

To Share His Message Joyfully

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 6, 2008

10:45 AM ~ Meditation and Worship

Meditation	<i>Adagio</i>	by Ludwig van Beethoven
Invocation		Kasia Chavez
Morning Hymn*	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	#633
Reading of the Word	Numbers 14: 6-8	Olivia Chavez
Offering	Ingathering	David Trogdon
Offertory	<i>The Perfect Gift</i>	by Donald Moore
Children's Story		Leroy Peterson
Pastoral Prayer		Mori Chavez
Prayer Song	<i>Now Dear Lord as We Pray</i>	
Special Music	"Pray"	Leroy Peterson by Schubert
Sermon		Sean Brizendine "THE MESSAGE OF CALEB AND JOSHUA"
Closing Hymn	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	#304
Postlude	<i>Fantasia on "Adeste Fidelis"</i>	arr by Lani Smith
	Organist: Audra Tucker	
	Technology Leader: Bob Hancock	
	*Prayer Request Cards will be collected during the Morning Hymn	

CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>December 6, 2008</b>
<i>After Church</i>	Team Friends Potluck ~ Fireside Room
1:30 PM	St. Helena Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
4:00 PM	PUC Christmas Music Program (repeated from Dec. 5)
5:30 PM	Open House and Caroling ~ Church Homes
4:48 PM	<i>Sabbath Ends</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 7</b>
9:00 AM	Women's Ministries Brunch / Craft Fest ~ Fireside Room
9:00 AM	Wood Pile Work Bee ~ Church Parking lot
9:00 AM	Foothills Work Bee till noon ~ Breakfast provided
2:00 PM	Memorial Service for Trevor Murtagh ~ PUC Church
7:00 PM	InStep for Life Training Seminar ~ Napa
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 8</b>
6:00-7:00 PM	Church Board & Finance Meetings
7:00 PM	PUC Prep Christmas Musical Program
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 9</b>
1:00 PM	Bulletin deadline
8:00 PM	Tuesday Tennis ~ PUC Tennis Courts
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 10</b>
4:00 - 6:00 PM	St. Helena Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
3:00 - 5:00 PM	<i>Ladies Seeking God</i> ~ call Carmen Thomas
7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting ~ Fireside Room
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 12</b>
7:00 PM	St. Helena Christmas Concert ~ Sanctuary
4:49 PM	<i>Sabbath Begins</i>
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>December 13</b>
8:30 AM	Prayer Time ~ Library
10:45 AM	Sermon: Dan Freedman
	Offering: Inner City Missions/World Budget
4:49 PM	<i>Sabbath Ends</i>
5:30 PM	Movie Night ~ Foothills School Multi Purpose Room
<b>A look ahead</b>	<i>December 18: Foothills Christmas Program, Deer Park</i> <i>December 20: Church Christmas Program and Potluck</i> <i>December 22-January 4: Schools' Christmas Breaks</i> <i>December 27: Church Missions Group Potluck</i>
	<b>Welcome 2009!</b> <i>January 1-10: Operation Global Rain prayer and study</i>

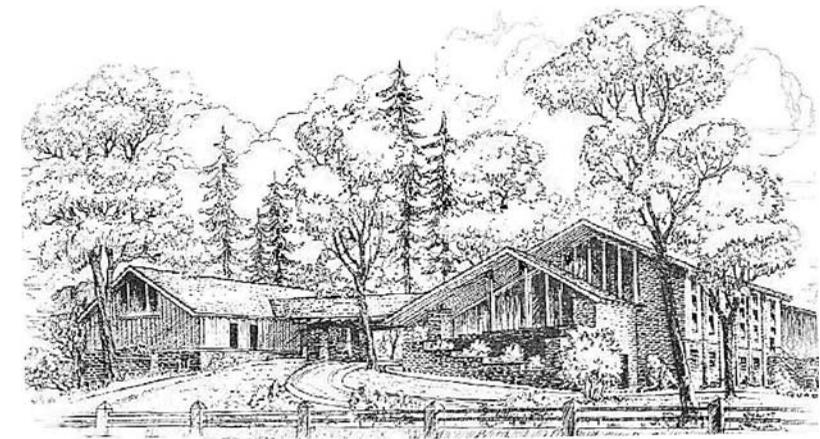
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**Church Budget ~ Monthly Need: \$12,940.41**  
 Received for November: \$11,433.42



St. Helena  
 Seventh-day  
 Adventist Church

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*It is the Mission of the St. Helena Church  
 To Know Jesus Fully,  
 To Reflect His Character Clearly,  
 To Share His Message Joyfully.*

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## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

December 6, 2008

9:30 ~ 10:20 AM ~ Sabbath School Classes

*“For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” Colossians 1:13, 14, NIV*

### Adult Class Locations

Lesson Study Classes: *Sanctuary, Pastor’s Study, and Fireside Room*  
Young Adults Class: *Meets in the Youth Chapel*

10:20 ~ 10:30 AM Song Service

Chorister: Dan Oliver

Piano: Loralyn Horning

10:30 - 10:45 Family Time

“Advent Reflections”

Dennis Donovan

Welcome & Announcements: John Taylor



Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,  
Take our hearts and minds far away  
From the press of the world all around  
To Your throne where grace does abound.  
May our lives be transformed by Your love,  
May our souls be refreshed from above.  
At this moment, let people everywhere  
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.

