



# Loma Linda

UNIVERSITY CHURCH

September 8, 2007

# PASTOR'S PAGE

This fall will be a busy one at the Loma Linda University Church. A variety of programs and ministries have been at work planning opportunities for worship, Bible study, community, and service. I'd like to share a few such with you.

Let me begin with what I am directly involved in planning—worship and preaching. Today's sermon is an opportunity for us to consider (again) our purpose at the University Church. At least once a year, I try to take a Sabbath to talk with our church family about our church's purpose. That is the topic at hand today.

Then, beginning on September 29, we start a series of sermons entitled, "Family: Living With Those We Can't Live Without." Marriage, parenting, conflict, sexuality—these and other themes will be the focus of this series of sermons. As a pastor, I have the privilege, at times, of a fairly intimate view of our church and community. Based on that, I can tell you that too many of our marriages and families are stressed, some of them quite deeply. It is my prayer as we move into this series that God will speak to us in church and then go home with us to live out the realities we learn from his Word. Each Sabbath afternoon of this series will feature a workshop that deals more specifically with the theme of the morning. Plan to join us!

Another event about which we are excited features Christian musical artist Steve Green. Steve has chosen to make his first live DVD recording here at the Loma Linda University Church! This will take place in front of an audience—hopefully including you!—on Sunday evening, October 21. Circle the date on your calendar!

Another cause for excitement is that we are moving toward the beginning of a third worship service—this one of a contemporary style. It will not affect either worship service in the sanctuary, but will provide an option for those who make the University Church their home and yet wish to worship in a different style.

In addition to these things, keep your eyes open for many opportunities for worship, Bible study, community, service at ACTS and EXCELL, as well as the Fall Festival, Ladies' Christmas Tea, and the Christmas Candlelight Concert. I am so glad that you have chosen to make the University Church your church home. And if you haven't done so yet, we would love to have you join us!

May God bless you.

Randy Roberts

PASTORAL STAFF



**Randy Roberts**  
*Senior Pastor*



**Donauvin Krause**  
*Business Administrator*



**Darold Retzer**  
*Executive Pastor*



**Costin Jordache**  
*Media Ministries*



**Leah Jordache**  
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**Doug Mace**  
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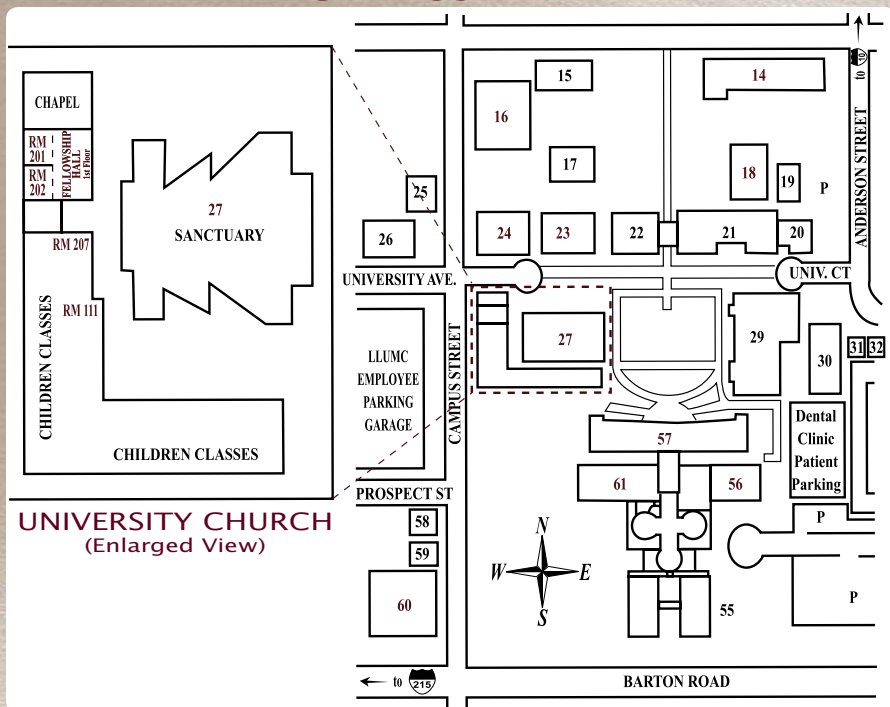


