

# FRESNO WESTSIDE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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**Pathfinder & Adventurer**

**Fundraiser Gala**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**







### Pastoral/Church Staff

Earl Canson Jr., Senior Pastor .....	209-321-9863
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Anthony Smith, Interim Head Deacon.....	349-1905
Ruby Powe, Head Deaconess.....	251-9114
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## Adult Sabbath School Program

**9:45 a.m.**

Song Service		Carole Dulan
Opening Song	<i>"Sweet By and By"</i>	#428
Scripture	Revelation 15:4	Annie Richmond
Opening Prayer		Pauline Hutton
Welcome		Katherine Crozier
Coordinator's Remarks		Razonda Munyaradzi
Teachers' Prayer		Harry Dulan
General Lesson Study #11		Pastor Fisher
<b><i>"The Seven Last Plagues"</i></b>		
Closing Prayer		David Kelley

# Divine Worship Service

**MARCH 16, 2019**

**11:00 A.M.**

## THE CHURCH AT WORK

Video Presentation

“All God’s People”

Announcements

Church Clerk

Welcome/Pastoral Remarks

Pastor Canson

Children’s Story Time

Wanda Williams

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Church Elder

Invocation

Church Elder

Hymn of Worship

*“Redeemed!”*

#337

Musical Selection

Jennifer Lyons

Time of Testimony

Church Elder

Prayer of Intercession

Church Elder

Praise in Song/Meditation

Westside Praise Team

Sermon

Pastor Earl Canson

God’s Tithes, Our Offerings

Church Elder

Offertory Selection

Musicians

Benediction

Pastor Canson



# THE KING'S BUSINESS

**We extend a warm welcome to all of our visiting friends and family** who 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 family!

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS....** *Tuesdays 11 am–2pm or by appointment.*

**SECRETARY'S HOURS...** *Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.*

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



*Join us from sundown Sunday through noon Monday for*

## Prayer and Fasting

Detoxification!

Keys to Success!

Weight Loss!

Healings!

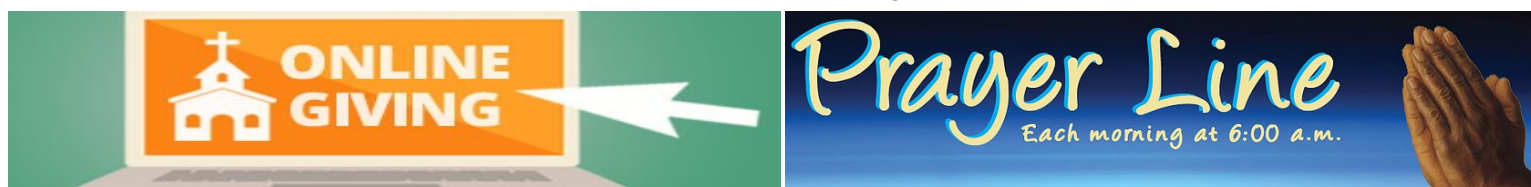
Freedom!

## TODAY'S LOOSE OFFERING: Local Church Budget

Today we are challenged to pick up the torch of truth and bear it proudly throughout our generation, passing it on to the next. And that includes sharing our faith with others verbally, through literature, and through our means, so that God's work may go forward mightily. Local church budget is far more than just paying for lights, heat, and air-conditioning. It has to do with all of those important components that enter into the ministry of our congregation. Children's ministries, youth ministries, and others benefit from what we give today.

**Stewardship Spotlight:** Please contribute to the local annual sacrifice fund. Your resources are needed for insurance payments, property taxes, Union loan, 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!



Log on to the [www.myfwsda.org](http://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 Notifications:** **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.

### SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Join us at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm as we study from the book "*Counsels on Health*" and on Thursdays at 7:00 pm as we study the gospel of John.







