

Contact information

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Offerings and Parking Lot

March 2009 Budget Amount: \$16,012.50
March 2009 Budget Amount Received: \$9,928.08
Parking Lot Beginning Balance 2/28/09: \$(200,791.30)
Parking Lot Received for March: \$1724.72
Parking Lot Ending Balance 3/31/09: \$(199,066.58)

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. —Malachi 3:10
Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving.

Pleasant Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath School

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.—Please ask one of our greeters to direct you to a class.

Courtyard Meet and Greet

10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.—Greet our visitors and re-establish connections.

May 9, 2009

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Announcements & Welcome Iris Baker

Praise

Opening Hymn, #7, “The Lord in Zion Reigneth”

Children’s Story.....Erdal Estay

Baptism Natalie Taylor

Offering..... Iris Baker
“Disaster &Famine Relief/World Budget”

Offertory, “El Flautista Alegre” by Ramon Noble

Hymn of Praise, #257, “Come Down, O Love Divine”
#270, O Holy Dove of God Descending”

Scripture Reading, Iris Baker
“Ezekiel 36:25-27”

Sermon Chris Estay
“ The Search for Significance”

Special Music..... Giselle & Jacquelyn Sanchez

Congregational Prayer Iris Baker

Hymn of Response, #80, “O World of God”

Blessing..... Chris Estay

Postlude, “Toccatina” by Ramon Noble

Notes for May 9, 2009

What's Happening

Host Family Fellowship

In an effort to make our church as friendly and welcoming as possible we are starting the Host Family Fellowship. On the Sabbaths that we do not have church potluck one of our church families will be the "Host Family" for that day. They have agreed to invite to their home for dinner any guests who may be visiting our church. Should you meet any people today who are visitors please direct them to Enos and Brenda Johnson or to one of our greeters. We are excited about this effort and look forward to the fellowship that will come from it. We are scheduled through the month of June but if you are interested in being a Host Family please contact Kirsten West.

Today's Host Family:

Enos and Brenda Johnson

2886 Parkway Drive

Martinez, CA 94553

Thank-you Enos and Brenda!!

Welcome to the Family

Teresita, Craig, Fallon and Elijah Davis-Menefee are happy to announce their new arrival. Emmanuel Craig Augustus Menefee was born on Tuesday, April 28th at 11:50 a.m. He weighed in at 7lb, 14 oz. Cards of congratulations can be sent to 125 Sunset Circle, #48, Benicia, CA 94510.

Special Prayer

Louis Wolfkill fell this last week and broke his hip. He has had hip replacement surgery and is asking for special prayer for his recovery. Louis is in room 492 Bed 2 at John Muir Hospital. He is not up to visits yet, but would love to receive cards and phone calls from his church family. Please send all cards to his home address 1302 Tina Court, Martinez, CA 94553.

Sad Loss

We are saddened to learn of the death of Barbara Gadd's brother. Cards and thoughts can be sent to 244 Woottten Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94597-3015

What's Happening

Yarn Fellowship

Our next meeting will be May 16, 2009, immediately following the church service in the Kindergarten Room. Anyone who knits or crochets, or would like to learn, is welcome to join us.

Bulletin Information

All information for the church bulletin (including platform information) must be in the church office each Thursday at noon. After that time, information will be included in the next week's bulletin.

Membership Transfers

Second Reading

Incoming

Paola Morales from Vallejo Central

Carlos Morales from Vallejo Central

Ramiro Martinez from Richmond-Beacon Light

Guadalupe Martinez from Richmond-Beacon Light

Ramiro Martinez, Jr. From Richmond-Beacon Light

Omar Martinez from Richmond-Beacon Light

Outgoing

Kristen Carter to Pittsburg

Jody Rieder to El Sobrante-Appian Way

Michael Rieder to El Sobrante-Appian Way

Joan Lewis to NCC SDA Church

Albert Lewis to NCC SDA Church

Mercedes Riera to Sacramento-Southgate Spanish Company

Norberto Liernur to Auburn

Betty Dora Liernur to Auburn

CHIP Alumni Meeting

The next CHIP Alumni meeting is this Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mark and Tina van Arsdale, 1303 Rosanne Drive, Martinez, CA 94553. Please RSVP to Mark at 925.708.1647 or Tina at 925.640.2355. We will have food and an informative DVD

Prayer List

Please remember the following people and families in your prayers.

