

MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

- 8:30 to 9:14 AM -

Song Service
Opening Prayer Aldyn Frias
Welcome Remarks Aldyn Frias
Testimony Sharing Time
Devotional Talk Granville Ampong
Prayer by Groups Pray for our Homebound Members

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

- 9:15 to 10:35 AM -

Song Service Elizabeth Jacinto
Norizcel Regoso, *pianist*
Opening song "My Maker and My King" SDAH 5
Scripture Reading & Prayer Elyssa Rivero
Opening Prayer Narcisa Ballesteros
Welcome Remarks Deomie Zenith
Mission Story Jonathan Castro
Special Number Arlene Daluyen
Quiz "Discipleship Under Pressure" Wilmore Villanueva
SS Lesson By Classes
Closing Prayer Deomie Zenith

YOUNG LIFE AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- 1:30 - 2:30 PM -

SUNDOWN WORSHIP

- 5:00 PM -

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Fri. 9:00am - 12:30pm

PEOPLE IN CHARGE

This Week - Mar 02-08, 2008

Elders: Renato Daluyen & Nate Rosete
Deacons: Raymond Arreola, Nemy Legaspi, Jonathan Calderon & Orlando Lodevico
Deaconesses: Juanita Miguel, Erlinda Lodevico & Cres Pimentel
This Sabbath:
Fellowship Lunch Hosts: Group 2
Leaders: Imperio/Wong
SS Leader: Deomelio Zenith
SS Secretary: Ermilyn Esdreton
Morning Prayer Service In-charge: Aldyn Frias
Audio: Jerry Ada & Dean Mercurio
Worship Leaders: Renato Daluyen & Nate Rosete
Speaker: Simeon Rosete, Jr.

Next Week - Mar 08-15, 2008

Elders: Esther Bautista & Levi Fabrigar
Deacons: Joel Estipona, Jose Galeon, Roland Jacinto & Jerry Salvador
Deaconesses: Nida Galeon, Elizabeth Jacinto & Vickie Salvador
Next Sabbath:
Fellowship Lunch Hosts: Group 3
Leaders: Miguel/Fabrigar
SS Leader: Judy Ines
SS Secretary: Marie Abesamis
Morning Prayer Service In-charge: Caesar Imperio
Audio: Saturnino Rivero & Mark Wong
Worship Leaders: Esther Bautista & Levi Fabrigar
Speaker: Pat Bascon

WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00pm L.A. Bible Study Group 200 N. Coronado St.
7:30pm Glendale Bible Study Group 1900 Academy Place
Wednesday 7:30pm CFC Family Night, Sanctuary
Thursday 7:00pm Eagle Rock Bible Fellowship 5035 Sierra Villa Dr.
Friday 7:00pm Youth & Young Adults Vesper Main Sanctuary

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

| THIS SABBATH: MAR 08 | NEXT SABBATH: MAR 15 |
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| 8:15am Morning Prayer Service | 8:15am Morning Prayer Service |
| 9:15am Church at Study | 9:15am Church at Study |
| 10:40am Divine Worship | 10:40am Divine Worship |
| 1:30pm Young Life Afternoon Program | 1:00pm Funeral Service for Natalie Buendia-Lee |
| 2:30pm Choir Rehearsal | 1:30pm No Young Life Afternoon Program |
| 3:00pm Adventurer Rally at White Memorial Church | 2:30pm No Choir Rehearsal |
| 3:30pm Outreach Activity | Pathfinder Class |
| 4:30pm Finance Committee Meeting | 3:00pm Adventurer Class |
| 5:00pm Sundown Worship | 5:00pm Sundown Worship |
| 7:00pm Church Board Meeting | |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE: 2nd Sabbath @ 4:30pm
CHURCH BOARD: 2nd Sabbath @ 7:00pm
MUSIC & WORSHIP COMMITTEE: 3rd Sabbath @ 2:30pm
BOARD OF ELDERS: 4th Sabbath @ 2:30pm

MARCH 2008

08 Adventurer Rally, White Memorial Church
09 Adventurer Fun Day – Boomers, Upland
30 Swimming Awards at Desert Hot Springs

MAY 2008

17 Children's Church



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Central Filipino Church of Seventh-day Adventists exists to help prepare a people for the soon return of Jesus Christ.

Talk with the Pastor
March 8, 2008



VALLEYS DON'T LAST FOREVER

Most of us are familiar with the Twenty-third Psalm: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me." (v.4)

When David wrote these words, he was thinking about those who go through difficult experiences in life. As a matter of fact, one version of this Psalm renders it this way, "Even if I walk through a very dark valley . . ."

