

## SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

“A Time for Study and Sharing”

### Children’s Classes

Cradle Roll.....Ages 0-3  
Kindergarten .....Ages 4-6  
Primary .....Ages 7-9  
Earliteen/Junior..... Age 10 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Youth .....9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Adult Classes

“Dying Like a Seed”

Sanctuary, right side back .....Marland Hansen  
Young Adult Class – Multi-Purpose Room .....Tom Wieg  
Community Services Room .....Jim Brown  
Prophecy Room .....Henry Pombo

*“I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.”*

John 12:24 NIV

#### Local Budget

#### January-November 2007

YTD Budget Expense	\$117,650
YTD Budget Income	<u>89,080</u>
Need by Dec 31 to balance budget	\$ 28,570

### Welcome

Welcome to the Oakhurst Adventist Church. If you are a guest or if you attend often we invite you to make Oakhurst your home church and consider us your family. We hope you receive a rich blessing from worshiping with us today. Immediately following the worship service, please join us for our fellowship luncheon in Holbrook Hall.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sabbath (today)

8:45 a.m. Prayer Walking the Church  
2:30 p.m. ‘Get in the Game’ Bible Study Training / Sanctuary

### Tuesday

2:30 p.m. Women’s Study “Remarkable Women of the Bible” / Kathleen Franger’s home, 658-8705 (no meeting this week)  
6:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study / Jacob Gibbs 760-8117 (Meets every other week)

### Wednesday

9:15 a.m. Hour of Prayer / Pastor’s Study  
10:30 a.m. Women’s Study in Philippians / Comm. Services Room Karen Bergh 683-4580 (no meeting til Jan 9)

### Thursday

6:30 p.m. Small Group Study, “Beyond Belief” / Mel Grabast 683-0284

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Offering today** is for Conference Faith Advance.

**Get in the Game**, a Bible Study Training Program, continuing this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. and continuing each Sabbath afternoon through December.

**2006/2007 Christmas TV Programs**, produced by No. Amer. Division, will show on Dec 23 on the Hallmark Channel: Dec. 23 at 9:00 am PST, Love’s Pure Light; Dec. 23 at 10:00 a.m. PST, Christmas at Cadillac Jack’s.

**Thank You** to the Oakhurst School and Jacob Gibbs from the Landscape Committee for racking the leaves around the church.

**Ruby Christiansen’s Birthday Celebration/Reception.** Dec. 30, 1-3 pm, at Gramercy Court, 2200 Gramercy Dr., Sacramento, CA 95825. If unable to share your birthday wishes in person, she’d love being showered with birthday cards.

**An SDA Bible Commentary, Vol. V** is missing from the library. It is important that it gets back to its home. If you know of its whereabouts, please contact the librarians.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION .

**End of Year Contributions.** The end of the 2007 tax year is approaching. Contributions need to be postmarked by December 31 if you plan to deduct your contribution or donation in your 2007 income tax return. This is a legal requirement and we cannot make exceptions.

**Thank You** to all of you that supported the Christmas fundraising efforts for our church school. The funds raised will help our school with the little ‘extras’. We do have some calendars still available. Please contact Kathleen Franger 658-8705.

**Leah Hawley/Zac Page Wedding.** You are cordially invited to attend, Sunday Dec 30, 3:00 pm, at the Bakersfield Hillcrest Church. Invitation on Bulletin Board.

**Our Evangelist** in January is Chad Kreuzer. While Chad attended college, he had a life changing experience with the Bible. For a number of years, he and Nathaniel Gibbs were the evangelism team for Mission College. More recently he has been traveling the world sharing seminars on the Bible, creation and prophecy. He and his bride of a few weeks will be arriving the first week in January.

**The Quiet Hour** desperately needs support team members and medical staff to help operate dental, medical & eye clinics in India Feb 1-16, in Philippines Feb 29-Mar 15, & Mar 14-29. If interested call 1-800-900-9021.

**Men’s Ministry: Sunday Night Football** at the Franger's. Game is cancelled until superbowl Sunday, Feb 3. Plan for a superbowl party. Contact Will Franger 658-8705 if interested.

**Women's Ministries** has launched a new program! From Our Hearts to Yours, a Valentines Gift to Our Soldiers. During the January, we will be collecting items to fill goodie boxes to send to our soldiers overseas. There will be a collection box in the foyer where you can place your donations. Please see the insert for suggestions. Questions? Please contact Gladys Petersen 877-2966

*Merry Christmas*

*“Enter to Worship God on His Sabbath Day”*

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**December 22, 2007, 10:50 A.M.**

- Prelude** ..... Tyrell McKenzie
  - Welcome** .....
  - Songs of Praise** ..... Doug O’Neil
  - Morning Prayer** ..... Marland & Rosalind Hansen
  - Tithes and Offerings** ..... Marland Hansen  
*Conference Faith Advance*
  - Offertory** ..... John Mark Brix, Nathaniel Gramajo  
Sydney & Lauren Lapham
  - Children’s Story** ..... Steve Maciel
  - Lamb’s Offering**  
*Honduras Project*
  - Special Music** ..... Tyrell McKenzie
  - Scripture Reading**..... Reannon Broomfield  
*Matt. 2:9-11*
  - Sermon**..... Steve Hamilton  
*“Two Is the Price of One”*
  - Benediction**..... Steve Hamilton
  - Postlude** ..... Tyrell McKenzie
- Pianist: Rochelle Isaac

*“Exit to Serve HIM During the Week”*

**Looking Ahead**

- Dec 29 Steve Hamilton
- Jan 5 Chad Kreuzer
- Jan 12 Steve Hamilton
- Jan 19 Mission College

**Offering**

- Local Church Budget
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**Oakhurst Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
VISION STATEMENT**

We, Oakhurst Seventh-day Adventist Church—under the direction and empowerment of God, serving as a unified church body, with each individual ministering according to their spiritual gifts, are committed to spreading the Word of Jesus Christ to the mountain communities and beyond. As the Holy Spirit convicts us, both individually and corporately, we will joyfully and faithfully perform the work that helps Him make disciples and draw us all to heaven together.

Church Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Pastor**..... Steve Hamilton..... Home 641-6093  
Email: oaksdapastor@sti.net Cell 661/342-1364
- Youth Pastor**..... Jacob Gibbs..... Cell 760-8117  
Email: jacobdgibbs@gmail.com
- Head Elder** ..... Irv Curtis..... 642-2396
- Bulletin Deadline** ..... Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.  
Pat Curtis ..... 642-2396 or patcurtis@sti.net
- Newsletter Deadline** ..... Last Sabbath of Month  
Rosalind Hansen, Editor .....209/742-7452 or rosaling@sti.net
- Oakhurst Christian School**..... 683-7020  
Principal ..... Gayla Rumble
- Officers of the Day**  
Deacon-in-Charge ..... Don Bray  
Greeters ..... Heinz & Maria Betat  
George Merkel, Irene Miller  
PA Operator ..... Jim Hobbs, Leo Lutz  
Fellowship Luncheon..... Charlie & Peggy Chavez, Marge Bacchus  
Gayle Chenowith, Herb Betat, Kathy Fagan

Sabbath ends 4:45 p.m.  
December 22, 2007

Sabbath begins 4:49 p.m.  
December 28, 2007



**December 22, 2007**



**SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**OAKHURST**

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