

As We Come to You in Prayer

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 souls be refreshed from above.

At this moment, let people everywhere

Join us now as we come to You in prayer.



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Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

Transfer Out: Second Reading  
James Grindstaff to Centennial Hill SDA



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## *Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church*

### *Our Mission*

*To proclaim the everlasting gospel,  
To reflect God's character in our lives,  
To prepare a people for the soon return of Jesus!*

*December 12, 2015*

# The Church at Study

9:15 a.m.

|                          |                                               |                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Song Service             |                                               | Choristers         |
| Theme Song               | "Be Still My Soul" (#461)                     | Choristers         |
| Welcome                  |                                               | Jeff Cruz          |
| Scripture & Prayer       | Psalm 37:3-5, 16                              | Joanne Lengkong    |
| Mission Video            | "Behind the Lens"                             |                    |
| Mission Offering         | <b>Southern African-Indian Ocean Division</b> |                    |
| Offertory                |                                               | Wenny Lengkong     |
| Closing Thoughts         |                                               | Jeff Cruz          |
| Introduction of Teachers |                                               | Jeff Cruz          |
| Class Study              | "The <b>Covenant</b> "                        | Individual Classes |

## Sabbath School Classes

|                               |                   |                        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Head Elder Larry Pedrodalasol | Adult Quarterly   | Sanctuary              |
| Deacon Greg Isaak             | Adult Quarterly   | Library                |
| Elder Ron Mackey              | Adult Quarterly   | Fellowship Hall        |
| Stephanie Bedker              | Young Adults      | Classroom 2            |
| Ron Greenwood                 | New Members Class | Classroom 3            |
| Siolo Leena                   | Samoan Class      | Assoc. Pastor's Office |
| Jim Jusits                    | Prophecy Seminar  | Classroom 4            |

# The Divine Worship

11:00 a.m.

|                    |                                     |                               |
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| Announcements      |                                     | Pastor Peter Neri             |
| Hymns of Praise    |                                     | Choristers                    |
| Call to Worship**  | Psalm 100:1-5                       | Elder Ron Mackey              |
| Invocation **      |                                     | Elder Ron Mackey              |
| Opening Hymn       | "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"       | No 121                        |
| Children's Story   |                                     | Brenda Swanson                |
| Offering           | <u>Adventist Community Services</u> | Deacon Marlon Chabal          |
| Garden of Prayer** |                                     | Elder Dieunoncent Cherisma    |
| Scripture          | Luke 2:15-17                        | David Low                     |
| Special Music**    |                                     | Christopher & Ariella Delland |
| Message            | "See Something/ Say Something"      | Pastor Peter Neri             |
| Closing Hymn       | "Angels From the Realms of Glory"   | No. 119                       |
| Closing Prayer     |                                     | Pastor Peter Neri             |

Pianist: Dianne Katz      Organ: David Hardy

**\*\* PLEASE! Do Not enter or leave the Sanctuary during these special moments in the worship service!**  
**We appreciate your refraining from applauding during worship service. A hearty "Amen" would be appropriate.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**December 12, 2015**

**Sunset Today: ~ 4:26 p.m.**

**Sunset Friday, December 19, 2015: ~ 4:29 p.m.**

### PRAYER WARRIORS

Today's Prayer Warriors: Young Adult Class  
Prayer Warriors December 19: Kindergarten Class

### WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

**Homeless Ministry: We will not go out during the month of December. We will resume on January 2.**

**Women's Prayer Group:** Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jean Gaddy.

**Day of Fasting and Prayer:** 6:00 - 7:00 a.m., 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

**Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.** A study of the Minor Prophets.

**Adult Choir Practice:** Friday's at 6:00 p.m.

**Children's Choir Practice: Begins** 1 and 3 Sabbath at 2:00 p.m.

**Bible Studies:** Each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. We will be studying the "Acts of the Apostles".

**Youth Vespers:** Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**Sonshine Singers:** 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sabbath 1:00 p.m.

**Vespers:** VESPERS this evening at 3:30 p.m.

### PRAYER LIST

Ira Smith, Doug Wong, Lizeth Olmeda, Chin Howell, Neil Montoya, Donna Stark, Kenneth Jones, and the Marlene Simon family.

### DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

The weekly Day of Fasting and Prayer is practiced each Wednesday.

The prayer times at the church are 6:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

**Please call in your prayer requests before Wednesday.** Contact the church office at (702) 433-4703 or email to: info@paradisesda.org . You may also contact Pastor Neri by text, or call at (702) 449-0962.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### LUNCHES FOR VISITORS

There will be a sack lunch provided today for all our OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS ONLY at the table to the right of the sanctuary.

### ATTENTION: ALL GREETERS

There will be a meeting TODAY in the library immediately following the worship service to discuss changes for the upcoming year.

### PATHFINDERS

There will be Bible Bowl practice this afternoon from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

### VESPERS

There will be a Vesper service today at 3:30 p.m.

### ATTENTION: ALL BOARD MEMBERS

There will be a Board Meeting on Monday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. PLEASE call the office if you will NOT be able to attend. Remember, we need a quorum to conduct any business.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The worship service on December 19 will be a Christmas Cantata performed by the Paradise and Fil-Am choirs.

### BAPTISMS

There are to be baptisms on December 26. If you would like to be one of those brought in by Baptism or Profession of Faith, please contact an Elder or the Pastor.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry will be making the baskets for distribution on December 16 at 2:00 p.m. We will welcome your assistance. Our goal is to make at least 10 baskets. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

### CHRISTMAS SACRIFICE OFFERING

A church project and a community service project have been selected for our annual Christmas Sacrifice Offering. The church project will be a handicapped ramp at the back door and Destiny House will be our community service project.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

|             |                         |           |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| December 14 | BOARD MEETING           | 7:00 p.m. |
| December 19 | Caroling /Vespers       |           |
| December 26 | Baptisms                |           |
| December 31 | Agape Feast & COMMUNION | 6:30 p.m. |

### **PRAY BY PHONE**

If you would like to join a prayer session on Wednesday, but cannot come in person, you can join us by phone. The number is: **1-302-202-1102** then use code **221336**. Refer to the schedule on the front page.

### **CHURCH OFFIC HOURS**

The church office is open from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Friday hours are from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

All information for the bulletin, including that from the Elders, Deacons, and Sabbath School superintendents, or any requested announcement must be into the office by 1:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY of each week. You can call the office at (702) 433-4703 during office hours, or e-mail it to: [info@paradisesda.org](mailto:info@paradisesda.org) THANK YOU!

### **OUR SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE**

via audio CD (suggested donation \$3.00) Please visit sound booth if interested.

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