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SDA Church

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# Mountain View Messenger



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with sadness of heart that I begin this letter and share the passing of four of our precious church family over the past couple months. João Chaga De Oliveira Filho died on November 13 and his memorial service was held on November 20. Rio Dooley died on November 24 and her memorial service was held on Sunday, December 18. Dean Friesen died November 26 and his memorial was held on Sabbath, December 17. Herbert A Tabor died on December 3 and his memorial service will be held in the springtime. Please remember the families in prayer as we grieve the loss of our friends. We so look forward to seeing them again at the great resurrection when Jesus Christ returns!

The renovation (Phase 1) is almost complete. The last few projects are being completed in the sanctuary in preparation for our Homecoming and Grand ReOpening on Sabbath, January 6-7! You won't want to miss this important weekend of special guests and the Heritage Singers! There will be a fellowship lunch on that day at 1:00 p.m. and the main program and concert will be at 3:00 p.m. There have been some unexpected but necessary expenses with the renovation regarding repairs and electrical work. If you would like to assist with the cost of the renovation and ensure we end Phase 1 in the black please mark your contribution "Renovation". Your support is appreciated and needed!

It is that time of year again for our annual sacrifice offering. This year the offering will be collected on the last two Sabbaths of December (24th and 31st). Our need this year is to restore a working reserve for the church equal to one month's budget (\$31,000.00). Please prayerfully consider what you can bring to the tree as your sacrifice offering. We thank you for your contribution and sacrifice to ensure the ministries of the church move forward unencumbered!

The Mountain View Church is partnering with the Camino a Cristo church in an exciting Christmas event. On Sunday, December 25 from 11am to 3pm in the LVJA gym there will be a Children's Christmas Festival. All children from the church and neighboring community are invited to take part in the fun. Please RSVP to (512) 473-6924 in order to ensure each child receives a gift.

Our church is now partnering with our sister church Camino a Cristo to jointly use the church facility on Sabbaths. The location the Camino a Cristo Church has been renting was no longer available so we have entered into this exciting joint venture. The administration and leaders are working diligently to ensure that both churches' programs continue in harmony with each other. May the Lord bless this venture and may we each grow stronger as we strengthen each other for the kingdom of God.

I would like to take this time to thank my church family for the support you have shown me in my educational journey. The time off last month afforded me to complete the writing of my doctoral dissertation. I now am in the revision and editing phase and aim to be completed by the end of the year. My defense will be scheduled in the first part of the new year with a target of graduating in August of 2017. Praise the Lord!

Your friend and brother in Christ,



BJ Boles  
Senior Pastor

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# SACRIFICE OFFERING



On Sabbaths, *December 24th & 31st*, we will be collecting a special annual “*Sacrifice Offering*”. We will have a tree on the stage those two Sabbaths on which we will place our offerings using colored envelopes. The goal this year for this special offering is to raise **\$31,000.00** to replenish a working capital reserve. Please ponder what you may bring as your offering on those Sabbaths. We have run behind on our local church budget and it is imperative that we establish a reserve of one month’s budget (\$31,000.00) to ensure as we enter into the new year that the ministry sou the church move forward unencumbered.

Would you prayerfully consider what you will give as a thank offering to the Lord for all He has done for you. This offering should be beyond your regular tithes and offerings. We invite each person of the congregation to bring a sacrifice offering on Sabbath, December 24 or on Sabbath, December 31. If you are unable to be there on those Sabbaths, you may turn in your offering on the Sabbaths before or after so you can be included. Please mark your contribution envelope “*Sacrifice Offering.*” May we each do our part in realizing this goal so we may take care of the Lord’s work and His house.







# HOMECOMING

On the weekend of January 6-7 the Mountain View Church will be celebrating our annual homecoming by officially “reopening” the sanctuary after the completion of Phase 1 of our recent renovation. You won’t want to miss this “**Grand ReOpening**”. Guest speakers include: Carlos Camacho (Executive Secretary of NV-UT Conf.), Leon Brown (President of NV-UT Conf.), Tony Anobile (VP of Pacific Union), Dave Gemmell (Ministerial Department of NAD) and the Heritage Singers. In addition to all regular worship services there will be a special **Fellowship Lunch** at 1:30 p.m. and the “**Celebration Service**” and concert will be at 3:00 p.m.