## To Reflect His Character Clearly

“I saw that Jones and Waggoner had their counter part in Joshua and Caleb. As the children of Israel stoned the spies with literal stones, you have stoned these brethren with stones of sarcasm and ridicule. I saw that you willfully rejected what you knew to be truth. Just because it was too humiliating to your dignity. I saw some of you in your tents mimicking and making all manner of fun of these two brethren. I also saw that if you had accepted their message, we would have been in the kingdom two years from that date, but now we must go back into the wilderness and stay forty years.”  
*1888 Materials by EGW*

Welcome to the St. Helena Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you are looking for a new church home, or if you have a prayer request or praise, complete one of the ministry cards located on the pew in front of you. It will be collected during the Opening Hymn. They will be prayed over in the office throughout the coming week. They are sent to the prayer team via email. *If you wish anonymity, please indicate this on the prayer card.*

WE WELCOME SEAN BRIZENDINE to the pulpit today. Sean is a theology student at Pacific Union College and is serving this year as an extern. We blessed to have him. Pastor and Mrs. Freedman are participating in the baptism of a friend in Oroville.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE SOCIAL TONIGHT meet in the Fireside room at 5:30 to carpool, get maps and directions. Wear your walking shoes, as parking is limited. We will be caroling afterwards so bring your warm mittens, coats, and lanterns, or flashlights.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES *Potluck Brunch* and *Craft Fest* will be held tomorrow morning, followed by a day of Scrapbooking with Tisha White. Brunch begins at 9:00 AM. Bring five photos to “scrapbook.”

WORK BEE SUNDAY Morning 9 AM to help split wood and cut it up the fallen trees. If you have a chain saw and are willing to help, please come!

TREVOR MURTAGH: Memorial service will be held at the PUC Church tomorrow, Sunday, December 7, at 2:00 PM.. Your support to Sherrie and their children, Ciaran and Siobhan, will be greatly appreciated.

INSTEP FOR LIFE Seminar will be December 7, 7:00 PM, at the Napa SDA Church. This training session describes NAD’s vision and method to enhance lifestyles physically. Go to InStepforLife.com.

PUC PREP CHRISTMAS CONCERT Monday, December 8, at 7:00 PM in Paulin Hall auditorium. Admission is free. For more info call 965-6758.

CHURCH FINANCE & BOARD MEETINGS Monday, at 6:00 & 7:00 PM.

TUESDAY TENNIS each week at 8:00 PM at PUC’s Tennis Courts. Interested in playing? Phone Lloyd Fox 927-3703, or Sharee 965-3777.

LADIES SEEKING GOD BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on Wednesdays from 3-5 PM for Bible study and prayer. Call Carmen for details 965-9605.

ST. HELENA CHURCH MUSICIANS AND FRIENDS will gather together for a vespers concert on Friday, December 12 at 7:00 PM. *Please come!*

“COME TO THE MANGER” A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM by The Harlen Miller Chorale & Napa Christian Handbell Choir will be December 13th at 3:00 PM in the Yountville SDA Church. Come sing carols with this choir.

Fundraiser Sunday Pancake Breakfast for Foothills 5 & 6 graders. December 14, from 9:30 - 11:30. Bring your friends and families to the multipurpose room at the school.

FOUNTAINVIEW STRINGS AND CHOIR present *Go Tell it on the Mountain*, a Christmas concert recently featured on 3ABN and HOPE channels Tuesday, December 16, Napa SDA Church, 7 PM.

HEALTH EVANGELISM SUMMIT with the North American Division, General Conference, and Inter-American Division Health Ministries Departments will be held January 30-February 7, 2009 in Florida. If you would like to participate, contact the North American Division offices at [www.nadhealthministries.org](http://www.nadhealthministries.org).

THE QUIET HOUR needs staff for short term medical clinics in Peru and Jamaica in 2009, as well as construction projects, evangelism, and children’s programs in Nicaragua and Fiji. Phone the Quiet Hour 1-800-900-9021 or visit [thequiethour.org](http://thequiethour.org).

LORA INGERSOLL is recuperating from a broken pelvis at The Meadows in Napa and welcomes contact from her church family. 1900 Atrium Way, Napa, CA 94559. Lora’s phone: 265-6254.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES will be available the first part of the year. Please update the church office with your correct contact information. *Thank you for your patience!*

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Bring in non perishable canned food for needy families, and place it in the literature booth.. If you can spare a few cans to help some one out that is going through a difficult time, it would be gratefully appreciated.

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE IS A GIVING TREE. The tags on it are for needy children. If you can help make this holiday season special for a child, please pick a tag, go shopping, wrap the gift, and place it under the tree with the tag attached, by Sabbath December 20th. We will distribute them just before Christmas. Call 963-4461 for information.



THANK YOU to Patti Grey, Jennifer & Jocelyn Kendrick & Melanie Ward for the decorating this holiday season. Would you like to provide flowers in January? Call Sharee 965-3777.

MISSING MEMBERS: From time to time we need your help in locating and reconnecting with members we have lost contact with. Please take the time to call the office if you know how to reach any of the following people or have information that we can follow through on. Susan Brief, Ken Guarado, Michael Johnson, Lou Rean Smith, & Erma (Snyder) Weyandt.

THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON finds our cup of blessings overflowing. We praise the Lord for His many answers to the prayers of our church family for Alice during these past weeks. She is now home and doing so well she is looking forward to joining again in the worship services soon. We thank Pastor and Mrs. Freedman and all of you for your many visits, prayers, flowers, cards and kindness. It is a privilege to belong to such a loving church family. ~ Meade and Alice Baldwin