

# studying together: sabbath school

**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 (there's a wide variety of topics being studied).

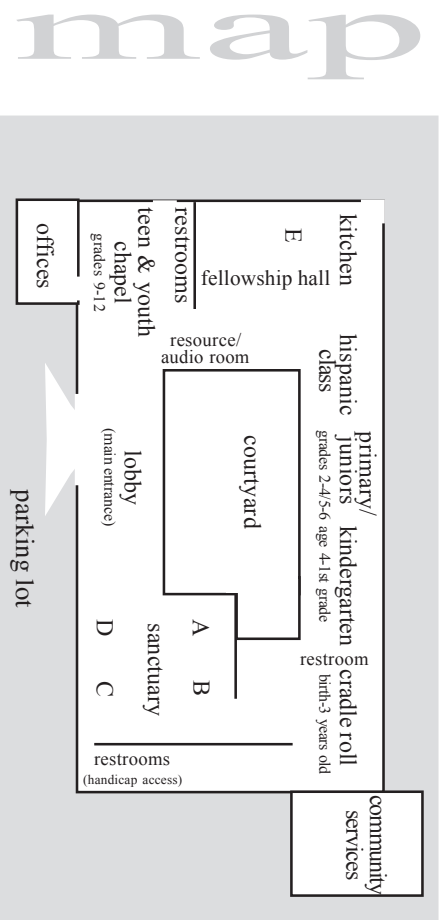
**Children's classes** meet in the east wing of our facility (except for the teens who meet in the Youth Chapel) and provide a great opportunity for your child to learn more about Jesus in a warm and safe environment.

**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

*Whether you're a member or a guest, you're invited to attend any of the study groups:*

- **Living & Learning Verse by Verse:** Come join us for a lively discussion as we study the book of Mark. (*E: Led by Jim Brewster in Fellowship Hall-Room #2*)
- **Adult Quarterly: The Gospel in Galatians--**Takes a look at the apostle Paul as he pleads with the Galatians to remain true to Jesus. At the same time, it also gives us a chance to reflect on our own understanding of the gospel. (*A: Left rear of Sanctuary--Teacher: Norman Herron B: Front right of Sanctuary--Teachers: Dick McDaniel/Mike Wood*)
- **Hispanic Class:** Continuaremos cada sábado, las reuniones en español. Estaremos aprendiendo a "Cómo compartir el amor de Jesús". (*Meets in the Hispanic Class Room*)



# for your information

**SERVICIO EN ESPAÑOL** comienza a las 9:30am hasta las 11:00am Escuela Sabática. Culto Divino a las 11:15am hasta las 12:30pm. (meets in the Hispanic Class Room) Para mas informacion llamar a Dailia Vargas 916-205-9708.

**DECEMBER'S NEWSLETTER** is available in the lobby. Pick up yours today!

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** is next week (December 10)! Join us for a meal hosted by the Mehner team. Everyone is welcome! We ask that you bring plenty of prepared healthy vegetarian entrees/salads/desserts ready to serve to share with our guests.

**JOURNEY OF JOY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES--** will begin this Tuesday, December 6 @ 1:30pm in the Youth Ministries Center. Feel free to invite your friends. **For more information and to register call Marilyn Herron @ 530-878-2105.**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES** is in desperate need of blankets and towels--we have NONE, sheets, pots & pans, and sleeping bags.

**VIOLAREXIUS** took a fall and is recovering at Siena Care Center. Visitors are welcome.

**PINE HILLS ACADEMY'S LIGHTHOUSE PLAYERS** will present a drama production entitled *Return of the Christmas Kid*, on Sunday, December 11, 7pm at Pine Hills Adventist Academy. This holiday drama is about bringing Christ back to Christmas and is suitable for the entire family. Admission is free.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to the Pine Hills Adventist Academy's Christmas Programs: Friday, December 9 at the Grass Valley SDA Church grades 7-12 at 7:00pm AND Thursday, December 15 at 7:00pm in the school's gymnasium, grades K-6 will be performing the Christmas play "Mr. Brooks Goes To Bethlehem" - A spin on the story of how one of our beloved Christmas carols found its birth. There will be a dinner provided by the Senior class from 5:30pm-6:45pm for \$5.00 per person.

