

AREA 8 CONVOCATION

## WEEKEND MINI SERIES

MARCH 6-7, 2020

CENTRAL VALLEY CHRISTIAN  
ACADEMY  
2020 ACADEMY PLACE  
CERES, CA 95307

with  
**Rick Kuntz**

# “The Power of Humility”



Rick Kuntz has been involved in evangelism since the day he was born again in March 1974. He immediately experienced a hunger to study the Bible, and the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ has burned brighter and brighter in his heart. He loves to share the practical fruit of believing the everlasting gospel. He recently retired after serving as an evangelist and Pastor for over 30 years in many international settings as well as in the north-eastern United States. He has been married to his dear wife, Jane, for 37 years. They have 4 precious children, and 4 wonderful grandchildren.

The purpose of this time together is to behold the matchless charms of Jesus Christ and to glory in His cross. God bless us all as we come with humble and contrite hearts.

*“But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.” Galatians 6:14 NKJV*

- Friday Night 7PM: **“The Two Mysteries!”**
- Sabbath Morning 10AM: **“Christ Crucified – The Power of God!”**
- Sabbath Morning 11AM: **“The Finishing of the Mystery of God!”**

A fellowship meal will follow the Saturday 11 AM Service

Hope to see you there



# Seventh-day Adventist® Church

CERES, CALIFORNIA

February 22, 2020  
10:40am-12:15pm



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| 10:40am Prelude  | Sherrie Wendt   |
| Call to Worship & Opening Prayer                                   | Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #469<br>On Jordan's Stormy Banks #620 |
| Sharing Our Friendship   | Ted Baze and Grace Baluyot  |
| Children's Story   | Andre Tapia   |
| Focus on Mission   | Andre Tapia   |
| Giving to God  | Scott Wendt   |
| The loose offering today will be for the Conference Faith Advance. |   |
| Offertory  | Mountain View Academy Choir   |
| Hymn of Praise   | <i>Praise Him, Praise Him</i> #249                                    |
| Prayer Song  | Sweet, Sweet, Spirit  |
| Prayer   | David Tank  |
| Special Music  | Royalaires, Mountain View Academy                                     |
| Scripture  | Katelyn Cook<br>John 10:27, 29  |
| Getting Into the Word  | Ted Baze  |
|  | <i>My Sheep Hear My Voice</i>   |
| Closing Song   | <i>Amazing Grace</i> #108   |

Pam Carter, Praise Team

Justin Cook, Deacon on Duty

# SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

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

Birth - 3 years, Cradle Roll Room	Amy Jones
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	Jonathan Sanchez
Collegiate/Young Adult, Top of the landing in the lobby	Pam Carter
International Sabbath School, Senior Pastor's Office	Joe Magpayo
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 Right Front	Jorge Hermosillo
Discover Life Sabbath School, Left Front	Allen Hinkelman

The adult Bible study this quarter: *Daniel*  
Sabbath School lessons at [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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### 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

## Sabbath, February 22

All day	CCC Choral Festival to use the Fireside Hall
9:30am	Sabbath School (Small group Bible study classes and children's programs.)
10:40am	Worship Service- Ted Baze
2:00pm	Spanish prayer time, Youth Room
2:00pm	Central Valley Recreational Cycling, Meet at La Loma Park, Basketball Court
4:00pm	CCC Choir Festival Performance
CVCA & Ceres Church	host the CCC Choir Festival

## Sunday, February 23

10:00am	Quilting class, Junior Room
10:30am	Baby shower for Jonalee Dunn, Fireside Hall
1:00pm	Adventurer club violin class, Kindergarten Room
CVCA	PUC Math/Science Workshop

## Monday, February 24

CVCA	Student Week of Prayer
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## Tuesday, February 25

8:00-11:00am	C. S. Food Bank & Clothing Room, Open
10:30am	Young at Heart Exercise, Fireside Hall
CVCA	Student Week of Prayer

## Wednesday, February 26

7:00pm	Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Fireside Hall
CVCA	Student Week of Prayer
CVCA	Gr. 5, 6, 7 & 8 field trip to Gallo Center

## Thursday, February 27

10:30am	Young at Heart Exercise, Fireside Hall
6:30pm	Prophecy Bible Study, Fireside Hall
CVCA	Student Week of Prayer

