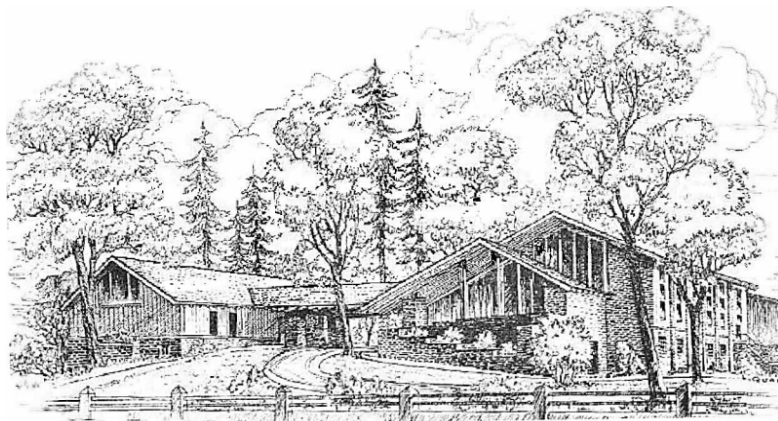

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To Know Jesus Fully,
To Reflect His Character Clearly,
To Share His Message Joyfully.*

September 17, 2005

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To Know Jesus Fully

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

September 17, 2005

9:15 a.m. ~ Song Service

Congregational Singing

Jenny Shafer

9:30 a.m. ~ Senior Sabbath School

Superintendent's Welcome & Prayer

Brenda Purdy

Mission Spotlight "Japan"


Life Experiences

Poem Collection: Composed & Read by Brenda Purdy

Pianist: Betty Brand

10:00 a.m. ~ Sabbath School Classes

Memory Text: "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant."
Mark 10:42, 43 (NKJV)



"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Holy, holy, holy. Holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy. Holy is our God!
Father now before Thee,
Hearts in one accord ~
Worship and adore Thee.
Breathe, O Living Word.

To Reflect His Character Clearly

"How glorious are the possibilities set before the fallen race! Through His Son, God has revealed the excellency to which man is capable of attaining. Through the merits of Christ, man is lifted from his depraved state, purified, and made more precious than the golden wedge of Ophir. It is possible for him to become a companion of the angels in glory, and to reflect the image of Jesus Christ, shining even in the bright splendor of the eternal throne. It is his privilege to have faith that through the power of Christ he shall be made immortal." *Signs of the Times, September 3, 1902*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 17, 2005

10:45 a.m. ~ Prelude and Worship

Prelude	“Adagio”	Felix Mendelssohn
Congregational Hymn	“Savior, Like a Shepherd”	Jenny Shafer #545
Announcements		
Meditation	“Largo Religioso”	Florence Birkholz
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Elders enter (Elders and Congregation kneel)		
Invocation		Craig Story
Call to Worship		Hebrews 4:1-3
Pastoral Welcome		Bob Hancock, Jr.
Hymn of Praise* “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”		#524
Offering	Church Budget	Paul Kemper
Offertory	“Sonatina”	J. S. Bach
	from “God’s Time is the Best”	
Children’s Story		Philip Ermshar
Prayer Requests & Praises		James Kendrick
Prayer Prelude	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	(see inside panel)
Pastoral Prayer		James Kendrick
Special Music	“A Quiet Place”	Rebecca Gates
		accompanied by Betty Brand
Sermon	BACK TO THE FUTURE	Bob Hancock, Jr.
Hymn of Triumph	“Sound the Battle Cry”	#614
Benediction		Bob Hancock, Jr.
Postlude**	“Laudation”	Gordon Young



Organist: Anita Davies

Technology Team Leader: Ralph Cramer

* Prayer Request Cards will be collected during the Hymn of Praise.

** Thank you for leaving the Sanctuary quietly, providing a meditative atmosphere for those remaining to worship during the postlude.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME TO THE ST. HELENA CHURCH! We gather together to gain strength for service. We worship to be challenged for witness. We praise to find renewed power. We welcome you as an honored guest or a treasured member. Our prayer is that today's service may be a special blessing to you. If you are looking for a new church home, or if you have a prayer request or praise, please feel free to complete one of the information cards located on the pew in front of you, which will be collected during the Hymn of Praise. Visitors, please join us outside after services for Fellowship & Refreshment.

Membership Transfers ~ First Reading:

To St. Helena

Joel Steffen
James & Milda Swingle

From

Walla Walla, WA
Carmichael, CA

From St. Helena

Bryan & Judy Ness

To

PUC Church

“DANIEL’S PROPHECIES CLASS” meets every **Sabbath** at **9:30 a.m.** in the Choir Room.