- 1. Kitchen Use:** Please notify Renee O'Guinn, our kitchen coordinator, two weeks in advance of the time you need to use the kitchen. Thank you.
- 2. Fellowship Dinner:** Everyone is invited to join us today for a meal after church in the gym. We ask that all members please bring a dish to share in the potluck each week. Thank you.
- 3. 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Weekend:** Keep the date of August 29-31 in mind as you make your calendar plans for the year. This is when we'll celebrate the completion of Fresno Westside's current church site.
- 4. Verified Volunteers:** All adults who act as teachers, youth or children's leaders, assistants, and chaperones are required to complete a verified volunteers background check at [www.ncsrisk.org/adventist/index.cfm?](http://www.ncsrisk.org/adventist/index.cfm?) This must be renewed every 3 years and updated in the local church files.
- 5. Demonstrate Love!** Starting in April, on the fourth Sabbath of each month, we'll have some kind of special community outreach to touch our neighbors. Please think of new ideas to help us build a relationship with our community and share the love of Christ with others.
- 6. Wildwood Lifestyle Center:** For over 75 years, they have helped people not only stop disease progression, but also naturally reverse it. The 11-day and 25-day programs provide patients with the life they were always meant to live—physically, mentally, and spiritually. Call us at [1-800-634-9355](tel:1-800-634-9355) or visit our website at [wildwoodhealth.com](http://wildwoodhealth.com).
- 7. CCC Job Postings:** Several positions are available at the conference. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for more information.
- 8. Church Wi-Fi:** Log onto the network FWSDA1-guest and type in myfwSDA for access each week. Please take note that our services are streamed live online and you may be shown on camera.
- 9. Notice/Warning!** The alarm system is installed and activated. Please do not enter the church or gym without proper access codes.



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# Youth Ministries Department



Discipleship



Compassion



Harmony



Mission



Leadership

Tonight: Gym Night at Fresno Academy

March 24<sup>th</sup>: Pathfinder Club Mtg. at 10:15 am

March 24<sup>th</sup>: Adventurer Club Mtg. 11 am-1 pm

March 30<sup>th</sup>: Youth Day; AYS; Social

April 6<sup>th</sup>: Holy Communion Service

April 14<sup>th</sup>: Pathfinder Bike-a-thon



**10. Gym Night at FAA:** Join us for food and games tonight as we close the Sabbath with vespers and have a friendly get together from 6:00-9:30 pm.

**11. Youth Sabbath School Class** has started back up in the Blue Room in the gym on Sabbath mornings at 10:00. Please join us!

**12. Small Group Bible Study:** Join us Thursday evenings at 7:00 in the Blue Room in the Mendinghall Better Living Center for a study on the book of John.

**13. AYS Program:** In partnership with the Pathfinder Gala, there will be a "lip-synch concert" from 6:00-7:00 pm in the gym on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite CDs or smartphones with video apps, and join the fun!

**14. Pathfinder & Adventurer Fundraiser Gala:** will be on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Please see Isaac Evans or Ava Dickerson for further information and for tickets which are \$15 for adults (17+) and \$5 for children (4-16). We are raising monies to go to the Camporee in Oshkosh, WI this August.

**15. First Annual Band Night:** Please join us this Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:30 pm at FAA and hear what the children have prepared.

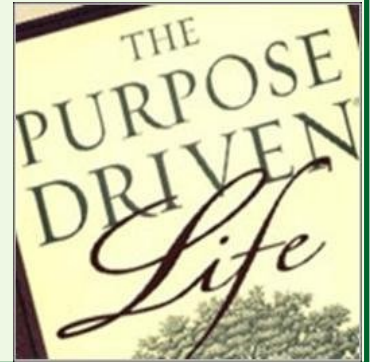
**16. Open Enrollment:** New students will receive a \$1000 incentive and discount if they register by March 31<sup>st</sup> at Fresno Adventist Academy. Spring Fling & Academy Day is April 7<sup>th</sup>; new students who come and tour the school receive a free gift. Go to [www.faa.org](http://www.faa.org) or call [559-251-5548](tel:559-251-5548) for more information.

**17. FAA Alumni Weekend:** is on April 26-27 this year.



## “HEALTH NUGGET”

Research indicates having a purpose-driven life can boost your emotional well-being—which may lower the risk for chronic disease. Guiding one’s actions and choices by goals results in positively altering immune-system functioning in a way that benefits your heart, blood vessels, and subsequently your brain and mental clarity. Older adults with a strong sense of purpose in their lives are significantly less likely to develop Alzheimer’s disease or cognitive impairment. Having a purpose in life even appears to improve longevity in people with depression, disabilities, chronic medical conditions, or financial difficulties. Christians, rejoice that we have a God-given purpose—we are the Lord’s ambassadors, called to reflect His light to the world. This is the abundant life!



