

## 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.**

**Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs:** Meetings resume this week 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.

**Gentle Reminder from Safety Officer:** Please drive slowly on church grounds as we have children running around and darting out of buildings. Thank you.

**Church Social: New Year Family Gathering 2025 today** starting at 4:30 pm. Worship at 4:40 pm, with food & games to follow. Ends at 8:00 pm. JOIN US!

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT END OF ONLINE BULLETIN.**

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: **Noonish – Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall**  
12:10 p.m. – Prison Ministry  
1:30 p.m. – Women’s Ministry in FH Board Room  
2:30 p.m. – Outreach in the Community  
4:30 p.m. – Church Social in Fellowship Hall  
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: Religious Liberty (NAD)

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Jan 11** United Prayer in Sanctuary (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath) after service  
**Jan 18** 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.  
**Feb 01** Women’s Ministry in FH Board Room at 1:30 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

January 4, 2025, 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** "Savior, Like a Shepard" #545  
**Introit** "Glory Be to the Father"  
 (congregation please kneel wherever possible)  
**Invocation** Mark Allen  
**Welcome /Announcements** Mark Allen  
**L.I.F.E.** Efren Montalban

**Hymn of Praise** "Wake the Song" #34

**Morning Prayer** Mark Allen  
**Prayer Response** "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" #684 Congregation

**Lamb's Offering/Children's Story** Benjamin Ogola  
**Worship in Giving** (Local Church Budget) Mark Allen

### Message in Song

**Scripture Reading** Acts 1:4-8 Skye Whitney

**Message** "The 3 Declarations of Christ in Acts 1" Pastor Andreas Mellas

**Closing Hymn** "Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb" #246

**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):** Jim & Marit Zurek **Lead Deacon:** Darrel Wadham  
**Worship Service Chorister:** Florence Montalban  
**Worship Service Pianist:** Nathanael Montalban

Sunset Today: 4:56 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 5:00 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

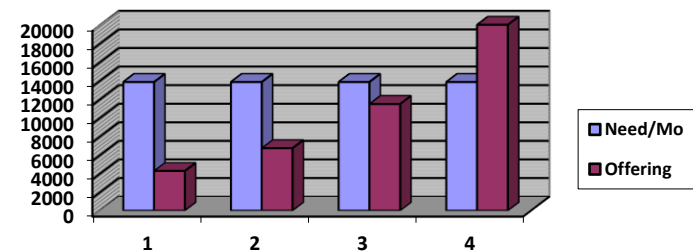
**Song Service 9:15 a.m.** Chorister – Jim Rapp  
 Pianist – Adoration Cowling  
**Welcome 9:30 a.m.** Naomi Guerrero  
**Scripture & Prayer** Frank & Elvia Spurgeon  
**Mission Story** Darrel Wadham  
**Closing Prayer** Naomi Guerrero

**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	\$ 10,296
YTD Expected Expense	\$149,600	Received YTD	\$ 123,659
YTD Actually Spent	\$152,939		

**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 2025 CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

#### JANUARY

- 04 Local Church Budget
- 11 Religious Liberty\* (NAD)
- 18 Local Church Budget
- 25 Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund

#### FEBRUARY

- 01 Local Church Budget
- 08 Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism\* (NAD)
- 15 Local Church Budget
- 22 Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund

#### MARCH

- 01 Local Church Budget
- 08 Adventist World Radio\* (GC)
- 15 Local Church Budget
- 22 Conference-Wide Evangelism
- 29 Local Church Budget

#### APRIL

- 05 Local Church Budget
- 12 Hope Channel International, Inc.\* (GC)
- 19 Local Church Budget
- 26 SECC K-12 Scholarship Fund

#### MAY

- 03 Local Church Budget
- 10 Disaster & Famine Relief\* (GC & NAD)
- 17 Local Church Budget
- 24 PSR Lodge Remodel
- 31 Local Church Budget

#### JUNE

- 07 Local Church Budget
- 14 Women's Ministries Offering\* (NAD)
- 21 Local Church Budget
- 28 PSR Christian Youth Camp Scholarships

#### JULY

- 05 Local Church Budget
- 12 World Budget\* (GC)
- 19 Local Church Budget
- 26 Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund

#### AUGUST

- 02 Local Church Budget
- 09 Christian Record Services for the Blind\* (NAD)
- 16 Local Church Budget
- 23 PSR Christian Youth Camp & Retreat Center
- 30 Local Church Budget

#### SEPTEMBER

- 06 Local Church Budget
- 13 World Budget\* (Emphasis: Radio Ministries) (GC)
- 20 Local Church Budget
- 27 Conference-Wide Evangelism

#### OCTOBER

- 04 Local Church Budget
- 11 Union Designated
- 18 Local Church Budget
- 25 Calexico Mission School

#### NOVEMBER

- 01 Local Church Budget
- 08 Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission\* (GC)
- 15 Local Church Budget
- 22 Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund
- 29 Union Designated

#### DECEMBER

- 06 Local Church Budget
- 13 Adventist Community Services\* (NAD)
- 20 Local Church Budget

### **THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERINGS 2025**

Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD).....First Quarter  
Southern-Asia-Pacific Division (SSD).....Second Quarter  
Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division (SID)....Third Quarter  
South American Division (SAD).....Fourth Quarter

### **MISSION INVESTMENT PROJECTS 2025**

Mid-America Union +  
North Pacific Union +  
Pacific Union +

\*Special Offerings +Special Project Development

## **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](https://seccadventist.org/2023/08/18/ab506-volunteers)

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