FRESNO WESTSIDE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Earl Canson Jr., Senior Pastor







Inviting all Adventist Churches, K-12 Schools, Colleges, Universities, and Hospitals across North America to join together in reaching out to our neighborhoods, towns, and cities with our message of Hope and our lifestyle of Compassion.







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Adult Sabbath School Program

9:45 A.M.

Opening Song

"The Glory Song"

#435

Scripture

Revelation 3:21

Carole Dulan

Opening Prayer

Carole Dulan

Welcome/Coordinator's Remarks

Carole Dulan

Lesson Study

week #3

"Jesus and the Book of Revelation"

Closing Prayer

Carole Dulan

pivine Worship Service

APRIL 21, 2018

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH AT WORK

Spotlight/Announcements Welcome/Pastoral Remarks Children's Story Multi-media/Clerk Pastor Canson Wanda Williams

CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Pearl Bourne

Invocation Samuel Charter

Hymn of Worship

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

#647

Musical Selection

Westside Church Choir

Time of Testimony

Eddie Standifer

Prayer of Intercession

Eddie Standifer

Prayer Response

Westside Praise Team

Praise in Song/Meditation

Praise Team/Congregation

Sermon

Pastor Earl Canson

God's Tithe, Our Offering

Paul Oldwine

Offertory Selection

Musicians

Benediction

Pastor Canson

THE KING'S BUSINESS

We extend a warm welcome to all of our visiting friends and family! We are so very happy that you have chosen to worship with us on this blessed Sabbath day. Our prayer is that you truly experience the presence of the Lord in fellowship and services today and, if you're looking for a church home, Fresno Westside would love to have you as part of our church family!

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS.... Tuesdays 11 am-2pm or by appointment. SECRETARY'S HOURS... Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

<u>All announcements</u> to be posted in Sabbath's bulletin must be approved by the Pastor or Head Elder and <u>submitted no later than Wednesday</u>. All inserts must be submitted no later than <u>Tuesday</u>. You may submit bulletin information by phone **233-3648**, fax 441-1232, or email at <u>fresnowestsidesda@gmail.com</u>.



Join us from sundown Sunday through noon Monday for a



TODAY'S LOOSE OFFERING: Local Church Budget

What believers do with little is exactly what they would do with much. In 2013, the wealthiest people donated only 1.3% of their income, while the poorest donated 3.2%. Some Christians believe that giving is for the rich. But Jesus taught His followers that giving is not about quantity. The widow gave two mites, about one-fifth of a cent, all she had. Let us give sacrificially to our local congregation today. May the Lord bless us as we give our all to Him.

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT: Please contribute to the local annual sacrifice fund. Your resources are needed for insurance payments, property taxes, and church school subsidy. Thank you.

The **TREASURERS AND COUNTERS** kindly request that members place tithe & offering in a tithe envelope and remember to put your NAME on it and DESIGNATE where you would like your funds to go and place it in the offering plate. PLEASE DO NOT KNOCK ON THE DOOR after offering is collected!

Online Giving thank you for your gift!



Log on to the www.myfwsda.org Home page, see menu and click on Church Giving. Register if you are a first time user and follow the instructions.

PRAYER LINE: The **6** am phone number is **1-641-715-3605** (code) **402410**#. The **7** am phone number is **1-515-739-1032** (code) **7792**#. These are long distance calls and you will be charged unless you have unlimited long distance.

MINISTRIES COUNCIL: For every event planned at our church a Ministry Request for Facility Needs form must be completed and turned in 2 weeks prior to the event. This will help avoid calendar conflicts.

CHURCH NOTIFICATION: PLEASE NOTIFY THE PASTOR/OFFICE when the following occurs: a member is ill; a member is hospitalized; a member passes away; or a family member passes away. Also, let us know when you have a change in phone number or address. Thank you.

Prayer & Study Service

Join us at the church on Wednesdays at 6 pm as we pray together and study from the book "Counsels on Health".





- **1. Kitchen Use:** Please notify Renee O'Guinn, kitchen coordinator, two weeks in advance of when you need to use the kitchen. Thank you.
- **2. Free breakfast:** Each Sabbath morning starting at 8:30 we serve a good, healthy meal. *All are welcome*! To help, please see Shetia Davis.
- **3. Fellowship Dinner:** Everyone is invited to stay and join us for a meal this afternoon following church service. We ask that all members participate by bringing a dish to share for potluck each week. Thank you.
- **4. Join the Church Choir!** We will have rehearsal today following the potluck at approximately 3 o'clock. Come and learn "Precious Jesus", "He Lifted Me", and "King Jesus is a' Listening". We'll be singing on Mother's Day.
- **5. The Community Service Dept.** is no longer accepting furniture donations for lack of room. However, we <u>are</u> in need of canned goods. Please help us stock our shelves back up. Thank you.
- **6. Nominating Committee Recommendation:** First reading for Catherine Thomas as our Church Treasurer
- **7. Fresno Adventist Academy's Annual Constituency Meeting** is tomorrow, April 22nd, from 10 am-12 pm. Registration begins for delegates at 9:30 am in the Ricchiuti Auditorium.
- **8. Office Vacancies:** Are you interested in fulfilling the call to service to hasten the Lord's soon return? If you feel prompted by the Holy Spirit to work in the position of Church Clerk or Head Deacon, please contact Neil Thomas at 484-941-2233 or Delores Smith at 559-349-1906.
- **9. Church Wi-Fi:** Please log onto the network FWSDA1-guest and type in myfwsda for access each week. Take note that our services are streamed live online and you may be shown on camera.
- **10. Notice/Warning!** The alarm system is installed and activated. Please do not enter the church or gym without proper access codes. See the Pastor if you still need an access code.



