



## WELCOME

Welcome! If you are searching to learn more about Jesus or eager to find your church home, we are here for you. We are a multicultural, inter-generational church family. We are a safe and welcoming place to come and grow spiritually. Whether you are considering the claims of Jesus, or His faithful follower, we invite you to journey with us.

## PRAYER NEEDS

### WE WOULD LOVE TO PRAY FOR YOU

Please share your prayer request on a Connect card after the service and drop it in the offering box.

## PASTORAL CARE

### WOULD YOU LIKE A VISIT?

We welcome the opportunity to meet with you in person. Please call the church office or a pastor.

## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Please ask a greeter for directions to a class.

### CHILDREN/YOUTH

Beginner (Ages 0-3)  
Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)  
Primary (Grades 1-3)  
Juniors (Grades 4-6)  
Earliteens (Grades 7-8)  
Youth (Grades 9-12)

### ADULT

Collegiate (18-25) - Small Conference Room  
New Believer - Pastor Mitch's Office  
Quarterly - Front of Sanctuary  
Quarterly - Multipurpose Room  
Quarterly - Choir Room  
Spanish Quarterly - Back of Sanctuary  
Foundations Bible Study - Large Conference Room

## MINISTRY TEAM

### LEAD PASTOR

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### PLEASANT HILL ADVENTIST ACADEMY

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## SERVICE TIMES

### SATURDAY

10am Sabbath School | 11:15am Worship Service

## OFFICE HOURS

10am-3:30pm Monday - Thursday

### ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER

### ORDER DROP-OFF

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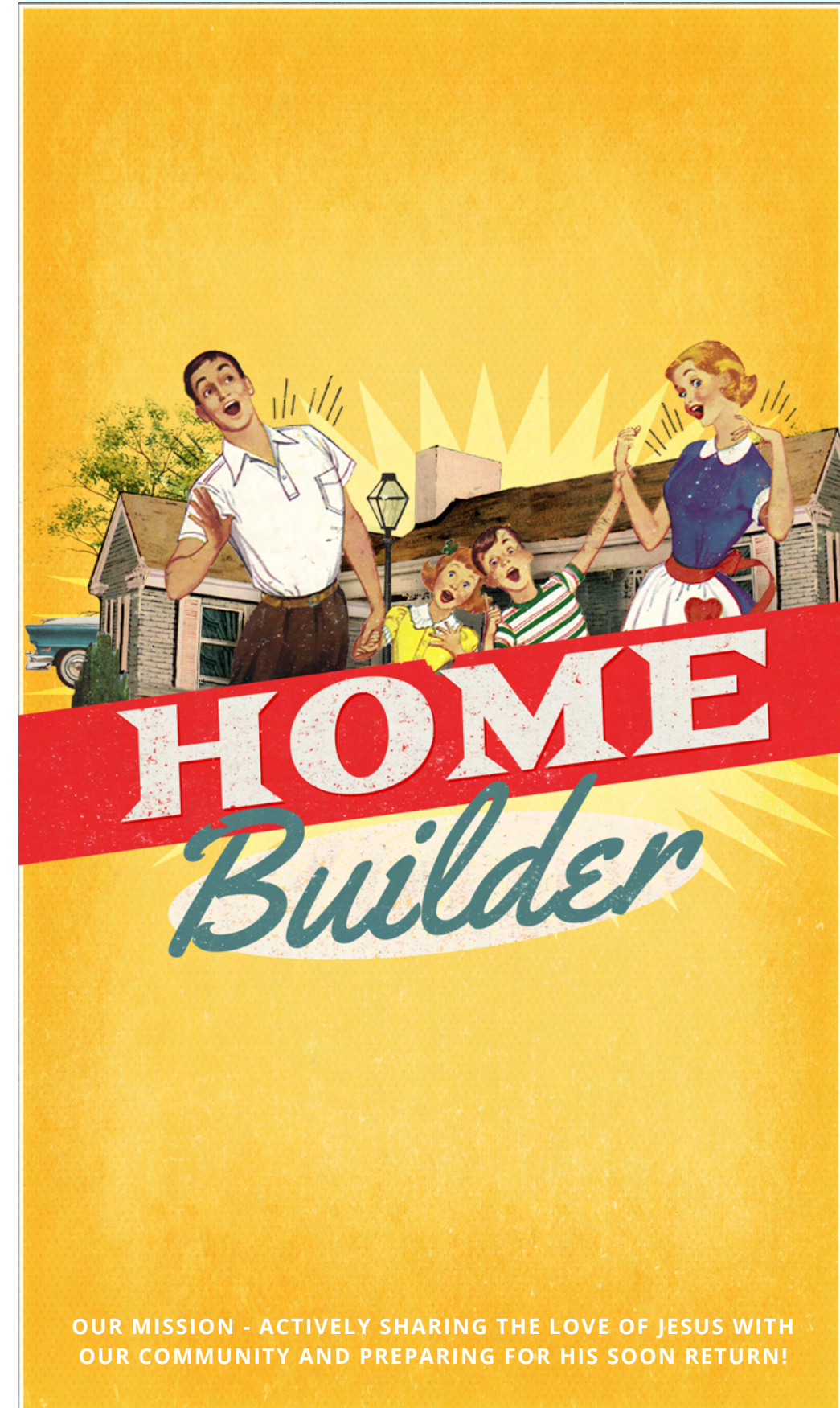
PLEASANT HILL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



