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WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

SABBATH

The Church at Study— 9:15 am
Divine Worship Service— 11:00 am

WEDNESDAY

United Seniors Group Meeting— 10:00 am
Mid-Week Senior Prayer Meeting— 12:00 noon
Every 2nd and 4th Week of The Month

Weekly Evening Prayer Meeting— 7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Community Service Center
Every 3rd Thursday of The Month
Food Distribution 9:00 am to 11:30 am

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE

HOLY COMMUNION

September 29, 2018

SPARKLE OF HOPE MINISTRY

GOD'S CLOSET MINISTRY

Sunday October 7, 2018
From 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

DEACONS SERVING

AUGUST 18, 2018

Deacon Byrd
Deacon Charles
Deacon Tillett
Deacon Wodajo

AUGUST 25, 2018

Deacon Tillett
Deacon Kashimbiri
Deacon Charles
Deacon Hecker

BEREAN CHURCH BULLETIN ONLINE ~ Please go
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BEREAN

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WELCOME TO BEREAN



Greetings, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Pastor Homer Hart and Barbara would like to welcome you to the Berean SDA Church!

We pray that you will receive a blessing today and come back to worship and fellowship with us again.. God is leading us on a journey from this earth to the pearly gates of heaven! We sincerely invite you to join us at any time convenient for you and your family!

We look forward to the Second Coming of Christ when we will enjoy eternal life throughout eternity!
May God bless you in our prayer!

SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM

August 18, 2018 9:15 am

PianistSis. Thelda Greaves
Chorister Elder Rupert Latchman
Opening Hymn Congregation

#590 "Trust and Obey"

Opening Prayer.....Lenisa Flores
Scripture Reading.....**Psalm 119:11-16**Aiden Flores
Welcome.....Sis Pat Stoll
Teachers' PrayerClass Teachers

Lesson Study# 7

"Paul's First Missionary Journey"

Participants: Alyce Bailey, Lenisa Flores, Shevar Hines

Closing Remarks.....Sis Pat Stoll
Closing Prayer.....

SUPERINTENDENT SERVING TODAY August 18, 2018 is Sis. Pat Stoll

SUPERINTENDENT SERVING NEXT SABBATH August 25, 2018 is Elder Philip Grayson

CHURCH MONTHLY BUDGET \$15,480.00

Contributions In August 2018

Thank you for your financial support of our ministries. Please mark your tithe envelope accordingly. Please return a faithful tithe to the Lord (10%) and give a liberal offering to our local church expense (3-5%). (Malachi 3:8-10)

1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK		TOTAL RECEIVED	OVER (SHORT)
08/04/2018	08/11/2018	08/18/2018	08/25/2018		\$8,573	-\$6,907
\$4,304	\$4,269	\$0	\$0			

UPCOMING EVENTS AUGUST 2018

- 18 ~ Sabbath Worship/Community Outreach Day/Pastoral Staff
- 18 ~ God Still Cares Revelation Seminar/Elder Glenmar Flores (7:00 p.m.)
- 19 ~ Nominating Committee Meeting (12 Noon)
- 25 ~ Sabbath Worship/3ABN (Jim Gilley) Morning
- 26 ~ Sunday Morning/Finance Committee Meeting (10:00 a.m.)
- 26 ~ Sunday Morning/Board Meeting (12 Noon)

SICK AND SHUT-IN

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE

- † In a personal God. Hebrews 1:1-3.
- † In Jesus Christ, as the divine Son of God and as our Saviour. John 1:1-13, 14.
- † In the Holy Spirit, the divine comforter. John 15:26.
- † In regeneration and the new birth through the acceptance of the gospel. John 3:1-7, 2 Corinthians 5:17.
- † The Bible is the Inspired Word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16,17.
- † That the second coming of Christ is very near. That it will be literal, personal and visible to all. John 14:1-3, Acts 1:1, Matthew 24:30.
- † That man by nature is mortal. Job 4:17, 1 Timothy 6:15, 16.
- † That immortality and eternal life are the gifts of God and are received only through Christ. Romans 6:23.
- † That the dead are in an unconscious state. Ecclesiastes 9:5, John 11:11-14.
- † That there will be a resurrection of the dead. 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17.
- † That the wicked will not burn eternally, but will be burned up. Malachi 4:16, 17.
- † That righteousness comes by faith, not by works. Romans 4:3-5, Ephesians 2:8, 9.
- † That salvation comes as a gift of God and is not received through any merit of the sinner. Ephesians 2:8.
- † That the law of the ten commandments is the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged and which all Christians are commanded to obey. James 2:10-20, Exodus 20:3-17.
- † That the original seventh-day Sabbath has never changed by divine authority and therefore, all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy. Genesis 2:2, 3, Luke 23:54-56.
- † In the support of the Gospel through tithes and offerings. Levi 27:30, 32, Malachi 3:8-11, Matthew 23:33.
- † In baptism by immersion. Mark 1:9, 10, Romans 6:3-5
- † In the ordinances of humility and the Lord's Supper. John 13:4-17, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.
- † In the gifts of the Spirit, including the Spirit of Prophecy. Ephesians 4:8,11, Rev. 12:17, Rev 19:10
- † In discarding unhealthy practices, such as the use of intoxicants, tobacco, unclean meats, etc. Proverbs 23:29-32, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 17, Deuteronomy 14: 3-20, Isaiah 66:15-24.
- † That the followers of Jesus should manifest true Christian modesty in dressing department and should shun all questionable worldly amusement. 1 Timothy 2:9, 10, Matthew 24:37-44, James 1:27.