**Shirley Ponder**  
*Pastoral Care*



**Calvin Thomsen**  
*Family Ministries*

## CAMPUS MAP



## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS OPTIONS

Bernard Taylor	8:30 a.m.	<b>(in recess until October 6)</b>	#61
AdventHOPE - Young Adults	9:00 a.m.	Burden Hall	#18
ALSAD - Latino Young Adults	9:30 a.m.	Cutler Hall	#14
German, Room 2-B	9:30 a.m.	Griggs Hall — (1st and 3rd Sabbaths)	#23
Ken Hart	9:45 a.m.	Randall Visitor Center	#20
Spanish	9:45 a.m.	Griggs Hall, Room 105	#23
J. Walters, R. Rice, D. Baldwin	9:45 a.m.	Coleman Pavilion, Room 11110	#57
Gary Chartier	9:45 a.m.	Griggs Hall, Room 2A	#23
The Gathering Place	9:45 a.m.	Room 111	
Science and Religion	9:55 a.m.	Mortensen Hall	#24
Hiding Place	10:00 a.m.	Room 103	
University Young Adult	10:00 a.m.	Campus Chapel	
Children's Sabbath School	10:00 a.m.	Educational Wing	
Junior High	10:00 a.m.	Room 201 (2nd floor)	
Youth	10:00 a.m.	Room 202 (2nd floor)	
Arabic	11:30 a.m.	Room 111	
Cambodian	4:00 p.m.	Room 207 (2nd floor)	
Urdu Fellowship	5:30 p.m.	Room 111	

Congregational Singing		Nathan Schilt
Opening Song		
Prayer, Welcome and Introductions		Jacqueline Lynch and Jan Webb-McQuistan
Musical Selection	<i>I Am Bound for the Promised Land</i> M. Durham/S. Stennett LLUC Young Musicians Ensemble Shawn Cabey, conductor	arr. Larry Kidder
Special Feature	<b>EXCELL</b> Zane Hacker, Mary Jane Bom, Phil Jones, Karen Neilsen	
Offering	Sabbath School Expense (place mission offering in envelope)	
Offertory	<i>Alleluia, O Praise the Lord Most Holy</i> LLUC Young Musicians Ensemble Shawn Cabey, conductor	J. S. Bach arr. Larry Kidder
Lesson	<b>David and Bathsheba: Adultery and After</b>	Richard Rice
Benediction		Richard Rice
Postlude	<i>Awesome God</i>	arr. Teresa Wilhelm