## Friday, February 28

6:30pm	Friday Night Bible Study, Fireside Hall
CVCA	Student Week of Prayer

## Sabbath, February 29

9:30am	Sabbath School (Small group Bible study classes and children's programs.)
10:40am	Worship Service- Ted Baze
2:00pm	Spanish prayer time, Youth Room
2:00pm	Central Valley Recreational Cycling, Meet at La Loma Park, Basketball Court
CVCA	"Stage and Screen" concert, 6:30pm

## Worship Schedule

February 29- Ted Baze  
March 7- Area Wide Convocation  
March 14- Ted Baze  
March 21- Jonathan Sanchez  
March 28- Ted Baze

## Looking Ahead

### February

- 23 Baby Shower for Jonalee Dunn
- 29 "Crime Scene" Children's Sabbath School

### March

- 7 Area Wide Convocation at Central Valley Christian Academy
- 8 Sabbath Keepers Motorcycle Ministry Meeting
- 14-22 CVCA Spring Break

### April

- 5 Journey to the Cross
- 12 Sabbath Keepers Motorcycle Ministry Meeting
- 19-25 Evangelistic Series
- 25 Ministry Fair

### May

- 2-3 Street Fair
- 5-28 Diabetes Undone (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- 16 International Sabbath
- 30 CVCA Baccalaureate at Ceres Church

### June

- 14-20 Vacation Bible School

### July

- 16-25 Soquel Camp Meeting

## Adventurer Club Schedule

Our Adventurer club meets on the first and third Sabbaths of the month in the Kindergarten room at 2:30pm.

Violin lessons are on Sundays at 1:00pm, in the Kindergarten room

## Pathfinder Club Schedule

Our Pathfinder Club meets on the second Sabbath of the month, in the Fireside Hall at 3:00pm.

## Sunsets

February 22. 5:48pm  
February 29, 5:55pm

## Things Needed For VBS

We are beginning to build our ROCKY RAILWAY set for VBS in June. This year's project requires a few building materials. You can be a part of VBS by simply donating some things that may be in your garage. Can you provide any of the following items? Contact Kara (209) 484-1562, if you can.

- Two 61-gallon cardboard fiber barrels with lids (This item is very important!)
- Fourteen 2" x 4" x 8 foot lengths and two 10' long
- Six 1 x 4's 8 foot lengths
- Wood screws (3" & 4")
- Six sheets of 2-inch foam from a home improvement store
- One sheet 1" foam from a home improvement store
- 2 Large cardboard dryer boxes with cardboard protective corners, like from an appliance store.
- Approximately 60 metal bottle caps
- Matte paint: black, red & white, dark purple, burgundy, blue-gray, sea-foam green
- Two sheets of black foam core
- Two 5-gallon buckets with lids
- 14" Diameter, 20" tall plastic flower pot
- 10" Diameter concrete form tube, 32" tall
- 15 Finishing Nails
- One 6" spike
- Two cans Great Stuff foam
- Four 10' lengths of plastic gutters
- T-pins



## Items Wanted for a Mission Trip

A big thanks to all those who have already started helping us!

Ed and Barb Holm and Harlan and Virginia Cook are going to Guatemala on a medical/dental/evangelism mission trip with Broken Chains for Humanity (SDA), March 18-30, 2020. They are seeking the following items to take with them by March 14. There is a collection box in the lobby. "Do for a few what you would like to do for many."

1. Chewable gummy children's vitamins and adult vitamins. (Costco Kirkland brand has best price.)
2. Soccer balls (deflated with a separate hand pump for each ball). 4-5+ balls will be given the village schools where each of the 5 clinics will be held.
3. Eyeglasses: Used prescription glasses and new/used reading glasses 1.25+, 1.5+ and 1.75+ are best strengths.
4. Matchbox type cars (given out at clinics).
5. Child and adult toothbrushes, small or medium toothpaste tubes and dental floss. Will be put into individual plastic bags.
6. Homemade paper whirligig toys with Bible verses. (ask Barb Holm for pattern)

# HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

## We Welcome Mountain View Academy and the CCC Choir Festival.

Six Adventist high school choirs are here on campus this weekend for the Central California Conference Choir Festival. They arrived Thursday afternoon and have been practicing together for a mass, 230-member choir concert that will take place here in our sanctuary at 4:00pm today.