THE ELDERS should plan to stay, or return, for the Elders’ Meeting immediately after dinner **today** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Pastor’s Study.

VICTORY CLASS meets **today** right after services on the right-front rows of the Sanctuary **and Tuesday, September 20** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Fireside Room.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: Joins us for a series of meetings, beginning **Wednesday, September 21** at **7:00 p.m.**, based on the scripture text *Luke 22:31, 32*. Live the experience - for a closer walk with Him. The facilitator will be *Jim Bobst*.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES will meet again on **Thursday, September 22**, at **6:00 p.m.** Again, the program will begin with a potluck. All ladies are welcome. Bring your children, too.

PASTOR BOB will be out of town until September 29. You may communicate with him by eMail at Pastor@OfficeFellowship.org

Experiencing the future God wants us to have requires an understanding of the past perfection in which humanity was created.
~ Bob Hancock, Jr.

RETIRED ADVENTIST WORKERS will meet **Monday, September 19** in the PUC Church Fireside Room. Social hour begins at **4:30 p.m.** and dinner is served at **5:30**.

THE APPEARING - ARE YOU READY? Join *Shawn Boonstra*, speaker/director of **It Is Written Television**, for a contemporary look at the Second Coming of Christ. Yes, it's on people's minds. Millions of books have been sold on the topic. Major magazines like *TIME*, *Newsweek* and *The Economist* have written about it. Right now, people are asking, "Is the world about to end?" Tune in to ACN Business on the Hope Channel or go to the Calistoga Church at 7:00 p.m. on consecutive evenings beginning **September 23**. The five topics: *A Planet in Upheaval*, *Planet Earth's Final Battle*, *The Appearing*, *When History Repeat's Itself*, and *The Day After*.

ST. HELENA HOSPITAL sponsors the *Reader's Digest* book fair. *Books Are Fun*, a division of *Reader's Digest Books*, will hold a sale/fundraiser for the hospital in the cafeteria on **Tuesday, September 20** from **10 a.m.** to **4 p.m.** and **Wednesday, September 21** from **9 a.m.** to **2 p.m.** There will be lots of holiday merchandise. Proceeds go to the St. Helena Hospital capital improvement fund.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WORKSHOP: A weekend of discovery . . . a lifetime of love! **October 14-16** in Sacramento. To register, contact *John & Carolyn Wilt* at 916-362-6244 or eMail NorCalME@poboxes.com.

THUNDERBIRD PATHFINDERS needs volunteers. Call *Miguel Lagos* at 965-7307 or *Marcia Toledo* at 965-9203.

H **URRICANE KATRINA:** There are several ways to donate for relief:

- Donate through the Church. Mark your envelopes "ACS Disaster Response" (NOT ADRA)
- Donate online at www.communityservices.org
- Donate by calling 1-877-227-2702
- Donate directly by mail to: NAD ACS Disaster Response, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904

UPDATE: Some have inquired how to send money for *Adventists*. If you wish your funds to be used *exclusively* for the relief and rebuilding of *Adventist churches and schools*, please mark your envelope "ACS-Adventist only" or by donating to ACS at 1-877-227-2702 and indicating your wishes.

Church Calendar	
Sabbath 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. <i>also</i> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. After services After service 7:12 p.m.	September 17 Song Service Sabbath School Daniel's Prophecies Class - Choir Room Worship Service Victory Class - Front of Sanctuary Fellowship Dinner - Fireside Room <i>Sabbath ends</i>
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	September 20 Victory Class - Fireside Room
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	September 21 Discipleship Class - Fireside Room
Friday 7:03 p.m.	September 23 <i>Sabbath begins</i>
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Looking forward	<i>"Binding the Wounds" seminar begins October 4</i> <i>Communion Service - October 8</i>

It is important that the Church Office has the correct eMail addresses of our members, because we occasionally need to send messages to the congregation. Would you take a moment next week and send the Church Office your address? If you send it by eMail there will be no chance for error. Thank you - Office@SabbathFellowship.org



WAR TALK - "Exploring biblical truth for your life in the war zone between good and evil" - with *Pastor Bob Hancock, Jr.* and *Pastor Owen Bandy* of the Calistoga Church.

<u>The Candle - 89.9 FM</u>	<u>Good News - 106.5 FM</u>
Friday - 6:00 p.m.	Friday - 8:00 p.m.
Sabbath - 10:00 a.m.	Sabbath - 9:00 a.m.
	Sunday - 11:30 a.m.

See the web site at www.wartalk.info

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