

To Share His Message Joyfully

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 17, 2007

11:00 a.m. ~ Meditation and Worship

Meditation		<i>Louis Bourgeois</i>
	<i>"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings"</i>	
Elders enter (Elders and Congregation kneel)		
Invocation		Randy Horning
Call to Worship		<i>Haggai 2:1-9</i>
Pastoral Welcome		Bob Hancock Jr.
Hymn of Praise	<i>"I Will Lift Mine Eyes"</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
Offering	Church Budget	Norbert Sacro
Offertory	<i>"Above All"</i>	<i>Baloche & LeBlanc</i>
Children's Story		Trevor Murtagh
Invitation to Pray		Bruno Rüfenacht
Prayer Prelude	<i>"As We Come to You in Prayer"</i> (see inside panel)	
Pastoral Prayer		Bruno Rüfenacht
Special Music	<i>"People, Get Ready"</i>	Amanda Lange
Sermon		Samir Berbawy
THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH		
Closing Hymn	<i>"Gleams of the Golden Morning"</i>	#205
Benediction		Bob Hancock Jr.
Postlude**	<i>"Gleams of the Golden Morning"</i>	<i>S. J. Grahm</i>



Technology Team Leader: Emmett Vickers

* Prayer Request Cards will be collected during the Hymn of Praise.
 ** Thank you for helping facilitate a meditative atmosphere following the conclusion of today's service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

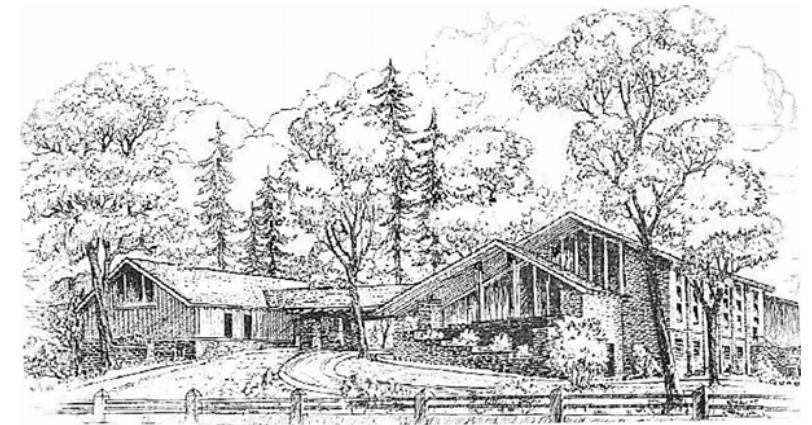
Sabbath	March 17
8:30 a.m.	Prayer Time - Church Library
9:15 a.m.	Song Service
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Lesson Study
10:35 a.m.	Family Time
11:00 a.m.	Worship
1:30 p.m.	Micro CHIP Follow-up - Fireside Room
3:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation Class - Pastor's Study
3:00 p.m.	<i>"28 Beliefs of Jesus"</i> - Youth Room
3:00 p.m.	<i>"Love & Respect"</i> Seminar - Primary Room
7:19 p.m.	<i>Sabbath ends</i>
Sunday	March 18
6:30 p.m.	Prophecy Lecture - by Prof. Walter Veith - Bruno & Judit Rüfenacht's home
Monday	March 19
8:00 p.m.	Men's Group - Chapel
Tuesday	March 20
4:00 p.m.	<i>"Ladies Seeking God"</i> - Carmen Thomas' home
Wednesday	March 21
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group - Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	Through the Bible Book-by-Book - Chapel
Friday	March 23
7:25 p.m.	<i>Sabbath begins</i>
Sabbath	March 24
8:30 a.m.	Prayer Time - Church Library
9:15 a.m.	Song Service
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Lesson Study
10:35 a.m.	Family Time
11:00 a.m.	Worship Speaker: Samir Berbawy
	Offering: Conference Advance
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A look ahead	<i>Bakersfield Academy Choir - April 28</i>

2007 Financial Picture	
Church Budget through March 10, 2007	
Received	26,792.11
Budgeted	<u>31,910.00</u>
Shortfall	-5,117.89

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*It is the Mission of the St. Helena Church
 To Know Jesus Fully,
 To Reflect His Character Clearly,
 To Share His Message Joyfully.*

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To Know Jesus Fully

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

March 17, 2007

9:15 a.m. ~ Song Service

Chorister: Beverly Cramer
Pianist: Debra Taylor


9:30 a.m. ~ Sabbath School Classes

Memory Text: "Dead flies putrefy the perfumer's ointment, and cause it to give off a foul odor; so does a little folly to one respected for wisdom and honor." *Ecclesiastes 10:1 (NKJV)*

10:35 a.m. ~ Family Time

Testimonies *facilitated by Dan Oliver*


"As We Come to You in Prayer"



Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,
Take our hearts and minds far away
From the press of the world all around
To Your throne where grace does abound.
May our lives be transformed by Your love,
May our souls be refreshed from above.
At this moment, let people everywhere
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.