The word 'dark' may describe a trying moment. It may mean a fiery trial or ordered that one may experience. It could be a terrible loss - of assets or even personal friends or loved ones. And it's a dark valley because you feel hemmed in by insurmountable odds and the lights of hope are flickering or even gone out altogether.

But this passage is a source of comfort because the Psalmist says that God who is our Shepherd walks with us through the valley. He doesn't leave us alone. He is with us in the tempest and in the storm. And when the way gets too rough or too hard, He even picks us up and carries us in His bosom.

Finally, dark valleys do not last forever. God only allows us to walk these valleys for a time to build our trust in Him and to polish our characters for the society of heavenly beings. The verse says we walk through these dark valleys. We will go past them and we will soon find ourselves in green pastures and verdant meadows. And goodness and mercy shall follow us all our days.

~~Simeon Rosete, Jr.

DIVINE WORSHIP

March 8, 2008, 10:40am-12:10pm

PREPARATION

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| Musical Prelude | Nestor Zamora |
| Welcome & Church Life | Vaughn Williams |
| Meditation | Organist |
| Call to Worship | Raymond Suban |

ADORATION & PRAISE

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| Hymn of Praise | <i>"The Lord in Zion Reigneth"</i> | SDAH 7 |
| Invocation | | Speaker |
| Congregational Praise | | <i>"He Lives"</i> |
| | <i>"Redemption Draweth Nigh"</i> | |
| | <i>"There's Something About That Name"</i> | |
| Adventure in Faith & Sacrificial Giving | <i>"We Are An Offering"</i> | |
| and Pastoral Prayer | Simeon Rosete, Jr. | |
| Prayer Response | <i>"Cares Chorus"</i> | Congregation |

DEDICATION

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| Offering Invitation & Prayer | Loida Miguel |
| Musical Offertory | Ana Isabel Jacinto & David Regoso |
| Philippine Mission Report | Annielle Madigan, Felcar Morada & Alfonso Miguel |

PROCLAMATION

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| Children's Story | | Diane Wong |
| Anthem | <i>"The Voice in the Wilderness"</i> | Scott |
| | Jovita dela Cruz-Carbajal | |
| Scripture Reading | <i>Exodus 23:14-17</i> | Marie Abesamis |
| Message | | Simeon Rosete, Jr. |
| | "The Annual Feasts of Rejoicing" | |
| Hymn of Response | <i>"Joy By and By"</i> | SDAH 430 |
| Blessing | | Speaker |
| Postlude | | Organ |

Worship Leaders: Renato Daluyen & Nathaniel Rosete

Praise Leader: Jerry Ada

Organist: Nestor Zamora

Pianist: Myla Joy Ada

Visual Projection: Cely Jane Mercurio

Audio: Jerry Ada & Dean Mercurio

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Hosts: Group 2
Leaders: Imperio/Wong

Cell Phone & Beeper Users, please keep them on vibrate or silent mode.

CHURCH LIFE

PASTORAL INFORMATION: Welcome to Central Filipino Church! Are you visiting? Please let us know, and if you have any concern, kindly speak with any of the church staff. If you are in search of a church home, then CFC is for you. Kindly complete a blue/cream card from the back of the pew and drop it in the offering bag. Have lunch with us in the Fellowship Hall right after the service.

FLORAL DONORS. If you would like to express your thanksgiving and praise to God, we suggest that you offer flowers for our Sabbath worship. To those who want the church to take care of the order and preparations, kindly speak to Fern Kintanar, church flower secretary. Enclose your check (payable to CFC) or cash in the CFC tithe envelope and designate "for flowers." Kindly give the envelope to Fern Kintanar to be receipted (1-2 weeks) prior to the Sabbath schedule you have chosen. The church very much appreciates your contribution. Thank you!

SABBATH FLOWERS. ALTAR FLOWERS: Diane Wong gives praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for the birthdays of her sister-in-law, Mae Wong, and niece, Audrey Tran. Fe Asuncion expresses her love and gratitude for all of God's blessings in the life of her daughter, Marife Asuncion, as she celebrates another birthday this month. PIANO FLOWERS are offered to the Lord by the family of Rebecca Nicolas, in honor of her birthday which falls today.

THE FLOWER MINISTRY gives special thanks to Romie & Judy Ines for sharing their orchids for our altar the past few Sabbaths.

GARDEN OF PRAYER. Let us pray for the following who are ill: Rachel Imperio, Harold Lee, Joy Magee and Eddie Quijano.

