## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading for Membership Transfers:

**Transfer IN**: Michael, Jeannette, Keyla, Samuel and Gabriel Silva from Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Church

# Valley View Academy News

VVAA OPEN HOUSE/CELEBRATION & ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We invite our family and friends to join us on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> as we Celebrate the Season and God's gift of a newly renovated facility!

Taco Bar provided by TIO ALBERTO'S from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm. (Suggested donation \$5.00 per plate)

Tour of Campus: 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm Dedication and Prayer: 6:00 pm VVAA Annual Christmas Program: 6:30 P.M.

RSVP to Terri at 489-2687 by Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.



### <u>Announcements</u>

Christmas Play...Lynnette & Anthony would like to put together a play for the Christmas Program! If you'd like to be part of this fun event and will be at church on December 21st, contact Lynnette at 748-9913 or Anthony at 441-8036 as soon as possible so rehearsals can begin. Come join the fun...young & not-so-young are all welcome! ◎

<u>Central California's Christian Women's Retreat</u>...February 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. at Tenaya Lodge. Theme: The Power of Joy...Nehemiah 8:10. Call Vicki at 805-440-2763 or Pat Curtis at 559-642-2396 for more info.

<u>Arroyo Grande Church Choir Performances</u>...will be on March 29<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, & August 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Leonard for more info! 459-3625.

# Small Group Bible Study

Sabbath Afternoons at 4:00 - Contact LeRoy Adamson...661-203-9151
Tuesday Nights at 7:00 - Contact Bob & Mary Bishop...805-481-0214
Wednesday Nights at 7:00 - Mark Beatty...805-574-9329

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# Prayer and Encouragement

<u>Terry Evans</u>...former church member, was hit by a truck on his way home from work Tuesday. His foot was horribly crushed, there is some liver damage, and a tip of the pelvic bone was broken off. Terry was flown to Stanford and has had his first surgery to repair his foot. Terry will be in the hospital approximately 10 days and there will be a second surgery. According to Dr. Hayashi, it is only by God's grace that Terry has a foot. God is good! Terry and his son, Ivan recently plastered VVAA. No contact info available at this time.

<u>Pastor Jose Vazquez</u>...Continued prayers are needed for Jose and his family! The devil is working very hard within their family. Last month, Jose's mother was diagnosed with incurable cancer and is currently fighting a blood infection. Then on Thanksgiving day, Jose received news that his cousin, who lives in Mexico, was kidnapped and killed...even after the ransom was paid! Contact info is: Jose & Sonya Vazquez...josevazquez7@verizon.net.

Gail Williams...former member and sister of Tami Smith had a heart valve replacement and aneurysm removal on November 7<sup>th</sup>. She is home now and in spite of a couple rough weeks, she is doing better, however, she is still not able to have visitors. Gail and her family send their deep appreciation for all the prayers! Cards may be sent to: 239 Santa Fe Avenue, Shell Beach, CA 93448.

<u>Dottie Simmons'</u>...white blood cell count is up so she started chemo again Wednesday. She is scheduled to have lighter treatments weekly through December. Dottie was able to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and is feeling blessed and thankful. Contact info for Dottie and Charles: 490 Gregory Rd, Portland, TN 37186 and phone number is (615) 888-4003.

Church Family Giving Through November 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013		
Tithe 2013 (YTD)	Received in 2013 Received in 2012 Over/Under:	256,141 251,642 +4,499
Church Budget 2013 (YTD)	Need: Received: Over/Under:	90,945 80,784 10,161
Student Scholarship Worthy Student Fund 2013 – 2014 School Yr.	Need: Received: Over/Under:	10,950 6,095 -4,855

#### CHURCH & SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Phone: (805) 489-6622 Fax (805) 489-4412

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

VALLEY VIEW ADVENTIST ACADEMY Principal: Mrs. Yvonne Ford

yvonne@homesickforheaven.com (805) 710-0518 Cell Office Manager, Terri Behrens: (805) 489-2687

Email: tbehrens@waaonline.org Website: waaonline.org

VALLEY VIEW CHILDREN'S CENTER Director: Jamie Sanbonmatsu

Secretary, Elaine Allard: (805) 481-7534 Email: wccchildren@hotmail.com

Please contact the Elder of the Month for visitation or crisis.

DECEMBER: Vicki Nelson.....(805) 440-2763

## December Birthday Blessings to:

Jenee Chun & Ried MacDonald (2<sup>nd</sup>)
Joy Gutierrez (4<sup>th</sup>), Case Ketting (14<sup>th</sup>),
Ramona Goodman (18<sup>th</sup>), Logan Nelson (19<sup>th</sup>)
Beau Belden (23<sup>rd</sup>) and Cal Billings (29<sup>th</sup>).

To add to this list leave a note on Jill's desk or email jwooten@agadventist.org.

## Sermon Schedule

December 14<sup>th</sup>......Pastor Jerry

### Sunset Calendar

Sabbath, December 7<sup>th</sup>------ 4:48 pm Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>------ 4:50 pm

# Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Arroyo Grande Seventh-day Adventist Church December 7th, 2013

We pray that God will shine His face upon you today and that you are blessed by your visit to our church!

We invite our guests to join us after the Worship Service for our weekly fellowship meal in the Fireside Room, across the breezeway.

Sabbath School...9:30 am

Worship Service...10:45 am



Opening Song... Congregation

Welcome & Church Family Announcements

Call to Worship... Responsive Reading

Tithe and Offering... Ted Allen

Children's Story... Tami Smith

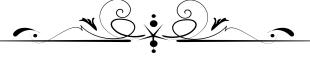
Songs of Praise... Congregation

Congregational Prayer... Elmer Dale

Special Music

Message... Pastor Jerry Nelson

Mizpah Benediction



Sanctuary Flowers Generously Provided by:
Paul Blanke

Circle of Prayer Time: Sabbath mornings at 9:00 in the sanctuary.