

To Share His Message Joyfully

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 15, 2007

10:55 a.m. ~ Meditation and Worship

Congregational Hymn #264
"O for That Flame of Living Fire"

Elders enter (Elders and Congregation kneel)
 Invocation Don Bobst
 Call to Worship *Hebrews 10:26-31*

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Erwin Gane

Announcements
 Opening Hymn* *"Chief of Sinners"* #295

Offering Church Budget John Taylor
 Offertory

Children's Story Sophia Poulos

Invitation to Pray Debi Taylor
 Prayer Prelude *"As We Come to You in Prayer"* (inside panel)

Pastoral Prayer Debi Taylor

Special Music *"Meditation"* LeRoy Peterson
by Ashford

Sermon Pastor Erwin Gane

WHY DOES A LOVING GOD PUNISH?

Benediction

Postlude**



Pianist: Dan Oliver
 Chorister: Jenny Shafer

Technology Team Leader: Emmett Vickers

* Prayer Request Cards will be collected during the Opening Hymn.

** Thank you for helping facilitate a meditative atmosphere following the conclusion of today's service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sabbath	September 15 8:30 a.m. Prayer Time - Library 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes 10:20 a.m. Song Service 10:30 a.m. Family Time 10:45 a.m. Worship 7:16 p.m. <i>Sabbath ends</i>
Sunday	September 17 9:00 a.m. Church Work-Bee
Tuesday	September 18 3:30 p.m. <i>"Ladies Seeking God"</i> - Carmen Thomas' home
Wednesday	September 19 10:00 a.m. Deadline for bulletin information 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - <i>"How to Give Bible Studies"</i> with Pastor Erwin Gane
Thursday	September 20 3:30 p.m. <i>"Ladies Seeking God"</i> - Carmen Thomas' home
Friday	September 21 7:07 p.m. <i>Sabbath begins</i>
Sabbath	September 22 8:30 a.m. Prayer Time - Library 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes 10:20 a.m. Song Service 10:30 a.m. Family Time 10:45 a.m. Worship Speaker: Dr. Erwin Gane <i>"From Tragedy to Triumph"</i> Offering: NCC Education After services Fellowship Dinner - Fireside Room 1:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting - Pastor's Study
A look ahead	<i>"Out of Thin Air"</i> with Shawn Boonstra - Sanctuary - September 28

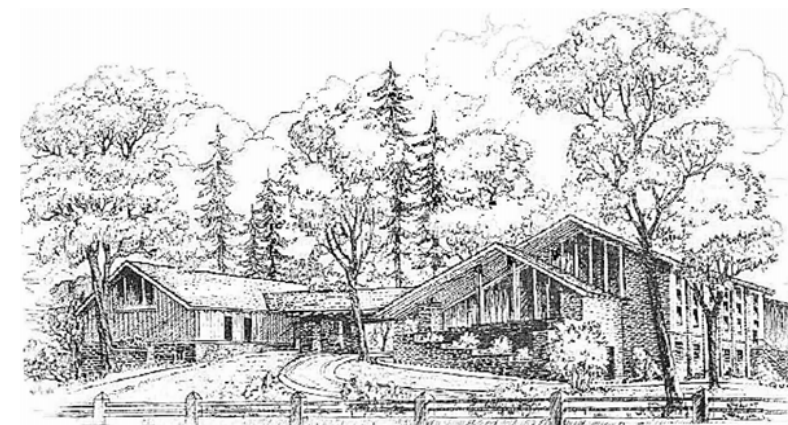
You can give without loving,
 but you cannot love without giving.

Picture of Church Budget through 9-8-07
 Received 101,418.80 Budgeted 114,876.00 Short -13,457.20
Hopefully we can clear this huge deficit before long.
We need your help!

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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

September 15, 2007

9:30 ~ 10:20 a.m. ~ Sabbath School Classes

Memory Text: “Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?”
2 Corinthians 6:14

Class Locations


Lesson Study Classes: *Sanctuary, Pastor’s Study, and Fireside Room*
Biblical Health & Wellness Class: *Fireside Room*

10:20 ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ Song Service

Chorister: Jenny Shafer
Pianist: Betty Brand

10:30 ~ 10:45 a.m. ~ Family Time

Mission Spotlight “No Greater Love”



“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

“Those who accept the one principle of making the service of God supreme, will find perplexities vanish and a plain path before their feet.”

