

pastoral Info & request

■ PASTORAL STAFF

Elders Mau Reyes (head), Roel Fernandez, Wilson Gasmin, Edelson Gasmin (Youth), Nolie Magnawa, Lydia Zafra | **Treas** Rick Naval | **Clerk** Lina Padua | **Ps** EMFamorcan

■ USEFUL NUMBERS

Church (707) 980-3071
Pastor (510) 334-9568
Head elder (707) 655-5400

■ BULLETIN MATTERS

Send matters for inclusion in *Papuri* (Tagalog word for "praise") to filam_act@yahoo.com. Or see Eleazar Amorcan, *editor* | Lina Padua, *assistant*



Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Email _____

- I am visiting for the first time
- I am new in the community
- I want Christian literature
- I want to have Bible study
- I desire pastoral visit
- I would like my child dedicated
- I wish to join the Fil-Am Seventh-day Adventist Church in American Canyon

The brother/sister whose name appears below may need a visit of a pastor or elder. Sick Desires Bible study Bereaved Has a concern _____

Name _____

Info supplied by _____

Phone/Email _____

FILL OUT, CUT, AND DROP IN OFFERING BAG OR GIVE TO THE PASTOR OR AN ELDER.

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The Message the World Needs to Hear

Mark 16:15-20

Suppose I asked what the mission of the church is—how would you answer? Although the church accomplishes many tasks, its only message to the world is the gospel of Christ. Everything else we do is merely an

extension of that primary goal. The gospel we offer the lost is superior to every worldly philosophy. Never outdated or in need of correction, it is always sufficient to meet humanity's greatest need: reconciliation with the Creator.

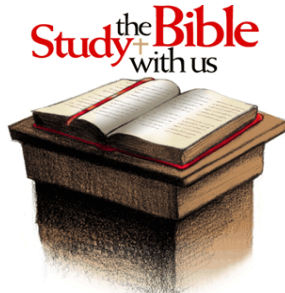
Although the message is always the same, methods of making it known are many—including the spoken word,

music, printed material, and electronic media. But all these avenues of communication require the individual involvement of God's people. It is every Christian's responsibility to use his or her spiritual gifts, talents, and abilities to help fulfill the Great Commission.

Some Christians think that this role is given only to pastors, missionaries, or other people with an "up-front ministry." But all of us have the responsibility to be involved in whatever way we are able and in whatever opportunity God gives us. Not everybody is called to go abroad as a missionary, but we all can give, pray, and tell friends and family what the Lord has done for us.

When you're truly committed to getting the gospel out, God will reveal what work He is calling you to do. He has a place for every one of us—nobody is insignificant or unusable. The limiting factor is not the Lord's ability to use us but our availability to His call.

--CStanley



Weekly Bible Study Sked

Studies begin at 7 pm.

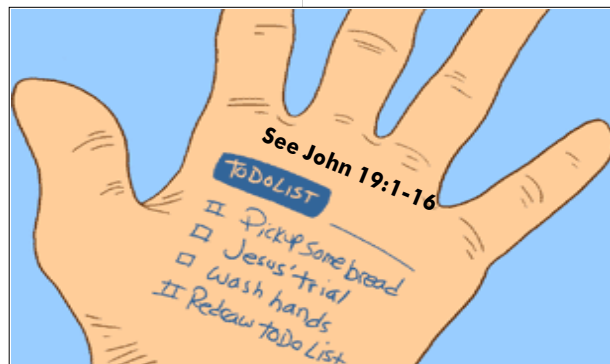
- **First & third Fridays.** Perez home, AmCan. (707) 731-2364.
- **Wednesdays, unless**

announced otherwise. Fernandez's Home, 4387 Sta. Rita Road, El Sobrante. (510) 367-2065.

■ **Wednesdays & Fridays.** ValRey Auto Shop, Vallejo. (707) 655-5400. Thanks to the following food sponsors for this week: **Parlato** (Wednesday), and **Padua** (Friday).

Next week's food sponsors: **Bacus** (Wednesday) and **Zafra** (Friday).


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Glorify
GOD ALONE

Edify
THE BODY OF CHRIST

Multiply
DISCIPLES FOR HIM



Papuri LOVE MATTERS

AMCAN FIL-AM
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
MEETING AT 240 RIO DEL MAR
(MAILING ADDRESS 424 BETTONA WAY)
AMERICAN CANYON, CA 94503

church at study (SS) 9:30 a.m.

Song Service Rey Espiritu, *song leader/s*, Sharon, *pianist*
 Opening Song "Don't Forget the Sabbath" PhilHymn 265
 Scripture Reading/Prayer Psalm 46:1-3 Nori Basco/Ellen Latonio
 Leader's Remarks "Love--How to Make It Last" Gladys Basco
 Special Music Jim Manuel
 Bible Study "Jesus Wept: Bible and Human Emotions" By dialect, *adult*
 "Resilience"

classes ■ **Adult** (main hall) Rey Espiritu, Ed Cochongco (*Tagalog*),
 Roel Fernandez, Melvin Gagatam (*Cebuano-Ilonggo*), Wilson Gasmin,
 Jim Manuel (*English*), ■ **Teens/Youth** Eddie, Alysha, Ff, Elijah
 ■ **Earliteens** Dang ■ **Kids/Toddlers** (anteroom) Lina, Caling, Marissa
 ■ **TruthSeekers** (hallway) Pastor/Head elder

Testimony Moments 10:50am

hour of worship 11:00 a.m.

