



Loma Linda

UNIVERSITY CHURCH

November 24, 2007

PASTOR'S PAGE

Thanksgiving

I hope you have had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! As we continue to enjoy the attitude of gratitude that pervades this time of year, consider the following three quotations.

I believe that the real difference in the American church is not between conservatives and liberals, fundamentalists and charismatics, nor between Republicans and Democrats. The real difference is between the aware and the unaware.

When somebody is aware of that love—the same love that the Father has for Jesus—that person is just spontaneously grateful. Cries of thankfulness become the dominant characteristic of the interior life, and the byproduct of gratitude is joy. We're not joyful and then become grateful—we're grateful, and that makes us joyful.

– *Brennan Manning*

Gratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God, and it is one that the poorest of us can make and be not poorer but richer for having made it.

– *A. W. Tozer*

When despair tries to take me under...I choose life.
When I wonder what God could possibly be thinking...I choose trust.
When I desperately want relief from unrelenting reality...I choose perseverance.

When I feel oppressed by my disappointment and sorrow...I choose gratitude.

When I want to keep my feelings to myself...I choose vulnerability.
When nothing goes according to my plan...I choose relinquishment.

When I want to point the finger...I choose forgiveness.

When I want to give up...I choose purposeful action.

– *Carol Kent*

Make gratitude to God and others an ongoing attitude of your life!

December Building Fund Offering

We are on the verge of December—the month we hope to fully retire our current commitment to the building fund. I continue to urge you to think and pray about your giving plans for the December 15 offering. *Every gift counts, and every giver matters!*

We are near our goal! We can finish this year! Together we can complete this phase of our project! Remember what Jerry Davis used to tell us? We can do it *through the power of your generosity!*

God bless you.

Randy Roberts
Senior Pastor



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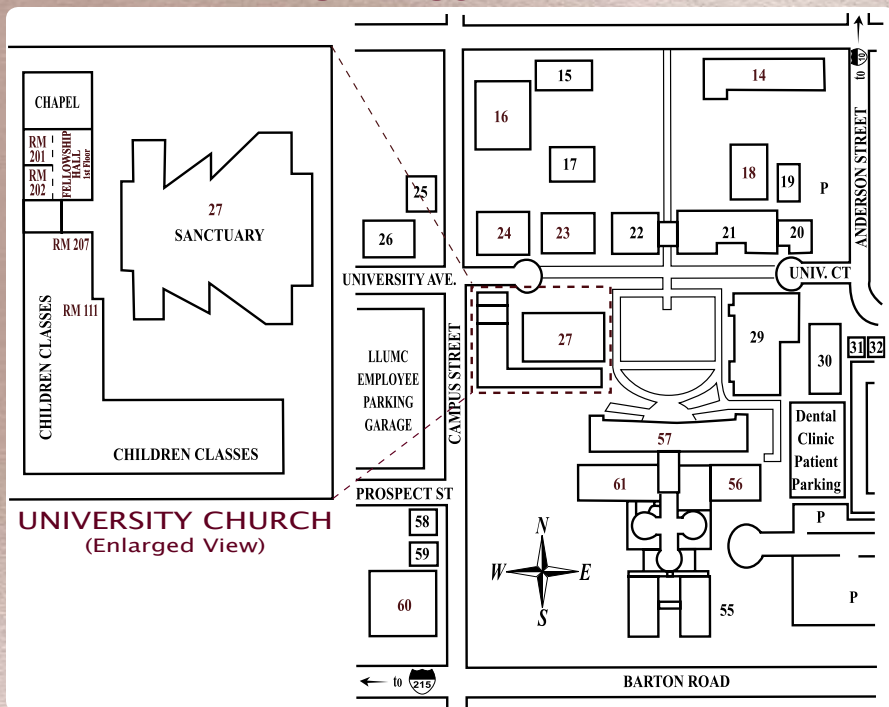


Shirley Ponder
Pastoral Care



Calvin Thomsen
Family Ministries

CAMPUS MAP



UNIVERSITY CHURCH
(Enlarged View)

