

## 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.**

**ADDITIONAL PARKING:** We have additional parking in the dirt lot. We encourage the young and able to park there to free up paved parking for older adults. Thanks.

**REMINDER FROM SAFETY OFFICER:** Please observe **5 mph** signs. Drive slowly on church grounds as children are moving between buildings. Thank you.

**THE ALLEN FAMILY:** Thanks for participating and praying for the gift ministry for the children in Villa del Campo (Tecate) church. All went well by God's grace.

### **NEW OFFICERS:** (Second Reading)

Worship Song Leaders: 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  
1:30 p.m. – Women's Ministry in FH Board Room  
2:30 p.m. – Community Outreach

Monday: 6:30 p.m. – Pickle Ball contact Darrel Wadham

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. – Pathfinders & Adventurers

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: Religious Liberty

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Jan 10** United Prayer in Sanctuary (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath) after service  
**Jan 10** Vespers/Volleyball Night with Pathfinder food sales  
**Jan 17** Community Outreach at 2:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath)  
**Jan 19** Church Board Meeting at 7:00 pm in FH Board Room  
**Feb 07** Women's Ministry in FH Board Room at 1:30 p.m.

# 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*

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## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 3, 2026, 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	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"	#27
Introit	"Glory Be to the Father"	
	(congregation please kneel wherever possible)	
Invocation	Don Them	
Welcome /Announcements	Don Them	
L.I.F.E	Efren Montalban	
Hymn of Praise	"Wake the Song"	#34
Morning Prayer	Don Them	
Prayer Response	"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" #684	Congregation
Lambs Offering/Children's Story	Lizette Garcia	
Worship in Giving (Local Church Budget) Offertory	Don Them	
Message in Song	Arnel Santos	
Scripture Reading	John 6:35	Pathfinder
Message	"The Eternal Present"	Pastor Andreas Mellas
Closing Hymn	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	#321
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):** Sonia Rosemann & Darrel Wadham

**Lead Deacon:** Jose Macedo    **Deaconesses:** Trenda C & Ruth W

**Pianist/Organist:** Nathanael Montalban    **Chorister:** Arnel Santos

Sunset Today: 4:54 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 4:59 p.m.

### WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

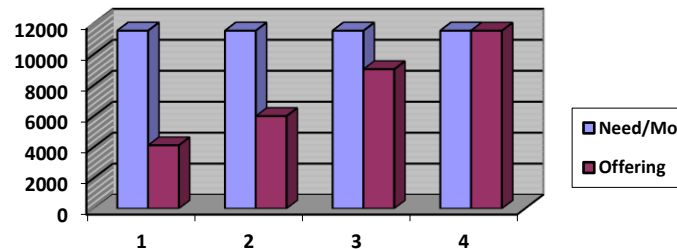
"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'"  
Psalm 122:1

### THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Song Service	9:15 a.m.	Choristers – Jim Rapp Pianist – Kervin Grazette Violinist – Marit Zurek Mark Allen
Welcome	9:30 a.m.	Adoration Cowling
Scripture & Prayer		Brian Constante
Mission Story		Mark Allen
Closing Prayer		
9:50 – 10:50 a.m.    Adult General Study in Sanctuary    Pastor Andreas Mellas		
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	\$ 2,400
YTD Budget	\$ 149,400	Received YTD	\$ 140,962
YTD Spent	\$ 143,255		

**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](http://chulavistasda.org) or at [www.adventistgiving.org](http://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](mailto:office@chulavistasda.org) Thank You.

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

**ADDITIONAL PARKING:** We have additional parking in the dirt lot. We encourage the young and able to park there to free up other parking for older adults. Thanks.

**Gentle Reminder from Safety Officer:** Please drive slowly on church grounds as we have children running around and darting out of buildings. Thank you.

**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 2026 CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

#### JANUARY

03 Local Church Budget  
10 Religious Liberty (NAD)  
17 Local Church Budget  
24 Local Conference Advance  
31 Local Church Budget

#### FEBRUARY

07 Local Church Budget  
14 Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism  
21 Local Church Budget  
28 Local Conference Advance

#### MARCH

07 Local Church Budget  
14 World Budget Adventist World Radio (GC)  
21 Local Church Budget  
28 Conference Evangelism

#### APRIL

04 Local Church Budget  
11 Hope Channel International  
18 Local Church Budget  
25 Local Conference Advance – K-12 Scholarship Fund

#### MAY

02 Local Church Budget  
09 Disaster and Famine Relief (GC and NAD)  
16 Local Church Budget  
23 Local Conference Advance  
30 Local Church Budget

#### JUNE

06 Local Church Budget  
13 Women's Ministries (NAD)  
20 Local Church Budget  
27 Local Conference Advance – PSR Retreat Center

#### JULY

04 Local Church Budget  
11 World Budget (GC)  
18 Local Church Budget  
25 Local Conference Advance

#### AUGUST

01 Local Church Budget  
08 Christian Record Services (NAD)  
15 Local Church Budget  
22 Local Conference Advance – PSR Summer Camp  
29 Local Church Budget

#### SEPTEMBER

05 Local Church Budget  
12 World Budget (Emphasis: Radio Ministries)  
19 Local Church Budget  
26 Local Conference Advance - Evangelism

#### OCTOBER

03 Local Church Budget  
10 Union Designated  
17 Local Church Budget  
24 Local Conference Advance – Calexico Mission School  
31 Union Designated

#### NOVEMBER

07 Local Church Budget  
14 Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission (GC)  
21 Local Church Budget  
28 Local Conference Advance

#### DECEMBER

05 Local Church Budget  
12 Adventist Community Services (NAD)  
19 Local Church Budget  
26 Local Conference Advance

## 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>
  - 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](https://seccadventist.org/2023/08/18/ab506-volunteers)

For questions, please contact Don Them at: 619.987.3264