02 DECEMBER 2023



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ADVENTIST CHURCH



OUR MISSION - ACTIVELY SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH  
OUR COMMUNITY AND PREPARING FOR HIS SOON RETURN!



# CHURCH AT WORSHIP DECEMBER 2, 2023

**SANCTUARY 11:15 AM**

*Thank you for joining us!*

Opening Song - *PHYouth Praise*

Welcome and Announcements - *Pastor Miguel*

Offering - *Local Church Budget*

Opening Hymn - *Angels from the Realm of Glory #119*

Children's Story - *Michael Bylard*

Child Dedication - *Vera Nayoung Yoshioka by Pastor Mitch Williams*

Special Music - *Ava and Lucy Yoshioka*

Congregational Prayer - *Richard Bankhead*

Praise - *PHYouth Praise*

Sermon - *To Love and to Cherish - Pastor Mitch Williams*

Closing Song - *The Blessing*

Blessing - *Pastor Mitch Williams*

## SERMON TEASER

This next Sabbath, continuing with the Advent Season here at The Hill, we go to the very beginning of the Christmas story. Usually, when we talk about Christmas, we always go to the New Testament to recount the story of Christ's birth. When Christmas rolls around, we don't usually look at the Old Testament for the Christmas story. This next Sabbath, we look at the God of the Old Testament, who is the God of Christmas because it was the God of the Old Testament that conceived Christmas to begin with. So we go way back...all the way back to the very dawn of the story.

