services (530)823-0345
Rodney Wehtje, Finance Chair (530)885-4232
Jenell Wareham, Treasurer (530)885-4232
Jason Settlemeier, Audio Visual (530)885-4232
Dave Krussow, Safety Coordinator (530)320-6359



BECAUSE WE BELIEVE JESUS IS RETURNING, OUR MISSION IS:
TO ATTRACT AND GROW PASSIONATE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS THROUGH
WORSHIP, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SERVICE.

THE CARING CHURCH

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE TEARS ARE UNDERSTOOD,
WHERE DO I GO TO CRY?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE MY SPIRIT CAN TAKE WING,
WHERE DO I GO TO FLY?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE MY QUESTIONS CAN BE ASKED,
WHERE DO I GO TO SEEK?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE MY FEELINGS CAN BE HEARD,
WHERE DO I GO TO SPEAK?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE YOU'LL ACCEPT ME AS I AM,
WHERE DO I GO TO BE?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE I CAN TRY AND LEARN AND GROW,
WHERE CAN I JUST BE ME?

OUR DREAM IS THAT THE AUBURN ADVENTIST CHURCH CAN BE A PLACE
WHERE PEOPLE, HURT AND DAMAGED BY LIFE AND BY RELIGION, CAN MEET
JESUS AND COMMIT TO FOLLOWING HIM. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN DIS-
COVERING HIS POWER TO HEAL ALL OF OUR PAIN AND DYSFUNCTION AND TO
MAKE US MORE THAN WE HAVE EVER DREAMED THAT WE COULD BE.