HOMEBOUND: Felisa Alviar, Fred Balictar, Anne dela Torre, Lena Fattal, Felmo Peñaola and Teresa Regoso.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH HOSTS. **Mar 8** Group 2 - Leaders: Imperio/Wong; **Mar 15** Group 3 - Leaders: Miguel/Fabrigar; **Mar 22** Group 4 - Leaders: Ada/Angala; **Mar 29** Group 5 - Leaders: Caagbay/Azaula.

MORNING PRAYER SERVICE coordinated by the Church Elders. This segment of our Worship Service is for all who desire to commune with God early. We invite everyone to come at 8:30AM and seek the Lord in prayer. Let's follow our Lord's example of rising up early to pray (Mark 1:35). Today the focus of our prayer is our church Homebound Members.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE PASSING AWAY of Natalie Buendia-Lee last Saturday, March 1, 2008. Viewing will be on Friday, March 14 from 1:00 - 6:00pm followed by a memorial service at 6:30pm here at Central Filipino Church. Funeral service will be on Saturday, March 15 at 1:00pm, CFC and interment service follows immediately at the Glendale Forest Lawn. Reception will be at Central Filipino Church Fellowship Hall.

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR, the Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union, will be repairing/resurfacing our shared parking area (parking spaces between the two buildings) and has volunteered to shoulder the total cost. Work is scheduled this weekend. For parking needs while work will be going on, we may use the parking lot west of our neighbor's building and parking spaces underneath their office structure.

ALL DEACONS will meet today at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary.

THE YOUNG LIFE AFTERNOON PROGRAM will be held at 1:30-2:30PM today in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend this program presented by the youth of our church.

CHURCH LIFE (cont.)

AFTERNOON REHEARSALS: **Sanctuary Choir** at 2:30pm in the Sanctuary; **Rondalla** at 4:00pm in the Choir Room.

ADVENTURER RALLY this afternoon at 3:00 pm at White Memorial Church. This SCC sponsored event will feature "Guide Dogs of America" as presenters and show puppies and dogs performing. Join the Club in its FUN DAY event at Boomers, Upland tomorrow, Sunday at 11:00 am. Big Top rides, Kiddie rides, Bumper Rides, Go Cart, Miniature Golf, Rock Climbing are some of the fun rides awaiting your kids. Picnic potluck style for lunch for families attending the event. To register, see or call Joel Castro, (323) 346-7653.

EXPERIENCE THE JOYS OF SERVICE. Join your church family as we all go and visit the sick and the lonely at 3:30 PM today.

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR SUNDOWN WORSHIP SERVICE at 5:00pm today in the Fellowship Hall.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING today at 4:30PM in the Board Room.

CHURCH BOARD MEETS tonight at 7:00 in the Board Room.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES Town Hall meeting will be held on March 15, 2008 at 12:30pm in the Northwest Fellowship Hall. All Sabbath School teachers, parents, Directors of Pathfinders and Adventurers, VBS and Staff - please attend this very important meeting.

CALLING ALL DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST!!! If you are interested or even curious about learning how to win souls into the kingdom of God, then this announcement is for you. Beginning March 17, 2008 every Monday and Thursday evening, for three weeks, from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M., at the Conference Office, a special class called the **Soul Winners' Seminar** is designed with you in mind. You will learn all the tools of becoming a professional soul-winner, and prepare souls for entrance into the kingdom of Christ. The cost is minimal. Just \$35.00 per person for 7 sessions. We only have room for the first 30 people. Sign up now, by calling the office of Elder James Lee, 818-546-8400. Thank you.

CHURCH BULLETIN REMINDER. All bulletin programs and announcements must be submitted to the church e-mail address: centralfilipino@juno.com and copy furnished to almyyoj@yahoo.com You may also submit written copies to Myla Joy Ada. Deadline for submission is **WEDNESDAY**.

| SUNSET TABLE | |
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| Sunset Today: 5:55 pm PST | Sunset Next Friday: 6:59 pm PST |

| Central Filipino Church - Treasury Update | | | | | | | |
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| Offering for | Prior | February-08 | | | | TOTAL | |
| Comb Budget | Months | 2-Feb | 9-Feb | 16-Feb | 23-Feb | MTD | YTD |
| Needed | 12,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 12,000 | 24,000 |
| Received | 8,810 | 3,788 | 1,629 | 1,827 | 2,404 | 9,648 | 18,458 |
| Percent | 73% | 126% | 54% | 61% | 80% | 80% | 77% |
| Over (Short) | (3,190) | 788 | (1,371) | (1,173) | (596) | (2,352) | (5,542) |
| S.C. Conf \$ | 37,476 | 12,529 | 6,589 | 9,263 | 18,147 | 46,528 | 84,004 |
| TOTAL | 46,286 | 16,317 | 8,218 | 11,090 | 20,551 | 56,176 | 102,462 |