

## 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  
2:30 p.m. – Outreach in the Community

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~~ CANCELED this week only

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: Conference Advance

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Dec 28** United Prayer in Sanctuary (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath) after service

**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. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths)

**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 21, 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	"Joy to the World"	#125
Introit	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	
<b>(congregation please kneel wherever possible)</b>		
Invocation	Robinson Devadhason	
Welcome /Announcements	Robinson Devadhason	
L.I.F.E.	Efren Montalban	
Hymn of Praise	"Praise to the Lord"	#01
Morning Prayer	Robinson Devadhason	
Prayer Response	"Let the Words Of My Mouth"	Congregation
Lamb's Offering/Children's Story	Regina Baker	
Worship in Giving (Local Church Budget)	Robinson Devadhason	
Message in Song	Pastor, Benjamin, and Giovanni	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:20, 21	Sofia Rivas
Message	"Why He Came?"	Pastor Andreas Mellas
Closing Hymn	"Jesus, I Come"	#292
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:** Fervin Callo  
**Worship Service Chorister:** Stephanie Mayang  
**Worship Service Pianist:** Nathanael Montalban

Sunset Today: 4:46 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 4:50 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

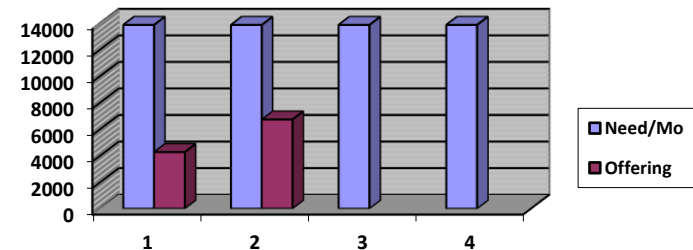
Song Service	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	Chorister – Aida Alberro
		Pianist – Nathanael Montalban
Welcome	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Aida Alberro
Scripture & Prayer		Ruth Williams
Mission Spotlight		
Special Music		Alberro Family
Closing Prayer		Aida Alberro

**9:50 – 10:50 a.m.** Adult General Study in Sanctuary Steve Zurek

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	\$ 2,453
YTD Expected Expense	\$143,846	Received YTD	\$ 109,600
YTD Actually Spent	\$152,445		

**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](http://chulavistasda.org) or at [www.adventistgiving.org](http://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](mailto:office@chulavistasda.org) Thank You.

**CHURCH SERVICE:** Join us from anywhere by watching our Worship Service Online at [www.chulavistasda.org](http://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](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](http://seccadventist.org/2023/08/18/ab506-volunteers)

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