

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, y no habla ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail, or could afford to lose a few pounds. We welcome you if you sing like Andrea Bocelli or can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're just browsing, just woke up, or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since little Joey's baptism. We welcome our disabled worshipers who have brought their service dogs with them. We welcome Muslims, Jews, politicians, and sinners like us. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, or you're down in the dumps, or you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too. If you blew all your offering money at the casino, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, who work hard, don't work, can't spell, or come because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church. We welcome those who are inked, pierced, or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid, or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers, doubters, bleeding hearts... and you!

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Clearlake Seventh-day Adventist Church



January 6, 2018

Our Church at Study

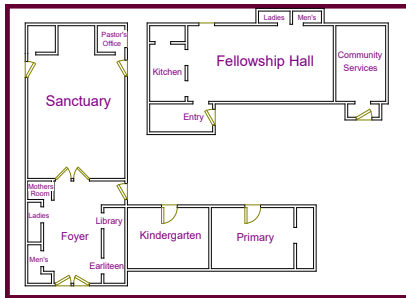
9:15 am

Chorister:
Welcome:
Lesson 1

Rose Hodgkin
Bill Hodgkin
Susan Jen

*"The Influence of **Materialism**"*

Map



Church Calendar

Sabbath

9:15 am
S.S. Superintendent: Joe Williams
S.S. Teacher: Dennis Blum
10:45 am
Sermon: Robert Davis
Offering: Local Church Budget

1-13-18

5:10 pm Sabbath Ends

Sabbath

9:15 am
S.S. Superintendent: Elicia Kalua
S.S. Teacher: Carol Lewis
10:45 am
Sermon: Daniel Lewis
Offering: Local Church Budget

1-20-18

5:17 pm Sabbath Ends

Our Church at Worship

10:45am

Welcome/Announcements: Carol Lewis
Opening Praise: No. 304
*Invocation: Dennis Blum
Worship in Giving *Local Church Budget* Carol Lewis
Childrens Story: Dennis Blum
Call to Worship *Responsive Reading No. 786* Robert Davis
*Morning Prayer: Robert Davis
*Prayer Response:

*"I Love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, Oh, my soul, Rejoice
Take joy my King, in what You hear.
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, in Your ear"*

Worship in Song: Ladies Trio
Today's Message: Dennis Blum

*Revisiting our Covenant with God
"Preference or Conviction"*

Closing Song: No. 258
Closing Benediction: Dennis Blum
Postlude:

Piano/Organ: Karla Vliet

Public Address: Mark Gotham

* Please wait during this time to enter the Sanctuary

For Your Information:

Visitors: We thank God for this time together!

Welcome to our Worship Service today as we share with you in singing, prayer and worship of our Gracious Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Welcome each and everyone. We are thankful that you have chosen to worship here today

Loose Plate Offering: Loose plate offerings go to the project identified in the bulletin. Please place specifically targeted offerings in an offering envelope and label it appropriately

Women's Ministry 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Monday of each month: Recharge (our spiritual batteries—both men and women welcome) in the church library. 3rd Monday is knitting at Janene's house. Directions and further information.(mrsjdillon@hotmail.com)

Bulletin: The deadline for the bulletin information is 12 Noon on Wednesdays. Please send information to Carol Blum at cblum39@gmail.com or call 367-3693.

NAPA VALLEY ADVENTIST RETIREES are invited to meet Monday, January 15, at Silverado Orchards, 601 Pope St in St. Helena. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$12 per person payable at the door. The PowerPoint program will be presented by personnel from the St. Helena Chamber of Commerce, highlighting programs and services available to "seniors" in St. Helena. To place a reservation (**required**) or for further information please contact Suzie Ermsnar at 707-965-1116 or sermsnar@puc.edu. Reservations will be accepted through Wednesday, January 10.

Sunday, 1:30 Church Board at the Church Library
Wednesday, 6:00 PM Prayer meeting will commence for this coming year.

Wednesday, January 24, 4:30 PM School Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 10 will begin the General Conference program, The Ten Days of Prayer featuring "A PRAYER EXPERIENCE WITH Our High Priest.

- DAY 1. The Anointing Oil
- DAY 2. Holiness Unto the Lord
- DAY 3 Bare Feet
- DAY 4 The Robe
- DAY 5 The Ephod

- DAY 6 The Girdle
 - DAY 7 The Breastplate
 - DAY 8 Urim and Thummim
 - DAY 9 The Censer
 - DAY 10 The Bells and Pomegranates
- JANUARY 10–20, 2018** WWW.TENDAYSOFPRAAYER.ORG
For more details and to participate in the Ten Days of Prayer the website is: <http://www.tendaysofprayer.org/>

Thank you from the Sowell Family:

I just wanted to say thank you again for your wonderful support during the services yesterday. Chris and I are on our way home now and we were just reminiscing about how welcoming your Church was and how gracious you were to let us participate in our grandfather's services. We can see why he loved all of you so much and why he felt so strongly about the work you are all doing in the community. Your love of the Savior is very evident and reminded us of the faith of our grandfather. Thank you for loving Tommy and Betty and for serving alongside them these many years. Please convey our many thanks to the members of your congregation.

Your Brothers in Christ,
Brian and Chris Hansbrow

School News

- **E-Script** for Clearlake SDA Christian School
<https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>
- Turn in your labels in the foyer and go to the website Labels ~ <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/>
Contact person is Edna Day—707-350-4918
- Please continue to lift up in prayers our school, our students, and the families represented during this school year.

Sunset Tonight 5:03

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| Http://clearlakesdachurch.com | |
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| A. Dennis Blum | 367-4632 |
| B. Bill Hodgkin | 994-9895 |
| Church Clerk: Dawn Lavon Spurling | 349-0708 |
| Bulletin Editor: Carol Blum | 367-3693 |
| Head Deacon & Audio Visual: Mark Gotham | 349-1498 |
| Treasurer: Dawn Spurling-Burkdoll & Carol Blum | 349-0708 |
| Sabbath School Superintendent: Bill Hodgkin | 994-9895 |
| School Principal: Dolly Milholland | 965-0951 |
| Community Services: | |

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Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God will come to know God because they know you.