

### Contact information

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### Offerings and Parking Lot

August 2009 Church Family Budget Amount: \$16,012.50  
August 2009 Church Family Budget Amount Received: \$20,541.83  
Year-to-date Budget: \$128,100.00  
Year-to-date Received: \$105,753.76  
Parking Lot Received for August 2009: \$2,319.00  
Parking Lot Loan Balance 8/31/09: (\$193,981.74)

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

800 Grayson Road  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523  
925.934.5803

[www.pleasanthilladventist.org](http://www.pleasanthilladventist.org)

#### 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.

#### October 10, 2009

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

Welcome & Announcements ..... Jim Lorenz

Call to Worship, Responsive Reading #704

Opening Hymn, #103, O God Our Help

Song of Praise, Shout to the Lord

Children's Story..... Barry van Iderstein

Offering..... Nathan Kam  
Voice of Prophecy/World Budget

Vocal Solo ..... Tanya Gonzalez

Scripture Reading, ..... Nathan Bankhead  
Romans 7:14-25

Sermon ..... Chris Estay  
The Entire Bible in One Sermon

Hymn of Response, #338, Redeemed

Congregational Prayer ..... Nathan Kam

Closing Hymn, #461, Be Still My Soul

Blessing..... Chris Estay

Organist: Jo-An Johnson

## *Prayer List*

Please remember the following people and families in your prayers.

- \* Ruth Douthit
- \* 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 sister Allison who has cancer.
- \* The Rocha family
- \* Kyle Pierce who is at the Naval Academy studying to become an 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
- \* 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
- \* Ben Erickson, former member, who is in failing health
- \* Pat Clark Richardson's granddaughter, Gracyn, who is recovering from a heart transplant
- \* Jacquelyn Sanchez who needs treatment and funds for that treatment
- \* Corliss Watkins
- \* Colin Murphy (grandson of Lise & Steve Wallace) on his recovery.
- \* Ron Vliet who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy
- \* Marden Tan's brother Milton and his son Seymour in Singapore
- \* Maisie Tan's sister Rosa in Singapore
- \* The van Arsdale Family
- \* Louis Wolfkill
- \* Alex Hirata and Sterling Spence as they serve as Student Missionaries to Yap
- \* Monica Greene and her son Jordan on the death of her husband and Jordan's father
- \* Bethel Vosper's friend's brother who has come out of remission for lymphoma

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

## *What's Happening*

### ***Missionaries in Yap***

Alex Hirata and Sterling Spence would love to hear from their church family throughout the year. Their mailing address is: P.O. box 700 Colonia, Yap FSM 96943. This is considered domestic mail and a regular stamp is all that is necessary. If you are interested in sending a care package and need ideas, please contact Jamie and Jacquie Spencer (Sterling's parents) at 707.747.1653 or Alan and Tamie Hirata (Alex's parents) at 925.372.3224.

### ***Thank You!***

Dear Church family; Thank you so much for the outflow of love and support you have poured on us through prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, meal preparation, help with transportation, etc. We are deeply grateful and are to report that Craig is making steady recovery. "Great is Thy faithfulness" —Love Craig and Cheri Stowers.

### ***Volleyball***

The next scheduled volleyball games are tonight and next Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. All players high school age and older are welcome to play.

### ***Funeral Services***

Funeral services for Arthur Greene (husband of Monica Greene, Principal of Hilltop Christian School) are this Monday, October 12, 2009 at the Antioch SDA Church, 2200 Country Hills Drive, Antioch. The viewing is from 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. and the funeral service starts at 11:00 a.m. Cards and thoughts can be sent to Monica and Jordan Greene at 5263 Hiddencrest Court, Concord, CA 94521.