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

I WISH TO JOIN BEREAN

I HAVE A NEW ADDRESS

I WISH TO TAKE BIBLE STUDIES

IS SICK AT HOME

I WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM THE PASTORAL STAFF

IS SICK IN THE HOSPITAL

Spirit of Prophecy Quote: Every true disciple is born into the kingdom of God as a missionary. He who drinks of the living water becomes a fountain of life. The receiver becomes a giver. The grace of Christ in the soul is like a spring in the desert, welling up to refresh all, and making those who are ready to perish eager to drink of the water of life.

The Desire of Ages, p. 195

DIVINE WORSHIP

August 18, 2018 11:00 a.m.

His Family Assembles For Worship

Prelude to Worship.....Musician/Renee Jackson
 Introit #262 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit".....Chorister/Janet Corbin
 Call To Worship.....Elder Steve Young

His Family Fellowships

Invocation.....Elder Steve Young
 Special Music.....Mark Bihm
 Welcome/Announcements.....Host/Hostess/Pastor
 Ministry Spotlight.....Evangelism Team

His Family Sings Praise

Hymn of Praise # 221
 "Rejoice, The Lord is King".....Elder Glen Flores

His Family Draws Near to His Throne

Scriptural Reading.....John 4:9-10.....Elder Glen Flores
 Intercessory Prayer #478 "Sweet Hour of Prayer".....Elder Lloyd Stall
 Tithes & Offerings/Church Budget.....Elder Glen Flores

His Word To His Family

Song of Meditation.....Mark Bihm
 Message of the Hour.....Pastor Homer Hart/Ed Cabil

"Living Water"/"Health Message"

Hymn of Departure #626
 "In a Little While We're Going Home".....Elder Steve Young
 Benediction.....Elder Steve Young

****PLEASE NO EATING IN THE SANCTURY****

Sunset Today @ 7:36 p.m.

Sunset Next Friday @ 7:27 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pause for Prayer: 9:00 a.m. The Holy Spirit 12:00 p.m. Church Unity 3:00 p.m. Power

1. **THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS** are in need of your prayers: Sis. Alyce Bailey, Elder Horace Barker, Sis. Carol Cobbs, Sis. Pearlean Durant, Bro. Bobby Davis, Sis. Adina Edwards, Elder Philip Grayson, Sis. Thelda Greaves, Sis. Meryl Hinkle, Sis. Lottie Hudson, Sis. Helen Hutcherson, Sis. Carolyn Ingram, Bro. James Jackson, Sis. Clarian Martin, Bro. William McJimpson, Sis. Leslie M. Mitchell, Bro. Robert Mitchell, Sis. Daphne Morgan, Sis. Bettie Mullin, Sis. Gloria Reed, Sis. Frances Rodriguez, Sis. Betty Saunders, Sis. Jimmie Swinson, Sis. Sylvia Valentine, Sis. Mary Williams, Bro. Vernon Williams, and Sis. Misty Williams.
2. **"WHEN MEMBERS JOIN TOGETHER AND EARNESTLY PRAY** for their church, things change" (Mary Bennett). If we draw nigh to God, He will draw nigh to us (James 4:8). Our church **PRAYER MINISTRIES** team meets for a few minutes right after church every Sabbath. Please join us in the overflow room to share testimonies and pray for our church.
3. **WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** ~ ~ Come and join us each Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. as we sing, pray, and study God's Word!. Our subject next week (August 22, 2018) is "PURE, UNSELFISH FAITH HONORED BY HEAVEN." See you there!
4. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP THE COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT** as they are serving twice as many families every 3rd Thursday of the month throughout the year. Note: Please give at least \$5.00 a month to help feed the needy. When contributing, please mark Community Service in the appropriate area on the tithe and offerings envelope.
5. **THE SPARKLE OF HOPE MINISTRY** continues to need your support to help those in need., IN ADDITION, we also have our exciting MINISTRY: "GOD'S CLOSET." We are asking for donations of NEW AND GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING from 0-14 yrs. These ministries meet quarterly, the next date will be October 7, 2018. Please contact Sis. Morgan or Sis. Rodney @ 323-298-1189/323-807-5612 and visit us on FACEBOOK: God's Closet L.A.
6. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PRISON MINISTRY WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND BY PLACING A DONATION IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE.** Mark on the blank line Prison Ministry and the amount. Thank you.

7. **"GOD STILL CARES" REVELATION SEMINAR** ~ August 18-September 22, 2018, 4 nights per week Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 7:00p.m. conducted by Elder Glen Flores.
8. **"THE STORY OF REDEMPTION REVIVAL"** ~ Begins Sunday October 7 and ends Sabbath morning October 20. off on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. nightly.
9. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING** ~ The Nominating Committee will meet this coming Sunday August 19 at 12: 00 (Noon) All committee members are asked to be present.
10. **COMMUNITY SHARING WEBSITE GOING VIRAL:** ~ Have you viewed the Health Page on the Berean Church website? If not, you are missing a whole lot of good health information that is good for you, your family, and all others that you may know or come into contact with! And all this came about because one person who is a true friend of Berean came as a guest and immediately realized that the information he heard and the food that he ate were so exceptional that it must be preserved for people all over the world to view. Mr. Ken Marefat, one of my five dinner guests, who is a former Berean member, not only came up with the idea, but he put it into action with his website design expertise. Thanks Ken for being a real blessing to Berean and to the cause of God! Now people from all over L.A. and countries throughout the world are able "To Be Healthy Today" by logging into the Berean website! Please continue to wear the T-Shirts and pass out the witnessing post cards.

HEALTH NUGGET ~ Today's health nugget is on temperance. A good definition of

temperance is: "Moderation in that which is good for us, and abstinence from that which is harmful." This involves having a healthy, balanced lifestyle in every way, including scheduling our time and energy so that we remain physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually healthy.



PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Lord, You sprinkle Your blessings over me like soft rain. You gladden my heart. Grant me the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen