


We Worship

10:55 AM

Prelude	Joyce Solazzo Marylin Carr
Church Life	Pastor Tracy Baerg
Opening Hymn	Congregation "Joy to the World" Hymn #125
Children's Story	Duncan Paniagua
Songs of Praise	Church Choir "All is Well" "Hear the Christmas Bell" "Silent Night"
Offering	Christmas Offering
Scripture	Musa Dube John 1:30-33
Prayer	Elder Betty Scuka
Special Music	Terry Bain "Mary Did You Know?"
Message	Fairmont Family Players "Pursuing the Promise: Mary Christmas"
Postlude	Joyce Solazzo Marylin Carr

Please Note: At the start of the service, the Sanctuary doors by the piano will be closed during the service. If late or you need to leave the service, please enter or exit using the Fairmont Avenue foyer.

Reminder: Children need to be with parents at all times. Thank you



Tuition Assistance Need
Dear Church Family, we have 8 children in need of tuition assistance. Our fund now has enough to last until the end of December. The year total is \$15,000. That's \$1,500 per month. Thank you, Church Family!

Young Adult Bible Study - Wednesdays at 5:30pm, the Young Adults will be meeting in their Sabbath School room to do a chronological study of Jesus' life.

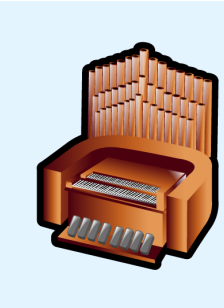
Sabbath Activity Bags - There are church activity bags for children to use during the service. They can be checked out in the mother's room before the service.

Pistachios are now available in the office. \$8.00 per bag. \$1.00 goes to the Church Library for new books.

Reminder - For those wishing to contribute to the Roof Fund, use the "Building Fund" line on the tithe envelope.

Sanctuary Screen - We are blessed with two brand new screens for our sanctuary this Sabbath. Thank you for your patience and understanding through the process it took to replace our old screen.

Directory Reminder: Be sure to get your directory info cards in and be sure to make a photo appointment for you and your family. Sign-up books are on the round table in the hospitality center. Photos are being taken in the Junior/Teen Sabbath school room.



Organ Fund Watch -- Dear Fairmont Church Family, we prayerfully ask that you remember our church's need for the refurbishment of the organ. Every penny counts!

