

WELCOME

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go into the House of the LORD.’” Psalm 122:1 (NKJV)

Dear Visitors and Members, we are pleased to welcome you to our fellowship this morning. Let us enter into God’s presence with praises, thanksgiving, and reverence!

CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath Program – 9:30 am. to 10:35 am.

Welcome	Tautalafua Akeli
Opening Hymn #287	Congregation
	<i>“Softly and Tenderly”</i>
Scripture & Prayer	John the Beloved Afoa
Mission Story	David Akeli
	<i>“Southern Asia-Pacific Division”</i>
Closing Hymn #213	Congregation
	<i>“Jesus is Coming Again”</i>
Closing Remarks	Tautalafua Akeli
Lesson 10 – Sanctuary	Brett Aquilina
	<i>“Unity and Broken Relationships”</i>
Youth Building-East	Youth Class

----- Detach Here and Place in the Offering Bag -----

“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” — Jesus (John 13:35 - NKJV)

Prayer Request: _____

I desire: Bible Studies
 To Prepare for Baptism
 A visit from the Pastor
 To transfer my membership from the _____
_____ Seventh-day Adventist Church to Vista.

Name _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Address _____

CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Praise Service – 10:50 am. to 11:00 am.

Pianist	Abbie Kirk
Praise Service	Dawn & Calvin Tayag
Welcome/Announcements	Pastor Elsen & Marcus Berry

CELEBRATING HIS GOODNESS

Worship Service – 11:00 am. to 12:15 pm.

Call to Worship #660	Congregation
	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”*</i>
Invocation	Pastor Elsen
Hymn of Praise #132	Congregation
	<i>“O Come, All Ye Faithful”</i>
Call to Prayer #671	Congregation
	<i>“As We Come to YOU in Prayer”*</i>
Congregational Prayer	Robert Berry
Prayer Response	Abbie Kirk
Worship Through Giving	Helene Matsubara
	<i>“Adventist Community Services & Local Church Budget”</i>
Doxology #694	Congregation
	<i>“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings”*</i>

PROCLAIMING HIS WORD

Children’s Message	Charlesetta Jones
Special Music	EAA Students
Scripture	“Luke 2:13-14” Maile Berry
Musical	<i>“Christmas Special”</i> EAA Students
Hymn of Affirmation #122	Congregation
	<i>“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”</i>
Benediction	Pastor Elsen
	<i>“But now, being made free from sin, and having become servants of God, you have your fruit of sanctification, and the result of eternal life.” Romans 6:22 (WEB)</i>

* Words printed on next side column ⇨

CHURCH IN PRAISE

“Sing to Him; yes, sing His praises. Tell everyone about His wonderful deeds.” Psalm 105:2 (NLT)

*Call to Worship

“Glory Be to the Father” #660

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.”

*Call to Prayer

“As We Come to YOU in Prayer” #671

*“Now, dear LORD as we pray,
take our hearts and minds far away
from the press of the world all around
to your throne where grace does abound.
May our lives be transformed by Your love,
may our hearts be refreshed from above.
At this moment, let people everywhere
join us now as we come to You in prayer.”*

*Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings” #694

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*

WE BELIEVE

Following His Teachings

As Biblical Christians, Adventists believe the Bible to be God’s inspired Word. Eternal Life is freely offered to all who believe in Christ. We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit to transform us into Christ’s likeness. We love Him because He first loved us and gave Himself as a ransom for all humans. In loving response, we give Him our lives; all that we are, have, and ever hope to be. We are joyfully anticipating the soon return of Jesus to our world. (1Thessalonians 4:16-17 & John 14:1-6). For a Complete List of Our Beliefs, visit our Website — vistasda.org/what-we-believe & <http://vistasda.org/bible-answers>.

CHURCH IN PRAYER

Claiming His Grace

In Our Prayers: Gregorio Yalung; Simon Satele; Chase Long; Susie Alo; Claire Champlin; Robert Berry; Shirley & Joseph Rodriguez; Roger, Kathy & John Blanchard.