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS OPTIONS

Brian Bull	8:30 a.m.	A-Level Amphitheater	#61
University Young Adult	10:00 a.m.	Campus Chapel	
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 201	
Children's Sabbath School	10:00 a.m.	Educational Wing	
Junior High	10:00 a.m.	Room 105	
Youth	10:00 a.m.	Room 202 (2nd floor)	
University Student Forum	10:00 a.m.	West Hall, Room 1105	#60
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		Linette Rubio
Opening Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 108
Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions		Beth Bentzinger Gilbert
Musical Selection	<i>Heaven</i>	<i>arr. Nicole C. Mullen</i> Linette Rubio and Aurianna Anobile
Special Feature	We Are the Clay...He Is the Potter	Jodi Montoya
Offering	Sabbath School Expense (place mission offering in envelope)	
Offertory	<i>Redeemer</i>	<i>arr. Nicole C. Mullen</i> Linette Rubio and Aurianna Anobile
Lesson	Seeing the Invisible	Ivan Blazen
Benediction		Ivan Blazen
Postlude	<i>Prelude and Fugue in G Minor</i>	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

Associate Superintendent: Beth Bentzinger Gilbert

Organist: Donna Samson

SABBATH SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

Linette Rubio performs local concerts and is currently working on a Christian CD

Beth Bentzinger Gilbert is a staff hospital chaplain at Loma Linda University Medical Center, specializing in the Children's Hospital

Aurianna Anobile is a home-schooled high school junior

Jodi Montoya is a homemaker

Ivan Blazen is a professor in the LLU School of Religion

Gloria!



A Christmas Candlelight Concert

featuring

The Loma Linda University Church

Music Department

Donald Thurber, *Music Director*

Jeffry Kaatz, Cello

Kimo Smith, Organ

Dan Matthews, Narrator

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY CHURCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2007, 4:00 P.M. AND 6:30 P.M.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

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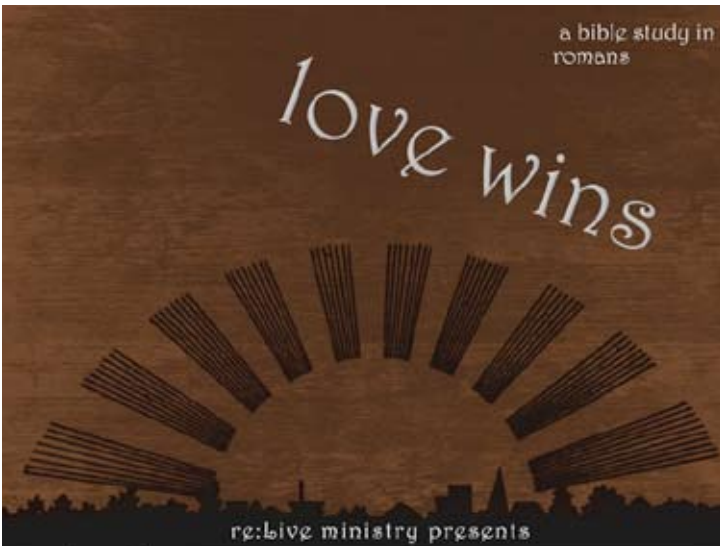
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Speaking Schedule:

November 24--**Timothy Gillespie**
December 1--**Timothy Gillespie**
December 8--**Timothy Gillespie**
December 15--**Timothy Gillespie**

re:Scripture and Experience
re:Invent the Advent
re: Who sold Baby Jesus?
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Tuesday night at 8pm in Room 201.



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room 201
8pm to 9pm

ecoustic Worship with Chris Pieco

CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

November 24, 2007

Prelude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	<i>arr. Fred Bock</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place</i> Sanctuary Choir	<i>Gordon Young</i>
Songs of Praise	<i>Indescribable</i> <i>Take My Life</i> <i>There Is None Like You</i>	Shastin and Marcelo Rains Jaclyn and Brooks Pruehs
Prayer		Shirley Ponder
Prayer Response		
Pastoral Welcome		Jacqueline Lynch
Christmas Candlelight Concert		Shirley Ponder
Building Fund Tribute to Jerry Davis		Darold Retzer
Tithes and Offerings	Conference-Wide Church/School Building Fund <i>(Loose offerings go to Church Budget)</i>	
Offertory	<i>O Lord Most Holy</i> Rick Schaffner, bass Kimo Smith, piano	<i>César Franck</i>
Baptism	Daniel Partogi Mamora, Jonathan Joab Mamora Deborah Anne Burgin	Radjaiman Mamora+ Randy Roberts+
Child Dedication	Sophia Elyse VandenBosch Mia Paz Pulido Cabansag, Sebastien Lyone Roda	Randy Roberts*
Children's Feature		Jackie Bishop
Anthem	<i>I Will Rejoice</i> Sanctuary Choir	<i>Benjamin Harlan</i>
Meditation		
Scripture Reading	Responsive Reading #723 from Psalm 107, RSV	Larry and Mary K. Becker
Sermon	A Soliloquy of Praise	Randy Roberts
Song of Response	<i>How Could I Ask for More</i> Shastin Rains, soprano; Sheila Pruehs, piano	<i>Cindy Morgan</i>
Benediction		Randy Roberts
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> <i>Sinfonia from Cantata 29 (We Thank Thee, Lord, We Thank Thee)</i> <i>(Please maintain reverence during the Postlude)</i>	<i>arr. Paul Manz+</i> <i>J. S. Bach*</i>

