

To Share His Message Joyfully

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 3, 2009

10:45 AM ~ Meditation and Worship

Meditation		
Invocation		Debi Taylor
Morning Hymn*	Worthy Is the Lamb	#246
Reading of the Word	Luke 7: 2-10	Olivia Chavez
Offering	Local Church Budget	Randy Horning
Offertory		The Oliver Family
Pastoral Prayer		Mory Chavez
Prayer Song	Now Dear Lord as We Pray	
Special Music	Through the Blood Medley	Women's Chorus
Sermon		Pastor Dan Freedman
	WHO IS UNWORTHY?	
The Ordinance of Humility		
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper		
Closing Hymn	More About Jesus	#245
Postlude		

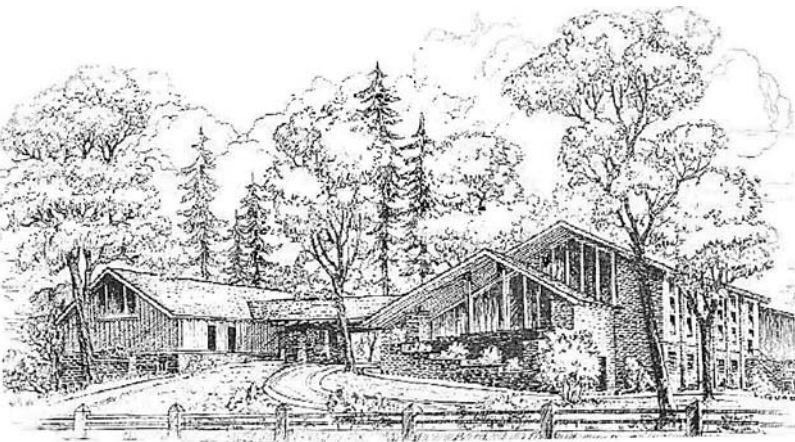
Pianist: Judit Rüfenacht
Technology Leader: Jay Murphy
*Prayer Request Cards will be collected
during the Morning Hymn

CHURCH CALENDAR	
Sabbath	January 3, 2009 Communion Service Offering: Local Church Budget After Church KidzReach Potluck and Activities 7:00 PM Global Rain Operation World (GROW) - Fireside Room 5:02 PM <i>Sabbath Ends</i>
Sunday	January 4 7:00 PM Global Rain Operation World (GROW) - Fireside Room
Monday	January 5 7:00 PM Global Rain Operation World (GROW) - Fireside Room
Tuesday	January 6 1:00 PM Bulletin deadline 7:00 PM Global Rain Operation World (GROW) - Fireside Room
Wednesday	January 7 3:00 - 5:00 PM <i>Ladies Seeking God</i> -call Carmen Thomas 7:00 PM Global Rain Operation World (GROW) - Fireside Room
Thursday	January 8 7:00 PM Global Rain Operation World (GROW) - Sanctuary
Friday	January 9 6:30 PM Singles' Silver Table 7:00 PM Global Rain Operation World (GROW) - Sanctuary 4:52 PM <i>Sabbath Begins</i>
Sabbath	January 10 8:30 AM Prayer Time - Library 11:00 AM Offering: Local Church Budget After Church <i>Empowered Church</i> Meeting and Potluck 4:30 Pathfinder Vespers/Vegebusters/Movie Fundraiser - Community Hall 7:00 PM Global Rain Operation World (GROW) - Fireside Room 5:09 PM <i>Sabbath Ends</i>
A look ahead	Welcome 2009! <i>January 11: GLOW Rally in Fresno</i> <i>January 12: Church Board and Finance Committee</i> <i>January 14: Ladies Seeking God Resumes</i> <i>January 15: Depression Recovery Info Meeting, Free</i> <i>January 17: Dennis Priebe - All-Church Potluck</i> <i>January 17: Orchestra Rehearsal</i> <i>January 17: Foothills Skate Night</i> <i>January 22 - March 12: Depression Recovery Seminar</i> <i>January 24: Pathfinder Sabbath</i>

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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

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

Memory Verse: "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds." Hebrews 1:1,2

Adult Class Locations

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



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.

