

### TO SERVE YOU IN MINISTRY

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For Livestream and Online YouTube church service videos go to church website above.

**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.**

**WALK WITH A DOC:** Every 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of the month at **9:00 am** at Kimball Park in National City. Meet Dr. Natalie Medina in front of Library.

**MEN'S MINISTRY:** Will have a Bible Study/Prayer **every 3<sup>RD</sup> Sabbath** of the month from **5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** All men are invited to join.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** **Virginia Griswold** September 27, TOMORROW, (Sunday) at 11:00 a.m.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT END OF ONLINE BULLETIN.**

### OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: **Noonish – Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall (FH)**  
1:40 p.m. – Prison Ministry

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – Virginia Griswold Memorial Service

Monday: 6:30 p.m. – Pickle Ball contact Aldie Garcia

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. – ~~Adventures~~ **CANCELLED** Until October 6  
6:30 p.m. – Pathfinder Club Meeting  
7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Open for Prayer

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting

Thursday: ~~6:30 p.m. – Pickle Ball contact Aldie Garcia~~  
7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Open for Prayer

Friday: 6:30 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

|               |                                                                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Oct 03</b> | Women's Ministry Meeting during potluck in FH Board Room                    |
| <b>Oct 03</b> | Community Outreach at 2:30 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sabbath) |
| <b>Oct 10</b> | Men's Ministry during potluck in FH Board Room                              |
| <b>Oct 17</b> | Men's Ministry Bible Study/Prayer meeting in Bd Rm 5 p.m.                   |
| <b>Oct 19</b> | 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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**619-422-0405**

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 26, 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                                 | "And Can It Be?"                      | #198                  |
| Baptism Vows                                   |                                       |                       |
| Introit                                        | "Glory Be to the Father"              |                       |
| Invocation                                     |                                       | Aldie Garcia          |
| Welcome /Announcements                         |                                       | Aldie Garcia          |
| Health Nugget                                  |                                       | Video & Regina Baker  |
| Hymn of Praise                                 | "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" | #04                   |
| Baptism                                        |                                       |                       |
| Morning Prayer                                 |                                       | Aldie Garcia          |
| Prayer Response                                | "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" #684        | Congregation          |
| Lambs Offering/Children's Story                |                                       | Lizette Garcia        |
| Worship in Giving (Conference-Wide Evangelism) |                                       | Aldie Garcia          |
| Offertory                                      |                                       |                       |
| Message in Song                                |                                       | Legacy of Praise      |
| Scripture Reading                              | Zechariah 8:20-23                     | Pathfinder            |
| Message                                        |                                       | Pastor Andreas Mellas |
|                                                | "We Have Heard That God Is With You"  |                       |
| Closing Hymn                                   | "Showers of Blessing"                 | #195                  |
| 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):** Jim & Marit Zurek

**Lead Deacon:** Fervin Callo **Deaconesses:** Elvia S, Ruth W & Lily C  
**Pianist/Organist:** Nathanael Montalban **Chorister:** Jim Rapp & Friend(s)

Sunset Today: 6:41 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday: 6:33 p.m.

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We praise God for leading you to come today. Welcome to the fellowship of God's family here in Chula Vista. May your heart be filled with His Love as you worship with us.

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

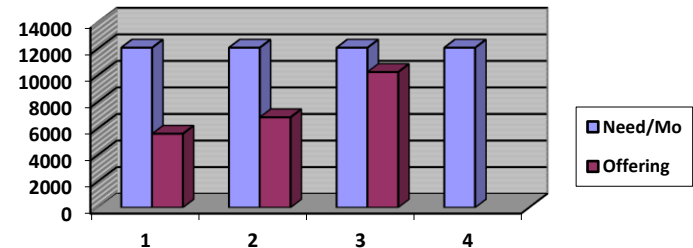
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| Song Service       | 9:15 a.m. | Choristers – Arnel Santos<br>Pianist – Adoration Cowling<br>Violinist – Marit Zurek |
| Welcome            | 9:30 a.m. | Naomi Guerrero                                                                      |
| Scripture & Prayer |           | Carlos Paniagua                                                                     |
| Mission Story      |           | Darrel Wadham                                                                       |
| Closing Prayer     |           | Naomi Guerrero                                                                      |

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 September 2026



## CHURCH BUDGET REPORT 2026

|               |            |                    |            |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Weekly Budget | \$ 2,988   | Received last week | \$ 3,410   |
| YTD Budget    | \$ 113,561 | Received YTD       | \$ 103,549 |
| YTD Spent     | \$ 118,174 |                    |            |

**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.

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

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## SECC OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 2026 CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 03 | Local Church Budget     |
| 10 | Union Designated        |
| 17 | Local Church Budget     |
| 24 | Calexico Mission School |
| 31 | Union Designated        |

### NOVEMBER

|    |                                               |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| 07 | Local Church Budget                           |
| 14 | Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission (GC)*     |
| 21 | Local Church Budget                           |
| 28 | Conference Wide Church & School Building Fund |

### DECEMBER

|    |                                               |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| 05 | Local Church Budget                           |
| 12 | Adventist Community Services (NAD)*           |
| 19 | Local Church Budget                           |
| 26 | Conference Wide Church & School Building Fund |

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Special Projects Offerings:

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter | Southern Asia Division (SUD)  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter | Euro-Asia Division (ESD)      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | Inter-American Division (IAD) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter | North American Division (NAD) |

## 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