### ***Night of Laughs***

Talk about a night of laughs! Join the Candle (89.9FM) at the Santa Rosa Adventist church on October 24 for the CANDLE COMEDY NIGHT with two of the funniest Christian comedians this side of the Mississippi! Worship music from teen worship leader, Trisha McClean! For details and ticket information, call 707.965.4155 or visit [www.thecandle.com](http://www.thecandle.com).

### ***Concert***

Christian Edition Men's Chorus will present the Evensong Concert at the Lodi-Fairmont Church on Friday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Lodi-Fairmont church at 209.334.1844.

### ***2010 Great Controversy Tour***

May 2-13, with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt of the Seminary, Andrews University. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive in Europe. Visit Rome, the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany and France. Experience Early Christian, the Dark Ages, the Reformation, and the "deadly wound." for more information email: [gctours@mac.com](mailto:gctours@mac.com). Call or fax 269.471.5172, or write to P.G. Damsteegt, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1500.

## What's Happening

### ***Napa Church Homecoming***

You are invited to Homecoming Sabbath, October 10, at the Napa Community SDA Church. Sabbath School/Connections Classes start at 10:00 a.m. and the Worship Service is at 11:15 a.m. with Pastor Marvin Wray as the speaker. Family and friends are then invited to come together for a luncheon at Napa Christian Gym at 1:00 p.m. Bread, drink, and tableware provided. Bring a salad, veggie, entrée, or dessert to the luncheon. Ovens at the gym will not be available. Use ovens at church or at your home. Come for a day of memories and fellowship. For more information, call the Napa church office at 707.252.2444.

### ***Concert***

The Napa Community SDA Church would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the brilliant vocal harmonies, an inspired lyrical creativity and powerful, uncompromising testimonies pervade an evening with the award-winning Heritage Singers on Saturday night, October 24, 2009 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Napa church. There is no admission fee to attend this concert, however, a love offering will be taken at the program. CDs and cassettes will be available to purchase after the program.

### ***Greeter Fellowship Luncheon***

If you are currently a greeter or are interested in taking part in this ministry, please join us for a special fellowship luncheon after **church on Sabbath, October 24th**. Enos and Brenda Johnson have graciously opened their home to us. Please plan on attending so that we can fellowship together and discuss plans for this ministry. Food and drink will be provided. Please call Toni or Anthony Felix at 925.798.1524 and let us know if you'll be able to attend. We would love to see some new faces!

### ***Leadership Summit 2009***

All ministry leaders and spouses are asked to attend the 2009 Leadership Summit on November 7, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Conference Office. Lunch will be provided.

### ***Church Opening Events***

The Antioch SDA Church is planning the following events. For more information, please call 925.757.7337.

October 10 at 6:00 p.m.—United in Christ Concert  
October 17 at 11:00 a.m.—Speaker John Lomacang  
October 17 at 6:00 p.m.—Jon Lomacang Concert  
October 24 at 11:00 a.m.—Speaker Fred Kinsey  
October 24 at 6:00 p.m.—Margie Rice Concert  
October 31 at 11:00 a.m.—Speaker Ricardo Graham  
November 7 at 6:00 p.m.—Kelly Mowrer Piano Concert  
November 21 at 6:00 p.m.—Christian Edition Concert

