# **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**THE WAY** (Fri., December 14<sup>th</sup>: 7:00-8:30 pm)

A worship experience & fellowship to welcome the Sabbath.

"The Way" Friday (Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>) starts at 7pm. There is a group for all ages with diverse interesting options. There will be an afterglow in the multi-purpose room for the youth and Young Adults.

A Christmas Sermon (Sat., December 15th: 9:15-9:35am)

"Searching & Waiting" - Pastor BJ Boles

FAMILY CHRISTMAS (Sat., December 15th: 11:00am-1:00pm)

A celebration of the nativity with the whole family

Narrator Pastor BJ Boles Praise Team Leader
Elmo La Porte

Praise Band Leader
Elmer Palitang

"Break Every Chain"

Matsubara Family

"Baby Boy"

Sara Balanis

"Pasko Na Naman"

Filipino Group

"There's A Song in the Air"

Congregation

"Mary's Boy Child"

Palafox Family

**Pastor Prayer** 

Kofi Sarfo

**Scripture Reading** 

Lugo Family

"Mary Did You Know"

Brent Henderson

"The Christmas Letter"

Geri Smith

"Noche de Paz"

Camino-a-Cristo Choir

"Joy to the World / Jingle Bells"

James Gilley

"Joy to the World"

Congregation / Please Stand

Benediction

Pastor Amos Mwero

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Congregation

Welcome / Lamb's Offering

Pastor Angel Heredia

Children's Story
Kurt Newell

"A Gift to You"

Sprouts & Kindergarten S.S.

"The First Noel"
Primary Sabbath School

"Celebrate the 1st Christmas"

Luz Prill

"Silent Night"

Dominic Arrivi

"O Holy Night"

Jessica Kennedy

"What Christmas Means"

Junior Sabbath School

Offering Appeal

Christopher Mitchell

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Congregation

"God with Us"

God with Us" Geri Smith

"Emmanuel"

Galicia-Silveira Families

**Christmas Greeting** 

Rita Baker

**TODAY / THIS WEEK** 

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music" Psalm 98:1-9

#### HAPPY SABBATH

We're glad you have chosen to worship with us here at the Mountain View Church this Sabbath! If you need any assistance, please visit the Info Desk or contact one of the greeters. We pray your worship experience is an uplifting and blessed one.

#### FAMILY CHRISTMAS SABBATH

Today (Sabbath, December 15<sup>th</sup>) the Mountain View Church is having its annual "*Family Christmas Sabbath*". The worship lineup looks a little differently today as "The Early" is not meeting but there is a Christmas Sermon at 9:15am. Both sessions of Sabbath School are merging into one session from 9:45am to 10:45am. Both "The Classic" and "The Main" worship services are merged into one service for today 11:00am. The schedule is as follows:

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9:15am Christmas Devotional "Searching & Waiting" – Pastor BJ Boles
9:45am-10:45am – All Sabbath School Classes & Departments
11:00am – Family Christmas Program (MVC Sanctuary)

1:30pm – Family Christmas Lunch (LVJA Gym)

#### **USED SHOES**

Please bring gently used shoes for Pathfinder fundraiser to go to Oshkosh. There is a box in the lobby for the shoes.

#### PASTORAL SCHEDULES

Pastor Melody Darrow will be on vacation through Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Angel Heredia will be on vacation from Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CAROLING & PARTY**

Today (Sabbath, December 15<sup>th</sup>) the Pathfinders and Adventurers will be caroling at a local nursing home from 4pm to 5pm and then having a Christmas party back here at LVJA Gym from 5pm to 6pm.

#### SECURITY MEETING

Tomorrow (Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>) at 1pm there will be an area wide gathering at Mountain View to discuss security. All the area Seventh-day Adventist churches are invited. Representatives from the Las Vegas Metro Police Department will be present to give a presentation and discuss security.

