

To Share His Message Joyfully

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 27, 2008

10:45 AM ~ Meditation and Worship

Meditation		
Invocation		Brent Thomas
Morning Hymn*	<i>O Come, O Come Immanuel</i>	#115
Reading of the Word	Ephesians 3:14-21	Chelsea Jardine
Offering	Local Church Budget	John Taylor
Offertory		
Children's Story		
Pastoral Prayer		Dan Oliver
Prayer Song	<i>Now Dear Lord as We Pray</i>	
Special Music	<i>Your Are</i>	Christianna Kelsey
Sermon	The Last Prayer	Pastor Dan Freedman
Closing Hymn	<i>'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come</i>	#212
Postlude		

Organist: Judit Rüfenacht  
Technology Leader: Jonathan Bradley

\*Prayer Request Cards will be collected  
during the Morning Hymn

CHURCH CALENDAR	
<b>Sabbath</b> 4:56 PM	<b>December 27, 2008</b> <i>Sabbath Ends</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 PM 8:00 PM	<b>December 30</b> Bulletin deadline Tuesday Tennis ~ PUC Tennis Courts
<b>Wednesday</b> 3:00 - 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>December 31</b> <i>Ladies Seeking God</i> ~ call Carmen Thomas Prayer Meeting ~ Fireside Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 1, 2008 New Years Day</b> <i>Start InStep for Life!</i>
<b>Friday</b> 4:52 PM	<b>January 2</b> <i>Sabbath Begins</i>
<b>Sabbath</b> 8:30 AM 11:00 AM After Church After Church 5:02 PM	<b>January 3</b> Prayer Time ~ Library Communion Sabbath Offering: Local Church Budget Empowered Church Meeting Kidz Reach Potluck and Activities <i>Sabbath Ends</i>
<b>A look ahead</b>	<b>Welcome 2009!</b> <i>January 1-10: Operation Global Rain prayer and study</i> <i>January 5: Schools resume</i> <i>January 11: GLOW Rally in Fresno</i> <i>January 12: Church Board</i> <i>January 15: Depression Recovery Seminar begins (9 wks)</i> <i>January 17: All-Church Potluck</i> <i>January 17: Orchestra Rehearsal</i> <i>January 17: Foothills Skate Night</i> <i>January 24: Pathfinder Sabbath</i>

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## 2008 Financial Snapshot

<b>Church Budget Needs:</b>	<b>Received to Date:</b>
<b>Monthly :</b> \$12,940.41	\$7,663.74
<b>Yearly:</b> \$155,284.92	\$135,711.31

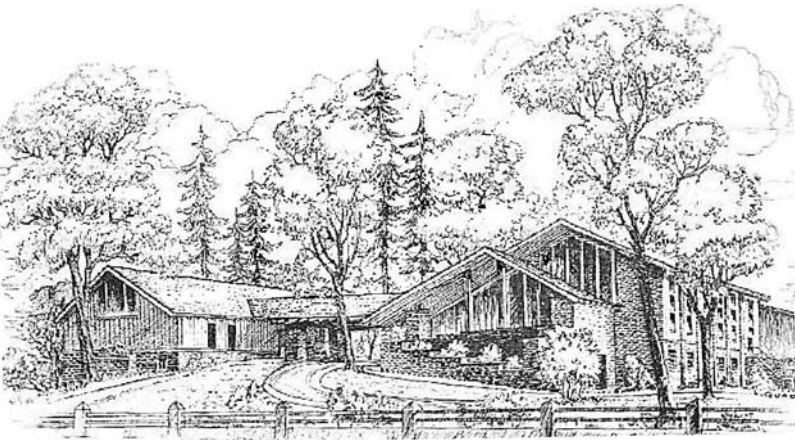
Still Need for 2008: \$19,573.61

Just a Reminder: Any contributions that you  
would like included in your 2008 donation receipt must be in our  
office or postmarked by December 31.