Anca Gheorge, director, Sanctuary Choir
Vaughan Grant and Gilbert Hernandez, media producers

Kimo Smith, organist
Donna Samson, first service postlude

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

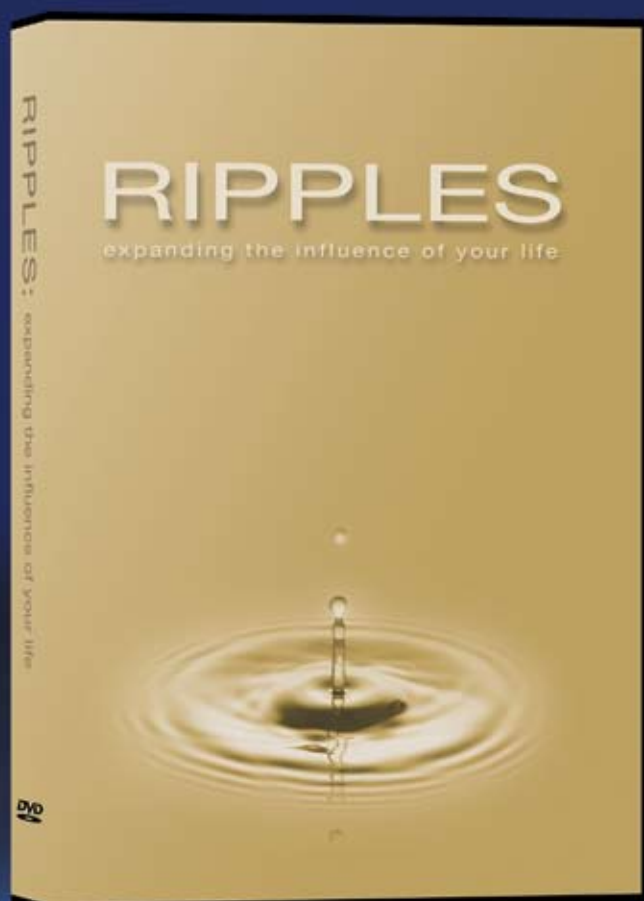
WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Shastin Rains is a regional recruiter for PetSmart
Marcelo Rains is a second-year student, School of
Medicine, Loma Linda University
Jaclyn Pruehs is a photographer specializing in portraits
and weddings
Brooks Pruehs is a first-year dental student, School of
Dentistry, Loma Linda University

Rick Schaffner is a dentist practicing in Rancho Mirage
Larry Becker is executive director of university relations,
La Sierra University
Mary K. Becker is an administrative assistant, Loma Linda
University Church
Sheila Pruehs, is a Kindermusik educator in
Arlington, Texas

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Vespers Next Sabbath
Loma Linda Chorale

TODAY

Hospitality Dinner will not meet today.

62+ Potluck meets in Fellowship Hall following second service today. Please bring a dish to feed ten.

Offering Today: Conference-Wide Church/School Building Fund. **Next week:** Church Budget.

Vespers: Heritage Singers

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Center: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Happy 55th Birthday Detamore Pussung. With love from Thescille, Andrew, Lindy, Stanley, Naldy, Bernice, Beatrice, Briana, PJ, and Lina.

North: For fifteen years Nellie Had-dad has been sleeping awaiting with us all the better Life to come. In her precious memory, these flowers are presented by her husband Anees and the family. In addition to being a most loving wife and mother, Nellie was Loma Linda Hospital's first open-heart surgery patient in 1964.

South: Forty-seven roses in loving memory of my 47 anniversaries with Jerry. Lord, come quickly! Sylvia Davis

PEOPLE

We welcome Deborah Anne Burgin, Daniel Partogi Mamora, and Jonathan Joab Mamora into church membership following their baptism today.