**Superintendent:** Mary Jane Bom  
**Pianist:** Karen Kaatz

### SABBATH SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

**Nathan Schilt** is an attorney practicing in Loma Linda  
**Jacqueline Lynch** is the LLUC pastoral adviser for EXCELL

**Jan Webb-McQuistan** is the EXCELL Board Chair

**Zane Hacker** is the EXCELL Administrative Director

**Mary Jane Bom** is the EXCELL Program Director

**Phil Jones** is an evangelist in the Southeastern California Conference

**Karen Neilsen** is a radiologist in Redlands

# FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNION

Sept 21, 2007

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## *Room at the Table*

**Come and participate in a reflective and meaningful celebration of the Lord's supper.**

### *Marriage? . . . A Definite Possibility!*

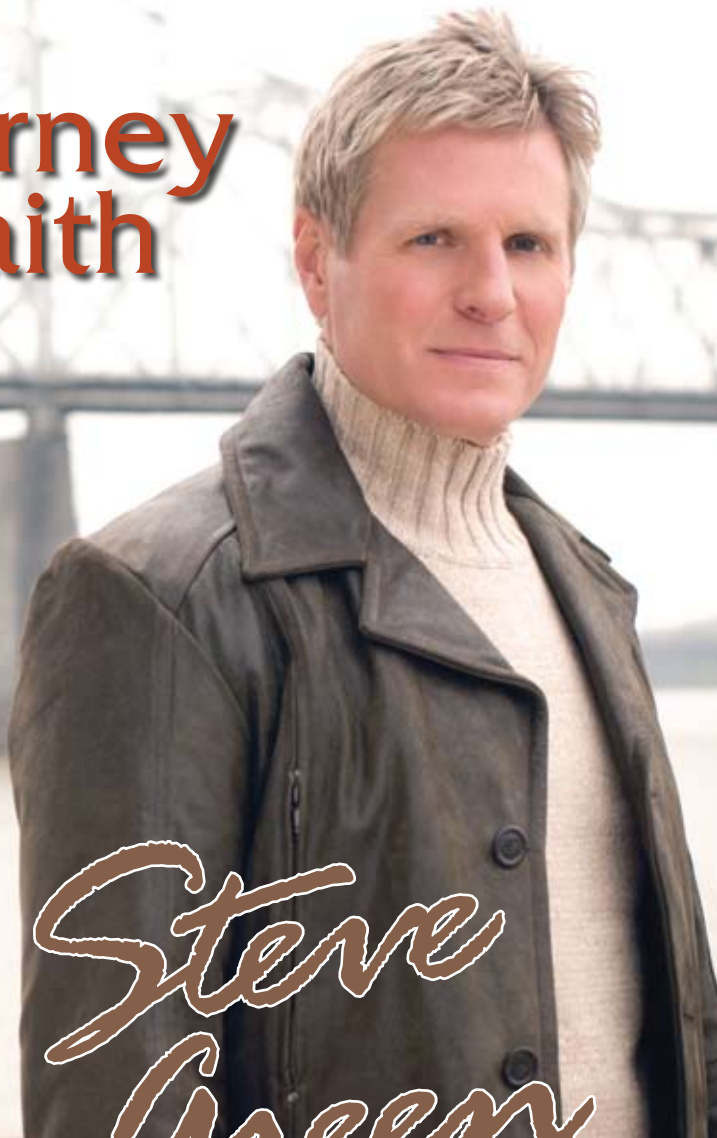
Thinking of tying the knot? Want to make sure it's not a slip-knot? Learn how you can increase your chances of building a happy and lasting marriage at the Preparation for Marriage Seminar.

October 5–November 2  
7:00–9:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Pre-registration (\$75 per couple) is required at the church office. The fee covers five sessions, on-line pre-marital testing, and private counseling to interpret the tests. For more information call (909) 558-4570 extension 47085.



# A Journey of Faith



## **Ticket Locations**

Adventist Book Center  
*Loma Linda*

Berean Christian Stores  
*Colton*  
*Riverside*

Loma Linda University  
*Student Affairs Office*

## **Tickets by Mail**

(909) 795-4960

Prime Reserved \$15

Reserved \$10

*Steve  
Green*

**in concert**

Calimesa  
Community  
Concerts  
23rd Season

**7:00pm, Sunday, October 21, 2007**  
*Loma Linda University Church*  
*11125 Campus Street, Loma Linda*

# CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

September 8, 2007

Prelude	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	<i>arr. Ted Cornell</i>
Hymn of Praise	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	No. 249
Prayer		Marvin Ponder
Prayer Response		
Pastoral Welcome		Doug Mace
Tithes and Offerings	Fall Mission Appeal/World Budget	
Offertory	<i>Steal Away</i> Abdiel Gonzalez	<i>Trad. Spiritual</i> <i>arr. H. T. Burleigh</i>
Children's Feature		Jackie Bishop
Musical Praise	<i>Lord of the Dance</i> Abdiel Gonzalez	<i>Trad. Shaker Melody</i> <i>arr. Mark Hayes</i>
Meditation		
Scripture Reading	Taken from 1 Peter 2, Titus 2, Matthew 28, NKJV	David Kovasik
Sermon	<b>Yearnings</b>	Randy Roberts
Song of Response	<i>Show Me How to Love</i> JeJe Noval	<i>Babbie Mason</i>
Benediction		Randy Roberts
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> <i>Fantasia in C Major</i>	<i>arr. Fred Bock+</i> <i>G. F. Handel*</i>

Bryan Hartnell and Bert Connell, media producers

Kimo Smith, pianist  
Karen Kaatz, first service postlude

First Service+    *Out of respect to worshipers around you, please silence all phones and pagers*    Second Service\*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

**Abdiel Gonzalez** is a professional musician from Riverside

**David Kovasik** is an emergency medicine physician in the high desert

**JeJe Noval** is a registered dietitian at Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center

# CHURCH AT WORSHIP

# EXCELL NEEDS YOU!



You can make a difference in the life of a disadvantaged child in the San Bernardino area by volunteering with the Loma Linda University Church EXCELL mentoring/tutoring program. But we need more than mentors to make our program a success. You can be an important part of this outreach ministry in many areas besides direct mentoring.

