

# Community Newsletter



## Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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## BABY DEDICATION

On November 20, NCC Executive Secretary Pastor Jose Marin dedicated Rio Romeiro to the Lord during the worship service. Let's keep Rio and her parents and relatives in our prayers as a church family that she walk with the Lord all throughout her life.

**"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." - 3 John 1:4**

# INSPIRATION CORNER

## What it Cost You

It is impossible for me to know,  
What it cost You,  
To leave paradise to come below,  
And die for me,

To sacrifice yourself for me,  
A poor sinner,  
To be broken down on Your knees,  
Jeered and forsaken,

Like the purest lily of the field,  
Trampled and crushed,  
And yet my salvation You sealed,  
With Your broken body.

The blood flowing from Your brow,  
Pieced by a thorny crown,  
Washed away my sins somehow,  
Guarantying my golden crown.

When Your side was pierced,  
By a cruel spear,  
The pain must have been fierce,  
Along with everything else.

You washed my garments white as snow,  
With Your red blood.  
The pain and humiliation I'll never know,  
You gladly experienced.

Thank You Lord!

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**Good Times at the Church Fall Harvest Social at the Roderick's on Oct. 30**



## Upcoming Events

**Dec. 10** - PHAA 7-12 Christmas Concert at Auburn Church

**Dec. 11** - Church Christmas Social

**Dec. 16** - PHAA K-6 Christmas Concert at PHAA

**Dec. 20-31** - PHAA Christmas Break

**Dec. 25** - Merry Christmas/Christmas Service

**Jan. 1** - Church New Year's Evening Social

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### Sermon Notes



**Dec 4: Pastor Dana Rae**  
**Dec 11: Pastor Mel**  
**Dec 18: Pastor Mel**  
**Dec 25: Pastor Mel**



## Church Birthdays

Esther Borlean.....Dec 02

Jaimie Gannon.....Dec 03

Nicole Toppel.....Dec 03

Donald Wallace.....Dec 05

Joanne Pierson.....Dec 07

Viktor Shchedrov.....Dec 07

Viktoria Shchedrov..Dec 07

Barbara Bende.....Dec 09

Milton Kindrick.....Dec 09

Tim Excell.....Dec 09

Jeffrey Pierson.....Dec 15

Vilma Pooler.....Dec 15

Jett Whitson.....Dec 18

Abel Vargas.....Dec 20

Kenneth Alm.....Dec 26

*Merry Christmas*  
AND  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**HOW ABOUT IF INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED?**

## Jan's Healthy Recipes

### Penne with Fennel

From Better Homes & Gardens—Healthy Recipes

#### Ingredients:

- 6 Ounces dried penne (mostacciotti)
- 2 medium fennel bulbs
- 1 tablespoon olive or cooking oil
- 1 tablespoon margarin or butter
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1 cup red/and or green sweet pepper
- 1—15 ounce can great northern beans
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- Crushed ground pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup shaved or shredded parmesan cheese

#### Directions:

- 1) Cook penne according to package directions. Drain pan and return penne, keep warm.
- 2) Cut off upper stocks of fennel bulbs. Cut bulbs lengthwise into quarters. Remove cores & cut into thin strips.
- 3) In another skillet heat oil and margarine or butter. Cook garlic over medium heat for 30 seconds. Add fennel and crushed red pepper; cook and stir for 5 minutes more. Add sweet peppers, cook for 3 more minutes. Add beans and thyme; cook about 2 minutes more or until heated through.
- 4) To serve, add fennel mixture to hot cooked pasta; toss gently. Season to taste with black pepper. Serve with parmesan cheese. If desired garnish with left over fennel leaves. Makes 4 servings.

## And the Moral is...

### The Old Carpenter

A carpenter with years of experience, was ready to retire. He communicated his contractor about his plans to leave the house building business to live a more leisurely retired life with his wife and family. The contractor felt a little upset that his good and experienced carpenter was leaving the job, but he requested the carpenter to build just one more house for him.

The carpenter agreed with contractor but his heart was not in his work like it used to be. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials for building the last house of his career. It was an unfortunate way to end his career. When the carpenter completed the house and the employer came to inspect the house.

He looked around the house and just before he exited the house he handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you." This was a huge surprise to the carpenter. Although it was supposed to be a good surprise, he wasn't feeling good as he felt a deep shame inside him. If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home that wasn't built that well.

**And the Moral is:** Like the carpenter, we build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up with less rather than the best. Give your best. Your attitudes and the choices you make today will be your life tomorrow, build it wisely.

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**SEEDS PLANTED FOR GLORY** by Marilyn Herron

Looking on the wasteland, devoid of vegetation from the raging fires that refused to be extinguished, God has preserved buried seed that will be revived and restored once again to the verdure of what has been lost. This is hope for a life that has been wasted by the ravages of sin, hopeless and barren, that can be restored to a life of glory by the seeds planted in the heart by a loving Savior through His indwelling Holy Spirit.

# Go Kart Night Action



On November 13, the church had a fun Go Kart Night Social at K1 Speed Sacramento filled with speed, action and good fun together as a church family. Thanks to everyone who came out to race and cheer!

