

TO SERVE YOU IN MINISTRY

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For Livestream and Online YouTube church service videos go to church website above.

United Prayer: Sun. & Fri. from 7- 7:30 pm. **619-378-1053** access code **698425.**

Please: Set cellphone ringers on **silent or vibrate** in order to encourage reverence in the sanctuary during services. **Thank you.**

Support Our Pathfinders: Through the purchase of a beautiful calendar for year 2025 for \$10. Forms are in the church foyer with instructions.

Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs: Will not have meetings during winter break. Meetings for Pathfinders and Adventurers will resume on **January 7, 2025.**

Additional Parking: We have additional parking in the dirt lot. We encourage the young and able to park there to free up other parking for older adults. Thanks.

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MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT END OF ONLINE BULLETIN.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: **Noonish – Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall**
12:10 p.m. – Prison Ministry
– United Prayer in alcove right after service

Monday: 6:30 p.m. – Pickle Ball contact Aldie Garcia

Tuesday: ~~6:30 p.m. – Pathfinders & Adventurer Club Meetings~~

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. – Pickle Ball contact Aldie Garcia

Friday: 7:00 p.m. – Ohana at the Hill Home, dates vary

Next Sabbath: 11:00 a.m. – **Worship Service** – Pastor Andreas Mellas
Offering: Local Church Budget

FUTURE EVENTS

Jan 04 Women's Ministry in FH Board Room at 1:30 p.m.

Jan 04 Outreach in the Community at 2:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sabbaths)

Jan 11 United Prayer in Sanctuary (2nd, 4th, & 5th Sabbath) after service

Jan 20 Church Board Meeting in FH Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

Chula Vista

Seventh-day Adventist Church



Welcomes You!

*"This is the day which the Lord has made:
we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24*

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 28, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

*"Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95:6*

Hymn of Praise "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" Alberro Trio
Introit "Holy, Holy, Holy"
(congregation please kneel wherever possible)

Invocation Efren Montalban
Welcome /Announcements Efren Montalban

Scripture Reading 1 Ephesians 1:9-10
"Mystery" Stephanie Mayang

Morning Prayer Efren Montalban

Prayer Response "Let the Words Of My Mouth" Congregation

Scripture Reading 2 Isaiah 11:1
"Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming" #131 His Instruments

Scripture Reading 3 Isaiah 35:5-6, John 1:14
"Mary Did You Know" Alicia DeMasse

Lamb's Offering Children

Scripture Reading 4 Luke 2:7
"Make Him A Home In My Heart" Avia Montalban

Scripture Reading 5 John 1:4-5
"Sleep, Holy Child" Aida Alberro

Worship in Giving (Conference Advance) Efren Montalban
Offertory "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #132 Gary Baker & Kervin Grazette

"The Miracle of Jesus" Montalban Family

Scripture Reading 6 Isaiah 9:6
"I Call Him Lord" Nate, Steph & Ghing

Message "Celebration of Hope" Pastor Andreas Mellas

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #122 Children (1st & 2nd stanzas)
Congregation (join 3rd stanza)

Benediction Pastor Andreas Mellas

Hymn of Hope "We Have This Hope" (#214) Congregation

*Be seated as deacons dismiss to maintain reverence.

To serve you this morning:
Greeter(s): Renee Harder **Lead Deacon:** Carlos Paniagua
Worship Service Chorister: Florence Montalban
Worship Service Pianist: Nathanael Montalban

Sunset Today: 4:52 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 4:55 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Our church family is so blessed to have you in our service today. Welcome and thank you for coming!