In addition to mentor/tutor volunteers, EXCELL needs:

- Site coordinators
- In-service trainers
- Clerical support
- Fundraisers/grant writer
- Financial supporters
- Support staff members

At-risk youth in our area need your help. Please stop by the EXCELL booth to sign up today.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE—  
BE THE DIFFERENCE!**

**Contact: Mary Jane Bom at (909) 499-2343  
[mjb\\_excell@att.net](mailto:mjb_excell@att.net)**



# RED BOOKS

OUR SEARCH FOR ELLEN WHITE

**“Red Books: Our Search for Ellen White”** is interview-based documentary theater that travels through four generations of a religion and their perspectives on White to create a riveting discussion about icons — why they are built, destroyed, forgotten, and the impact on a faith community. “Red Books” reveals stories untold from Adventism’s history — personal stories of faith and hope, as well as challenging events that shook academia in the '70s.

**No Vespers Next Sabbath**  
**Scientific Affirmation of Creation Seminar**

## TODAY

**Hospitality Dinner:** We welcome out-of-town visitors to join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall following second service. Your hosts today are Ida Bergold, Edmond & Ella Haddad, and Norm & Lolita Davidson. Your pastoral hosts are Jackie and Fred Bishop.

**Offering Today:** Fall Mission Appeal/World Budget. **Next week:** Church Budget.

**Drama: Red Books: Our Search for Ellen White** at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is a ticketed event. Tickets will be available at the door for the 8:00 p.m. performance.

## FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Center:** In memory of Bette Hillock, a NICU nurse practitioner who devoted her life representing Jesus to others. Bette passed away two years ago today and will never be forgotten. I think of her everyday of my life. By the state of this world, heaven is very close; I will see you there soon. Love your twin sister, Barbara.

**North:** In honor of Anna Olson's 91st birthday, September 10, from her children, LeLand & Carol, DuWayne & Cecelia and Cindy Olson, Donna Samson; and her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**South:** Dedicated in love and in honor of my wife Kadette for her birthday. I thank God for all the things he has done for us, your loving husband Louis.

## PEOPLE

We regret to announce the death of Arthur Gaskell, Jr. on August 28. He is survived by his wife, Toni, children, Arthur III, Karen Williams, and Kirsten West, and ten grandchildren. Memorial service will be held September 29, 3:00 p.m. in the Campus Chapel.

## CHURCH LIFE

**Please do not use flash** when taking photos in the Sanctuary. Because of the TV lighting, flash is unnecessary and is distracting to our worshipers.

**Please silence cell phones and pagers** while attending services in the Sanctuary. If you must take or place a call during the service, please step outside first. We appreciate your consideration of other worshipers.

**The following dates are available** for floral arrangements: September 22 and beyond. To reserve a date, please call the church office at (909) 558-4570 and press 4.

**Pictorial Directory:** Have you made your appointment? We want our directory to be complete. You may schedule your appointment for September by calling 1-800-866-2263, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. PDT. You may also schedule online at <http://www.signup.olanmills.com>. Select "Schedule New Appointment" and enter the church phone number: 909-558-4570 to access the appointment schedule. You may also change appointments this way.

**LLUC services** are aired live on Sabbaths on the church website at [www.lluc.org](http://www.lluc.org), on LLBN by satellite, on the Internet at [www.llbn.tv](http://www.llbn.tv), and on cable channel 17 in Loma Linda. Services are also aired on KSGN 89.7 FM from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. each Sabbath, a week delayed.

**To order an LLBN digital satellite dish**, visit [www.llbnsat.com](http://www.llbnsat.com) or call (866) 552-6728.

**Loma Linda Broadcasting Network** Saturday evening special program at 9:00 p.m. will be Jeff and Karen Kaatz and Friends.

## University Church Programs on LLBN

Church Today	3:30 p.m.
Concert	9:00 p.m.
Monday	8:15 a.m.
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.
Friday	7:15 p.m.
Sabbath (LIVE)	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

**University Church Campers** will meet at the Barton Flats Campground for worship and fellowship September 13-15. For information, call Glenn or Jodee at (909) 824-7565 or (951) 347-4270.

**Women's Bible study** *A Woman's Heart* by Beth Moore will begin September 17 and continue on Monday evenings through December 3 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**The Open Prayer Circle's** guest speaker for September 12, 17, and 26 will be Darrell Cyphers, a Sabbath School Teacher and Interim Volunteer Home Pastor. Darrell is currently employed as a computer programmer. His topic for this series is *Trusting Through Trial*. The Open Prayer Circle meets in Room 103 on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**Are you an audio or home theater enthusiast?** The LLUC Media Department is looking for several candidates to fill volunteer audio operator positions. This is a chance to work with one of the most exciting ministries and with state-of-the-art equipment. Training provided. Download your application at [www.llucmedia.com](http://www.llucmedia.com) or call Pastor Costin Jordache at (909) 558-7409.

