

ABOUT US

Pastors

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Church Staff

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Church Officers

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Principal	Matthew Jakobsons	916-481-2300	www.sacaa.org info@sacaa.org
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Pastor on Call, December 8-10, Caleb Henry 916-487-8686

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Presiding Deacons: John Jackson, John Guynn

Community Services Director: Larry Peña 559-696-3727

Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 am – 5:00 pm--Fri. 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Carmichael Church Website: <http://www.carmsda.org>

Carmichael Church Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/carmsda>

Online Giving: www.carmsda.org/give

Pastor On Call - Each weekend we schedule a pastor “On Call.” It is our 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. Thank you for letting us know how we can be of support in those challenging events.

December 9, 2017

Prelude	<i>Silent Night</i> arr. Dino Kartsonakis	Jim Engelhart, piano
The Gathering Welcome		Sheri Fayard and Robert Gouveia
Opening Hymn	<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice</i>	Hymn 136
Ministry Celebration		Jacinta Turner
Special Music	<i>I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day</i>	Tommy Godfrey
Children’s Story		Greg Howell
Songs of Praise	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i> <i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	Hymn 121 Hymn 122
Before His Throne	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	
Prayer		Caleb Henry
Message	Border Angels	Keith Jacobson
Offering	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	Lilja Barakat Karen Godfrey
Blessing		Keith Jacobson
Postlude	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> arr. John E. Coates	Jim Engelhart, piano

Praise Team: Vocals-Kari Jacobson, Machelie Vietz, Richard Milson;
Guitar-Chris Duckett; Cajon-Justin Smith; Piano-Karen Godfrey
Offering: World Budget-North American Division Adventist Community Services

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 that meet from 9:30-10:30am:

Children of the Promise

Bob Freed – Back of Sanctuary, south side

Larry Provonsha – Fireside Room

Dann Wyatt – Left Front of Sanctuary - Principle, Preference or Rules focused discussion

AIM (Adventures in Ministry)

Fellowship Hall (Patio Side)

The Gospel of John

Vic Aagaard – Center, Fellowship Hall

Bible Verse by Verse

Bryce Hickerson – Church Office

Making God Real . . . Studies in the Word

Bobby Peña – Church Library, North Hall

Wire Choir – 1st, 3rd and 5th Sabbaths

Diane Leslie, Leader – North Hall Annex

Jesus Followers – How to Have a Relationship with God

Hosea Hightower, Leader – Brides Room, Fellowship Hall

The Way/Young Adults

Caleb Henry, Jenni Glass and Brian Kay - Fellowship Hall (Pasadena)

Young Parents Class – Book of Romans

Personal Growth & Family Development (Old Wire Choir Room)

Youth (Grades 9-12) – Youth Chapel, North Entrance off Winding Way

Earliteens (Grades 7 & 8) – South Hall

Juniors (Grades 5 & 6) – Rose Court Walkway

Primary (Grades 3 & 4) – Rose Court Walkway

Preprimary (Grades 1 & 2) – South Hall

Kindergarten (Ages 4-K) – South Hall

Tiny Tots (Ages 2 ½-4) – North Hall

Little Lambs (Ages 0-2 ½) – North Hall

1st Reading – The Ministry Development Committee has requested that Ben Poh and Daniel Blub be voted as members of the Committee.

Refurbishing--\$6,500 that is all we need in December to reach our goal for refurbishing projects this year. The new roof surface, on the Fellowship Hall is scheduled to be installed in January, and the Design Committee is working on selecting the carpet for the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your support.

Christmas Concert – The Carmichael Choir and Orchestra will be performing The Song Heard 'Round the World by Joseph Martin on December 15, at 7:00 pm. Please bring your friends and neighbors for this exciting concert that celebrates the unity we have in the gospel of Christ displayed in all cultures.

Fellowship Luncheon – The menu for the next fellowship luncheon on December 16 will be Baked Potatoes. Church members are welcome to join by providing two of the following items: green salad, shredded cheese, sliced olives, salsa, sour cream, or dessert. CCK and Pathfinders are in charge of this meal.

