

ALL NATIONS CONNECT

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IMPORTANT DATES

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
May 1-31

Religious Liberty Sabbath
May 2

Mother's and Women's Day Sabbath
May 9

Thursday, May 14
7:00 p.m. – Board Meeting

Pathfinders and Adventurers Induction
May 16

EQUIP26 Conference-Wide Training Event
May 16 – Vallejo Drive Church

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Sabbath
May 30

PASTOR'S CORNER



EUSTACE A. LAURIE III, *pastor*

Hey ANC family, can you believe it's May? Soon we will celebrate graduations and enjoy the full summer season. But this month, Alan Reinach will be the guest speaker for Religious Liberty Sabbath, we'll celebrate the women of ANC and Asian American Pacific Islander heritage, and Pathfinders and Adventures will have their induction service. Please check and follow the calendar—May bustling with church family life events.

In prayer meeting, the Bible study is focused on Psalms. We recently started **Psalms**

37, where David encourages the reader to not agonize over the wicked who seem like they are prospering and possibly doing better than believers who do good. How many times have you felt like evil people were doing better than you? Later in **Psalms 37: 3-8**, David reminds us to trust in God, do good, wait patiently for Him, and refrain from anger. As we journey in life remember God continues to give us the desires of our hearts. He does it on His time table. Stay encouraged and continue to do good as you wait on God! ●

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Spring Prayer Tea

A special time of sharing, praying, and uplifting one another.



EQUIP26 Training

Ministry leaders and their teams are invited to attend this conference-wide training event.

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ANC WOMEN'S SPRING PRAYER TEA

BY JACQUI HOWARD

Last month, about 21 ladies gathered for a spring prayer tea. It was a special time of sharing, praying, and uplifting one another. Taylor Laurie spoke about Hagar with a focus on answered prayer and the goodness of God. Throughout the evening, they focused on

getting to know each other and sharing experiences about God and His answered prayers. Everyone felt a reason to come together, seek the Lord, and be a part of a prayerful women's gathering. Thank you to all who attended. It was a blessing! ●





BUILDING FOR MINISTRY

Shed remodel multipurpose space

Why this project matters

Our existing 569 sq. ft. storage shed will be thoughtfully remodeled into a multipurpose ministry space—allowing us to better support worship, learning, fellowship, and outreach using space we already have. This project strengthens our ability to serve our church family and surrounding community in more effective and welcoming ways.

How this space will be used

- Worship team & music ministry rehearsal space
- Ministry meetings and small group gatherings
- Future community food pantry storage

ESTIMATED COST
\$150,000

A 20% contingency will be budgeted for.

Funding Plan (a combination of):

- Church reserves
- Loan from the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
- Charitable donations



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Questions? Contact David Hall or Dakota White.

How to get involved:

- Pray that the Lord's work be done through our church as we strengthen our facilities to better support ministry, fellowship, and service to our community.
- If you feel led to support this project financially, you may make an designated donation by writing "Shed Remodel" on your tithe envelope or check memo line. Adventist Giving has been updated with a "Capital Improvement" subcategory for online designation as well.



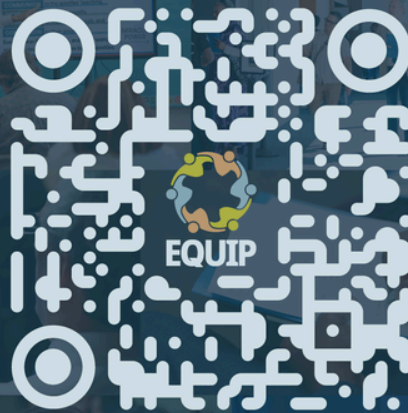
EQUIP 26
LEAD | SERVE | ENGAGE
A conference-wide training event

MAY 16, 2026

Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

VALLEJO DRIVE CHURCH

3 P.M.



Register today at scc.adventist.org/equip26

TRAINING EVENT

Equip is all about training and equipping you for leadership in a healthy church—whether you're an elder, treasurer, prayer coordinator, youth leader, or another role! Choose two of 13 classes to attend. Check out the classes and presenters and register today.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 6 | Autumn Hall |
| 6 | James Merideth |
| 6 | Sharon Montgomery |
| 7 | Jeffrey Blair |
| 8 | Christine Capra |
| 10 | Clarissa Townes |
| 12 | Norma McGhee |
| 14 | Susan Howard |
| 14 | Alexis White |
| 18 | Carmen Rueda |
| 19 | Mary Bermudez |
| 22 | Mark Henderson |
| 23 | Josef Simpson-Thompson |
| 24 | Alpha Banks |
| 24 | Summer Shelton-Garner |
| 26 | Melissa Euseubio |
| 27 | Cesar Rueda II |
| 29 | Stephanie Baker |

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. – In-person/Zoom
Sabbath School

Zoom ID: 960 6089 1296
Passcode: 145041 or
Mobile number: +1 669 444
9171

For more info, text:
Al (626) 826-2144

10:00 a.m. – Children's
Sabbath School
(fellowship hall)

PRAYER MEETING



- **Wednesday evening in-person/Zoom prayer and Bible study**

- 7:00-7:30 p.m. – prayer time
- 7:30-8:00 p.m. – Bible study

Meeting ID: 966 6378 2914

Passcode: 128620 or

Mobile number: +1 669 444 9171

- **Friday night prayer**

- 7:00 p.m. every Friday

ZOOM ID: 690 357 0732

Passcode: 327648

- **Women in prayer** – 7:30 p.m. every first and third Friday

ZOOM ID: 815 2275 1305

Passcode: 128205



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