

A Time for Sharing

SMALL GROUPS FOR SERVICE

Salvation Army Meal Preparation & Serve
2nd Monday of each month 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Lodi Salvation Army

LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SENIOR STUDY GROUP

Meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Golden Oaks Village Hall
George Chen (209) 334-0200/Janis Effenberg (209) 365-7076

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP

Meets every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Chapel
It is open to ages 18-35 - Pastor Manny is the facilitator

4 TO 5 CLUB STUDY GROUP

Meets every Sabbath at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Study Opportunities

Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. “Worshiping the Lord”

Sanctuary: Jerry Fessler - teaching today

Golden Oaks Hall - Wayne Young, Jeanie Barker, Stephen Lebkowsky

Nolton Broussard - West Side Training Chapel

Signs of Love (Deaf): Fellowship Hall - West side

Vern’s Class: Vern Holthouse - Prayer Chapel

Discussion Circle: Felix Ajayi, Ron DeChance, Jerry Fessler,
Alan Nakanishi, Kevin Attride, Daniel Wolcott - West Wing

Pastor’s Welcome Class: Bob Mason - Crossroads Room

Children’s Classes

Cradle Roll: Audie Silber - East Wing

Kindergarten: Jenny Whitney - East Wing

Primary: Missy Forncrook, Brandon & Betsey Nash - East Wing

Junior: Mitch Forncrook

Earliteen: Joel & Giselle Clark, Sarah Henley, Paul Ziegele - East Wing

Youth: Manny Gonzales, Manu & Victoria Latu, John & Tracie
McCann, Sarah Henley - Youth Chapel

Church Life

WELCOME to worship at English Oaks Seventh-day Adventist Church! May our Lord Jesus Christ richly bless you as we worship and give thanks. If you are looking for a Church Family, we invite you to fill out a connection card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate.

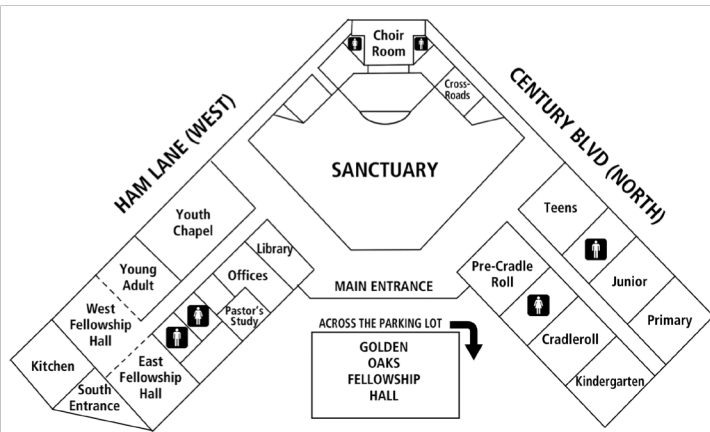
4 TO 5 CLUB STUDY GROUP: The study today at 4:00 p.m. will continue in Matthew 14.

HERITAGE SINGERS IN STOCKTON TONIGHT: Live in Concert tonight at 5:00 p.m. at the Stockton Central SDA Church, 1314 North Madison Street. Free admission. There is a new CD release!

DECEMBER MONTHLY HIKE TOMORROW: Tomorrow morning the Multi-Church Hiking Group will do an eight-mile hike at the Red Hills Recreation Area. To carpool meet in our church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. or meet up at the Red Hills Rec Area Trailhead, 13267 Red Hill Rd, Jamestown by or before 10 AM.

ABC DELIVERIES: Prepaid food and book orders will be delivered to the church from 10:00-10:30 a.m. on December 12. The 2020 Devotionals are now available. Please call the ABC at (916) 486-7730 to place your orders.

LODI SDA ELEMENTARY PRESENTS: Holy Night, a celebration of the birth of Jesus, on Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont SDA Church, 730 S. Fairmont Ave.



OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS CAROLING: On December 14 we will gather at the church at 5:00 p.m. to go Christmas caroling in our neighborhood. The school float will lead the way as we reach out to our community with songs of Christmas.

LODI ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CONCERT: December 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Loewen Chapel featuring the Concert Choir, Lodian Singers, and Concert Band. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFERING NEXT SABBATH: Your offering on Dec. 14 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people’s lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more, For information or to donate go to communityservices.org.

NORCAL GIRLS RETREAT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: NorCal Girls Retreat coming to Lodi Academy January 10-12, 2020. It is a retreat for girls ages 13-18 in high school! Main speaker is Lisa Topete, PUC Connect is sending their worship team to assist with praise music. It will be a fun filled, spiritual weekend. If you would like to help, or want more info please contact Leilani Lockwood for at 209-294-5401. Registration link on Instagram [@optoutsidegirls](https://www.instagram.com/optoutsidegirls) or optoutsidegirls@gmail.com

Please Pray for Us

For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our Elementary and Academy staff and students, and those who are sick or grieving the loss of loved ones.

Dave Towne, Emilia & Shokey Rempfer, Bryan Rogers, Muriel Morris, Debbie McDonald, Harold Gorton (brother of Jack Gorton), Ric Yost

Please call the church office to place your loved ones and friends on this week’s English Oaks Church Prayer List in the bulletin.

Giving

Budget- Year-To-Date	July 1, 2019 thru Nov. 30, 2019
Church Budget Offering Projected to Receive	\$150,000.00
Church Budget Offering Received	<u>\$138,702.61</u>
	- \$ 11,297.39

Praise and Thanksgiving

We Gather Before Him
December 7, 2019
10:40 a.m.

Mission In Motion

To Worship

Welcome		Bob Mason
Children's Offering		
Children's Story		Declan McCann

Praise Songs	"He Shall Reign Forevermore"	Youth Praise Team
	"Here I am to Worship"	
	"Living Hope"	

To Show Gratitude

Through Giving	Church and School Budget	Felix Ajayi
Offertory	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" #132	

To Commune

Song of Invitation	"Be Born In Me"	Congregation
Before His Throne		Kevin Attride

To Listen

Praise Song	"O Holy Night"	Youth Praise Team
Scripture	Matthew 1:18-23	Sarah Wolcott
Sermon	"Unwrapped"	Jonathan Hall and Logan Cooper

To Respond

Benediction		Manny Gonzales
Postlude		Piano

Elder-In-Charge: Carolyn Bohman Piano: Wallace Dos Reis
Deacon-In-Charge: Lauren Johnson (AM)
Tom Miller (PM)

Calendar

SABBATH, DECEMBER 7, 2019

8:45 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group/Crossroads Room
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m. Youth/ Church and School Budget
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch/Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. 4 to 5 Club/Fellowship Hall
4:45 p.m. Sabbath ends
5:00 p.m. Heritage Singers/Stockton Central SDA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

2:30 p.m. Salvation Army Meal Prep/Lodi Salvation Army

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

3:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study Group/Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m. Senior Study Group/Golden Oaks Village Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019

10:00 a.m. ABC Prepaid Delivery
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

4:45 p.m. Sabbath begins

SABBATH, DECEMBER 14, 2019

8:45 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group/Crossroads Room
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m. Bob Mason/NAD Adventist Community Service
4:00 p.m. 4 to 5 Club/Fellowship Hall
4:46 p.m. Sabbath ends
5:00 p.m. Old Fashion Christmas Caroling

Looking Forward

SERMON

12/14	Bob Mason	NAD Adventist Community Service
12/21	Christmas Service	Church and School Budget

OFFERING

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON SCHEDULE (1st Sabbath of the month)

12/07 Hosted by Deaconesses (A-G), Discussion Circle, Junior, Treasury Clerks

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

12/14 Old Fashion Christmas Caroling – meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. to join the Social Committee for caroling in the neighborhood
12/21 Christmas Worship Service



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December 7, 2019

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Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Closed for Staff Meeting: Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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