CCK Gingerbread House Decorating Party - Meet in the church fireside room tomorrow, December 10 from 5-7pm. There will be a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share. Please also bring a tub of frosting and several types of candies for decorating the houses. A special Visitor will make an appearance to pass out candy canes and tell the story of baby Jesus.

Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch - Ladies, you are invited to a Christmas Brunch tomorrow, December 10 from 10:00 am to noon at the Reppert home in Roseville, and also our New Year's Tea on December 31 at Dash of Panache in Roseville from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please sign up today at the church lobby Ministry Desk. For more info call Laura at 916-412-4650.

Grades 7-12 Progressive Party - The annual progressive party will take place December 16th from 5-9pm for all Jr. High and High School students with departure from the Youth Chapel. Also, if you would like to sign up for the Parent newsletter please email Pastor Benji at bferguson@carmsda.org

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	December 9
9:00 am	Pre-service Prayer (Mother's Room)
10:45 am	Sermon: Keith Jacobson (Sanctuary)
1:30 pm	Social and Restoration Ministry (Earlteen Room)
1:30 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
SUNDAY	December 10
5:30 pm	CCK Gingerbread House Party (Fireside Room)
MONDAY	December 11
7:00 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
TUESDAY	December 12
10:30 am	Ladies Study (Conference Room)
7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
WEDNESDAY	December 13
9:00 am	Community Services (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am	CCK Playgroup (Kindergarten Room)
12:30 pm	Carmichael Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm	Mom's Group "MOPS" (Fireside Room)
7:00 pm	Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
THURSDAY	December 14
7:00 pm	Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
FRIDAY	December 15
7:00 pm	Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert (Sanctuary)
SABBATH	December 16
9:00 am	Pre-service Prayer (Mother's Room)
10:45 am	Sermon: Keith Jacobson (Sanctuary)
	Offering: Church Family Budget
12:30 pm	Fellowship Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm	Youth Progressive Party (meet at Y/C)

Sunset Tonight: 4:45 pm Sunset Next Friday: 4:46 pm

CHURCH FAMILY BUDGET

\$90,953

That is what we need to balance the Church Family Budget for 2017.

Thanks for your support.

(Undesignated checks and loose offerings will be credited to the Church Family Budget)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Offering - Your offering today will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For more information or to donate visit us at www.communityservices.org.

Financial Peace University - Want to join a group on the path to financial stability? Join Amy Anderson as she facilitates Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University on Tuesday nights in the Fireside Room beginning January 16. The membership kit costs \$89 and can be purchased by contacting the church office or emailing Pastor Caleb at chenry@carmsda.org

Online Giving in the New Year - If you have not considered making your donations online, please do so. On-line giving saves the church money, eliminates errors, and creates a record of your giving that you can access at any time. To sign up, go to: www.carmsda.org, click on "Give" and follow the instructions. You will only have to sign up one time. 100% of your donations are credited as you direct. There are no fees.

Moms in Prayer - This is a new Sabbath School group hosted by Sherry Reppert and Kathy Gouveia beginning January 6, 2018 for moms who are interested in seeing God work in their families and community through the power of prayer. The group will begin at 9:30am, on Sabbath mornings in the Mother's Room.

Blanket Ministry - Our blanket ministry is in need of blankets of any type and size. If you can donate a blanket or two please leave them at the Ministry Desk and they will be distributed to those in need before Christmas.

Grow Group Guide – Matthew 1:18-25

1. Background:

- a. The word “betrothed” means more than our current idea of engagement. There was already a legal contract signed with two witness when the girl was between 12-14, then the marriage ceremony and taking the girl home would happen around a year later.
- b. The phrase “that which is conceived in her” underlines the passive roles of both Joseph and Mary.
- c. Matthew quotes Psalm 130:8 “And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities” in describing what Jesus will do. This would have been a surprise to Israelites, who were expecting the Messiah to save them from the Roman army.

2. Questions about the text:

- a. What fears do you think the angel might be addressing for Joseph?
- b. What promises would Joseph have been able to hold onto during difficult times?

3. Application:

- a. Are there any fears you have that promises from God address?

4. Prayer

- a. Ask God to give you courage to move forward in the areas you know God’s will but are hesitant to act.