

# Community Newsletter



## Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 2022

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# Thank you Genobagas!

On July 9, 2022 Auburn Church said farewell to the Genobaga family. They are moving to Southern California. Chris and Jill both found employment at the Loma Linda University Hospital. We will miss their inspiration and their wonderful music and talents, but their legacy lives on.



# INSPIRATION CORNER

## A Redwood Cathedral

All the giant redwood trees,  
Standing so tall and so silent,  
Easy to let all the senses see,  
In all of their silent grandeur.

Looking up their lofty height,  
It's not hard for you to imagine,  
That you are looking right.  
Up to God's own Heaven.

Even those that have fallen,  
Lay taller than your head.  
Listen carefully to their callen,  
They seem to beseech worship.

All the leafy green ferns,  
And the winding footpaths,  
Easily combine to earn,  
All of your devoted reverence.

The ones with hollow bases,  
Beckon you to stop and explore,  
Their cozy cave-like places,  
They seem to beckon God near.

Even the texture of the bark,  
And the spiky green foliage,  
Combine to call you to hark,  
And listen to God's calling.

To think these trees were seedlings,  
When Christ walked on this earth.  
With gladness, my heart sings,  
Contemplating the passing of the ages.

Even the calming silence,  
Walking the redwood isles,  
Seems to call for reverence,  
His handiwork to admire.

All the sights, textures, sounds,  
Call me to worship my maker.  
His glorious grandeur astounds,  
In His Redwood Cathedral.

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## Upcoming Events

**Aug 1-6** - Tahoe Camp Meeting

**Aug 15** - First Day of School at Pine Hills

**Aug 20** - Teacher Dedication Sabbath at Auburn Church

**Sept. 9-11** - Church Fallen Leaf Campout

**Sept. 12-16** - PHAA Week of Prayer/Worship

**Sept 25** - NCC Constituency Session at the Granite Bay SDA Church

## Church Birthdays

Jayne Weir.....Aug 02  
Herbert Douglass.....Aug 04  
Kaylie Wareham.....Aug 04  
Drew Whitson.....Aug 05  
Dana Rae De Tar.....Aug 06  
Chad Hanson.....Aug 07  
Steve Nicola.....Aug 07  
Ken Osborn.....Aug 10  
Darran Sim.....Aug 11  
Cheryl King.....Aug 12  
Sharon Weir.....Aug 16  
Janice O'Haver.....Aug 17  
Katherine Weeks.....Aug 17  
Jill Genobaga.....Aug 20  
Susan Excell.....Aug 20  
Lori Hanson.....Aug 21  
Frances Benedickt.....Aug 23  
Rianna Krussow.....Aug 27  
Patsy Cooke.....Aug 30  
Pheobe Maciel.....Aug 30

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## Sermon Notes



**Aug 6: Brian Toppel**  
**Aug 13: Pastor Mel**  
**Aug 20: Pastor Mel**  
**Aug 27: Pastor Mel**

## Schedule Change Starting August 6

**Sabbath School**  
**9:30am**

**Worship Service**  
**10:45am**



Did you know that grieving is what grievers need to do to heal? Don't try to help someone feel better, instead, let them feel what they are feeling without judgement or the need to change them. Silence from us, gives them the support they need to grieve.

## Jan's Healthy Recipes

### Veg Jambalya

From Taste of Home Vegetarian Made Easy cookbook

#### Ingredients:

- ♦ 1 Tbsp. canola oil
- ♦ 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- ♦ 1 medium onion, chopped
- ♦ 1 celery rib, chopped
- ♦ 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ♦ 2 cups water
- ♦ 1 can (14-1/2 Oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
- ♦ 1 can (8 Oz.) tomato sauce
- ♦ 1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning
- ♦ 1/4 tsp. salt
- ♦ 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- ♦ 1/4 tsp. fennel seed, crushed
- ♦ 1 cup uncooked long grain rice
- ♦ 1 can (16 Oz.) butter beans, rinsed and drained
- ♦ 1 can (16 Oz.) red beans, rinsed and drained

#### Directions:

In a Dutch oven, heat oil on medium-high heat. Add green peppers, celery and onion; cook and stir until tender. Add garlic, cook one minute more.

Add the water, tomatoes, tomato sauce and seasonings. Bring to a boil, stir in rice. Reduce the heat, cover and simmer for 15-18 minutes, or until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender. Stir in beans, heat through.

Makes 1-1/2 cups, 6 servings, Prep time 10 minutes, Cook time 30 minutes

## Stories with Morals

### Shark Bait

A marine biologist was involved in an experiment with a shark. He placed a shark in a tank along with other small bait fishes.

As expected, the shark ate every single fish.

The marine biologist then inserted a clear fiberglass to create two sections within the tank. He placed the shark in one section and smaller fished in the other section.

The shark quickly attacked, but then he bounced off the fiberglass. The shark kept on repeating this behavior. It just wouldn't stop trying.

While the small fish in the other section remained unharmed and carefree. After about an hour, the shark finally gave up.

This experiment was repeated several dozen times over the next few weeks. Each time, the shark got less aggressive. Eventually the shark got tired and simply stopped attacking altogether.

The marine biologist then removed the fiberglass. The shark, however, didn't attack. It was trained to believe in the existence of a barrier between it and the bait fish.

**The moral:** Many of us, after experiencing setbacks and failures, emotionally give up and stop trying. Like the shark, we chose to stay with past failure and believe that we will always be unsuccessful. We build a barrier in our heads, even when no 'real' barrier between where we are and where we want to go. Don't give up. Keep trying because success may be just a try away.



# Baptism ~ 2 for 1

On Sabbath, July 23 at the Bear River near Colfax, Daniel dedicated his life to Jesus and got baptized. Jim Ferolino also felt the Holy Spirit telling him to get rebaptized at the same time with his son. We praise God for both baptisms surrounded by family and friends in the beautiful outdoors. If you're interested in baptismal studies, please contact one of our pastors.