**LLUC Young Musicians Ensemble** is in need of more young people to join. Young string players who are in elementary or high school are encouraged to audition. Vibrato is a necessity, and good sight-reading skills are a plus. E-mail Larry at [lskidder@hotmail.com](mailto:lskidder@hotmail.com) for information or to audition.

**Mom's Network** is in need of child-care workers 2-5 mornings per month beginning September 19. Volunteer and paid positions are available for Adventist Church members. Contact Pastor Jackie Bishop at (909) 558-4570 x87379.

**Plan Early** to take advantage of the IRS provision (expiring December 31, 2007) to make a charitable IRA rollover up to \$100,000, excluded from taxable gross income, to LLUC. For more information, contact Betsy Matthews at the church office.

**Used cell phones:** Please donate used cell phones to Beginner Sabbath School. Bring the phones to the church office during the week.

**Church members away:** Do you know anyone who is away: military, students, missionaries, or others? Please e-mail their name and address to Patti at [opatilu@aol.com](mailto:opatilu@aol.com) or call Darold Retzer at the church office, extension 47094, as soon as possible so we can send them a special greeting.

**SECC Singles' Weekend:** *Single, Sanctified & Satisfied* hosted by the Kansas Avenue Adventist Church, today, September 8 with church service, luncheon, and afternoon workshops. For details, check the Info Line at (909) 558-3800.

**Scientific Affirmation of Creation** will be presented by the Science & Religion Sabbath School class in the Sanctuary on September 14 at 7:30 p.m. and September 15 at 3:00 p.m. Topics include: *The Origin of Life and Implications for Science, Is Science Anti-God?, Paraconformities, Flat Gaps in the Rocks that Challenge the Long Geological Ages, Paleocurrents, Evidence of a Global Flood, and Carbon-14 in Fossil Carbon that "Shouldn't" be there.*

**Digging Deeper Bible Study** of John Part 2 begins Tuesday, October 2, in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. This ten-week study will teach you confident, independent study of God's Word using easy devotional and inductive tools. Cost for materials is \$10. Call (909) 558-9291 to register.

**LLA's History Club** will again be hosting its *Lawson and Rita Sutherland Speaker Series*. LLA alumnus Elias Lopez will share his experience on 9/11 when the second plane hit the South Tower he was working in. Lopez tells of the events that day and the lessons God imparted to him. All are welcome on September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Chan Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call Steve at 796-0161, ext. 3896.

**C. S. Lewis study group** invites you to join a discussion of *Losing Moses on the Freeway* by Chris Hedges at 7:00 p.m. on September 10. Call (909) 792-9144 for information.

**Loma Linda Retirees** fellowship begins on September 12 from noon to 1:45 p.m. in the Loma Linda Senior Center. Bring your ready-to-serve dish for 10. Lynn Martell will speak on *Ministry of Healing at the LLUMC Proton Center*.

**Tired of cooking your own meals?**

The LLU Department of Nutrition is beginning a new feeding study and is looking for participants. The study will address the question "Do vegetarians need to eat fish?" and will be held in three, 8-week phases, beginning September through May 2008. All meals will be lacto-ovo vegetarian and free of charge for participants. For more information, visit [www.nutstudies.org](http://www.nutstudies.org) or call (909) 558-4300 x47170.

**Retiree Adventist Camp Meeting**, September 17-19, Pine Springs Ranch. All Adventist retirees welcome. Enjoy uplifting programs, delicious food, and Christian fellowship. Sponsored by the Southeastern California Conference. For information call 951-509-2258.

**The 8th Annual Roadrunner Golf Classic** will be hosted by LLA on September 23 at the PGA course of Southern California in Beaumont. Proceeds benefit the LLA building program. For questions or to sign up call Mary at (909) 796-0161, ext. 3313.

**Rick and Ginger Ogando** will be in concert at The Grove Community Church, 19900 Grove Community Drive, Riverside, on September 30 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Adventist Book Centers in Loma Linda and Riverside and the Berean Christian Bookstores in Colton and Riverside. The concert will be bilingual with a live ensemble and small choir accompaniment. For more information, visit [www.rgministry.net](http://www.rgministry.net).

**Register for the Lopers Club's** L.A. Marathon Training or Health and Fitness Training programs any Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. at Drayson Center until September 30. Call (951) 769-8300 or visit [www.lopersclub.org](http://www.lopersclub.org) for more information.