Blessings on the following families as they bring their children to be dedicated today: Darryl & Kimberly VandenBosch with Sophia Elyse VandenBosch, Clifford & Kathleen Cabansag with Mia Paz Pulido Cabansag, and Reginald & Michelle Roda with Sebastien Lyone Roda.

We regret to announce the death of Katherine George on Novmeber 11. She is survived by her children Victoria Berecz, Roxanne Minor, Charles George, and Marsha George. Services are private.

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.

Church Board will meet on Monday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Chapel.

LLUC Music Department Christmas Candlelight Concert will be Sabbath Evening, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Ticket sales are at the church office (cash or check only) at the following times: Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Monday–Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Credit card purchases are available by calling (888) 670-6102 (only MasterCard and Visa will be accepted). Tickets to the Christmas Concert make wonderful holiday gifts to your friends and neighbors.

LLUC services are aired live on Sabbaths on the church website at www.lluc.org, on LLBN by satellite, on the Internet at www.llbn.tv, and on cable channel 17 in Loma Linda.

To order an LLBN digital satellite dish, visit www.llbnsat.com or call 1-866-552-6728.

Loma Linda Broadcasting Network Saturday evening special program at 9:00 p.m. will be the University Church Youth Choral Concert.

**University Church Programs
Rebroadcast on
LLBN**

SS Today	1:00 p.m.
Church Today	5:30 p.m.
Monday	9:15 a.m.
Wednesday	3:30 p.m.
Friday	7:30 p.m.
Church (LIVE)	8:30 a.m.
	11:15 a.m.
SS (LIVE)	10:00 a.m.

Season's Greetings are expressed each year by many members of the University Church through a contribution to the needs of our music program. Names of those who make a contribution of \$15 or more will be listed in the church bulletin on December 22. Deadline for contributions is December 8. Please mark your offering envelope "Greetings" and print your first and last names clearly and exactly as you wish to be listed.

Families' Potluck will be held next Sabbath, December 1, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 202. Families' potluck is held on the first Sabbath of each month and is an excellent opportunity to meet other families and to connect with the parents of your children's friends.

Adventurers and Pathfinders will meet next Sabbath, December 1, 2:00 p.m. in Room 201. Adventurers and Pathfinders meet the first Sabbath of each month.

The LLUC Media Department is looking for anyone who may have recorded the Friday evening portion of the *Scientific Affirmation of Creation* weekend on September 14-15, 2007. Please call (909) 558-7409.

For all who have benefited from special events and potlucks from the "little kitchen" in Room 202, an invitation is extended. It is time to restore the pride of our hard-working and faithful little kitchen to better accommodate its multiple programming demands. You are invited to restore the pride of this selfless little service area. Please make a contribution marked **The Little Kitchen That Could** and help it find new life again, or call Pastor Doug Mace.

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 or call Pastor Costin Jordache at (909) 558-7409.

Donations by Credit Card: You now have the opportunity to make your charitable donations on-line through AdventistGiving. Please go to our church website www.lluc.org and click on the "Online Giving" button and create your own title envelope by clicking on "Click here to add another offering."

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.

Homebound or hospital visitation: If you know a church member who is homebound or in the hospital and would like a pastor to visit, please call the church office at (909) 558-4570 x47095 or fill out the pew welcome card and place it in the offering.

EXCELL- We are off to a great start this year! We have started some new tutoring sites and added new days to others, but we still need mentors and other support people to meet the needs of at-risk youth in our area. Come join the fun and volunteer an hour and a half of your time each week to make a difference in a young life. Please remember EXCELL in your giving this holiday season. For more information contact Mary Jane at (909) 499-2343 or e-mail mjb_excell@att.net.

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.

Inland Empire Adventist Singles Christmas party will be held December 8 at 6:00 p.m. at 2658 So. Andrews Lane in San Bernardino. Bring a gift for exchange. RSVP to (909) 422-0270. Call (909) 558-3800 for directions.

Azure Hills Church Basketball League sign-ups continue November 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Azure Hills Church. Late registration fee after November 25. Games are played on Sundays starting January 2008. Practices are held on Saturday evenings after sunset. For information, call (909) 825-8611.

Book by Book Bible Study on the Web. Dr. Brad Cole, assistant professor of neurology at Loma Linda University, leads two Bible studies on campus each week. The Bible studies for the School of Allied Health Professions are now being videotaped and are available on the web. Log on to www.Godscharacter.com, select the book of the Bible you are interested in, then click the link under "video sermons." The video tapings are now available through Deuteronomy and will be updated periodically over the next two years until the completion of the Bible study. Audio sermons through the entire Bible are available now.