**Carlos Camacho**  
Secretary NV-UT Conf.  
*“The Way” Service*



**Leon Brown Sr.**  
President NV-UT Conf.  
*Classic Service*



**Dave Gemmell**  
NAD Ministerial  
*Main Service*



**Tony Anobile**  
VP for Pacific Union  
*Celebration Service*



**Heritage Singers**  
Free Concert  
*Part of the 3pm Sabbath Afternoon Celebration Service*



# HERITAGE SINGERS



**Heritage Singers** is a group of professional Christian musicians who have dedicated themselves to using their talents in service for Christ. Known and loved all over the world, these singers will thrill your hearts with their powerful testimony and unique vocal sound. Take this opportunity to invite your friends and family to join you in an unforgettable time of inspiration and praise!

## Live In Concert

Saturday, January 7 at 3:00 pm  
 Mountain View Church  
 6001 West Oakey Boulevard  
LAS VEGAS







# WORSHIP LINEUP

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Please take a note of our winter worship lineup. You will notice a few changes. The Way now ends at 8:30 p.m. and some additional zones have been added. In partnership with the Camino a Cristo SDA Church a Hispanic Worship service in Spanish has been added. Also, in order for the two services (Classic and Main) to enjoy the Special Feature and Children's story both have been moved to the beginning of the Main service.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH

### WORSHIP SERVICE LINEUP (WINTER SCHEDULE)

#### THE WAY

**(Fridays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)**

*ENGAGE - Young Adults Group (18-35 years old).*

*ENERGIZE - Youth Group (12-18 years old).*

*ESPAÑOL - Worship Service in Spanish (Adults)*

*EMPOWER - Small Group Study (Adults).*

*ENRICH - Small Group Study (Married or engaged couples).*

*EXPLORER CLUB - Children (Under 12 years old).*

#### RE-PREACH

**(Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.)**

*Pastor BJ Boles will be finishing his series on "Love & Respect" in January then re preaching the series "Prayer Patterns" in February and March.*

#### FAMILY WORSHIP

**(Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.)**

*A family-friendly interactive worship experience.*

#### CLASSIC WORSHIP

**(Saturdays: 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.)**

*A worship experience with a "traditional" feel.*

#### MAIN WORSHIP

**(Saturdays: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**

*A worship experience with a "contemporary" feel.*

#### HISPANIC WORSHIP

**(Saturdays: 1:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)**

*A worship in Spanish in partnership with the Camino a Cristo SDA Church*

# WEEK OF PRAYER



Mountain View's *Week of Prayer* this year will feature guest speaker Jack Sequeira. Meetings will be nightly from February 25 - March 4 at 7:00 p.m. Also, each evening, we will practice a different creative way to pray. As is our custom, the week will end on a spiritual high with an anointing service.

**February 25 - March 4 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Mountain View SDA Church**



*Jack Sequeira*

## MEET OUR SPEAKER

Pastor Sequeira ["suh-KWHERE-ah"] was born in Nairobi, Kenya. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist church through evangelism in 1957. Feeling called to the ministry, Jack rode to England from Nairobi on his motorcycle in 1958 and spent 14 months working as a literature evangelist before enrolling at Newbold College (England). He graduated with a B.A. in theology in 1963. He earned an M.A. in systematic theology at Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan, U.S.A.) in 1965. Pastor Sequeira earned his M.Div. at Andrews University in 1970.

Jack and his wife Jean served as missionaries for 17 years in Uganda, Kenya, and Ethiopia. Jack served in various capacities as Bible teacher, departmental director, university chaplain, union ministerial director, and college president.

In 1982, the Sequeiras moved to the United States. Jack served as a pastor for the Kuna and Nampa churches in the Idaho Conference, then as senior pastor of the Walla Walla City Church in Washington State. In 1991, he became senior pastor of the Capital Memorial Church in Washington, D.C. Pastor Jack retired in January 2001 but is still busy ministering to others. He is happy to have a very full schedule of preaching and seminar appointments. Apart from the worldwide ministry opportunities which God supplies, Jack enjoys vegetable gardening and "looking at the fish" in the lakes and rivers of the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