**CARMICHAEL CHURCH** Choir: Orchestra and soloists, under the direction of Arladdell Nelson-Speyer, will present *Handel's Messiah* on Friday, December 16, at 7:00 pm at the Carmichael Church. The church is located at 4600 Winding Way, Sacramento. Admission is free. A reception will follow the concert. If you have previously performed the Messiah and would like to join the Carmichael Choir for this concert, you are invited to a special practice on Sabbath afternoon, December 10, at 2:00 pm in the Carmichael Sanctuary. For more information call (916) 487-8684, Ext. 111.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Bring your family and friends on December 10th for an evening of inspirational, seasonal music and carols featuring singers and musicians from around Northern California. Concert begins at 6pm. Doors open at 5:15pm. Concert will be recorded live for holiday broadcast. Light refreshment reception. Sacramento Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, 6045 Camellia Ave. Sacramento, CA 95819. 916-457-6511.

**"LIVE THE EXPERIENCE"** - an exciting free drive-through nativity will be presented by the Roseville Church on December 9 & 10 and 16 & 17 From 7pm-10pm. See poster on the bulletin board or call 916.786.8350 for more information.

**LIVE-STREAMING** of our worship service has now resumed! Go to [www.ahsda.org](http://www.ahsda.org) and click on "church service live". Previously recorded services are also available to watch.

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** meets @ 8:30am Sabbath mornings. **Volunteers are needed to cook or to just help.** Please sign up on the list that is in the kitchen or contact Steve Holm @ 209-245-3199. **WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDINGS** are available in the Resource Center following today's service. CD's are \$3.00.

**CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD** for additional information on area events and items of interest.

## membership transfers (final reading)

to: Marissa Roberts Whitt to University Park SDA, Portland, OR

# Financial Report

2011-12 fiscal year:  
as of November 26, week 22

## Church Family Budget

received: \$59,462.26  
needed: \$73,234.62

(Funds not specifically marked are applied to the offering of the day)

## Student Assistance Fund

received: \$12,595.06  
needed: \$15,230.77

Next week's offering is for *Adventist Community Services* which goes to support this ministry through out the North American communities.

*Elder in Charge:* Steve Holm  
*Deacon in Charge:* Tim Barr  
*Audio-visual:* Ken Alm  
*Pianist:* Kent Young

sunset this evening ~ 4:42pm

# church staff

Dan Appel, Senior Pastor (530)392-3428  
David Carreon, Associate Pastor (530)852-4770  
Jim Brewster, Admin Pastor (530)887-1655  
Dick McDaniel, Head Elder (916)645-9811  
Kathy Brewster, Church Clerk (530)887-1655  
Joanne Pierson, Admin Assistant (530)885-4232  
Vic Anderson, Principal (PHAA) (530)885-9447  
Kendall Porco, Community Services (530)823-0345  
Norman Herron, Co-Head Deacon (530)878-2105  
Maxine Mehner, Co-Head Deacon (530)885-4232  
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Don S Dyer, Treasurer (530)885-4232  
Dan Kneipp, Audio Visual (916)991-9151  
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church office (530)885-4232

office hours: **monday-thursday: 9am-2pm**  
**bulletin deadline: wednesday @ 2pm**  
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# church calendar

4	sunday	11
5	monday	12
6	tuesday	13
Community Services 9:00am-1:00pm		
7	wednesday	14
8	thursday	15
Volleyball 6:00-8:00pm PHAA		
9	friday	16
4:42pm Sabbath begins		
10	sabbath	17
10:00am Sabbath School 11:15-12:30pm Worship Service Dane Carreon		
4:42pm Sabbath ends		
10:00am Sabbath School 11:15-12:30pm Worship Service Children's Christmas Program		
4:43pm Sabbath begin		
4:43pm Sabbath ends		



December 3, 2011 - 11:15am-12:30pm

OUR MISSION: TO MAKE AND DEVELOP DISCIPLES  
FOR JESUS IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

# Welcome

We Gather For Worship

Worship in Giving

*World Wide Humanitarian Aid*

Worship in Prayer\*

Message in Music\*

Today's Message

*"Why Are You Here, Anyway?"*

Tulio Robinson

Steve Holm

Nicole Toppel

Dan Appel

\* Please wait during this time to enter the sanctuary

To get the most out of worship today we recommend:

~ Be respectful of others by turning off or silencing your cell phone.

~ Use the Welcome Card located in front of you as you sit down. It will help us become better acquainted and allow you to request information. Just check the appropriate boxes.

~ Please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is intended for members and regular attenders 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 mother's 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.