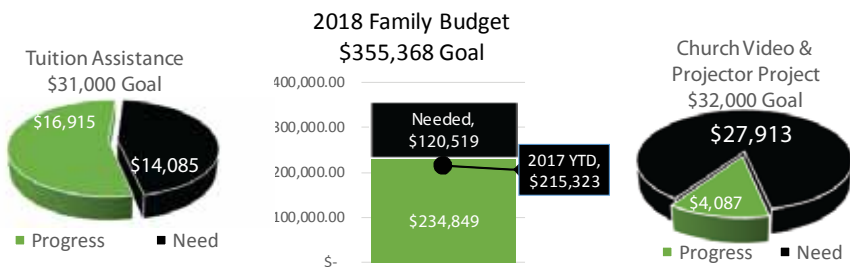




### Ceres Church Family Giving Update

As of November 7, 2018



Current Budget Giving	\$ 234,849
Last Year to Date	\$ 215,323
Difference	\$ 19,526

Year End Campaign Update: We are \$120,519 from completing this years budget!



November 17, 2018

10:40am-12:15pm

# Seventh-day Adventist Church

CERES, CALIFORNIA



- 10:40am **Prelude** Michol Magpayo
- Call to Worship** *Friend of God*  
*Hosanna*
- Prayer Song** *This is My Desire*
- Prayer** Steven Chambers
- Sharing Our Friendship** Jonathan Sanchez & Darrell Hunter
- Children's Story** Shelli Baze
- Prayer For Our Children** Stephanie Bumpus and Melody Vargas
- Scripture Reading** Lauren Thompson  
*John 14:1-3*
- Focus on Mission** Sabbath Keepers Motorcycle Ministry
- Special Music** The Adventurer Club
- Giving to God** Lilia Caballero  
*The loose offering today will be for the Local Church Budget.*
- Offertory**
- Hymn of Worship** *I'd Rather Have Jesus*
- Getting Into the Word** Ted Baze
- A Place For You**
- Closing Song** *Jesus is Coming Again #213*

Praise Team Leader: Max Magpayo

Deacon on Duty: Steve Perkins

# SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult, Children & Youth • 9:30am - 10:35am

Birth - 3 years, Cradle Roll Room	Brittany Cook
4 Years -1st grade, Kindergarten Room	Shelli Baze
Grades 2-4, Primary Room	Sara Tank
Grades 5-8, Juniors & Earliteen Room	Royce Sappenfield
Grades 9-12, Youth Room	Pam Carter
Young Adults, Senior Pastor's Office	
Adult open discussion, circle setting, Fireside Room	Shirley Chiburis
Adult interactive round table discussion, Associate Pastor's Office	Jay Cook
Adult study/discussion class, Rear L. Sanctuary	Ed Holm
Adult study/discussion class, Choir Room	David Tank
Adult study/discussion class, Mother's Room	Oscar Labaco
Spanish S. S., Sanctuary R. Front	Jorge Hermosillo
Discover Life Sabbath School, Junior Room (For all ages)	Allen Hinkelman

The adult Bible study this quarter: *Oneness in Christ*  
Sabbath School lessons are available on your smart phone.  
Go to [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org). A link is also available at our church website under "Bible Study".

## CONTACT US

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CVCA Business Manager	(209) 537-4521 ext. 205
CCC of Seventh-day Adventists	(559) 347-3000
Advent Christian Books	(209) 581-9599

### Do you have a prayer request?

Use our Church-app to send your prayer request or email to [ceresprayer@yahoo.com](mailto:ceresprayer@yahoo.com) or call (209)541-1731.

### Audio recordings are also available

for listening & download on our Church-app and our website at [ceresadventist.org](http://ceresadventist.org)

### Would you like to receive the weekly Bulletin by email?

Send your email request to [ceresadventist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ceresadventist@sbcglobal.net) or view it on your smart phone with our Church-app.

### Would you like to be more involved in our church?

We'd like to hear from you!  
Just go to [ceresadventist.org](http://ceresadventist.org) and click on "Membership Survey" on the right hand side.