## WEEK OF PRAYER SCHEDULE

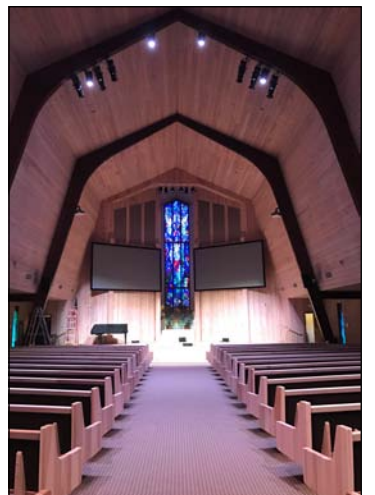
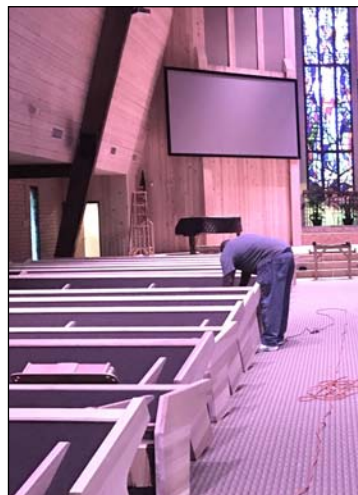
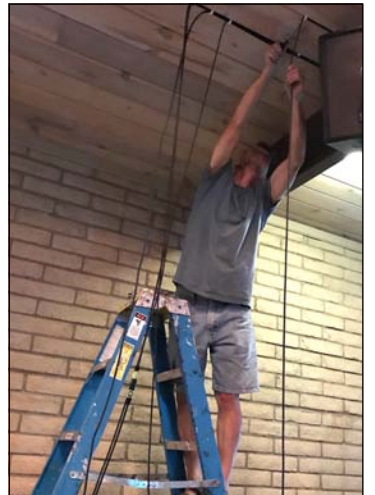
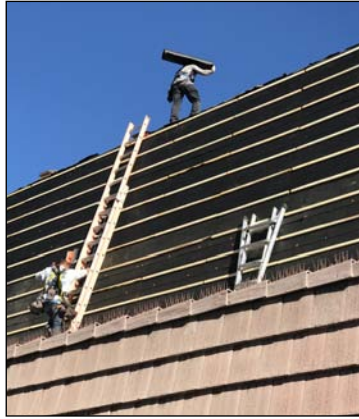
**Nightly at 7:00 p.m.**

- Saturday, Feb. 25 - (Psalm Prayer)**
- Sunday, Feb. 26 - (Moving Prayer)**
- Monday, Feb. 27 - (Singing Prayer)**
- Tuesday, Feb. 28 - (Nature Prayer)**
- Wednesday, Mar. 1 - (Contemporary Prayer)**
- Thursday, Mar. 2 - (Intercessory Prayer)**
- Friday, Mar. 3 - (Sanctuary Prayer)**
- Saturday, Mar. 4 - (Prayer of Anointing)**





# RENOVATION PICS

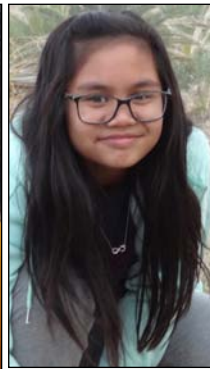
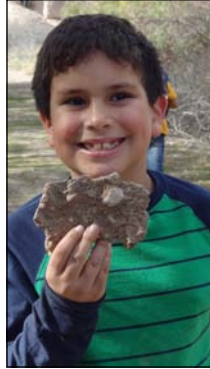




# PATHFINDERS



The Pathfinders went camping on the weekend of November 18-20 at China Date Ranch in Tecopa, California. The following are some pictures from that event.





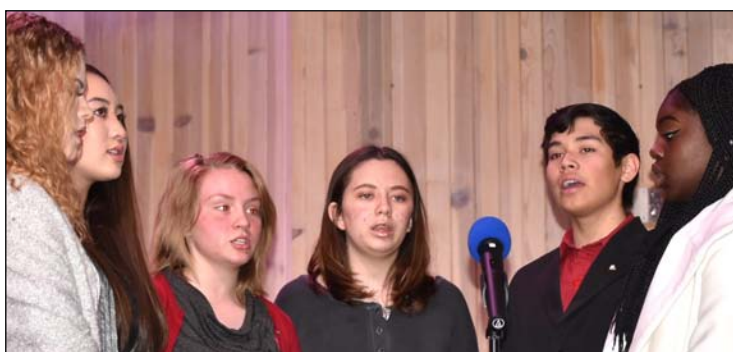


# MVC CHRISTMAS





# LVJA CHRISTMAS







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Dec 15, 2016

## Calendar of Events

### Friday, December 16

Free Dress Day

**HALF DAY**



### Sabbath, December 24

*The Messiah*, Fil-Am

Church

11:00 A.M.



### December 17-January 2

Christmas Break

**NO SCHOOL**



### Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Jr.