# 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 27, 2008

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

*“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Revelation 21:2, 4, 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: Charinette Guerrero  
Piano: Debi Taylor

### 10:30 - 10:45 Family Time

Kerry Freedman & Jenny Oliver  
NAD Fitness: InStep for Life

Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Freedman



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

*If Joseph and Mary had stayed their minds upon God by meditation and prayer, they would have realized the sacredness of their trust, and would not have lost sight of Jesus. By one day's neglect they lost the Saviour; but it cost them three days of anxious search to find Him. So with us; by idle talk, evil speaking, or neglect of prayer, we may in one day lose the Saviour's presence, and it may take many days of sorrowful search to find Him, and regain the peace that we have lost.*

*Desire of Ages, p. 83*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.*

**LADIES SEEKING GOD BIBLE STUDY GROUP** is taking a break for the holidays. We will resume in January.

**INSTEP FOR LIFE**, the NAD’s huge thrust towards physical fitness for its members, will kick off for the Northern California Conference January 1. Please look over this week’s insert, and visit InStepforLife.com.

**OPERATION GLOBAL RAIN WORLD (GROW)** begins January 1-10 from 7:00-8:15 PM in the fireside room. This is a time for singing, reading, sharing, and praying for the Holy Spirit to transform us, our Church and our community! Please come and share in this blessing.

**18-DAY NEWSTART LIFESTYLE PROGRAM** January 4-22, 2009 at Weimar Institute of Health & Education. We can help you reduce the risk of and reverse obesity, diabetes, heart disease and high cholesterol, hypertension, stress & other degenerative diseases. Invest in your future and call 1-800-525-9192 or visit [www.newstart.com](http://www.newstart.com).

**VESPERS WITH THUNDERBIRD PATHFINDERS** January 10, at 4:30 PM in the Community Hall followed by a Vegeburger supper at 5:30 and movie and games at 6:30. Bring your Family and friends and help support our local children's club with this fun evening.

**GLOW - GIVING LIGHT TO OUR WORLD** Sunday, January 11 the Shine Out of Darkness GLOW Rally will be held in Fresno with FREE seminars by several notable speakers. Lunch will be served. If you have a burden for lost souls and want to learn more about today’s new literature evangelism, and would like to attend this conference, please call Carmen 965-9605 for information, registration and carpooling.

**DEPRESSION RECOVERY PROGRAM**, a phenomenal seminar developed by Dr. Neil Nedley, will be presented nine Thursdays beginning January 15. This vital program can help anyone have a healthier lifestyle and mindset, demonstrating how reversible depression is. The program is recommended for youth as well as for adults to understand the workings of our wonderful brains and emotions. *Couples will receive a discount.*

**CAREGIVER WORK SHOP** January 28, or the 29th in Napa at the Hospice/Adult Day Care health building. See the bulletin board for more information, or call 258-9087 ext. 272.

**HEALTH EVANGELISM SUMMIT** with the North American Division, General Conference, and Inter-American Division Health Ministries Departments will be held Jan. 30-Feb. 7, 2009 in Florida. Contact the NAD offices at [www.nadhealthministries.org](http://www.nadhealthministries.org) for more information.

**SHARING LITERATURE** We have *Steps to Christ*, and Pocket Signs available in the foyer on racks for you to take and give out.

**THANK YOU** to all those that helped us shower two needy families with food and gifts for Christmas. They were so grateful.

**ACCOUNTANT NEEDED** for Foothills Elementary School immediately working part-time (about 16-18 hours a week). This individual will be responsible for all financial record-keeping and accounting procedures. A 2-year AA degree in accounting needed. Call Mr. Rosado 963-3546.

**NEWBOLD COLLEGE IN ENGLAND** is promoting their University to students that want to gain credit while traveling in Europe. See the bulletin board for more information.

**RIANDA HOUSE SENIOR CENTER** offers free limited medical services for Seniors every second Thursday of each month from 10 AM to 11 AM. The St. Helena Hospital checks Cholesterol, HDL, Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure and Bone Density. *Great Price!*

**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).

**MISSION TRIPS NEED FUNDING:** *Erin Roth*, daughter of our church clerk, Karen, is a student at Rio Lindo Academy. She will be traveling on a mission trip to Mozambique this spring and needs to raise \$1400 more for this trip ☺ *Jose and Emmanuel Ochoa*, sons of Connie, attend Weimar Academy and are raising funds for a mission trip this spring to Mexico. If you can help any of these young people out with funding, please contact them or give it to the church office.

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

**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, Michael Johnson, Lou Rean Smith, & Erma (Snyder) Weyandt.

**AT REST** Alfreda Capobres went to sleep in Jesus on Monday December 22. Services were held Yesterday. We want to keep May Salcedo and her family in our thoughts and prayers at this time as they grieve their mother passing. Alfreda was always quick with a smile and a word of blessing for all who visited her.

