

TO SERVE YOU IN MINISTRY

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UNITED PRAYER: Sun. & Fri. 7- 7:30 pm. **619-378-1053** access code **698425**.

PLEASE: Set cellphone ringers on **silent or vibrate** in order to encourage reverence in the sanctuary during services. **Thank you.**

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NEW OFFICERS: (First Reading)

Worship Song Leaders: Janea Smith, Ghing Montalban, Arnel Santos
Greeters: Greg Gouveia, Zyanya Paniagua

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT END OF ONLINE BULLETIN.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: **Noonish – Church Potluck**
12:10 p.m. – Prison Ministry
– United Prayer in alcove after worship service
Monday: 6:30 p.m. – Pickle Ball contact Darrel Wadham
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. – ~~Pathfinders & Adventurers~~ **Resume Jan 6**
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. – ~~Pickle Ball contact Darrel Wadham~~
Friday: 7:00 p.m. – Ohana at the Hill Home, dates vary
Next Sabbath: 11:00 a.m. – **Worship Service** – Pastor Andreas Mellas
Offering: Local Church Budget

FUTURE EVENTS

Jan 03 Women's Ministry in FH Board Room at 1:30 p.m.
Jan 03 Community Outreach at 2:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sabbath)
Jan 10 United Prayer in Sanctuary (2nd, 4th, & 5th Sabbath) after service
Jan 10 Vespers/Volleyball Night with Pathfinder food sales
Jan 19 Church Board Meeting at 7:00 pm in FH Board Room

Chula Vista

Seventh-day Adventist Church



Welcomes You!

*"This is the day which the Lord has made:
we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24*

**102 Fourth Avenue
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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 27, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

*"Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95:6*

Hymn of Praise	"How Sweet Are the Tidings"	#442
Introit	"Glory Be to the Father"	
	(congregation please kneel wherever possible)	
Invocation	Aldie Garcia	
Welcome /Announcements	Aldie Garcia	
L.I.F.E	Efren Montalban	
Hymn of Praise	"Beautiful Zion"	#450
Morning Prayer	Aldie Garcia	
Prayer Response	"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"	#684 Congregation
Lambs Offering/Children's Story	Florence Montalban	
Worship in Giving (Conference Advance) Offertory	Aldie Garcia	
Message in Song	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"	Men's Quartet
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:1-6	Pathfinder
Message	"And Five Were Foolish"	Pastor Andreas Mellas
Closing Hymn	"Let Every Lamp Be Burning"	#595
Benediction	Pastor Andreas Mellas	
Hymn of Hope	"We Have This Hope" (#214)	Congregation

*Be seated as deacons dismiss to maintain reverence.

To serve you this morning:

Greeter(s): Renee' Harder & Remy Van Meter

Lead Deacon: Jose Macedo **Deaconesses:** Martha G & Lili C
Pianist/Organist: Nathanael Montalban **Chorister:** Jim Rapp & Friend(s)

Sunset Today: 4:49 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 4:54 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'"
 Psalm 122:1

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

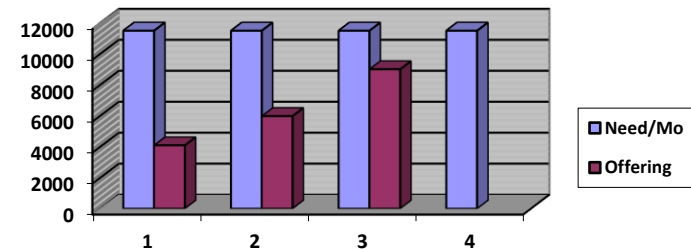
Song Service	9:15 a.m.	Choristers – Adoration Cowling Pianist – Nathanael Montalban Violinist – Marit Zurek
Welcome	9:30 a.m.	Mark Allen
Scripture & Prayer		Frank & Elvia Spurgeon
Mission Story		Darrel Wadham
Closing Prayer		Mark Allen

9:50 – 10:50 a.m. Adult General Study in Sanctuary Mark Allen

Additional Adult & Spanish Classes are held in Fellowship Hall.
 Guests are welcome to join any class.

9:30-10:45 a.m. Children's Sabbath School
 Classes are held in Fellowship Hall, by age division.
 Please let us know if you need assistance, we're happy to help guide you!

Church Budget December 2025



CHURCH BUDGET REPORT 2025

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,873	Received last week	\$ 7,359
YTD Budget	\$ 146,527	Received YTD	\$ 138,562
YTD Spent	\$ 139,163		

GIVING: Thank you for your faithful giving. Tithe and offerings can be sent to the church office or use online giving on our website chulavistasda.org or at www.adventistgiving.org.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH TEXT LINE: Sign up to receive encouraging texts and updates. Text livingfaith2020 to 84576.

THE CHRISTIAN BOOK AND NUTRITION STORE: In National City is still open. You will have to consult internet for new hours or call them at 619-475-1414.

WE ARE UPDATING OUR DIRECTORY: Please send your name, email, home address, and current phone number to church email at office@chulavistasda.org Thank You.

CHURCH SERVICE: Join us from anywhere by watching our Worship Service Online at www.chulavistasda.org . Click on Livestream during church service time or click on Prev. YouTube or Vimeo anytime.

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Prison Ministry: Interested in volunteering, speak with Starry for info on process.

NEW OFFICERS: Go to Church Volunteer Policy Process link on church website. Or continue onto page three of this online bulletin to see the policy and links.

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SECC OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 2025 CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

01	Local Church Budget
08	Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission* (GC)
15	Local Church Budget
22	Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund
29	Union Designated

DECEMBER

06	Local Church Budget
13	Adventist Community Services* (NAD)
20	Local Church Budget
27	Conference Advance

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERINGS 2025
South American Division (SAD).....Fourth Quarter

MISSION INVESTMENT PROJECTS 2025
Mid-America Union +
North Pacific Union +
Pacific Union +

*Special Offerings +Special Project Development

Church Volunteer Policy

Any SECC local church that will use volunteers in any capacity is required to follow this Church Volunteer Policy. There are two types of volunteers, volunteer 1 and volunteer 2 - volunteer level 2 requires additional requirements since they work frequently and closely with children. All volunteers must sign an acknowledgement form.

Volunteers level 1&2 must Sign and submit [SECC Volunteer Acknowledgement Form](#). Form is attached or can be accessed at link below.

What to complete:

- (volunteer level 1) Training in Mandatory Reporting
- (volunteer level 2) Live Scan Fingerprinted Background Check
- Any volunteer with driving as part of their duties, a DMV check/clearance is required

Child Abuse & Neglect Identification & Mandated Reporting

- **Where To Get the Training**
 - [Https://mandatedreporter.ca.com](https://mandatedreporter.ca.com)
 - upload the certificate of completion to VOLUNTEERS
- Must be done **every two (2) years**

Volunteer Level 2

- **Complete the “Request for Live Scan Service” Form**
- **Once Request for Livescan Service form is completed, Google location of “Livescan” business closest to where you live, go get your fingerprinting process done.**
- **Pay for Livescan, obtain receipt and submit to church for Reimbursement**
- **Livescan is done only one time for volunteer level 2**

This information was condensed from:
seccadventist.org/2023/08/18/ab506-volunteers

For questions, please contact Don Them at: 619.987.3264