# THE WEEKLY CALENDAR

## CVCA Thanksgiving Break November 17-25 Sabbath, November 17

9:30am	Sabbath School (Small group Bible Study classes and children's programs.)
10:40am	Worship Service, Ted Baze
12:30pm	Potluck, Fireside Hall
2:30pm	Central Valley Recreational Cycling, Meets at La Loma Park, basketball court
5:00pm	Sabbath Prayer Time, Earliteen Room
CVCA	Thanksgiving Break

## Sunday, November 18

10:00am	Quilting Class, Junior Rm.
11:00-2:00PM	Youth Rock Climbing, Meet at Modesto Central SDA Church
9:00am	SKMM Monthly Meeting and Thanksgiving Turkey Run
CCC	"PREACH" Training at the Conference Office

## Monday, November 19

10:00am	Free Groceries! Second Harvest Mobile Pop Up, Parking Lot
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## Tuesday, November 20

9am-11am	C. S. Food Bank & Clothing Room,
10:30am	Young at Heart Exercise, Junior Rm.

## Wednesday, November 21

7:00pm	Bible Study and Prayer, Youth Room
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## Thursday, November 22 (Happy Thanksgiving!)

## Friday, November 23

6:30pm	Young Adult Bible Study, Junior Rm.
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## Sabbath, November 24

9:30am	Sabbath School (Small group Bible Study classes and children's programs.)
10:40am	Worship Service, Ted Baze
12:30pm	Potluck, Fireside Hall
2:30pm	Central Valley Recreational Cycling, Meets at La Loma Park, basketball court
5:00pm	Sabbath Prayer Time, Earliteen Room

## Looking Ahead November

- 19 Second Harvest Mobile Fresh Pop Up (Free Food)
- 18 CCC "Preach" Training
- 18 SKMM Monthly Meeting and Thanksgiving Turkey Run
- 25 Holiday Craft Bazaar
- 27 "Down-to-Earth" 5 Simple Ideas for Improving Your Health

## December

- 1 Young Adult Christmas Party
  - 2 "Sisters in Christ", Women's Ministry Program
  - 3 Second Harvest Mobile Fresh Pop Up (Free Food)
  - 8 Youth Christmas Party
  - 14-16 CCC Young Adult Retreat
  - 15 Christmas Sabbath Service
  - 15 Church Christmas Social
  - 16 Sabbath Keepers Motorcycle Ministry Toy Run
  - 17 Second Harvest Mobile Fresh Pop Up (Free Food)
  - 22- Jan. 6 CVCA Christmas Break
- ## January
- 9-19 NAD 10 Days of Prayer

## Worship Schedule November

- 17 Ted Baze
- 24 Ted Baze

## December

- 1 Ted Baze

## Sunsets

November 17, 4:54pm  
November 24, 4:51pm

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## JOURNEY TO THE CROSS OUTREACH

This big outreach will take place Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, on the Ceres Church and the CVCA property and will be very much like a program you may be aware of called Journey to Bethlehem that one of the local Ceres churches does at Christmas. All of the area Adventist churches are participating in this outreach.

Teresa Soule, our costume director, has seamstresses lined up. What we need is fabric, more specifically twin flat sheets. We will be needing over 90 costumes for Journey to the Cross. Our current need is for twin flat sheets in the following colors. Navy, Light Blue, Moss Green, Tan, Light Yellow, Hunter Green, Brown. If you are able to donate these items, please drop them off at the Central Valley Christian Academy Office by no later than Friday, November 30. Other large pieces of fabric and flat sheets in these colors would be gladly welcomed.

## Annual CCC Young Adult Retreat

December 14-16, 2018, the Annual Young Adult Retreat is scheduled at Camp Sugar Pine (right outside Yosemite). The speaker this year is Sabastien Braxton and will include music by Jackie! Only \$50- Covers food and board.

## Holiday Plant-Based Cooking Class

Are you looking for healthy holiday recipes? Bring your family to a plant-based cooking class and enjoy the samples of the delicious vegan food that will be demonstrated. Improve the health of your family and attend this free class, Sunday, December 9, 5:00pm. Location: Seventh-day Adventist Church at 1633 North Central Avenue, Ceres, CA. For more information call (209) 538-1024 or send an email to [ceresadventist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ceresadventist@sbcglobal.net). Presenter: Melissa Solis

## Christmas Service December 15

You are invited to celebrate the Christmas season, Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 10:45am. Enjoy and be blessed by a wonderful Christmas music program, sing some of the inspirational Christmas hymns, and watch as the greatest story ever told unfolds and tells the story of a baby sent to this world- to save it.