CHURCH AT WORK

Sharing His Blessings/Welcome & Announcements

- Welcome Everyone** — We are blessed that you came!
- Luncheon** — Join us today for a time of fellowship.
- Cell Phones Off Please** — Your reverence is appreciated!
- Membership Transfer (2nd Reading & Vote)** — Diana Monica Kisaka from Magomeni Adventist Church, Tanzania, Africa. Olivia Morales Olazaran from Cumbres Adventist Church, Monterrey, Nuevo León, México.
- Pastor's Bible Class** — At 2:00pm. Come and learn the **ABCs (A**dventist **B**iblical **C**onvictions) of God's Remnant Church. *Those planning to be baptized must attend!*
- Matching Tuition Assistance Fund for Higher Education** — Please write "MF #130" in your offering envelope. Also listed on Online Giving.
- Prayer Meeting** — Wednesdays at 7:00pm. We are studying the Book of Daniel.
- Christmas Cookie Exchange** — December 16 at 4:00pm.
- International Luncheon** — December 29 after church. Bring a favorite dish (an Adventist version of it) from your heritage and dress in your traditional attire.
- Online Giving** — Available at vistasda.org. **It is safe!!**

2018 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

48 th WEEK	WEEKLY NEEDED	Dec. 1 Received	DIFFERENCE Needed / Received
Tithe ►	\$ 3,654.00	\$ 5,768.44	► \$ 2,114.44
Budget ►	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 783.95	► \$ 286.05
ANNUAL NEEDED	NEEDED 2018 YTD	2018 YTD Received	YTD RECEIVED VS. NEEDED
\$190,008.00	\$ 175,392.00	\$197,755.55	Tithe \$ 22,363.55
\$ 55,640.04	\$ 51,360.00	\$ 49,489.75	Budget \$ 1,870.25
"And all Tithe... is holy to the LORD." <i>Leviticus 27:30</i>		Dec. 1 Received	2018 YTD Received
Tuition/Subsidy — ►		\$ 71.50	\$ 4,268.61



VISTA

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

720 Alta Vista Drive, Vista, CA 92084

Church Website: www.vistasda.org

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Sharing His Calling

Pastor: Elsen (vistasda@gmail.com)
 Church (vistasda@gmail.com) 760-726-5353
 Head Church Elder: Brett Aquilina
 Head Deacon: Joseph Kisaka
 Head Deaconess: Margaret Bundu
 Pathfinders Director: Robert (Bob) Berry
 Flowers Coordinator: Tatiani Oszajca
 Social Coordinator: Sharon Long

Contact Information Available Only to Church Members.

DEACONS & HELPERS FOR THIS SABBATH

David Akeli, Jet Beton, Robert Tewksbury
Helper: Justin Aquilina.

DEACONESS FOR THIS SABBATH

Marjorie Brigante

DECEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Proverbs 9:11 & Psalm 16:11

– Michelle Moinda	– Miguel Palos
– Orlando Juarez	– Alex Palos
– Cheryl Sagman	– Gregorio Yalung
– Mary Beton	– Robert Sagman
– Angel Beton	– Ryan Griswold
– Robert (Bob) Berry	– Arnet Tayag
– Malia Berry	– Brendon Tayag
– Morton Lund	– Beverly Gorden
– Leonardo Montijo	– Sergio Kisaka
– Madison Agolia	– Helene Matsubara

Brett & Madeline Aquilina – 17 Ian & Cheryl Sagman – 17
 Jaime & Tripona Tayag – 31



Vista

Seventh-day

Adventist Church



"Christmas Musical Special"

"God would be well pleased if on **Christmas**, each church would have a **Christmas tree** on which shall be hung offerings, great and small, for these houses of worship."

Ellen G. White, Review & Herald, December 11, 1879

December 08, 2018