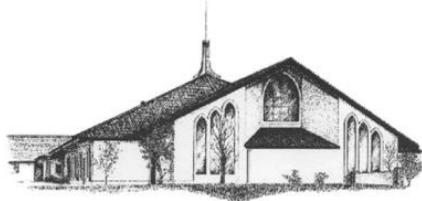


May 1, 2021

**SABBATH SCHOOL 11:15 A.M. – IN-PERSON & ZOOM
BEGINNER/KINDER, PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS OPEN**

Lesson Study "Children of the Promise" Bob See



**. WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M. – IN-PERSON, LIVESTREAM ON
FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE**

Welcome & Announcements	Greg Stephens	
Invocation	Vernon Herholdt	
Offering Appeal	Local Church Budget	Greg Stephens
Prayer (Offering & Congregational)	Greg Stephens	
	<i>Baby Dedication</i>	
Sermon	"God Will Not Fail" Deut. 31:8	Vernon Herholdt
Christ Object Lesson		Olivia Noffsinger
	<i>Baptism</i>	
Praise in Singing	Praise Team	
Benediction	Vernon Herholdt	

CHURCH ZOOM SERVICES

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 6:30pm
Sabbath Opening: Friday, April 30, 2021, 7:30pm
Sabbath School Lesson: Saturday, May 1, 2021, 11:15am

Zoom Meeting: ID: 2317691303, Password: 751684

Pastoral Visit or Prayer: If you need a pastoral visit or prayer, call Pastor Vernon at 831-313-5662 on his cell phone or text him. Pastor Vernon's email address – vherholdt@cccsda.org

A TALK WITH GOD

Join us every Sabbath morning at 7am on Zoom for a season of prayer time. **Zoom meeting:** ID: 2317691303, Password: 751684



SABBATH REST ENDS TODAY AT 7:59pm WELCOME NEXT SABBATH AT 8:05pm

CHURCH NEWS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Friends, the church board voted a recommendation from the elder counsel to bring the name of Eileen Levy to the church body to serve as an elder. After the vote and first reading last Sabbath we the admin meeting of which Eileen is part discussed the impact such a vote will have on our local church due to the ongoing woman's ordination debate in the world church and the impact it has on our members. Although Eileen is qualified and able to fulfill this role, the admin meeting with the consent of Eileen asked the elder counsel to discuss the issue further. The elder counsel met the same day and agreed that our local church has been subjected to a number of "life changing" events, such as the discussion whether to sell the church or not, the pandemic, change from in person to online and back, and the change of service hours. These were a lot to digest for our small congregation and therefore the elders counsel voted with the approval of Eileen to stop this process. I will bring this motion to the next church board and ask to rescind the initial vote. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I pray that we will continue searching the will of God in all we do. Many Blessings, Pastor Vernon

SECOND READING: Carlton Oler is transferring his membership from the Hollister SDA Church to the Stockton Mayfair SDA Church in Stockton, CA. Matthew & Damaris Flores are transferring their membership from the Hollister SDA Church to the Mariposa SDA Church in Mariposa, CA.

SCHOOL WORK BEE: There will be Spring cleaning at the school on Sunday, May 2, 2021, at 8:30am.

MAY 15, 2021: Day of prayer and fasting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

April	
Monthly Church Budget	\$ 8,440.00
Donations thru April 24	\$ <u>7,276.68</u>
Needed for April	\$ 1,163.32
New School Loan Monthly Payment	\$ 9,190.00
Donations thru April 24	\$ <u>5,101.55</u>
Needed for April	\$ 4,088.45

OFFERING MAY 8: Disaster & Famine Relief

RETURN TITHE & OFFERINGS ONLINE:

Go to www.hollistersdachurch.org home page and click on the tab at the top of the page called "Online Giving". The home page for "Adventist Giving" will display. Register for access, then follow instructions to complete payment of your tithes and offerings.

PRAYER TEAM REQUESTS:

If you have a prayer request, send a text to 831-498-1003 and the prayer team will pray for you. If you want your prayer request placed in the bulletin add that request to your text. Please pray for health requests: Irene Ames, Martha Quintero, Bruce Jones, Pastor Mike Pray for our children's ministry.

HOLLISTER SDA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

May 1, 2021

March, 2021 Finances:	
Income	\$16,980.12
Expenses	<u>17,801.91</u>
Loss	\$ 821.79

From the Principal's Desk:

This is Spirit Week at school! Students are dressing up for each themed day! Check the school's Facebook page for the pics! Sunday, May 2, is the work bee at school. Many hands make light work. We will start at 8:30am or whenever you can get there. Thank you for your support and prayers!

2021 – Spirit of Prophecy Year

The Visions of Ellen White – Part I

Frequent mention has been made in this narrative to the visions Ellen White received, but little has been said of the physical phenomena that accompanied these visions and provided those who witnessed them with strong evidence of the work being of God. As she herself was totally unconscious during a vision, we must turn to others who were eyewitnesses of the unusual and thrilling experience. Several who had long acquaintance with her from early years have provided us with vivid descriptions. One such is J. N. Loughborough, who first saw her in vision in 1852 and declared that he had seen her in vision fifty times. He wrote: { 1BIO 122.2 }

In passing into vision, she gives three enrapturing shouts of “Glory!” which echo and re-echo, the second, and especially the third, fainter but more thrilling than the first, the voice resembling that of one quite a distance from you, and just going out of hearing. { 1BIO 122.3 }

For about four or five seconds she seems to drop down like a person in a swoon, or one having lost his strength; she then seems to be instantly filled with superhuman strength, sometimes rising at once to her feet and walking about the room. There are frequent movements of the hands and arms, pointing to the right or left as her head turns. All these movements are made in a most graceful manner. In whatever position the hand or arm may be placed, it is impossible for anyone to move it. { 1BIO 122.4 }

Her eyes are always open, but she does not wink; her head is raised, and she is looking upward, not with a vacant stare, but with a pleasant expression, only differing from the normal in that she appears to be looking intently at some distant object. { 1BIO 122.5 }

She does not breathe, yet her pulse beats regularly. Her countenance is pleasant, and the color of her face as florid as in her natural state.—GSAM, pp. 204, 205. { 1BIO 122.6 }

Mrs. Martha Amadon, also acquainted with Ellen White from early years, after giving a similar description of what took place in connection with the visions, declared: { 1BIO 122.7 }

There was never an excitement among those present during a vision; nothing caused fear. It was a solemn, quiet scene, sometimes lasting an hour.... { 1BIO 123.1 }

When the vision was ended, and she lost sight of the heavenly light, as it were, coming back to the earth once more, she would exclaim with a long-drawn sigh, as she took her first natural breath, “D-a-r-k.” She was then limp and strengthless.—DF 373, Martha Amadon, “Mrs. E. G. White in Vision.” { 1BIO 123.2 }

Ellen G. White, Volume 1, The Early Years, 1827-1862
By Arthur L. White