

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

February 21st - 27th, 2016

Our Church Family

Diana McCleery
Colleen Morales
Jacob and Amanda Morey
Alexa Morgan
Richard and Janice Myers
Manuel and Gina Nevarez (Manny, Max, Amelia, Marcus)



Our Shut-Ins

Please continue to remember our congregational members who face growing physical challenges. Pray for daily strength and God's comfort.

Jim Davis Sr., Josephine Degerman, Lucille Degerman,
Doyle & Kathy Long, Jean van Riet, and Ernest Woodward



Local & Foreign Ministries & Officials

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Escalon - Pastor Arthur and Esmie Branner
Assembly of God Church, Empire - Pastor Hilda Morris
The Phoenix Project - Jim and Julie Uhey
Van Allen Elementary School - Talmage Allen, Principal
California Lieutenant Governor - Gavin Newsom



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*"Love is patient and kind.
Love is not jealous
or boastful or rude.
It does not demand its own way.
It is not irritable, and it keeps
no record of being wronged."*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-6



IT'S THE LORD'S DAY! ~ FEBRUARY 21, 2016

TODAY



*You're
Welcome
Here!*

It's great to have you worshipping with us today. You have honored us by being present. If you'd like to let us know about yourself and/or your family, please fill out a guest registration card and place it in the offering. We trust that today's service is a spiritual blessing. We'd be delighted if there is some way we might be of service to you.

~ Pastor Jim & Brenda

OUR ALTARS ARE OPEN FOR PRAYER
BEFORE AND AFTER
OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

9 AM - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FOR ALL AGES

10 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD:
TANYA SHUPPERD



11:45 AM - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ALL-CHURCH LUNCH

THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. ONLY VOTING MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER FOLLOWING THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Today's Missions Focus:



Missions Trip Fund

We are continuing to sell bottles of water for \$1 each. Proceeds from these sales will go into the Missions Trip Fund. You may purchase your bottle(s) of water in the church foyer. Please drop your money into the large water jug.

We welcome your donations of cases of water! Please bring them to the church office during office hours. Contact Kristy Pedercini, 589-6305, if you need more information.

**Bottled Water
\$1.00 each**

Trinity Church MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP

June 5-11, 2016

Cost: \$525.00 per person

Includes:

- Transportation
- All meals at the ranch
- Accommodations for the trip
- Ticket to Magic Mountain on the way home

Does NOT Include:

- Meals while traveling and meals at Magic Mountain
- Additional spending money
- Cost of passport

Please Note:

- Minimum age for this trip is 14. Anyone under 14 must be accompanied by a parent.
- A **passport** is required for every person participating in this trip.



**A deposit of \$50 is due by April
4th to reserve your spot!**

Please submit your completed registration form and all payments to Dana Corbin or Brenda Davis.

**For additional information, please
contact Dana Corbin at 988.8759.**

2016 Sweet Life Conference

The 2016 WM's Sweet Life Conference will be held in Modesto again! Ladies, mark your calendar NOW to reserve **Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th.** Speakers will be Cindy Padro-Thomas, Liz Curtis Higgs, and Jen Bricker.

Register and pay at www.ncnwomen.org. Buy your ticket early! If you'd like to carpool, please contact Tanya Shupperd at 765-3992. We can make arrangements for a few ladies to drive, and it gives us a better chance of getting seats together at the conference.

Prices are as follows:

\$79 through February 25
\$89 after February 26
\$29 for ages 25 and under
\$39 for Friday only
\$39 for Saturday only

Ladies: Join Us For A Movie!

As a special way to end our Ladies' Bible Study on "The Armor of God," we will be watching the movie "War Room" together! This movie was filmed just before Priscilla Shirer started preparing the Bible study we are currently working on. Viewing times are as follows:

Tuesday Night, March 15th

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Center Room, Downstairs

Thursday Morning, March 17th

Approximately 9:30 to 11:30 AM

(Possible starting closer to 10:00)

Activity Center

ALL ladies are welcome to join us! You don't have to attend Ladies' Bible Study to come and watch the movie with us.

Special Note:

Mark your calendar for our new Ladies' Bible Study coming in April and May: "Hebrews" by Lisa Harper. We will meet at the same times on Tuesday nights and Thursday mornings. Choose a time that works for you!



Prayer Chain Ministry

We have wonderful people in our congregation who volunteer to pray whenever there is a need in our church body. If you have a need and would like prayer, please contact:

E-mail Prayer Coordinator:

Leslie Bua at 838-3283 or via email at rbua@sbcglobal.net.

Telephone Prayer Coordinator:

Shirley Braun is coordinating the Telephone Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer request please call her at 838-7009. If she is not home, please leave a detailed message on her answering machine. She will put it on the prayer line for you. If you have an URGENT REQUEST and you've not been able to reach Shirley at home, please contact a member of the pastoral staff.

If you are interested in joining this group to pray for the needs of others, please call Leslie or Shirley to be added to the list.