#### SENIORS' WALK & TALK

This Monday (Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>), the Seniors' Ministry walking group will be meeting. This group gathers each Monday morning at 9am at the Meadows Mall.

#### **DRIVE-THRU PRAYER**

Wednesday mornings from 7am-9am, we have "Drive-thru Prayer" in the parking lot of our church. All are invited to stop by for prayer!

#### LVJA CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Las Vegas Junior Academy will be on Christmas break until Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### SENIOR MINISTRY

Due to the holiday Senior Ministry will not be meeting this month. They will resume in January.

# WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BAGS

Women's Ministry is again this year creating Christmas Bags to be given to ladies in the shelter. Please contact Rita Baker for details and how to contribute and support this cause.

#### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Mountain View Church Pathfinder Club invite you to a special Christmas concert with excerpts from Handel's Messiah. In cooperation with the FilAm SDA Church choir, singers from Mountain View and other churches will be participating. This event will be Friday evening, December 21st at 7pm in the Mountain View Church Sanctuary.

#### SACRIFICE OFFERING

This year's local sacrifice offering will be collected on Sabbaths, December  $22^{nd}$  and  $29^{th}$ . This year we will be focusing on eliminating the budget deficit for this past year and to help with strengthening the security of the church. Please prayerfully consider your participation as we head toward the end of the year.

#### CAMINO-A-CRISTO CHRISTMAS

Our sister church "Camino-a-Cristo" is inviting the Mountain View Congregation to join them for a Christmas program at 6pm on Sabbath, December 22. Following the program there will be a Christmas dinner.

#### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING

The Mountain View Church Office will be closed the last week of December (Mon. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>) and the first week of January (Mon. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – Fri. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>) for the holidays. Please contact one of the pastors if you have a need during this time.

#### VISITATION

If you would like a visit from an elder/pastor please fill out a pew card and turn it in at the front desk with your contact information and availability. It would be our pleasure and privilege to visit with you. NOTE TO ELDERS:

Those volunteering to do visits please contact Pastor Mwero for the visitation list and to be given a visitation card.

#### "IME" A HOST

We encourage every member to be a host as we welcome guests to Mountain View. Our aim is to be an "IME" host. "IME" is an acronym that stands for the following weekly goals:

I = Invite someone to church

 $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{Meet}$  someone new at church

 $\mathbf{E} = \text{Encourage someone from church}$ 

# SABBATH SCHOOL

(9:45 am - 10:45 am)

ADULT STUDY GROUPS: Mountain View Church provides a variety of adult small groups to join for dynamic study of God's Word. We have a number of adult groups studying not only the Sabbath School quarterly but also a variety of other interesting topics. Classes meet throughout the church campus. Please visit the Information Desk if you need a copy of today's Sabbath School lesson or for assistance in finding a Bible study group. Class Sheets and Maps are available at the Information Desk.

#### ALL CLASSES will meet at the same time today.

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CLASSES: There are Sabbath School classes designed specifically for each age group of children and youth. If you need information or assistance in finding the right class for your child/youth please contact the Information Desk.

#### This Quarter's Topic

"Oneness in Christ"

#### This Week's Lesson

"Unity in Worship"



Revelation 14:6-7

www.ssnet.org or download the Sabbath School app.



# ADVENTURERS / PATHFINDERS

If you want your children to be part of Adventurers or Pathfinders, contact

**LEADERS:** Adventurers: Rachel Saenz and Elizabeth Gladden Arvin Videña, Pathfinders Director (702) 332-8465 Gerald Lugo, Pathfinders Deputy Director (425) 343-5326

#### ADVENTURER EVENTS

SABBATH, DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 4PM CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND PARTY

#### PATHFINDER EVENTS

FRIDAY, DEC.  $14^{TH}$  @ 6PM PBE PRACTICE SABBATH, DEC.  $15^{TH}$  @ 4PM CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND PARTY

# LAS VEGAS JUNIOR ACADEMY

For info. about our school, please call (702) 871-7208 or visit: www.lvja.org

DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> = CHRISTMAS BREAK

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Mountain View is a Church with a Family Focus.