This morning each of the choirs is visiting and performing at a local Adventist church. We are blessed to have Mountain View Academy with us this morning.

## Apply Now for Central Valley Christian Academy Scholarships!

Give your child the gift of a Christian education! If you need assistance to enroll your student at Central Valley Christian Academy, now is the time to apply for scholarships. Go to the school's website and click on the "Admissions" tab for a drop down menu to the "Scholarships" tab.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6*

## Baby Shower for Jonalee Dunn, Tomorrow at 10:30am

Join us tomorrow morning for a diaper shower for Jonalee Dunn. Enjoy brunch and games in the Fireside Hall. Baby Nora Dunn was born January 20, 2020. For questions call Grace Baluyot at (209) 614-5460.

## Thursday Night Prophecy Bible Study With Andre Tapia

We would like to invite you to our new small group Bible study on prophecy. If you enjoyed the FINAL EMPIRE series, then you will also love our new small group studies covering some of the most important prophecies in the Bible. If you are interested in receiving more information or wanting to help with this ministry (help is needed), please reach out to Andre Tapia (408)710-4386. This event will take place in the Fireside Room every Thursday at 6:30pm starting on February 27 through June! Hope to see you all there!

## Nominating Committee Report, First Reading

Scott Wendt, Children's Sabbath School Superintendent  
Yoland Schlatter, Children's Sabbath School Superintendent Assistant

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Ministry Fair April 25

Do you know that this church has more than 60 active ministries? It is the desire of the church leaders and the Nominating Committee to give every church member an opportunity to serve in meaningful ministry here at the Ceres Church. We are preparing for a Ministry Fair that will be an opportunity for each ministry to decorate a table, share and invite others to participate in that ministry.

We encourage all ministries from potlucks to deacons, to host a table! Also, if you have an idea for a ministry that you would like to start, this is a great time to do it! Call or text Kara (209) 484-1562 by April 18 to reserve your table.

## Join the Diabetes Undone class and improve your health!

This 8-session workshop will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm, May 5-28, 2020. Our program will be facilitated by a medical doctor.

We encourage you to come to the informational meeting April 28, 2020 at 6:30pm and learn more about the program. Program kits will be available for pick up at the informational meeting. Please note: Each registered diabetic or pre-diabetic should bring a support person with them to class.

With the registration of \$99 per diabetic or pre-diabetic participant, you will receive a kit that includes the class workbook, a diabetic friendly cook-book, and the video "8 Laws to a Better, Longer Life". At the classes you will enjoy the delicious food samples that we will make for you from the diabetic friendly cook book.

Improve your health! Call now! Space is limited. Get your tickets on EventBrite.com or call Kara 209-538-1024.

## Do you have a student away at college or a family member who is active military?

The church family will fill and send care packages to those young people. Please send their address and photo to: [ceresadventist@sbcglobal.net/Text](mailto:ceresadventist@sbcglobal.net/Text) - Kara at (209) 484-1562.

Your small donations to these care packages will be much appreciated! Last time the students loved the small gifts and especially the personal notes they received. Last year, many students thanked the church with Facebook posts as they received the boxes. They were quite excited! Please bring your items for the care packages by February 29, 2020. (No liquids please.)

Donations to this project for the shipping costs can be made on your tithe envelope by writing in "Care Packages". For further questions ask Pastor Jonathan or Kara.

## Invite from the Central California Conference Youth Department:

Hello! We are so excited to announce that we have launched this year's girls retreat, April 24-26 at Soquel Campgrounds! We want to invite all young ladies, ages 13-18, to join us!

The first 50 girls to sign up get the early bird discounted price of \$40! After that the price is \$50. Chaperones only have to pay \$25.

Last year we had about 200 girls from all over California join us, and 28 of them decided to give their lives to Jesus and be baptized. We had an amazing time in small groups, powerful messages, arts and crafts, worship, and so much more! This year, God has expanded our territory to be able to do even more!!! We hope you ladies can join us!

Sign up soon to get the discount blessings!

Kendra Miranda,

Youth Evangelism and Young Adult Department,  
Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (559)  
575-1375.