The Ministry of Healing, p. 481

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BEHOLD, I AM COMING QUICKLY!” (Revelation 22:7 NKJV) Jesus promised that He will return to take His faithful followers home with Him. He always keeps His promises! Will you be ready? We welcome you to the St. Helena Seventh-day Adventist Church. 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 Opening Hymn.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS - First Reading

To St. Helena Church

Bonnie Covey
Bettie McIntyre
Rosie Slack

From

Naomi Chaffee
Dwinelle Coffee

From

Calistoga Church
Calistoga Church
Calistoga Church

St. Helena Church

Gridley, CA
Napa, CA

A WORK-BEE is scheduled for **tomorrow, September 16**. Bring your usual tools, ladders, etc. If you don’t have tools, but only have a willing spirit and a good attitude, just bring those! We need everyone. This is *YOUR* Church!

PRAYER MEETING: Do you know how to give a Bible study? *Pastor Erwin Gane* is teaching us “*How to Give Bible Studies*” each **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** Do come and enjoy as we all take each other not only through a series of Bible studies, but learn **HOW TO DO IT!**

FELLOWSHIP DINNER is **next Sabbath, September 22**. Please bring plenty for your family and to share with guests. The Hosts and Hostesses appreciate it when the food is already prepared and in the kitchen by **11:00 a.m.** Thanks!

ELDERS’ MEETING will be at **1:30 p.m. Sabbath, September 22**. Elders, do plan to attend.

PASTOR ERWIN GANE is in his office at the Church for appointments or drop-ins every **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to noon** for visiting or counseling. If you prefer a home visit, please call him at the Church - 963-4461 - or at home - 965-3011 - to make an appointment. Also, if you or another member is in the hospital, he and the office staff would appreciate knowing.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE: Beginning today we will have Children’s Story during Worship. (Having in just after Family Time didn’t seem to work for the children.) So our schedule is changing again. Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and we still aim for the service to end at 12 noon. We are adding one congregational hymn because some miss the singing. If you like to sing, be sure to be here at 10:45 a.m. when Worship begins because that is when we will sing that additional hymn. So here is the new schedule:

9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School
10:20 a.m.	Song Service
10:30 a.m.	Family Time
10:45 a.m.	Worship
12:00 noon	Service ends

Lower Division Sabbath Schools also begin at 9:30 a.m. The leaders of these divisions say that most of the children do not arrive until about 10:00 a.m. This puts a crimp on the time frame and on what the leaders have planned. Please try to have your children here by 9:30 a.m. so that they will get the benefit of the whole time! Thanks!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP CARWASH: *Cyndi Ricci* has reserved the Wells Fargo Bank parking lot for fundraising carwashes on **September 23 and 30**. She needs to know ASAP who is willing to help. If there’s not enough planning to go to help, she will have to cancel it. So please call her to let her know. As she said, “I need to know **NOW!**” Call her at 738-0860.

FOOTHILLS’ MAGAZINE DRIVE begins **October 22**. If you have renewals due before then, you can go online to www.QSP.com and renew your magazines. It is easy and hassle free! Be sure to use the school code. (425016455) This is the easiest and most effective fundraiser the school does. Thank you for your support of our wonderful school and students!

PASTOR SEARCH: NCC President, *Elder James Pedersen*, reports from the Conference Office that the search for a pastor for the St. Helena Church is underway. Currently they are checking the level of interest of each of the candidates. Those involved at the Conference feel that the process will move swiftly.

ISN’T IT TOO EARLY? No, it is *not* too early to be thinking about the Christmas program for this year. Please contact Jolie Trogdon or Jenny Oliver with your ideas as soon as possible.

FLOWERS: If you would like to celebrate a special occasion or honor an individual with a lovely flower arrangement at the front of our Church, contact *Sharee Bramham* - 965-3777 - to reserve your date(s).