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Song Service 9:15 a.m. Chorister – Aida Alberro
Pianist – Nathanael Montalban

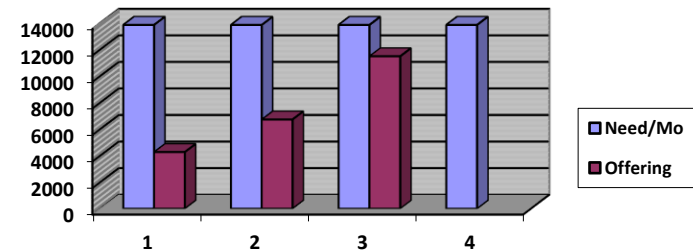
Welcome 9:30 a.m. Aida Alberro
Scripture & Prayer Tim Lawrance
Mission Story Brian Constante
Closing Prayer Aida Alberro

9:50 – 10:50 a.m. Adult General Study in Sanctuary Pastor Andreas Mellas

Additional Adult & Spanish Classes are held in Fellowship Hall.
Guests are welcome to join any class.

9:30-10:45 a.m. Children's Sabbath School
Classes are held in Fellowship Hall, by age division.
Please let us know if you need assistance, we're happy to help guide you!

Church Budget December 2024



CHURCH BUDGET REPORT 2024

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,877	Received last week	\$ 4,761
TD Expected Expense	\$146,723	Received YTD	\$ 114,363
YTD Actually Spent	\$152,518		

GIVING: Thank you for your faithful giving. Tithe and offerings can be sent to the church office or use online giving on our website chulavistasda.org or at www.adventistgiving.org.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH TEXT LINE: Sign up to receive encouraging texts and updates. Text livingfaith2020 to 84576.

THE CHRISTIAN BOOK AND NUTRITION STORE: In National City is still open. You will have to consult internet for new hours or call them at 619-475-1414.

WE ARE UPDATING OUR DIRECTORY: Please send your name, email, home address, and current phone number to church email at office@chulavistasda.org Thank You.

CHURCH SERVICE: Join us from anywhere by watching our Worship Service Online at www.chulavistasda.org . Click on Livestream during church service time or click on Prev. YouTube or Vimeo anytime.

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Prison Ministry: Interested in volunteering, speak with Starry for info on process.

NEW OFFICERS: Go to Church Volunteer Policy Process link on church website. Or continue onto page three of this bulletin to see the policy and links.

SECC OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 2024 CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

02 Local Church Budget

09* Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission (GC)

16 Local Church Budget

23 Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund

30 Union Designated

DECEMBER

07 Local Church Budget

14* Adventist Community Services (NAD)

21 Local Church Budget

28 Conference Advance

13TH SABBATH SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFERINGS:

1st Quarter Southern Asia Division (SUD)

2nd Quarter Euro-Asia Division (ESD)

3rd Quarter Inter-American Division (IAD)

4th Quarter North American Division (NAD)

Church Volunteer Policy

Any SECC local church that will use volunteers in any capacity is required to follow this Church Volunteer Policy. There are two types of volunteers, volunteer 1 and volunteer 2 - volunteer level 2 requires additional requirements since they work frequently and closely with children. All volunteers must sign an acknowledgement form.

Volunteers level 1&2 must Sign and submit [SECC Volunteer Acknowledgement Form](#). Form is attached or can be accessed at link below.

What to complete:

- (volunteer level 1) Training in Mandatory Reporting
- (volunteer level 2) Live Scan Fingerprinted Background Check
- Any volunteer with driving as part of their duties, a DMV check/clearance is required

Child Abuse & Neglect Identification & Mandated Reporting

- **Where To Get the Training**
 - <https://mandatedreporter.ca.com>
 - upload the certificate of completion to VOLUNTEERS
- Must be done **every two (2) years**

Volunteer Level 2

- Complete the **“Request for Live Scan Service” Form**
- Once Request for Livescan Service form is completed, Google location of “Livescan” business closest to where you live, go get your fingerprinting process done.
- Pay for Livescan, obtain receipt and submit to church for Reimbursement
- Livescan is done only one time for volunteer level 2

This information was condensed from:
seccadventist.org/2023/08/18/ab506-volunteers

For questions, please contact Don Them at: 619.987.3264