**Inland Empire Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries**

Local Chapter Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 16 at the Loma Linda Chinese Adventist Church Fellowship Hall, 25665 Van Leuven Street, Loma Linda. A free supper will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

**NAD Children's Ministries** Convention will be held in Drayson Center November 8-11. If you enjoy working with children's ministry, register at [www.gofishconference.net](http://www.gofishconference.net) or call (800) 732-7587.

**Northern Caribbean University**

Alumni Association-Pacific Coast Chapter Annual Fundraising and Awareness Luncheon will be held Sunday, November 11, at La Sierra University Alumni Center from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

**Camp Meeting in Pictures.** Check out the "Photo Gallery" on the left column of the church website: [www.lluc.org](http://www.lluc.org). You will see visual reminders of the blessings we have received this year as we learned how to expand the influence of our lives.

**Volunteers** are needed to participate in a Loma Linda University Department of Occupational Therapy graduate student research study. If you are 55 years or older and use the bus system as your primary means of transportation for more than half of the time to participate in community events, you may be eligible to participate in this study. If you are interested, please contact Deanna at (951) 637-9788.

**To donate to ADRA's** earthquake response efforts in Peru, please contact ADRA at 1.800.424.ADRA (2372) or donate online to ADRA's Peru Earthquake fund at: [www.adra.org](http://www.adra.org).

**SABBATH**, September 8

8:30 & 11:15 a.m. **Yearnings**, Randy Roberts, Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Sabbath School, Richard Rice  
4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Drama: *Red Books: Our Search for Ellen White*  
Sanctuary (ticketed event)

**TUESDAY**, September 11

7:00 p.m. Digging Deeper Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY**, September 12

6:00–7:00 p.m. Open Prayer Circle, Room 103  
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer, Room 124  
7:30 p.m. Men’s Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Friday**, September 14

6:00–6:45 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Room 202  
7:15–8:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal, Room 202

**SABBATH**, September 15

8:30 & 11:15 a.m. **iGod**, Tim Gillespie, Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Sabbath School, Ginger Harwood  
3:00 p.m. **Scientific Affirmation of Creation** Seminar, Sanctuary

**FRIDAY**, September 21

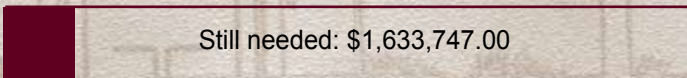
7:30 p.m. Communion, Sanctuary

Sunset Today - 7:06 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 6:56 p.m.

**CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Totals as of August 28, 2007



\$1,801,574

\$0

Balance remaining to complete Phase 1 of the Building Project

**Let’s finish this year!**

Donauvin Krause, Church Business Administrator

# DIRECTORY

## Pastoral Staff

Randy Roberts	<i>Senior Pastor</i>	47091
Barold Retzer	<i>Executive Pastor</i>	47094
Donauvin Krause	<i>Business Administrator</i>	43247
Jackie Bishop	<i>Children's Ministries</i>	87379
Costin Jordache	<i>Director, Media Ministries</i>	87409
Jacqueline Lynch	<i>Comm. Services &amp; Outreach</i>	796-8357
Doug Mace	<i>Youth Ministry</i>	81536
Rob Mohr	<i>Junior High Ministry</i>	46099
Marvin Ponder	<i>Pastoral Care</i>	47081
Shirley Ponder	<i>Pastoral Care/Women's Ministries</i>	47101
Bernard Taylor	<i>Scholar in Residence</i>	47082
Calvin Thomsen	<i>Family Ministries</i>	47089
Aileen Lang Van	<i>Cambodian Ministries</i>	824-2575
Betsy Matthews*	<i>Trust Services</i>	47091
Dan Matthews*	<i>Pastoral Care</i>	47091

\* Part Time

## Music Staff

Don Thurber	<i>Minister of Music</i>	47079
Anca Gheorghe	<i>Chancel Ringers</i>	47079
Brenda LaBar	<i>Handbells</i>	47079
Brad Nelson	<i>Brass</i>	47079
Kimo Smith	<i>Organist</i>	47079
Donna Thurber	<i>Children's Choirs</i>	47079

## Ministry Leaders

Frieda Roos	<i>Head Elder</i>	42933
Rodney Roath	<i>Head Deacon</i>	44981
Jacqueline Lynch	<i>ACTS</i>	796-8357
Kathy Cartagena	<i>Children's Center</i>	44568
Mary Jane Bom	<i>EXCELL</i>	499-2343

Church Offices are closed for worship on Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

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Seventh-day Adventist Church

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