To Reflect His Character Clearly

"Let the soul be drawn out and upward, that God may grant us a breath of the heavenly atmosphere. We may keep so near to God that in every unexpected trial our thoughts will turn to Him as naturally as the flower turns to the sun."



Steps to Christ, p. 99, 100

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God." *Psalm 84:1, 2 ~ NIV*
Welcome to the St. Helena Seventh-day Adventist Church. We pray that you will experience the same desire to be in God's presence as did this Bible writer. If you are looking for a new church home, or if you have a prayer request or praise, complete one of the ministry cards located on the pew in front of you. It will be collected during the Hymn of Praise.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS - *First Reading:*

From St. Helena **To**
Ryan & Amy (Cunningham) Jones Bakersfield, CA - Hillcrest

WELCOME AND GREETINGS to *Samir & Tanya Berbawy* from Cairo, Egypt! *Samir is the president of the Egypt Field* and will be speaking to us today on how the Lord is working there.

MICRO CHIP FOLLOW-UP is **1:30 p.m. today** in the Fireside Room.

A BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS oriented for our upper grade elementary school children continues **today 3:00 p.m.** Meets in the Pastor's Study.

THE SPECIAL YOUTH CLASS continues **today at 3:00 p.m.** in the Youth Room. "*The Doctrine of Man*" is *Paul Kemper's* topic today.

THROUGH THE BIBLE BOOK-BY-BOOK is at **7:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, March 21** in the Chapel. Come having read the book of 3 John. All are always welcome.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER is next **Sabbath, March 24**. Bring enough of your best vegetarian cooking to share so others may enjoy. Those preparing for the dinner would appreciate you bringing your offerings of food to the kitchen by **11:00 a.m.** already prepared.

ELDERS meet in the Pastor's Study on **March 24 at 1:30 p.m.** All Elders of the St. Helena Church are requested to attend.

LADIES, JOIN YOUR SISTERS in seeking God from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** each **Tuesday**. Call *Carmen Thomas* at 965-9605 for more information about this.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, two very important things are happening:

- **First**, there will be a Free Pancake Breakfast, with donations accepted to benefit the Youth Department. Come hungry at **8:30 a.m.**
- **Second**, at **10:00 a.m.** we are having a **Church Family Council** (business meeting) to determine the term of church offices and the work of the Nominating Committee. The decisions made might just affect you, so plan to be here - your vote will be very important!

LOTS OF FOOD: On **April 28**, the Bakersfield Adventist Academy Choir will be here for our services. That day is our regularly scheduled Fellowship Dinner. There will be 75 coming from the school - 60 students and 15 adults. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to bring plenty of food. We will need extra help that day, both in the kitchen and helping to set up tables on the patio. Any volunteers?

YOUR PRAYERS are appreciated by *Loralyn Horning* and all of the family. Loralyn's father, *Tom Wileman*, is home on hospice and seems to have improved a little. For now, he is stable. Please continue to pray for him and the family.

S-O-S CALL: A laptop computer and a projector is needed for evangelism in Fiji. If you have one of these items that you could donate, please call *Rocky* at 707-542-2237 or 707-236-5927. Your donation will help spread the gospel in Fiji.

A CONCERNED PARENT of a Foothills student has created a petition for the county to make the school zone safer by the addition of flashing yellow lights. If you would be willing to help this effort, please add your name to the petition at the Ministries Window in the Narthex.

RETIRED ADVENTIST WORKERS meets **Monday, March 19** in the PUC Church Fireside Room. The social hour begins at **4:30 p.m.** with dinner at **5:30**. *Trevor Murtagh* will present "*Looking at the Old Country*" - a story of the Emerald Isle.

THE ANGWIN VILLAGE CHURCH invites you to a study of Daniel 11. It will be at the Village Church at **2:00 p.m.** on **March 24**. Take your Bibles.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S RETREAT is **May 4-6** at Leoni Meadows. Pick up an application from the table in the Narthex.

☞ **AT REST ~ I THESSALONIANS 4:13-18** ☞

Zetta Austin, longtime member of the Elmshaven Church and hospital employee, passed away on February 12. A memorial service will be held on March 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Elmshaven Church. She now sleeps in Jesus' love and care.