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

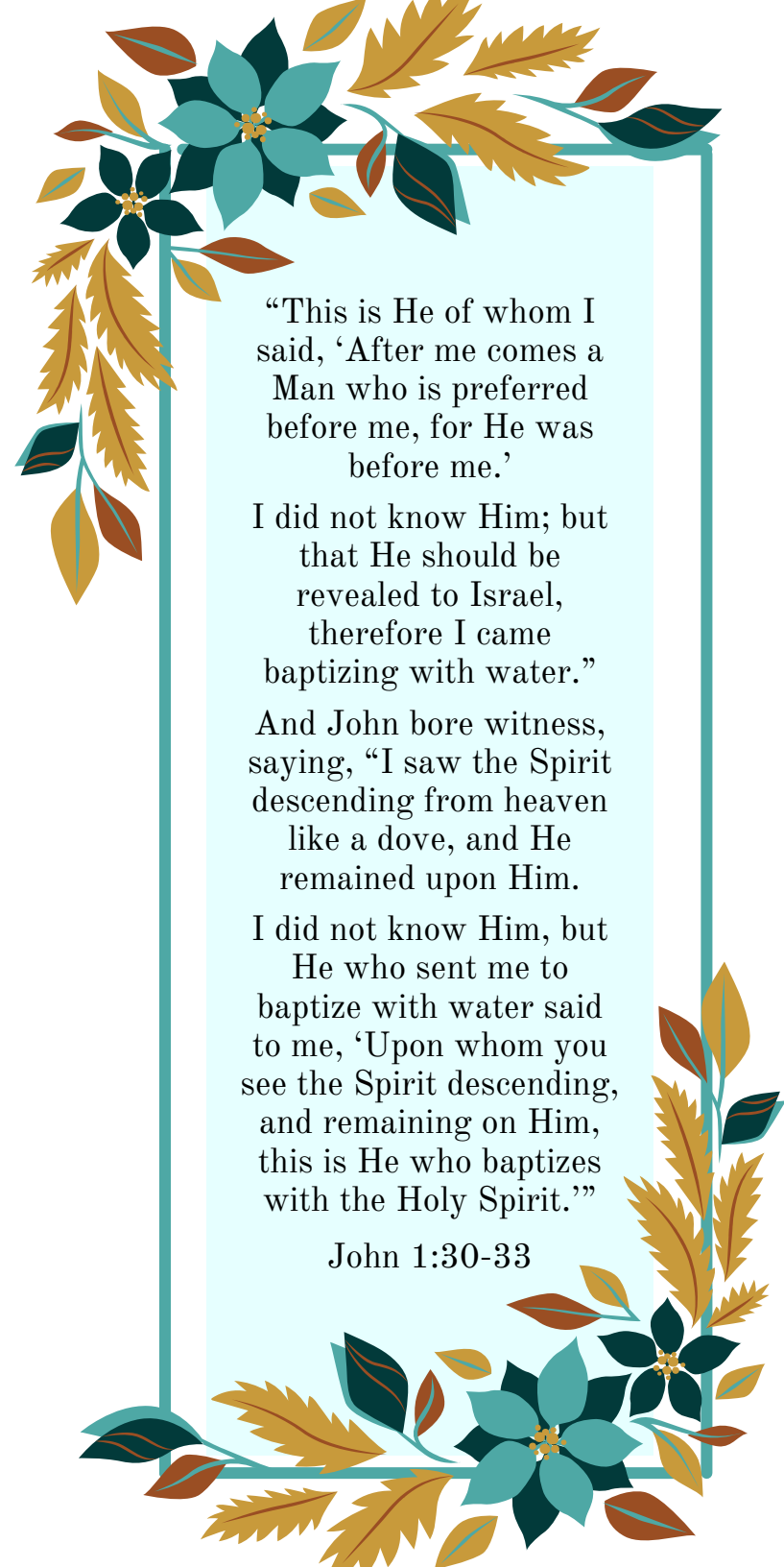
PROCLAIMING JESUS AND PREPARING PEOPLE FOR HIS SOON COMING



“Pursuing the Promise: Mary Christmas”
The Fairmont Family Players

730 South Fairmont Avenue • Lodi, California 95240 • 209-334-1844

December 16, 2023



“This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.’

I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water.”

And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him.

I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’”

John 1:30-33

Looking Ahead

Sabbath, Dec 16

4:46 PM Sabbath Ends

6:00 PM **Christmas Movie Classics** - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Dec 19

6:30 PM **LSDAE Christmas Concert** - Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec 20

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting - Choir Room

Friday, Dec 22

4:49 PM Sabbath Begins

Sabbath, Dec 23

9:30 AM **In-person** Adult S.S. Lesson, Children S.S. Divisions

11:00 AM **In-person/YouTube** - Pastor Tracy Baerg

Stay Connected

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E-mail: office@fairmontsda.org

YouTube: Subscribe to our [YouTube channel!](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Website: [fairmontsda.org](https://www.fairmontsda.org)

Regular Church Office Hours: 10AM – 1PM, Mon.-Thurs.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Doris Batch

Roy & Pat Henderson

David Ice

Debra Yearicks

Carol & LeRoy Mertz

Barbra Greene

Doris Cobbs

Don & Naomi Schlenker

Linda Kuntz

Dora Vitano

Susie Valine

Kathy Parsons

David Bowen

Tithes and Offerings

Dec 16 Local Church Budget (Christmas Offering)

23 Local Conference Advance

30 Union Designated

Tithes & Offerings may be dropped off or mailed to the Church Office or online via our website. Offerings are also collected on Sabbath in the Sanctuary. All undesignated offerings will go to our Fairmont Church Budget.

Fairmont Family News

Welcome to Fairmont this morning. We gather today seeking comfort and peace, yet we are unsatisfied with ideas of peace that tell us to keep quiet and go with the flow. We long for real peace, true peace, just peace. Prince of Peace, come soon!

Family Sabbath School will meet together in the Youth Room from 9:30 – 9:45 and then go to their room for lesson until 10:35. Cradle Roll meets from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Cradle Roll room.

Transfers from Fairmont SDA Church - 1st Reading
Luis and Rachel Cross to Roseville SDA Church

Prayer meeting - In Person meeting in the Choir Room at 7PM on Wednesday, December 13. They will be studying from, “**Selected Messages Book 1**”. The focus for the week is on pages 353 - 362 – “Repentance a Gift of God”.

LSDAE Christmas Concert - Postponed to Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 PM, Fairmont Church will be hosting Lodi SDA Elementary’s Christmas program. All are invited and admission is free.

Lodi Academy and Lodi SDA Elementary School will be holding a joint Constituency Meeting. Voting delegates will be contacted by respective churches, anyone can attend. The meeting will be **Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 PM in Loewen Chapel at Lodi Academy**. The topic will be **Combining the School Boards of Lodi Academy and Lodi SDA Elementary School** with a shared Constitution and By-laws.

Please keep your Fairmont Family Church in mind as you do your holiday giving this season. We are having a special Christmas Offering this Sabbath, December 16. This will help us to fulfill our local church budget for 2023. Our goal to end 2023 within budget is \$80,000.

Attention: The Fairmont Church Office will be closed Wednesday, December 20th. In exchange, the church office will be open Friday, December 22nd from 10am-1pm. Thank you!