The United States Department of Justice invites you to a First Freedom Project Seminar entitled *Federal Laws Protecting Religious Freedom* on Thursday, November 29, from 9:00 to 12 noon at the U.S. Attorney's Office Training Room in Los Angeles. To register for the seminar, send your name, organization, and phone number to FirstFreedom@USDOJ.gov. For more information, call Valissa at (202) 514-9470. Following the seminar, the North American Religious Liberty Association-West is hosting an informational luncheon on religious liberty ministry at the office of Sidley Austin, LLP in Los Angeles. To register for the luncheon, call Loritha at (805) 413-7396.

The Soulful Messiah featuring Tramaine Hawkins will be performed on December 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Rubidoux Adventist Church, 5320 Victoria Avenue, in Riverside. Purchase your tickets online now for choice seating at www.mtrubidoux.com or call (951) 276-8374. Celebrate this Christmas with soul!

South-Central Luzon Conference Association International invites you to its first convention on December 8 at the Loma Linda Filipino Multipurpose Auditorium. A special program begins Friday evening for spiritual rejuvenation, renewal of friendship, and ministry opportunities for South-Central Luzon Conference. For more information, contact Benny Banaag at (909) 790-7000 or e-mail morenohills@yahoo.com.

The Scandinavian Club will have its annual Christmas Celebration potluck on December 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the Loma Linda University Campus Cafeteria. Bring your favorite Scandinavian food. For information, call (909) 799-0204.

Special for Retirees: Elder Don Schneider, president of the North American Division will be making a personal appearance on Thursday, December 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the Redlands Adventist Church, 520 Brookside Avenue, in Redlands. This will be a question and answer session with all Southern California retirees invited. Laurie Purdey from the Conference Retirement Office will be the program chair, and Elder Schneider will field questions from retirees.

The Gary Bonner Singers and Orchestra present a *Christmas Spectacular*. By popular demand, concerts will be held December 14 at 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. at the Calimesa Adventist Church on 4th & Myrtlewood. Tickets must be purchased in advance at Loma Linda Adventist Book Center or the LLU Student Affairs Office, or call (909) 795-4960. This is a Calimesa Community Concert.

Adventists from the Inland Empire who would like to view the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit at the San Diego Natural History Museum but have no transportation are invited to join an Adventist group that had already purchased admission tickets and reserved the 11:00 a.m. viewing time on Sunday, December 16, 2007. For information, call (909) 792-7066.

SABBATH, November 24

8:30 & 11:15 a.m. **A Soliloquy of Praise**, Randy Roberts, Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Sabbath School Lesson, Ivan Blazen
 4:00 p.m. Vespers: Heritage Singers, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, November 25

7:00–8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal, Room 109

MONDAY, November 26

6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
 6:30–8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal, Room 109
 7:00 p.m. Church Board, Campus Chapel

TUESDAY, November 27

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

WEDNESDAY, November 28

6:00–7:00 p.m. The Open Prayer Circle, Room 130
 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Brass, Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer, Room 124
 7:30 p.m. Men’s Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room

FRIDAY, November 30

5:00–7:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal, Room 109
 6:00–6:45 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
 7:00–8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 7:00–8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 7:15–8:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal, Room 202

SABBATH, December 1

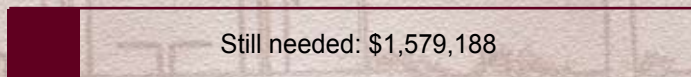
8:30 & 11:15 a.m. **Theology in a Manger: The Outrageous Claims of Christmas**, Part 1—**Divine Footprints**, Randy Roberts, Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Sabbath School: Children’s Drama Group
 2:00 p.m. Adventurers and Pathfinders, Room 201
 4:00 p.m. Vespers: Loma Linda Chorale, Campus Chapel
 4:00 p.m. Loma Linda Children’s Center Christmas Program, Sanctuary

Sunset Today - 4:41 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 4:40 p.m.

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Totals as of November 1, 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
Darold Retzer	<i>Executive Pastor</i>	47094
Donauvin Krause	<i>Business Administrator</i>	43247
Jackie Bishop	<i>Children's Ministries</i>	87379
Timothy Gillespie	<i>Young Adult Ministry</i>	47087
Costin Jordache	<i>Director, Media Ministries</i>	87409
Jacqueline Lynch	<i>Comm. Services & Outreach</i>	796-8357
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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 Ministry</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 Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

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