### Loose Offerings

**March 2019**

### Sunset Times

2	Local Church Budget	5:52
9	Adventist World Radio	5:59
16	Local Church Budget	7:05
23	Monterey Bay Academy	7:12
30	NAD Evangelism	7:18

## **BBQ Black Beans w/Chick'n & Rice**

**Ingredients:** 1/2 sweet onion, chopped; 4 pieces Gardein chick'n breast, cut into chunks; 1 tsp. ground cumin; 15-oz. can black beans, rinsed & drained; 1.5 cups barbecue sauce; oil; 3 cups cooked rice

**Directions:** In a large skillet, add a small amount of oil and saute onion,



chick'n, and cumin on medium heat until onions become translucent and the chick'n is slightly brown and firm. Add the black beans and barbecue sauce and continue to cook for a couple minutes, stirring so beans don't stick. Taste and add cumin or a dash of salt if necessary. Let simmer for 5 minutes and serve over a bed of cooked rice. Enjoy!



# CELEBRATING March BIRTHDAYS!

2 - Roosevelt & Ryan Freeman

6 - Shirley Windsor

7 - Shelea Brown

7 - Katherin Doyle

8 - Traeshawn Davis

9 - Ugonna Nathan

10 - Mary Armstrong

10 - Mayra Thompson

13 - Sipho Munyaradzi

13 - Esther White

14 - David Ruff

18 - Zenobia Whittle

25 - John Roberts

29 - Jazz Simmons

29 - Craig Weaver

31 - Nana Boakye-Troutman







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**(559) 495-5064**

**Daniel Ruff**  
**(559) 707-2236**





# SERMON NOTES

Sermon Topic/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you hear that encouraged you?

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What did you hear that challenged you?

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How can you apply what you heard?

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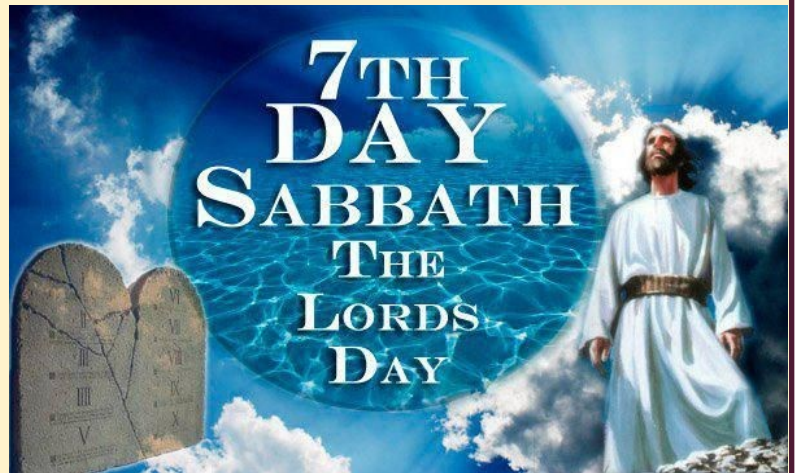
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**Do you have comments or concerns regarding the church?** We encourage you to write them down, and place them in the “**CHRISTIAN CONCERNS**” box next to the bulletin board in the foyer. We want to hear from you!

## 20. THE SABBATH

The beneficent Creator, after the six days of Creation, rested on the seventh day and instituted the Sabbath for all people as a memorial of Creation. The fourth commandment of God's unchangeable law requires the observance of this seventh-day Sabbath as the day of rest, worship, and ministry in harmony with the teaching and practice of Jesus, the Lord of the Sabbath. The Sabbath is a day of delightful communion with God and one another. It is a symbol of our redemption in Christ, a sign of our sanctification, a token of our allegiance, and a foretaste of our eternal future in God's kingdom. The Sabbath is God's perpetual sign of His eternal covenant between Him and His people. Joyful observance of this holy time from evening to evening, sunset to sunset, is a celebration of God's creative and redemptive acts.



Request a pastoral visit, appointment, or call      Request a membership transfer

Change of address or phone number      Desire to be on church robo-call/text list

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

From Church \_\_\_\_\_



Please fill out form. Cut/ tear on dotted lines and place in the collection plate.