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

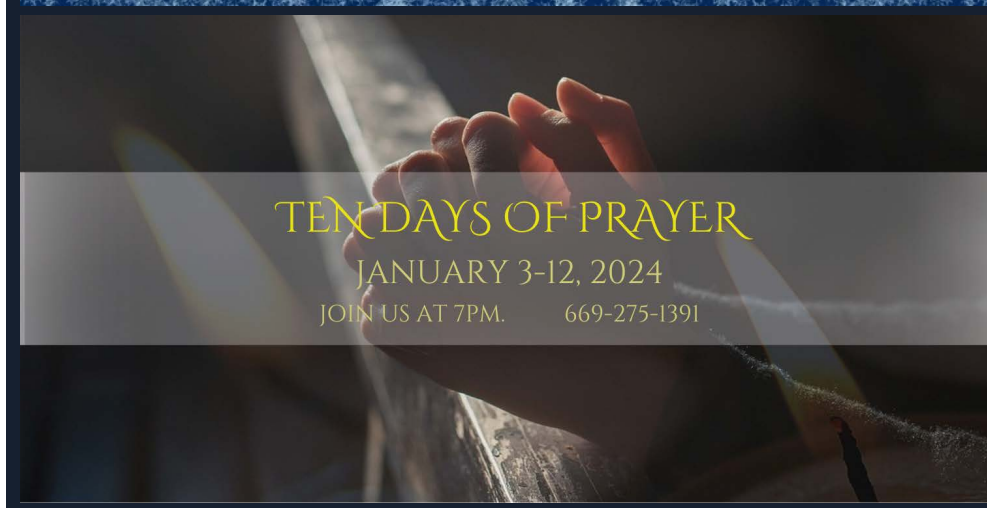
**DECEMBER 9**

Pastor Miguel Verazas

**DECEMBER 16**

Pastor Mitch Williams

## UPCOMING



## CHURCH LIFE

**WELCOME FRIENDS!**

We're glad you could join us today! Whether you are a longtime member or a special guest today, we are so excited that you joined us for our worship service. If you are looking for a church community, we hope you will join ours.

**PLEASANT HILL ADVENTIST ACADEMY EVENTS**

Please join us for our upcoming Christmas musical events. December 8th at 6:30 pm will be a musical play by the K through 8th graders, called "Miracle on Main Street", an engaging story with traditional carols that chronicles the dilemma of a group of children who want to celebrate Christmas. The following night, December 9th at 4:30pm will be instrumental and choral Christmas selections by the 5th through high school grades. Both events will be held in the Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy gymnasium. You won't want to miss them!

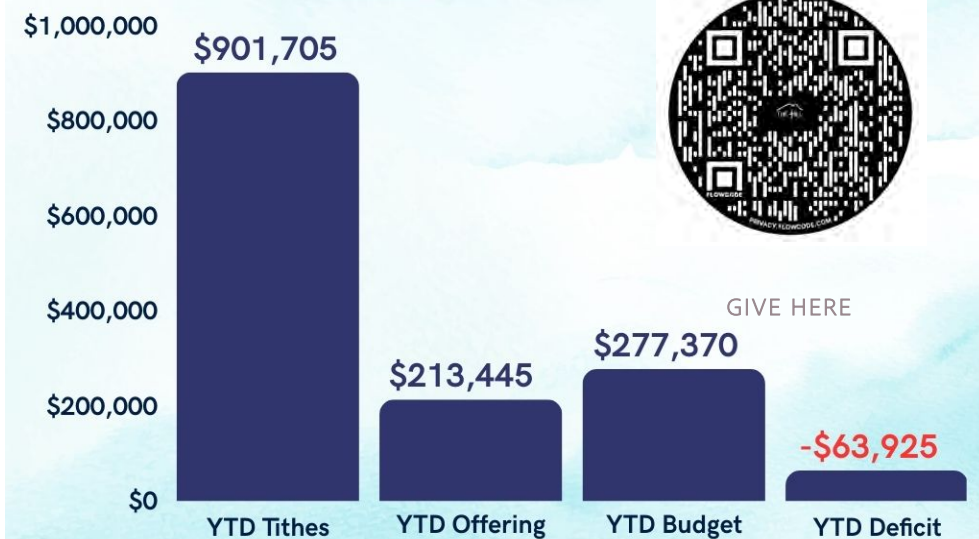
## CHURCH WORK BEE



**WHEN:** Sunday, January 14, 2024  
**TIME:** Two Options - 9AM to NOON OR 1PM to 4PM  
**WHERE:** THE HILL Church Campus  
**WHO:** We need as many volunteers as possible. All are welcome!

## Financial Spotlight

Year To Date - Church Family Budget



**SUNSET TODAY**  
4:49 PM

**SUNSET NEXT WEEK**  
4:49 PM