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 22nd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:00 TO 1:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

6:30 PM - WM Bridal Shower for Makenzie Heald (Activity Center)

6:00 TO 8:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

Tuesday, February 23rd

6:30 PM - Ladies' Evening Bible Study (Downstairs, Center Room)

7:00 PM - Soul Patrol Youth Ministries Service (Activity Center)

Wednesday, February 24th

1:30 to 3:30 PM - Good News Club (Activity Center)

6:00 PM - Love Escalon Community Dinner (Activity Center)

Thursday, February 25th

9:30 AM - Ladies' Bible Brunch (Activity Center)

Friday, February 26th

11:30 TO 1:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

Saturday, February 27th

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast (Activity Center)

Sunday, February 28th

9 AM - Christian Education (For All Ages)

10 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 AM:

Nursery: Ages 0 - 2
Room #4

Preschool: Ages 3 - K
Rm #11 / Lower Auditorium

1st - 6th Grade:
Rm #5 / Lower Auditorium

Jr. High & High School:
Youth Pastor's Office

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - 10 AM:

Little Lambs:
Ages 0 - 2 1/2 in Room #4

Little Sprouts:
Ages 2 1/2 - K in Room #11

Kids' Church: 1st - 6th
Grade in Activity Center

Usually, on the first Sunday of the month (and/or some special holidays), children in 1st grade & higher will sit with their families and join the adults for Morning Worship & Communion in the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions regarding Children's Ministries, please contact Pastor Jim at the church office, 838-3000.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

03 - WM Council Meeting

04-05 - Sweet Life Conference (The House, Modesto)

06 - Communion Sunday / No Kids' Church

13 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

WM Bridal Shower

Women's Ministries will be hosting a bridal shower for Makenzie Heald on **Monday, February 22nd, at 6:30 PM**, in the Activity Center. This is a co-ed bridal shower. **Men and women are encouraged to attend.** Let's bless Makenzie and Seth as they prepare for their married life!

Seth and Makenzie are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.



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*"The Lord **GUARDS**
the course of the just
and **PROTECTS** the
way of His faithful ones."*

PROVERBS 2:8

Annual Membership Meeting

Our Annual Membership Meeting & Lunch will be held immediately following the Morning Worship Service **TODAY, February 21st**. All voting members are strongly urged to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Meeting Agenda:

- Annual Report of Ministries
 - Escalon Youth Center Update
 - A confirmation vote for two (2) new Board members, 3-year terms, will take place at the meeting. Leslie Bua and Bruce Marconett are the only nominees presented to the Nomination Committee and Church Board who allowed their names to stand for the voting process.
- One 1-year term and one 3-year term will remain vacant for 2016.

Please be in prayer for our Annual Membership Meeting.

Board Member Qualifications

Article 5, Section 1-c

All members of the Church Board, and other officers of the church, shall be mature persons full of the Holy Spirit, whose faithfulness shall have been in evidence and whose lives and conduct shall conform to the following Scriptures:

Acts 6:3 - "Now look around yourselves, friends, and select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. We will put them in charge of this business."

1 Timothy 3:8-12 - "In the same way, deacons must be people who are respected and have integrity. They must not be heavy drinkers and must not be greedy for money. They must be committed to the revealed truths of the Christian faith and must live with a clear conscience. Before they are appointed as deacons, they should be given other responsibilities in the church as a test of their character and ability. If they do well, then they may serve as deacons. In the same way, their wives must be respected and must not speak evil of others. They must exercise self-control and be faithful in everything they do."

Love Escalon Community Dinner



The Love Escalon Community Dinner is usually served on the last 2 Wednesdays of each month.

Our next community dinner will be served:

This Wednesday, February 24th

Dinner is served from 6 to 7 PM in Trinity Church's Activity Center. All in our local area are invited! This meal is provided **FREE** of charge! The Love Escalon Clothes Closet is open at 6:30 PM for those who may need clothing.

The purpose of this dinner is to help people stretch their budgets during these tough economic times. If you would benefit from this meal, please come and join us. Spread the word to friends and family in Escalon who might need this assistance as well.

If you would like to assist with food preparation, serving, set up, or clean up, please contact Cathleen Chapman at 838-1889.

Men's Ministries Breakfast

Men: Mark your calendar for our next scrumptious breakfast, coming up **this Saturday, February 27th, at 8 AM**, in the Activity Center. All men ages 18 and up are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, good food, and time in God's Word.



BRING A FRIEND!

For more information, please contact Bruce Marconett, 324-8524.

2015 Contribution Statements



Contribution statements for 2015 have been distributed. Be sure to look over your statement and check to see that all figures have been credited correctly. Any discrepancy should be reported to Becky Davis immediately!

If you gave monetary donations in 2015 but did not receive a statement, please contact the church office.

Check The Kitchen!

We have a lot of extra dishes in the church kitchen that do not belong to the church. Please take a moment to stop by the kitchen and see if anything belongs to you.

Do You Need a S.H.A.R.E.S. Card?

The S.H.A.R.E.S. card is a way to earn money for our missions trips/outreaches. It's **FREE** money! When you use this card as you make purchases at Save Mart, Food Maxx, Smart Foods, and Lucky stores, we will receive up to 3% of your entire purchase to go towards our Missions Trip Fund. **If you want a S.H.A.R.E.S. card, please contact Dana Corbin, 988-8759.**

It's easy to use . . . As the checker begins to ring up your groceries, swipe your S.H.A.R.E.S. card. If you are using a credit or debit card to pay, please swipe the S.H.A.R.E.S. card first. It's that easy! We ask that you use this card to support our ministry. Thanks in advance for your participation.