

Connections



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Declaring to each individual their eternal value in Jesus and preparing them for His soon-return!

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9am Saturday prayer group

357-4401 (Evelyn Baxter): for
church prayer chain

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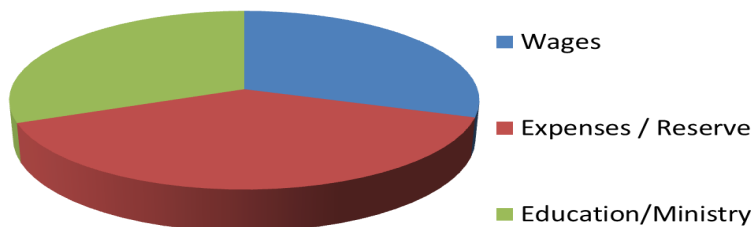
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Pastor's Greeting: Local Stewardship

Dear Anderson Church Family,

This week we will spend some time focusing on our local church stewardship—what is also called *Church Family Budget*. There will be some details that most already know about, but other bits of information that may be new to you. For instance, did you know that only 30% of our budget goes to the upkeep of the building? The other 60% goes to some form of ministry in our church (this does not include the tithe that you return each month, all of that goes to the Conference and about 40% comes back in the form of pastoral salary/benefits). Here is a pie chart to illustrate:

Church Family Budget 2015



Wages are the costs of having a part time janitor, secretary and treasurer. **Expenses/reserves** are the utilities, office supplies, maintenance supplies, property taxes, insurance, savings, etc. **Education/ ministry** includes our subsidy to Redding Adventist Academy, audio/visual supplies, fellowship meal supplies, socials, worthy student, various ministries and Sabbath School expenses. Our church has historically been very faithful in supporting our Family Budget—praise be to God! However, seeing how the funds are used can help us prayerfully consider future giving. See each week's bulletin for the amount needed for our *Church Family Budget*.

Staying Connected—Christ in the Old Testament

As we progress in our Staying Connected focus for the first quarter of 2015, I trust that each of us is being refreshed by focusing on Christ. Each week during the sermon time we will focus on an area that we all have been reading, so feel free to join us. This week's focus:

Week 11 Day 1	Genesis 8:20-9:17; compare to Rev. 4:3
Day 2	Gen. 11:1-9 - Babel = babili, "Gateway to the gods".
Day 3	Gen. 12 – The LORD has a friend
Day 4	Gen. 13 – The LORD promises
Day 5	Gen. 14 – The LORD delivers
Day 6	Gen. 15 – The LORD is my shield & reward
Day 7	Gen. 16 – The LORD comforts & rebukes



Anderson Connections (please see your bulletin for more announcements)

Discipleship Group—Tuesdays at 6pm. One of our 5 year goals is to start small groups in our communities. Learn how by joining us each week or by contacting Pastor Miller.

Folk Mountain Gospel Concert—We had a wonderful time with a full house!

Socials: March 14 @5pm is Game/Movie night; March 15 @ 5pm is "You've Got Talent".

Roof/Solar—Work is delayed due to permit issues. This gives us more time to raise funds before the job begins (over \$12,000—thank you!). Mark your tithe envelope "Roof/Solar".

Staying Connected Finale: Coming March 28 during the 11am service and 6pm Agape Feast.

Mission Trips—May 10-21 at Camp MiVoden in Idaho. **June 17-28** Milo Academy, Oregon?

Area & NCC Happenings

Northern California Conference call to prayer: each Thursday at 7:00am. Dial 424-203-8400 then put in the access code: 669648#

Prayer Retreat: March 13-15, 2015 @ Leoni Meadows; (916) 955-4583 for more information.

Redding Church: 5:30pm—Adventurers (1st & 3rd Wed.) with Pathfinders (each Wed.)

Ladies Breakfast—Palo Cedro March 15 @ 9am. Contact pcadventist.org for info.