## Calendar

### **Saturday, October 10**

6:39 p.m.—Sabbath Ends

**6:00 p.m.—United in Christ Concert—Antioch**

**7:30 p.m.—Volleyball Game in gym**

### **Sunday, October 11**

#### **Monday, October 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.—4:00 p.m.—PHAA Office

**11:00 a.m.—Funeral Services for Arthur Greene**

**6:30 p.m.—Pathfinder Meeting**

**7:00 p.m.—MDC Meeting**

### **Tuesday, October 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.—4:00 p.m.—PHAA Office

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

**7:00 p.m.—Elder's Meeting**

### **Wednesday, October 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.—4:00 p.m.—PHAA Office

**2:00 p.m.—Bible Study with Arlin Steffes**

**6:30 p.m.—Finance Committee Meeting**

**7:00 p.m.—Financial Peace University**

**7:30 p.m.—Executive Committee Meeting**

### **Thursday, October 15**

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

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—PHAA Office

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

**7:00 p.m.—Preschool Board Meeting**

### **Friday, October 16**

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

6:31 p.m.—Sabbath Begins

7:00 p.m.—PHAA Senior Class Dedication Service

### **Next Sabbath, October 17**

*Jim Lorenz*

### **Upcoming Preaching Schedule**

October 24—Jim Lorenz

October 31—Muslim Outreach

November 7—Jim Lorenz

November 14—Jim Lorenz

November 21—Thanksgiving Program

November 28—Chris Estay

### **Events on the Horizon**

#### **Mark your Calendars!**

November 1—PHAA Music Dinner Fundraiser

November 5—8—Pathfinder Caving Trip

November 23—27—PHAA Thanksgiving Holiday

December 11—PHAA Christmas Program

December 21—January 5—Christmas Vacation

## *Small Groups/Weekday Meetings*

### ***Tuesday Care Group—Martinez***

Join us as we study the book of James and learn how to put our Christianity into action! Being followers of Christ means we are constantly growing. Please join us for Bible study, prayer, fellowship and outreach. Join John and Wendy Taylor on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. For more info call 925.228.7923.

### ***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. All are welcome.

### ***Men's Bible Study—Thursday—Pleasant Hill***

The Men's Ministry is on hiatus.

### ***Yarn Fellowship***

Our yarn fellowship meets the first and third Sabbaths of each month beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Pastor Chris' office (note location change). Everyone is welcome to attend.

## *What's Happening*

### ***Ministries Training***

The Northern California Conference is sponsoring a Ministries Training Conference on Sunday, October 18, at the Sacramento Central church. This event is designed to provide the training and tools needed for local church ministries to succeed. The keynote speaker will be Fred Kinsey, Assistant to the President for Communication at the North American Division, as well as speaker/director of the Voice of Prophecy radio program. Twenty different seminars on a range of ministry topics will be presented. For more information, please go to [www.ncc.adventist.org/ministriestraining](http://www.ncc.adventist.org/ministriestraining).

### ***Learning to Love Seminar***

Do you sometimes feel annoyed and frustrated by people? Are you overwhelmed by loneliness? Is it difficult for you to connect with others? Is there grief and pain in your heart? Do others complain you are not sensitive? Are you thinking of separation or divorce? Would you like to experience a closer relationship with God? Is living in the Spirit important to you? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then these nine presentations are for you. Learning to Love is about opening our heart to the Spirit of Love. This transforming experience is an invitation to live filled with the Holy Spirit, free from darkness, and the bondage of fear, shame, confusion, pride, anger and selfishness. You will understand in practical ways how the power of love can bring profound hope, peace and joy to your life, and the lives of those you care about. The Concord International Adventist Church is pleased to sponsor an eight-day seminar featuring Rene Quispe, Ph.D., entitled "Learning to Love." The seminar begins on Sabbath, October 10 (at 12 noon and at 6 p.m.). On Sunday through Thursday, October 11-15, sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. The church address is 1655 West St., Concord. For more information, call 925.676.4111 and leave a message.

### ***Marriage Encounter***

Could your marriage be better? Restore communication, rekindle romance and renew your commitment at a Marriage Encounter weekend, October 23-25, in the Sacramento area. Please contact Rob or Debbie Purvis for information and registration: 530.622.4798; 916.599.5560; purvis4@comcast.net.

### ***Santa Rosa Church Homecoming***

This event is scheduled for November 21, 2009. Inviting all friends and former members to celebrate the 140th anniversary of the first SDA church west of the Rockies. Pacific Union Conference President Ricardo Graham to speak at morning service. Heritage Singers concert after lunch. Info: 707.578.8883 or [www.santarosadasda.org](http://www.santarosadasda.org).