

# Welcome

The members of the Sacramento Central Seventh-day Adventist Church welcome you. We want you to feel at home while you worship with us, so if we can assist you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask. We look forward to seeing you.

# Studying Together

## Morning Manna

Suspended until further notice

## Central Study Hour

9:35 AM - Sanctuary

Song Service Central Music Team  
Lesson Study Pastor Mike Thompson  
Lesson #9 The Promise: God's Everlasting Covenant  
"Covenant Sign"

## Adult/Children Sabbath School Classes

All other classes suspended until further notice.

Cradle Roll Cradle Roll Room  
Kindergarten Kindergarten Room  
Primary Primary Room  
Junior Junior Room  
Earliteen Earliteen Room  
Youth Youth Room  
Young Adult North Upper Sanctuary Room  
New Believers Class South Upper Sanctuary Room  
Romanian Class Mothers' Room

## Next Week

May 15, 2021

Morning Manna Resumes June 5  
Central Study Hour Pastor Chris Buttery  
Church Service Pastor Anil Kanda

# Worshipping Together

May 8, 2021

10:45 AM – Sanctuary

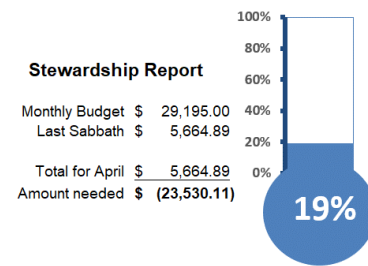
Prelude Roderick Hall  
Song Service & Welcome Bona Purba & Team  
Deacon Ordination  
Hymn of Praise No. 1  
"Praise to the Lord"  
Family Prayer Curtis Stansfield  
Worship Through Giving Curtis Stansfield  
*Disaster and Famine Relief (GC and NAD) Please mark tithe envelope accordingly*  
Children's Story Ray Rengifo  
*Lamb's Offering*  
Ministry in Music Blessed in Praise  
Scripture Reading Sophie Rodriguez  
*"Revelation 18:1"*  
Message Pastor Chris Buttery  
*"Character and Destiny"*  
Hymn of Dedication No. 515  
*"The Lord Is My Light"*  
Benediction Pastor Chris Buttery  
Postlude Roderick Hall

Sunset **Today:** 8:04 p.m.

Sunset **Next** Friday: 8:09 p.m.

To preserve a sense of reverence in the sanctuary please silence all electronic devices and refrain from applauding (a hearty "Amen" is a welcome alternative). Mothers are welcome to sit with their small children in the Mother's Room. There is also a room upstairs for nursing mothers.

# Announcements



**Light Sacramento!** The next Light Sacramento is today. Please join us outside the church office at 1:30 PM!

**Spring Concert, 2021 "Good News."** Come and join us this evening for some inspiring and uplifting music and praise, with performances by Sac Central members and special guests. The concert will be held in the church's courtyard, on this afternoon, at 5:30 pm. It will be live-streamed as well. Don't miss out on this beautiful event!

**Youth Weekend of Prayer** with Pastor Anil Kanda. The theme is, "Out of This World." It will be held here at Sac Central May 14 (in the Chapel) and 15 (in the Sanctuary). Sabbath afternoon sessions will take place in the Sanctuary at 2:00 and 4:00 PM. Whether you're young, or young at heart, all are welcome!

**Broadcast Television and Camera Training.** If you wish to become a part of the Central Media Ministry, please join us for our next training session, Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary. Please contact Cheridah.

**Vacation Bible School.** This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 16 through 19 at Sac Central. Registration is required and due no later than May 22. Registration tables will be set up outside in the courtyard. See the bulletin insert for more details.

**Apply Now.** Student Financial Aid applications are available for downloading at <https://www.saccentral.org/tuition-assistance/>. This is for students planning to attend an Adventist school grades K-12. If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Socorro Renteria at [socorrorenteria@gmail.com](mailto:socorrorenteria@gmail.com). Please email completed applications to the church office ([office@saccentral.org](mailto:office@saccentral.org)) by the May 22 deadline.

**Butterys' Farewell.** A farewell luncheon and program are planned for the Buttery Family in the church courtyard following the Worship service on May 22. A meal will be provided. This is not a potluck, because of COVID restrictions, please do not bring food items. A gift from the church family has been selected, there will be a place to leave gifts and cards. The Social Committee is in charge of this event.

**Transfer List:** This is the Second reading. The following members are leaving Sac Central: John Altzman, Vasiti Shirley Brown, Lawrence De Fehr, Michael Glasser, Michael Hayes, and Sharifa Thompson.

## *Additional Announcements*

**Strategic Planning Committee Needs Your Help.** If you work as a contractor or you in the building profession, please call Mike Grace at (916) 825-0197. We need your assistance as we go into our final year of Operation Joash. Thank you! - The SPC

**Nominating Committee.** Recently the Organizing Committee met to select new members for the Nominating Committee. Here are the names to be considered: Maria Pena, Seymour Morgan, Ejay Acebedo, Alfredo Pacheco, Jan Nichols, Curtis Stansfield, and Brett Stebbins. This is the Second reading.

**Search Committee.** Here are the members who will be working with Northern California Conference President, Marc Woodson in the search for Sacramento Central's new senior pastor: Mike Grace, Maria Pena, Alfredo Pacheco, Karen Medeiros, Candice Tuazon, Seymour Morgan, and Antonio Tangonan. Feel free to contact anyone of them with your recommendations. Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they embark on this important task.

**Ministry Opportunities.** Do you enjoy people and like to make them feel welcome and at home? Our Usher and Greeting ministries are looking for willing and able individuals to join these vital ministries. Interested in learning more? Please contact the church office to provide your name and contact number. Young adults (ladies and gentlemen) are encouraged to apply.

**Help In Daily Living.** Join us virtually each Tuesday @ 6:30PM for just 30 minutes as we (pastors and elders) look at biblical gems of wisdom to living a life above the ordinary. To join us click on the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83844354321> from your laptop or desktop computer, enter Meeting ID: 838 4435 4321 into your Zoom app on your smart device. OR call in by dialing (669) 900 -6833 and enter the Meeting ID when prompted.

**Watch Us On Television.** Enjoy viewing Central's flagship program, Central Study Hour, every Friday night at 7 PM and Sabbath morning at 6 AM (PST) on 3ABN Proclaim! Also enjoy our Receiving the Word, 30-minute programs weekly on Sunday at 11 AM, Tuesday at 11:30 AM, Wednesday at 9 PM, and Friday at 9 PM on Sacramento Faith TV. These can also be viewed on our website ([www.saccentral.org](http://www.saccentral.org)) and our YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/thecentralconnection](http://www.youtube.com/thecentralconnection)). Let everyone know where they can receive timely Bible messages!

**Stay Informed.** To keep abreast of what's taking place at Central, go to our website, [www.saccentral.org](http://www.saccentral.org), where you will find our updated calendar, the weekly church bulletin, and a chance to sign up for The Happenings, an e-newsletter from the Central Pastors. Now there is no need to remain in the dark when it comes to what's happening at your church.