Register at: <https://girlsretreat2020.eventbrite.com>

Email questions to [yet@cccsda.org](mailto:yet@cccsda.org)

## We are Launching our First One-Day Young Adult Conference of 2020 with the theme: #LIFEGOALS

February 29, 2020, starts at 9:30, lunch and dinner served and free! Figuring out life? Trying to make sense of relationships? What is God saying to me? Come to this one-day event for young adults to discover more!

Our guest speakers are Justin Khoe and Kaleb Eisele and we are thrilled to hear from them! Justin Khoe, the founder of "That Christian Vlogger", will be joining us along with good friend and founder of "Humans of Adventism", Kaleb Eisele, as they unpack these relevant topics for young adults! Join us and invite friends!

### **"To See Jesus More Clearly" Reading Plan Spending Time together in the Life of Jesus**

#### **Scripture**

John 1:1-25  
John 1:26-37  
John 1:38-49  
John 1:50-51

#### **Desire of Ages**

Chapter 14- We Have Found the Messiah (pgs 132-135)  
Chapter 14- We Have Found the Messiah (pgs 136-138)  
Chapter 14- We Have Found the Messiah (pgs 139-141)  
Chapter 14- We Have Found the Messiah (pgs 139-143)

## Patterson Church Company Is Moving!

We want to let you know that we have decided to move the Patterson Church to their new church home! Beginning March 7, the Patterson Church will be having all church services in the new building, located at 66 N El Circulo, right across from the Post Office in Patterson.

Over the next few months, they will have a "ring-side view" of the remodeling process, which will require a little patience, but will be exciting to watch what the Lord will accomplish.

As we move forward In this process, I would encourage you to be praying for our mission in Patterson, and Patterson church budget, as the church takes on the full responsibilities of operating a building, funding, and volunteers that will be needed in order to accomplish the remodeling that needs to be done.

We'll keep you updated as we move forward in the process of preparing our facility to be a powerful place in Patterson where people can grow in Spiritual, Mental and Physical health.

God bless,  
Ted Baze



Dinner With a Doctor Presents...

## Evidence Based Weight Loss

March 10, 2020

6:30pm Free Plant-based dinner

Presentation by:

Anil Kanda, Masters in Public Health, student  
and Edward Holm, MD

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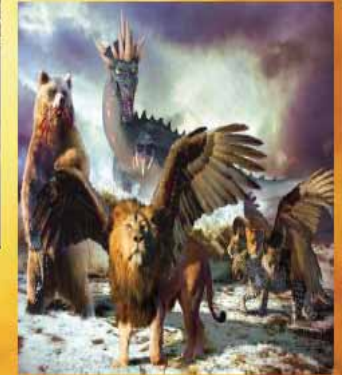


Anil Kanda



Edward Holm, MD

# PROPHECY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY



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Andre Tapia  
(408) 710 - 4386

## DATE AND LOCATION

This event will take place in the fireside room every Thursday at 6:30 pm starting on February 27! Hope to see you all there!

Save the date!  
**Central California Conference  
Secondary Music Weekend**

February 20-22, 2020



Students from all six senior academies of the Central California Conference will gather together at Central Valley Christian Academy for a weekend of making music and memories!

Event will take place from Thursday, February 20, 2020 through Sabbath, February 22, 2020, concluding with a finale concert at 4:00 PM.

This year's featured clinician comes to us from Pacific Union College's music department, Jenelle Westerbeck Anderson, D.M.A. Jenelle serves as Assistant Professor of Music at PUC.



Music for this program has been selected with this year's theme in mind—"God is Our Strength."

### Participating Academies

- ♦ Armona Union Academy
- ♦ Bakersfield Adventist Academy
- ♦ Central Valley Christian Academy
- ♦ Fresno Adventist Academy
- ♦ Monterey Bay Academy
- ♦ Mountain View Academy

### Concert Information

**Where:** Ceres Seventh-day Adventist Church  
**Address:** 1633 Central Ave.  
Ceres, CA 95307  
**When:** Sabbath, February 22  
4:00 - 6:00 PM

**CENTRAL VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
PRESENTS**

FROM STAGE & SCREEN  
**A NIGHT  
AT THE  
MOVIES**

FEATURING THE CVCA CONCERT  
BAND & CHOIR  
AND THE MAVERICI SELECT CHOIR

**FEBRUARY 29TH  
6:30 PM  
TONGE AUDITORIUM**

A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$10 PER PERSON WILL BE  
ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.  
SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MUSIC TOUR FUND