Observed—**NO SCHOOL**



### Friday, January 20

End of 2nd Semester



### Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day



### Monday, February 20

President's Day

**NO SCHOOL**

## ESA Treasurer's Scholarship Application

### Applications now available.

First come, first served.

Time is of the essence. **Ends December 31.**

Make sure to use Chrome or Firefox when filling out the application:

**Nevada Education Saving Accounts**

<http://nevadaesa.com/apply-today/>

**Nevada State Treasure ESA**

<http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/SchoolChoice/Home/>

## Science Fair

Science projects are to be completed by **January 13, 2017.**

## Scholarships

Open for applications **January 2nd.**  
**Education Fund of Northern Nevada**

[www.efnn.org](http://www.efnn.org)

**Dinosaurs and Roses**

[www.dinosaursandroses.org](http://www.dinosaursandroses.org)

**AAA Scholarship Foundation**

[www.aaascholarship.org/parents/nevada](http://www.aaascholarship.org/parents/nevada)

## Thank you to:

All Board Members for their continued support.

Mrs. Olmeda-Barba, Mrs. Galicia-Silveira and Mrs. La Porte for doing a magnificent job of decorating our school and church for our Christmas program.

All LVJA Students who did a magnificent job of proclaiming the birth of Jesus for our Christmas program.

All LVJA Parents for their continued support. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

All LVJA Faculty and Staff for their un-tiring efforts to fulfill the awesome job of guiding God's children into an experiential relationship with Him.

## Home and School

Please donate any nice, fancy boxes and containers that you get for Christmas to Home and School.





-----'s  
Winter Break

My Family & Friends

Favorite Activity

Favorite Memory

Did you sleep in?  
Yes OR No

Did you see snow?  
Yes OR No

One kind thing I did was...





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# JANUARY

"FINAL" VERSION

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY	<b>2</b> Walk & Talk 9am at Mall MVC OFFICE CLOSED NO SCHOOL (LVJA)	<b>3</b> LVJA Resumes Pastors Darrow & Heredia Day Off	<b>4</b> Drive-Thru Prayer 7-8:30am Women's Bible Study @ 5pm	<b>5</b> Pastor Boles Day Off	<b>6</b> First Friday Fast LVJA Chapel "The Way" @ 7:00pm Carlos Camacho	<b>7</b> Re-Preach (8:45am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:30am) Sabbath School (10:20am) Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30) Speakers: Brown / Gemmell / Anobile Homecoming Sabbath Grand ReOpening @ 3:00 pm Heritage Singer's Concert (3pm) Sunset = 4:44 pm
<b>8</b> Health Clinic (UNLV)	<b>9</b> Walk & Talk 9am at Mall Pastor Boles Day Off	<b>10</b> Pastors Darrow & Heredia Day Off	<b>11</b> Drive-Thru Prayer 7-8:30am Women's Bible Study @ 5pm	<b>12</b> Pastor Boles Day Off	<b>13</b> LVJA Chapel Worship Practice 5:30/6:15pm "The Way" @ 7:00pm	<b>14</b> Re-Preach (8:45am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:30am) Sabbath School (10:20am) Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30) Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles "Grand Themes #1: Great Controversy" "Birthday Bash" Sabbath Elders' Lunch & Mtg @ 1:30pm Sunset = 4:51 pm
<b>15</b> Health Clinic (UNLV)	<b>16</b> MVC OFFICE CLOSED NO SCHOOL (LVJA) Health Clinic (UNLV) <b>MLK JR Day</b> Walk & Talk @ 9am	<b>17</b> Pastors Darrow & Heredia Day Off	<b>18</b> Drive-Thru Prayer 7-8:30am Women's Bible Study @ 5pm Finance Mtg @ 5:45 Board Mtg @ 7:15	<b>19</b> Pastor Boles Day Off Sch. Board @ 7:15	<b>20</b> LVJA Chapel Worship Practice 5:30/6:15pm "The Way" @ 7:00pm	<b>21</b> Re-Preach (8:45am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:30am) Sabbath School (10:20am) Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30) Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles "Grand Themes #2: Divine Presence" Sunset = 4:58 pm
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Walk & Talk 9am at Mall Pastor Boles Day Off	<b>24</b> Pastors Darrow & Heredia Day Off	<b>25</b> Drive-Thru Prayer 7-8:30am Women's Bible Study @ 5pm Facility Mtg @ 6pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> LVJA Chapel Worship Practice 5:30/6:15pm "The Way" @ 7:00pm	<b>28</b> Re-Preach (8:45am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:30am) Sabbath School (10:20am) Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30) Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles "Grand Themes #3: Worship" Sunset = 5:05 pm
<b>29</b> Senior's Ministry 11:30am @ Ryan Home Pathfinder/Adventurer Dixie WM/Shark Reef	<b>30</b> Walk & Talk 9am at Mall Pastor Boles Day Off	<b>31</b> Pastors Darrow & Heredia Day Off	<b>OTHER EVENTS</b> <b>HOMECOMING / GRAND REOPENING</b> January 6-7 <b>ADVENTIST HEALTH CLINIC (UNLV)</b> January 15-16		<b>OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES</b> MVC Office Hours = Mon-Thur (9am-4pm) Friday (9am-12pm) Prayer = Prayer Time @ MVC (7am weekdays) Drive-Thru Prayer (7-8:30am on Wed.) Radio Everlasting Gospel (7:30am weekdays on 1060AM) Community Food Bank (12-4pm on Mon. & Wed.) Healing Voices Choir Practice (6pm on Fridays @ in MVC Seminar Rm) Small Group Study (2pm @ MVC in Multi-purpose Rm) Adventurers (Regular Meetings 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm @ MVC) Pathfinders (Regular Meeting 28 <sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm @ MVC)	





