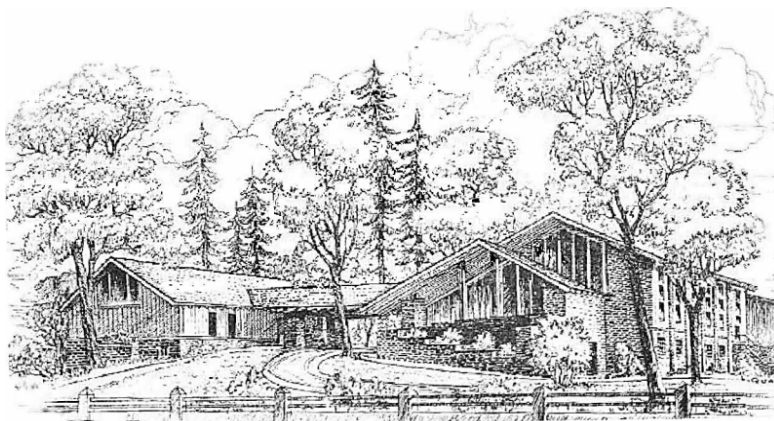

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To Know Jesus Fully,
To Reflect His Character Clearly,
To Share His Message Joyfully.*

December 3, 2005

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To Know Jesus Fully

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

December 3, 2005

9:15 a.m. ~ Song Service

Chorister: Beverly Cramer

Pianist: Betty Brand

Sabbath School Superintendent: Loralyn Horning

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9:30 a.m. ~ Sabbath School Classes

Memory Text: "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." *Ephesians 5:8 (NIV)*

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10:30 a.m. ~ Family Time

Praise in Song

Announcements

Karen Tempchin

PUC Prep Students Sharing & Music



"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

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me.'"



The Ministry of Healing, p. 143

To Share His Message Joyfully

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 3, 2005

11:00 a.m. ~ Meditation and Worship

Meditation "Adeste Fidelis" The Band

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Elders enter (Elders and Congregation kneel)

Invocation Craig Story

Call to Worship *Psalms 132:7-9*

Pastoral Welcome Bob Hancock, Jr.

Hymn of Worship* #132

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(Offering - **Ingathering****)

Children's Story Heather Denton

Prayer Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" (see inside panel)

Pastoral Prayer David Trogdon

Special Music "Come, Singing Noel" The Choir

"Westminster Carol"

Sermon Bob Hancock, Jr.

A GEEK TO THE GEEKS

Hymn of Consecration #140

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Benediction Bob Hancock, Jr.

Postlude*** "Yuletide Fete" The Band

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Organist: Audra Tucker

Accompanist: Janel Tasker

PUC Prep Band & Choir Director: John Gilley

Technology Team Leader: Ralph Cramer

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

Today's Offering ~ **INGATHERING ~

Please place directly in the offering boxes as you leave the Church.

*** 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 Seventh-day Adventist Church on this - the Lord's Day. ". . . *from one Sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord.*" (Isaiah 66:23) Thank you for joining us today. If you are looking for a new church home, or if you have a prayer request or praise, 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 **Worship**. Visitors, please join us for Fellowship & Refreshment after services.

Membership Transfers ~ Second Reading:

To St. Helena

Stephen Benner
Robert & Daphne Odell

From

Middletown, CA
Santa Maria, CA

VICTORY CLASS meets **today** right after services on the front rows.

JOIN THE PRAYER TEAM each **Wednesday** from **3-5 p.m.** in the Church Library. If you have needs to be prayed for, or if you wish to pray for others, be sure to join us here.

THROUGH THE BIBLE BOOK-BY-BOOK is **Wednesday, December 7** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. Come prepared having read the book of **Exodus**. We'll discuss the big picture.

OUR NEXT FELLOWSHIP DINNER will be **NEXT Sabbath, December 10**. *Please note that this is earlier than previously announced.* Please bring your dishes already prepared to the kitchen by **11:00 a.m.** Then . . .

. . . **JOIN US SABBATH** after Fellowship Dinner for a special Church Family Council. Several months ago 30 people filled out a "Natural Church Development" (NCD) survey after potluck. We'll be discussing the merits of using NCD in our congregation and examining the results of that survey.

CHURCH BOARD meets **Monday, December 12** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. Finance Committee meets at 6:15 in the Church Office.

OUR CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be on Sabbath, **December 24**. *Jenny Oliver* is the one planning it. If you would like to be in the program, call *Jenny* at *963-7143* to let her know what you would like to do. Some of you have talents that we don't even know about yet!

BACK TO BETHLEHEM, a live nativity will be presented by the Foothills School **tonight 5-8 p.m.** at the Deer Park Community Hall. Everyone is invited. You will be blessed.

2006 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS are available through the Church Office at a reduced price. If you place your order with *Beverly Cramer* by **December 15**, you will receive your book(s) in time for Christmas. To decide which book(s) you want get a brochure from the table in the Narthex. The group pricing is \$3.00 to \$4.00 less than listed in the brochure.

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES of the PUC Church cordially invite you to join them in their annual Christmas House Tour, **December 10**. Go to the PUC Church Fireside Room by **6:15 p.m.** for directions. A freewill offering will be received to help worthy married student families.

2006 PERU MISSION TRIP: The Northern California Conference, in association with Maranatha Volunteers International, is planning a mission trip to Peru, **January 17-30, 2006**. They will be building a new church in Tacna as well as conducting evangelism and VBS meetings. Cost is \$500 per person plus round-trip airfare to Lima, Peru. An optional extension tour may also be available. For questions or applications contact *Jim Pedersen*, (925) 685-4300 or jpetersen@ncc.adventist.org.

YOU'RE INVITED to join the PUC Prep School family for a program of Christmas music on **Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm**, in PUC's Paulin Hall. Prep band and choir, and the *Choraliers* will be performing. Prep's Art Department will be selling original Christmas cards. Refreshments afterwards.

"**GOD'S GIFT OF LOVE**" - A Christmas program given by the *St. Helena Hospital Men's Chorus* at the Yountville Church. The *Men's Chorus* will be assisted by *Children of the King* and *Bill and Ivy Clark* as Joseph & Mary. Program times are:

- **Friday December 16 7:30 p.m.**
- **Sabbath December 17 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday December 18 7:30 p.m.**

Christmas prelude music starts 30 minutes before each program.

JUST A REMINDER . . . Offerings are no longer received during the Worship Service but are received at the Offering Boxes located at the three exits. Year-end is in four weeks. Any contributions that you wish to be included in your 2005 donation receipt, must be received by December 31. Please remember the Church Family Budget. Currently, we have a deficit of \$20,686.