For more information about Children's Ministries' events and activities at Mountain View Church, please contact:

Dacyl Galicia-Silveira, Children's Ministry Coordinator (702) 469-1083.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, December	15, 2018 [Sunset: 4:27 p.m.] FAMILY CHRISTMAS SABBATH	
9:15 a.m.	Christmas Sermon ~ "Searching & Waiting" Pastor BJ Boles	
9:45 a.m.	Sabbath School (Small Group Bible Study)	
11:00	Family Christmas Program (MVC Sanctuary)	
11:30 a.m.	Christmas Fellowship Lunch (LVJA Gymnasium)	
4;00 p.m.	Adventurer and Pathfinder CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND PARTY	
Sunday, December 16, 2018		
1:00 p.m.	Security Meeting (MVC Sanctuary)	
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (MVC)	
Monday, December 17, 2018		
	Pastor BJ Boles' Day Off	
9:00a.m.	Seniors' Walk & Talk	
Tuesday, December 18, 2018		
	Pastor Melody Darrow's Day Off	
Wednesday, December 19, 2018		
7:00 a.m.	Drive-Thru Prayer (MVC Parking Lot)	
Thursday, December	20, 2018	
Friday, December 21, 2018 [Sunset: 4:27 p.m.]		
5:30 p.m.	Praise Band / Team Practice (MVC Sanctuary)	
6:00 p.m.	Pathfinder PBE Practice	
7:00 p.m.	The Way (MVC)	
Saturday, December 22, 2018 [Sunset: 4:31 p.m.] CHRISTMAS SABBATH		
8:45	The Early ~ "Santa vs. Jesus" Pastor BJ Boles	
9:00	Selected Adult Sabbath School Classes & Choir Rehearsal	
9:40 a.m.	Family Worship Service (MVC Sanctuary)	
10:20	Sabbath School (Small Group Bible Study)	
10:20 a.m.	Classic Worship ~ "LMP313: He's Here" Pastor BJ Boles	
11:30 a.m.	Main Worship ~ "LMP313: He's Here" Pastor BJ Boles	
6:00 p.m.	Camino-a-Cristo Christmas Program (Dinner to Follow)	
OTHER CALENDAR NOTES		
	Pastor Darrow is on vacation December 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	
	Pastor Heredia is on vacation December 18 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	
7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Time (Monday-Friday in MVC Sanctuary)	
7:30 a.m.	"Light My Path 313" Radio program (Weekdays on 1060AM)	
12-3	Community Service Food Bank (Mondays & Wednesdays)	

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS MON – TUE. (9AM – 3PM)

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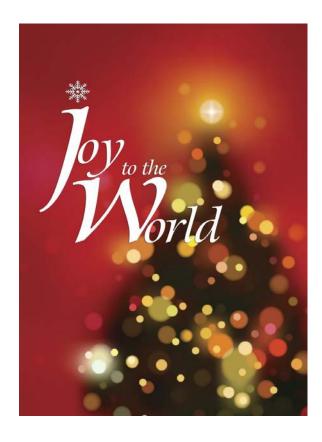
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# PASTORAL STAFF OFFICE STAFF

BJ Boles (Senior Pastor)	Cereno Jones (Custodian)
Melody Darrow (Associate Pastor)	Bob Moskiman (Treasurer)
Angel Heredia (Associate Pastor)	Frank Richo (Church Clerk)
Agustin Galicia (Assistant Pastor)	Judy Stern (Bookkeeper / Facility Mgr)
Amos Mwero (Assistant Pastor)	Arvin Videña (Bulletin Secretary)

# Mountain View Church

A Seventh-day Adventist Community



# A Family Christmas

Sabbath, December 15, 2018