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A SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST COMMUNITY OF FAITH

**2017**

# FEBRUARY

"TENTATIVE" VERSION

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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Walk & Talk 9am at Mall Pastor Boles Day Off	<b>7</b> Pastors Darrow & Heredia Day Off	<b>8</b> Drive-Thru Prayer 7-9am Women's Bible Study @ 5pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> LVJA Chapel Worship Practice 5:30/6:15pm "The Way" @ 7:00pm	<b>11</b> Re-Preach (8:30am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:30am) Sabbath School (10:20am) Classic/Main Workshops (10:20/11:30) Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles "Grand Themes #5: Water" Elders' Lunch & Mtg @ 1:30pm Sunset = 5:20 pm	
<b>12</b> MVC Banquet Paradise India 6-8pm Tickets Required	<b>13</b> MVC OFFICE CLOSED NO SCHOOL (LVJA) President's Day Walk & Talk @ 9am	<b>14</b> Pastors Darrow & Heredia Day Off	<b>15</b> Drive-Thru Prayer 7-9am Women's Bible Study @ 5pm Finance Mtg @ 5:45 Board Mtg @ 7:15	<b>16</b> Pastor Boles Day Off Sch. Board @ 7:15	<b>17</b> LVJA Chapel Worship Practice 5:30/6:15pm "The Way" @ 7:00pm	<b>18</b> Re-Preach (8:30am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:30am) Sabbath School (10:20am) Classic/Main Workshops (10:20/11:30) Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles "Grand Themes #6: Communion" COMMUNION SABBATH Sunset = 5:27 pm	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Walk & Talk 9am at Mall Pastor Boles Day Off	<b>21</b> Pastors Darrow & Heredia Day Off	<b>22</b> Drive-Thru Prayer 7-9am Women's Bible Study @ 5pm Facility Mtg @ 6pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> LVJA Chapel Worship Practice 5:30/6:15pm "The Way" @ 7:00pm	<b>25</b> Re-Preach (8:30am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:30am) Sabbath School (10:20am) Classic/Main Workshops (10:20/11:30) Speaker: Pastor Jack Sequeira "God is Love" Week of Prayer @ 7:00 pm Sunset = 5:34 pm	
<b>26</b> Senior's Ministry 11:30am Pathfinders CPR/First Aid Week of Prayer @ 7:00 pm	<b>27</b> Walk & Talk 9am at Mall Pastor Boles Day Off Week of Prayer @ 7:00 pm	<b>28</b> Pastors Darrow & Heredia Day Off Week of Prayer @ 7:00 pm	<b>OTHER NOTES</b> MVC BANQUET February 12 WEEK OF PRAYER Feb. 25 - Mar. 4			<b>OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES</b> MVC Office Hours = Mon-Thur (9am-4pm) Friday (9am-12pm) Prayer = Prayer Time @ MVC (7am weekdays) Drive-Thru Prayer (7-8:30am on Wed.) Radio Everlasting Gospel (7:30am weekdays on 1060AM) Community Food Bank (12-4pm on Mon. & Wed.) Healing Voices Choir Practice (6pm on Fridays @ in MVC Seminar Rm) Small Group Study (2pm @ MVC in Multi-purpose Rm) Adventurers (Regular Meetings on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm @ MVC) Pathfinders (Regular Meetings on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm @ MVC)	