Siran Lenser, Janette Claridge and Pam Carter are working on this Christmas service. If you would like to help with the program and/or assist with costumes, please contact one of these ladies.

# HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

## Potluck

Our guests are invited to stay for the potluck lunch in the Fireside Hall after the service today.

## Holiday Bazaar November 25, 11AM-3PM

A special holiday shopping bazaar for various products and services. Come find your seasonal gift and have it wrapped all in the same place. Enjoy a massage and lunch at the food booths while you shop. This is a fundraiser for the Pathfinder Club. Free Admission! Interested vendors, please call (209) 968-3019.

## Preach Training

The Central California Conference Office presents Preach Training, November 18. Our one-day training event will happen at the Conference Office (2820 Willow Avenue, Clovis, CA). Speakers will include Ivor Myers, Nathan Renner, David Dean, Alvin Marah and Anil Kanda. (Free lunch provided. Please register at (209) 505-5428 or email to [yet@cccda.com](mailto:yet@cccda.com).

**Special Note!** Pastor Anil has offered to make this training free to all Ceres and Patterson church members. He says that you need to go ahead and register at the site and then send him an email to [kanda79@hotmail.com](mailto:kanda79@hotmail.com) to let him know you are a member here and he will take care of the fee.

## Wednesday Night Bible Study Begins a New Book

Pastor Ted Baze will begin a new subject of study on Wednesday nights at Bible Study/Prayer Meeting. The group will study 1 John. Studies begin at 7pm each Wednesday and is held in the Youth room.

## The SDA Senior Fellowship invites those age 50+

to attend "Let's Celebrate CHRISTmas" a holiday breakfast buffet on Sunday, December 2 at 10:00am at the Turlock Golf and Country Club. This year's program features the joyful Christmas music of the "Funstrummers" ukulele band. Please call Jenny Beasley (209) 838-6856 (Hope Haven) for a reservation form before November 24. (\$25 for Senior Fellowship members/\$30 non-members).



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Sisters in Christ Praying for Each Other**

Ladies, Women's Ministries invites you to hear 3 testimonials from your Ceres Church sisters ( Lilia Andrade, Nicole Guterrez & Sandra Herring), a devotional by Sherri Nelson, and a casual brunch on Sunday, December 2, 10:30am in the Fireside Hall.

## **CCC Women's Retreat**

Plan to attend the CCC Women's Retreat, January 25-27, 2019 at Tenaya Lodge. The featured speakers are Dr. Hyveth Williams and Shantel Smith. These women have great testimonies they want to share with you. We believe your Heavenly Father has a blessing in store for you! Please ask Him if you should go. Early Bird rates will be available until December 1, 2018. Pamphlets are available in the church lobby. Contact Pat Curtis for reservations and more information (559) 642-2396.

**Note to Ceres Church Ladies:** If you are in need of assistance to attend the Women's Retreat call Sandra (209) 568-5700 right away to put in your request.

## **Drive-Thru Prayer Time**

Our church will be hosting a Drive-Thru Prayer Time on Saturday, December 1st , from 2 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to drive through for a prayer of encouragement, for healing, family issues, finances, or any need. Come as you are. Stay in the car. No obligations. We will also be serving hot chocolate and donuts while supplies last.

## **Dinner With a Doctor Autoimmune Diseases**

In the case of a body's immune system over activity the body's defense system sometimes attacks itself. This occurrence is called an autoimmune disorder. The Ceres Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to learn more about autoimmune disorders, December 11, 2019. Enjoy a free dinner and door prizes at 6:30 and a presentation by a doctor at 7:00pm. Call (209) 538-1024 or email [ceresadventist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ceresadventist@sbcglobal.net) for further information. The program is free to the community.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Down-to-Earth: 5 Simple Ideas for Improving Your Health**

Learn practical ways to improve your health through lifestyle and cooking techniques. With this class you will learn more about how the world's longest living people in the "Blue Zones" live and eat. Enjoy the cooking presentations and learn how and where to shop to stock your pantry with healthy ingredients. This class will be offered twice on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. The first class is at 5:00pm, followed by a free plant-based buffet, and the second presentation will be at 7:00pm. In other words, come to the 5pm class and stay for the buffet or come at 6:15pm for the buffet and stay for the 7:00pm presentation. This program is free to improve the health of our community. Presenters: Janette Claridge & Brianna Flores

## **CVCA Yearbook**

If you or someone you know has a business or cause that they would like to advertise in this year's edition of El Capitan (the high school yearbook publication), please email Andrea Perry ([perrya@cvcaonline.net](mailto:perrya@cvcaonline.net)).