- * Ruth Douthit
- * Gerri Davis's brother, Will, who has cancer
- * Erica Davis on her fight to walk again and continue on her quest to run the Boston Marathon
- * Linda Emmerson on her anemia and other chronic health issues
- * Warren Hayashi's sisters Allison who has cancer.
- * The Rocha family
- * Kyle Pierce who is at the Naval Academy studying to become a Naval Officer
- * Christopher Guiao, who is serving in the Marine Corps
- * Ruth Patras
- * Matthew Hatae (son of Glenn Sugihara's friend), 8 year old, battling an inoperable brain tumor
- * Al and Joan Lewis
- * Lizbeth Munoz, a friend of Alma Gomez, who is recuperating from surgery
- * Jhyrve Sears
- * Ruth Wright
- * Ruth Wright's mother who is recovering at home
- * Jo-An Johnson
- * Anthony Galarza
- * David Marsala
- * Elsie Stahlman
- * Phil Balousek and family
- * Bonnie Mende's mother who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor
- * Ben and Ruby Erickson, former members, who are in failing health
- * Pat Clark Richardson's granddaughter, Gracyn, who is recovering from a heart transplant
- * Jaquelin Sanchez who needs treatment and funds for that treatment
- * Sue Parks who fell and broke her leg
- * Corliss Watkins on her recovery from surgery
- * Colin Murphy (grandson of Lise & Steve Wallace) on his recovery.
- * Ron Vliet
- * Louis Wolfkill who is recovering from hip replacement surgery

Do you know someone we should be praying for? Call or email the church office and let us know.

Small Groups/Weekday Meetings

Tuesday Care Group—Martinez

Join us as we study the wonderful portrait of Jesus found in the book of Hebrews. You'll make new friends, learn new things about the Bible, and see prayers answered in an amazing way. Join John and Wendy Taylor on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. For more info, call 228-7923.

Wednesday Mid-day Bible Study—Pleasant Hill

Come study with Pastor Arlin every Wednesday from 2:00—3:00 p.m. Enjoy laughter and fellowship with others from our church. All our welcome.

Wednesday Night Prayer Group—Pleasant Hill

This meeting is on hiatus until further notice.

Women's Study Group—Wednesday—Pleasant Hill

This winter the women's small group will be reading together the book *Forgive for Good* by Dr. Fred Lusken. We are meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Pastor Steffes' office at the Pleasant Hill Church. This is a great place to get connected, stay connected and grow! Come and experience the joy of Christian fellowship.

Men's Bible Study—Thursday—Pleasant Hill

Every Thursday from 7:00 p.m.—8:20 p.m. The Men's group meets in the Junior room to fellowship and to study end time events using David Asscherick's video series "Hope for the Homeland". Visitors welcome. For more information, please call the church office at 925.934.5803.

Calendar

Saturday, May 9

7:53 p.m.—Sabbath Ends

Sunday, May 10—Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 11

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

5:00 p.m.—Baptismal Class—Pastor Chris' office

6:30 p.m.—Pathfinders

Tuesday, May 12

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Community Services

Wednesday, May 13

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

6:30 p.m.—CHIP Alumni Meeting

7:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study

Thursday, May 14

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Community Services

7:00 p.m.—Men's Bible Study—Junior Room

Friday, May 15

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

7:59 p.m.—Sabbath Begins

Next Sabbath, May 16

Pathfinder Sabbath

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

May 23—Jim Lorenz

May 30—Jim Lorenz

June 6—Baccalaureate

June 13—Jim Lorenz

June 20—Jim Lorenz

June 27—Chris Estay

Events on the Horizon

Mark your Calendars!

May 25—Memorial Day Holiday

May 28—PHAA Spring Music Performance

June 4—PHAA 8th Grade Graduation

June 5-7—PHAA 12 Grade Graduation Weekend

June 22-27—Vacation Bible School