Worship Opening

Song Service *Various Hymnal Songs* Papuri Team
 Welcome, Announcements
 Call to Worship Elder/Presider
 † Music Prelude / Pulpit Participants' Entry Pianist
 † Invocation Speaker

Adoration and Praise

† Song/Hymn of Praise "It May Be at Morn" CH 207
 *Garden of Prayer "Cares Song" Liz Osterhout

Worship Through Giving

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings, † Doxology, † Prayer Roel Fernandez
 Offertory Music Sharon Rama, *pianist*

God Speaks Through the Word

Children's Homily Alysha Rama
 Scripture Reading Heb 4:12-16, NIV Michelle, Jason/Congregation
 Message Thru Music Eleanor Fernandez
 Spoken Word "Why Jesus Had to Die--3" Rogelia Gayoba Swaim

Response of God's People

† Hymn of Consecration "Blessed Lord, How Much I Need Thee" CH578
 † Benediction Speaker
 Postlude Pianist

WILSON GASMIN, PRESIDER | JIM MANUEL, REY ESPIRITU, ED GAMBOA, DENNIS
 CABAÑEZ, ART LATONIO, MIKE MAGNAWA, JOVEN MARQUEZ, SERVING DEACONS |
 LIZ OSTERHOUT, LYDIA ZAFRA, CHIEF GREETERS | SHARON RAMA, PIANISTS | MAURO
 REYES, STREET SIGNS | RICK NAVAL, HAROLD GUNIDA, PA SYSTEM | THANKS TO ALL
 WHO HELPED PREPARE OUR WORSHIP VENUE.

† Congregation please stand

*Congregation please kneel during prayer

for your info

february 19, 2011

Mabuhay!

Welcome to our brethren and visitors!
 Everyone is invited to join us for **fellowship lunch** after worship.

New Members

Final reading and vote to accept today:

■ **Rogelia Gayoba Swaim**, transfer from Pacific Union College church, Angwin
 ■ **Lagrimas Cordero**, by profession of faith
 ■ **Jinky Jolavar**, by profession of faith

Video Team

Racq, Jim, as well Eddie and Ps Eli meet today.
 Time: TBA

Did You Notice...

■ Our Sabbath School and Adventist Youth programs are more well-planned and well-attended?

"How to Give Bible Study" Class Today
 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Venue: church.
 All, especially our elders, are welcome.

Church Building Project

Monthly target: \$2400



February Received to date: \$1038.50

First week: Bardago, Cochongco, Fernandez, Gamboa (partial), Latonio (partial), Rama (extra), Reyes, anon

Second week: Espiritu (partial), Famorcan, Gasmin (partial), Gunida

Last Sabbath, there were more people than usual at the start of SS and in our AY program, thanks to efforts of our SS leaders and our members' commitment to be on time.

■ Liz Osterhout has started to assist in our earliteens' class?
 ■ Our earliteens had a sleepover at the Marquez

home Saturday night--part of their celebration of Megan's birthday?

Prayer Requests
 Please hold and lift the following

individuals and their families to the Lord in prayer--asking for healing, strength, comfort:

■ **Nathan**--son of Sharon and Dodong Almacin (from the BayPoint area) who at one time visited our church. Nathan will have open heart surgery on March 17.

■ **Cepriana Fernandez**--ailing mom of elder Roel, in Cebu. In a few days, Roel will fly home to visit her.

■ **Purita Dulay**--sister of our Sunshine Team leader, Elizabeth Osterhout--recently diagnosed with cancer.

sunset this Sabbath 5:52



sunset next Friday 5:58

Today AFTER fellowship lunch "How to Give Bible Study" Class Harvest church | **AY/Sundown** Harvest church | **Next**

Weekdays For Bible study groups skeds, see back page. **Next Sabbath, Feb 26**

Presider: Nolie Magnawa/TBA | **Prayer Garden:** Letty Gunida | **Offertory:** Harold Gunida | **Chief Greeters:** Art & Ellen Latonio | **Deacons:** Jim Manuel/Rey Espiritu, *in charge* | **Praise Team:** (Adult) Yev, Rey, Dang, Edith, Clarita, Rick, Racq; (Junior) Alysha, Frances; (Kids) Dani, Eleanor, Megan | **SS leader/s:** Edith Gasmin | **SS (Bible) lesson study:** By dialect, *adult, teens;* Dang, *earliteens;* Lina, Caling, Marissa, *cradle roll/primary;* Ps. Eli, *TruthSeekers* | **SS song leadr/s:** Alysha & Ff | **Scripture reading:** Binkee, Megan | **Children's homily:** Jinky Jolavar/TBA | **AY/Sundown:** Gunida home | **Elder of the month:** Mau Reyes

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Fundraiser *Embutido* Available Next Week

Want to eat homemade chicken *embutido*? With a suggested minimum donation of \$6, Nanay **Lydia Perez** will make you the best-tasting *embutido* this side of the Bay Area. See her for your individual orders.

Harold to Direct Kids' Singing Group

Harold Gunida has accepted to be director of our kids' singing group while the Primary Division continues to put the pieces together in making this ministry happen. Do you want your child to be part of this group? See Ate Lina ng Bayan.

Church on Facebook

Our youth elder and AY leader, Eddie Gasmin, is creating a Facebook account for our church. Watch out for updates.

Why/How Did You Become Part of AmCan Fil-Am Church Family?

This and next week, you'll be invited (if you haven't been approached yet) to record on video your response to this question. We plan to include testimonies in a video being prepared for our upcoming organization Sabbath in April.

"How We Got Our Bible" Symposium Next Week

■ **What:** Training Symposium
 ■ **Who:** Local church elders/leaders
 ■ **When:** February 27, Sunday, at 9am
 ■ **Where:** Fairfield SDA Church
 ■ **Special guest:** Dr. Larry Richards, professor of New Testament Studies

Room for Rent

Location is in Vallejo. For more info, see **Lina Padua**. Or call (707) 980.3071.