Today: Day of Hope & Compassion

Tomorrow: Pathfinder Club Meeting at 10:15 am

Tomorrow: Adventurer Club Meeting 11 am-1 pm

April 29th: Pathfinder Club Inspection at 10 am

May 4-6: Pathfinder/Adventurer Convocation Weekend

- **11.** This weekend, Adventists in North America will engage their neighbors and communities showing the love of God and the compassion of Jesus in practical ways. We'll proclaim, not only with words but with actions, that we are the people of hope and compassion. This cannot happen without your participation. Join us at www.compassionmovement.org.
- **12. Pathfinder & Adventurer Gala:** 3-course meal, drills, investiture, silent auction and more! Join us for this fundraiser Saturday, May 5th, at 6 pm in the Mendinghall Better Living Center. Tickets are available for purchase from Ava Dickerson, Isaac Evans, or Ericka Allen.
- 13. Spring Open House & Truckload Food Sale at your Adventist Book Center tomorrow, April 22nd, from 10 am-4 pm. First 100 customers get a free case of Loma Linda Blue Meal Pouches. Free lunch served for everyone between 11 am-2 pm. (2820 Willow Ave. in Clovis)
- **14. FAA 25th Annual Alumni Homecoming:** April 27-28. Friday—Golf Tournament; Sabbath—Church Service at 11 am & Alumni Basketball Game at 8:30 pm. Pamphlets to sign-up for the golf tournament are on the table in the lobby.
- **15.** "Friends Helping Friends" is the Westside Sojourner Pathfinder & Adventurer sponsored Convocation weekend May 4-6. All CCC Pathfinder clubs and old & new members are invited to campout.
- **16. From your ABC:** Please like us on Facebook and invite your friends to do so! Get the latest updates on new releases, sale events, coupons, and more! Find us at www.fb.com/cccabc or search Adventist Book Center CCC.

Food of the Month: **DANDELION**

Dandelion is a weed most gardeners would like to eradicate. But it's

quite multi-talented—every bit of the plant is edible! Young buds are tasty fried in butter. More than just a bright yellow garnish for soups and salads, dandelion flowers are also made into jellies, root beer, and teas. Dandelion is high in fiber; vitamins A, C, and K; and minerals iron, calcium, and potassium. It's also an antioxidant, diuretic, and fights liver disease, diabetes, and skin disease. Who knew? ©



,	<u>Loose Offerings</u>	April 2018	Sunset Times
7	Local Church Budget		7:25
14	World Budget (CRS)		7:31
21	Local Church Budget		7:37
28	Conference Faith Advance	e	7:43

DANDELION JELLY

Ingredients: 3 cups packed fresh dandelion blossoms (4 oz.); 4 cups water; 4 1/2 cups sugar; 1 box powdered pectin; 2 Tbsp. bottled lemon juice; 1 drop yellow food coloring

Directions: Using thumbnail, cut and pluck yellow blossoms out of tiny green leaves. In medium saucepan, boil water. Add half the blossoms, stir,





and cover. Turn off heat and steep 20 minutes. Gently strain in fine mesh strainer. Add same water back to saucepan and boil. Steep remaining blossoms 15 minutes and strain. Measure steeped liquid to 3 cups; add sugar, pectin, lemon juice, and food coloring. Bring to boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Boil one minute then skim off foam. Pour into prepared jars and refrigerate. Enjoy!



3 - Lanisha McClain

7 - Imani Finley

7 - Rudy Powell

7 - Kwasi Opoku-Boateng

9 - Delores Smith

11 - Tania Lewis

13 - Charlene Patterson

17 - Joyce Mayo

18 - Zanita Conner

20 - Paul Oldwine

"May God bless you and give you peace and happiness. Happy Birthday!"



24 - Johnnye Yates

25 - Aaron & Andrea Powell

26 - Dana Powell

28 - Obi Nathan

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Names in red in critical or emergency situations.





Sermon topic:	
Speaker:	Scripture:
Sermon Main Points:	
What did God say specifically to me	e during the sermon?
Scripture References:	



Do you have comments or concerns regarding the church? We encourage you to write them down, and place them in the **'CHRISTIAN CONCERNS**" box next to the bulletin board in the foyer. We want to hear from you!



7. The Nature of Man

Man and woman were made in the image of God with individuality, the power and freedom to think and to do. Though created free beings, each is an indivisible unity of body, mind, and spirit, dependent upon God for life and breath and all else. When our first parents disobeyed God, they denied their dependence upon Him and fell from their high position under God. The image of God in them was marred and they became subject to death. Their descendants share this fallen nature and its consequences. They are born with weaknesses and tendencies to evil. But God in Christ reconciled the

world to Himself and by His Spirit restores in penitent mortals the image of their Maker. Created for the glory of God, they are called to love Him and one another, and to care for their environment.

(Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7; Ps. 8:4-8; Acts 17:24-28; Gen. 3; Ps. 51:5; Rom. 5:12-17; 2 Cor. 5:19, 20; Ps. 51:10; 1 John 4:7, 8, 11, 20; Gen. 2:15.)

Request a pastoral visit, appointment, or call



"True Christianity believes in the fall of Adam, and the lost condition of man, whose sinful nature makes necessary his new birth through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit."

Request a membership transfer

Change of address or phone number		Desire to be on church robo-call/text list		
Name				
Address				
City				
Phone	Cell			
E-mail			Birthdate	
From Church				