## **Shut-In Birthday**

December 8: Jim Monteith

### **Do you need food or clothing?**



Visit our  
Community Services Ministry

**Open Tuesdays**

9:00am-11:00am: Food Bank & Clothing

To receive assistance from the food bank bring the following with you...

1. Proof of income
2. Identification for all the members of your family for which you wish to receive food.
3. A letter sent to your address showing that you live in Stanislaus county.

*Location:*  
Ceres Seventh-day  
Adventist Church  
1633 N. Central Avenue  
Ceres, CA

For more information:  
(209) 537-5800

### **Are You Interested in Personal Bible Studies**

If you have thought of baptism or wondered about the core teaching of the Bible, join us. We will be starting a baptismal class soon... Speak to one of the pastors or Darrell Hunter.

## THE PARADISE SDA CHURCH • BEFORE AND AFTER



## DESTROY PARADISE, CALIFORNIA

**Sabbath, November 17, 2018**

*Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,*

Here in the East Bay where I live, the sky is orange with the smoke from the Camp Fire in Butte County. It's a reminder of the tragic development of the devastating fire over the last 24-48 hours.

Sadly, we have experienced too many of these fires lately here in California. Our hearts are with our family and friends in Paradise and the surrounding communities, and we are praying for them.

We are sad to announce that the Paradise church was destroyed in the fire, and reports are also saying that the kindergarten through fourth-grade section of the Paradise Academy campus is also gone. The whole area is still an evacuation zone, so we won't know the full

extent of the damage until a later time. The fire continues to rage, threatening other areas. We will post updates as they are available.

I'm sure our members from around the conference, union, and division will come to the aid of those affected by the fire, as they have done in the past. But since the fire is still moving forward right now, at this time I am urging everyone to stay safe.

During times like these, we have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus for each other. Please consider donating to NCC Disaster Relief to help those who have been struck by this fire. And also pray so that people affected will feel that the Lord is near them, even in the midst of this calamity.

*Sincerely,*

**Marc Woodson, President**  
Northern California Conference

### Ways to Help:

1. Donate online:  
Visit [www.nccsda.com](http://www.nccsda.com).
2. Text NCCSDA to 77977 to give.
3. Mark "NCC Disaster Relief" on your tithe envelope.
4. Continue to pray.
5. Contact Ed Fergusson  
([Ed.Fergusson@nccsda.com](mailto:Ed.Fergusson@nccsda.com)) if you know of families needing help.



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# YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2018



**SPEAKER**

**Sebastian J. Braxton**

A non-profit think tank that seeks to mobilize people into meaningful service. Sebastian is a radical young preacher and opens God's heart through the scriptures and the Adventist end-time message.

**REGISTER ONLINE**

[www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-retreat-2018-tickets-48533071724](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-retreat-2018-tickets-48533071724)

Phone: (209) 505-5428

Email: [yet@nccsda.org](mailto:yet@nccsda.org)

Location: 48478 Mill Canyon Rd, Oakhurst, CA 93644

Cost: \$50 until December 1, includes food and board

*Calling all craft  
vendors!*

SUPPORT THE LIGHTBEARER PATHFINDER  
CLUB AND MAKE MONEY WHILE  
GETTING EXPOSURE TO YOUR PRODUCT  
OR SERVICE!

Do you have a small business or hobby selling candles, crafts or other items? The Pathfinder club is hosting a **HOLIDAY BAZAAR** on November 25 at the Ceres SDA church Fireside room from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as a fundraiser for our Oshkosh trip.

Come and sell your items!

The Pathfinders will have food, snacks, and gift wrapping.

Please call 209-968-3019

for more details or to reserve your spot.  
A suggested donation of \$25 for a table.



# DRIVE-THRU PRAYER



December 1, 2018

2:00-4:00PM

Seventh-day Adventist Church  
1633 N. Central Avenue  
Ceres, CA

Come as you are.  
Stay in the car.  
No obligation.  
Completely FREE.



Enjoy hot chocolate  
and donuts  
while supplies last.