

## BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE:

As a people we hold the Bible in supreme regard as the revealer of God's truth to guide us to salvation. Our love and devotion is rooted supremely in Christ who we worship as our Savior, Creator, Lord and King.

We believe that forgiveness, healing and eternal life are offered freely to all on the basis of what Jesus has already accomplished for us at the cross, and continues to do as He ministers on our behalf in the heavenly sanctuary above. God's mercy and grace are infinite and are received by faith, to prepare a people for Jesus' second coming.

The "New Covenant" provides not only forgiveness for sin, but also God's promise to write His law on our hearts so that our greatest joy will be to do His will. We keep His commandments, not in order to be saved, but because He has already encircled us in His saving arms. His law includes also the fourth commandment Sabbath which invites us to spend a special time of fellowship with God on the seventh day.

We feel compelled as a people to share with a perishing world these messages of God's love in the context of God's final judgment-hour message in Revelation 14. Because of our devotion to Christ we joyfully look forward to His soon return in the clouds of heaven when we shall see our Savior face to face.

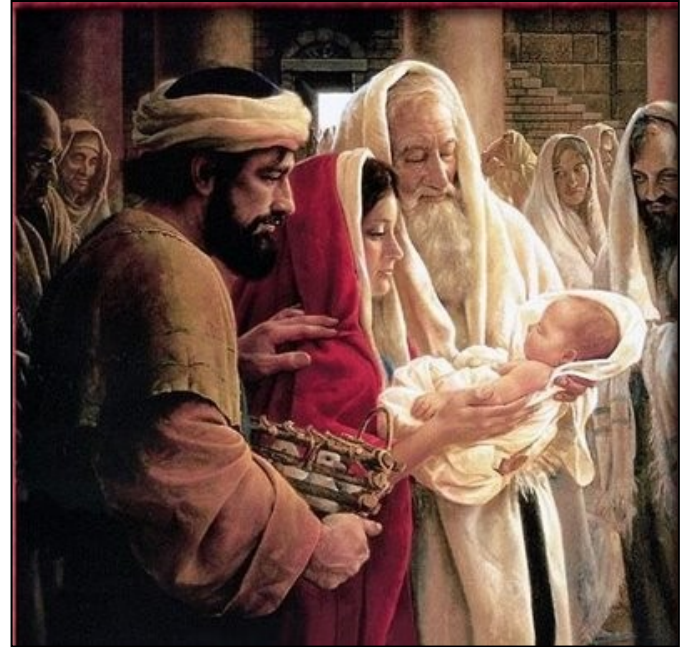
#### **TODAY**

Program	Christmas Musical
Elder	Jim Ball
Deacon in Charge	Don Kirk III
Greeters	John Higuera & Dale Hoie

#### **NEXT WEEK**

Speaker	Pastor Jose Galvez
Elder	Todd Rigby
Deacon in Charge	Mike Runyan
Greeters	Rita Owen & John Higuera

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As the parents of the child Jesus brought him in to carry out the rituals of the Law, Simeon took him into his arms and blessed God: "God, you can now release your servant; release me in peace as you promised. With my own eyes I've seen your salvation; it's now out in the open for everyone to see: A God-revealing light to the non-Jewish nations, and of glory for your people Israel."

**DECEMBER 17, 2011**

**9:30 AM**

## SERVICES

### Sabbath School—9:30 AM

**Lesson Study: Living By The Spirit Adults**

Memory Verse: "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.." Galatians 5:16

### Worship Hour—10:45 AM

**Prelude In Carols** Diana Cefalo

**Congregational Carol** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #247  
(Strings of Praise enter)

**Invocation\*** Jim Ball

**Welcome**

**Worship In Giving** Todd Rigby

**Children's Collection** New Church Jim Ball

**Program** "The Prince of Peace"  
(His Kingdom Will Never Cease)

**Benediction** Carol Badger

**Strings of Praise** Emmett McCutchenne,  
Conductor

**Trumpet** Christie Lynn Rust

**Pianist** Diana Cefalo

\*Please Stand

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Today** 4:00 PM Vespers—Sing-A-Long with Naomi Reitano  
4:47 PM Sunset  
5:00 PM Light Snacks & Game Night

**Sunday** **Strings of Praise will resume in January 2012**

**Monday** 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen  
6:30 PM Table Tennis

**Tuesday** 8:30 AM Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday** 7:00 PM **NO** Revelation Now Follow-up Class

**Thursday** 8:30 AM Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall

**Friday** 4:50 PM Sunset

## SPECIAL UPDATES

- **Welcome!** We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today and hope to see you again soon. May this time together strengthen your faith in Christ.
- **Church Family Prayer List**—Noa, Charlotte White's son, Adam Meyer, Chaplain in Afghanistan...for those who need continued healing...Rob McKenna that he may know God's love... Gospel work in Nepal.
- **Christmas Social tomorrow evening at 5 PM**—join us for an evening of fun. Be sure to bring a White Elephant gift (each person should bring a wrapped, homemade or no-longer-wanted item from your home) AND each family bring four dozen of your favorite cookies if you want to participate in the Cookie Exchange.
- **Depression—The Way Out! Seminar**—will be presented at the Crescent City Church beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 7 PM. The first program gives an overview of what you can expect. If you choose to participate, there is a fee for the additional eight weeks (includes books and workbook). The church is located at 1770 Northcrest, Crescent City, CA; phone is 707-464-2738.

**OUR MISSION IS TO BE A CHRIST-CENTERED, SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH THAT DEMONSTRATES THE POWER OF GRACE AND INTENTIONALLY SHARES THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST'S SOON RETURN.**