10:20 ~ 10:30 AM Song Service

Chorister: Charinette Guerrero
Piano: Loralyn Horning

Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Freedman

To Reflect His Character Clearly

But the Communion service was not to be a season of sorrowing. This was not its purpose. As the Lord's disciples gather about His table, they are not to remember and lament their shortcomings. They are not to dwell upon their past religious experience, whether that experience has been elevating or depressing. They are not to recall the differences between them and their brethren. The preparatory service has embraced all this. The self-examination, the confession of sin, the reconciling of differences, has all been done. Now they come to meet with Christ. They are not to stand in the shadow of the cross, but in its saving light. They are to open the soul to the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness. With hearts cleansed by Christ's most precious blood, in full consciousness of His presence, although unseen, they are to hear His words, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you." John 14:27.

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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.*

WELCOME KIDZREACH children and staff! We are pleased that you have join us today. Volunteers are needed to help guide activities with the children this afternoon. If you can help go to the fireside room after the services today.

LADIES SEEKING GOD BIBLE STUDY GROUP will resume meeting on January 14. The month of January will focus on developing personal mission statements and ministry goals. Call Carmen for details 965-9605.

INSTEP FOR LIFE HAS BEGUN!. Please look over this week's insert, and visit InStepforLife.com. Contact Kerry Freedman soon if you would like to purchase a pedometer. Call 967-1112.

GLOBAL RAIN OPERATION WORLD (GROW) continues through January 10. Come join us 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 share in this blessing. Expect exciting good news from the young people who attended the Generation of Youth for Christ Conference in December.

SINGLES SILVER TABLE AGAPE FEAST will be held Friday, January 9, 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Elder John Kalua will be the speaker for this very special communion service. All singles are welcome to join. Please RSVP to Pam Larson 963-4529.

VESPERS WITH THUNDERBIRD PATHFINDERS January 10, at 4:30 PM in the Community Hall. This is followed by a Vegeburger supper movie and games. Help support our local Pathfinder s club with this fun evening. Bring your Family, friends and neighbors.

DEPRESSION RECOVERY PROGRAM, a phenomenal seminar developed by Dr. Neil Nedley, will be presented eight Thursdays. A free informational meeting will be on 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 through adults to understand the workings of our brains and emotions. There is a cost if you wish to have the materials. If you would like to pay in advance, see Lynda Gates.

DENNIS PRIEBE, evangelist from Amazing Facts, will be our guest speaker on January 16-17 with a message on Righteousness by Faith. Invite your friends to this uplifting service and fellowship dinner.

WOMEN'S RETREAT with CCC still has room for the February 6-8 weekend renewal at Soquel campgrounds. If you are interested in joining with your sisters for a wonderful weekend, call Pat (559) 642-2356. A group from the St. Helena Church plans to attend ~ phone Carmen!

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION *Tali Chavez* and *Wesley Hancock* recited all 13 memory verses for fourth quarter 2008. Let us all take a lesson from these precious Primary children, and commit the Word of God to our own minds.

ACCOUNTANT NEEDED for Foothills Elementary School immediately working part-time (about 4-6 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.

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 with funding, please contact them directly.

AT REST We give our heartfelt condolences to the Horning family at this time. Randy's mother, Esther Horning, wife of Melvin, passed away and funeral services were held this week. Maranatha! Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

MUCH THANKS to Melanie Ward and Patti Gray for decorating the Fireside Room and the church over the holiday season. Again thanks to those who help maintain our church and its grounds. This is an enormous gift to us all, and we pray God's blessing on each of you who devote time, talent, and energy.

WOOD CHIPS If you would like any of the wood chips in the Church parking lot, please come and help your self. We would like to find a home for them and get them all cleaned up. If you have any questions, call the office at 963-4461, or see Al Voth.

2008 Financial Snapshot

Church Budget Needs:	Received to Date:
Monthly : \$12,940.41	\$19,327.29
Yearly: \$155,284.92	\$147,379.67

The Lord has abundantly blessed us this year. Although "on paper" we have fallen behind in our church budget, He has covered our actual expenses, and we have been able to meet all of our financial obligations for 2008. Thank you, each one, for your faithfulness in returning tithes, and giving offerings to the church for various ministries and conserving expenses. We pray that you, also, will see the Lord work on your behalf to meet all of your personal obligations.
Love, Treasurer