



SEEN &  
HEARD

a series in the book of acts

June 6, 2026



azure hills

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# 9 am Worship

Prelude		Roger Gomes
Opening Song	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Pastor Starla Leno
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Children's Story		Pastor Gabriel Morales
Offering Invitation		Norah Castro
Offertory	<i>Jesus Savior Pilot Me</i>	Roger Gomez & William Assegaf
Scripture & Prayer	Acts 1:8	Norah Castro
Praise & Worship	<i>Majesty He Is Lord Fairest Lord Jesus SDAH 240 Doxology/All Creatures Of Our God And King/King of Kings</i>	Praise Team
Sermon	<i>You Will Be My Witnesses Seen and Heard, pt.1</i>	Pastor Tara VinCross
Closing Song	<i>Come Holy Spirit I Need You</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude		Roger Gomes

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Praise Team: Pastor Mike Leno & Pastor Starla Leno  
Pianist: Roger Gomes

Deacons in Charge: Jan Michaelis & Anneke Pangkey  
Sunset Today: 7:58 pm  
Sunset Friday, June 12: 8:01 pm

# Announcements

## H

### APPY SABBATH

Welcome to the Azure Hills Church! We invite you to use the Connection Cards found at the Welcome Center and in the

pews for prayer requests, special needs, membership transfers, and comments. If you are a first-time guest with us, we have a gift for you at the Welcome Center. \*\*All visitors are invited to a guest luncheon in the Fellowship Hall after second service.

## S

### SERMON TODAY

From a borrowed upper room to the heart of the Roman Empire, the book of Acts tells the story of ordinary people

made extraordinary witnesses by the power of the Holy Spirit. This week, we launch our brand new 12-week summer series, *Seen and Heard: The Book of Acts*, with Pastor Tara VinCross preaching Part 1 – You Will Be My Witnesses – from Acts 1:1-11. Before Jesus ascended, He didn't leave His disciples with a strategy or a timeline. He left them with a promise: you will receive power. The same Spirit that launched the early church is still moving – and we are invited to live the mission of Jesus as witnesses today. Join us at our 9 am and 11:45 am worship services for an uplifting time of worship. We will enjoy music led by Pastor Mike and Pastor Starla Leno during first service and Ketita Boren, Yaislyn Carreon, Alex Quinteros, & Ella Tauran during second service. During our 11:45 am service, we will celebrate the baptism of Joshua Ogunji by Pastor George Tuyu. We're so glad to see you here!

## H

### HONORING GRADUATES

We are excited to celebrate all graduates from Pre-K through Doctoral studies! Please send your graduate's picture and name to Pastor Gabe by June 8 so we can recognize their achievement in our special graduation feature on Sabbath, June 13.

## V

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for VBS is open on our website, [azurehills.org/vbs](http://azurehills.org/vbs). This summer, from June 22-27, our Vacation Bible School

(VBS) will invite children into "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God"—a week filled with wonder, discovery, and meaningful encounters with Him. Together, we'll help kids grow in a deeper relationship with God as they explore who He is and how much He loves them. We invite you to partner with us: Ask God if He is calling you to serve. Pray for the children who will come, that they would truly encounter Christ, and ask the Holy Spirit to place specific children and families on your heart—neighbors, coworkers, and friends—who have not yet experienced His love. Invitation cards are available at church. Feel free to pick some up and help us spread the word by inviting children and families in your community. We believe God is already preparing hearts. Let's join Him in what He is about to do.

## C

### CHILDREN'S CENTER GRADUATION

You are all invited to the Azure Hills Children's Center graduation on Thursday, June 11 at 4 pm here in the sanctuary. All are welcome to this special celebration.

## R

### REPLACEMENT HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Following a recent fire in one of our sanctuary AC units, we discovered that four units, each

over 40 years old, need to be replaced to ensure a safe and comfortable space for worship this summer. Because our Vision in Action budget is already fully committed, we are launching a special campaign to raise **\$55,000**, and we need to reach **50% of that goal to begin the project** (to date we have raised **\$48,225, which is 88% of our goal**). We invite you to prayerfully consider making an above-and-beyond gift. Thank you for helping us care for our shared space and the ministry God is doing here.

## B

### BLOOD DRIVE

Have you given the Gift of Life? Assist patients and their loved ones at this critical time by giving blood. Lifestream is

hosting a Blood Drive on Saturday, June 20, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Blood Mobile that will be parked in the front parking lot. For appointments, call 800-879-4484 or visit [lstream.org/grandterrace](http://lstream.org/grandterrace). Walk-ins are welcome. Come and donate blood! Every pint saves up to 3 lives!

## C

### COMMUNION SABBATH

We will be celebrating Communion together on Sabbath, June 20. Please join us at this time of renewal as we remember Jesus' death and resurrection. Come and be blessed at the Lord's table.

## Prayer Requests

### Challenging cancer:

Danny Aceres; Levi Bareng; Vicki Berry; Donald Charboneau; Jerry Garcia; Gladys Garth; Baltazar Moreno; Anna Rivera; Beth Robertson; Saul Silva, Jr.; Gunter Smailus; Melicia Walwyn

### Other medical needs:

Walter Anderson; Elizabeth Arellano; Amorette Carlucci; Bill Campbell; Kaylee Chinchay; Luis Chinchay; Martha Correa; Carolina Torres de Garcia; Deanna Glindmeyer; Michael Grout; Jodie Johnson; Paula Ibanez; Gina Kirby; Nicholas Logsdon; Samuel Lopez; Daniel McCann; Jared Oxley; Sara Parks; Roy Reed; Nigel Robertson; Gloria Santana; Alfred Simental; Gordon Talge

### Other prayer requests:

Arellano Family; Blanca Chinchay; Maria Frederick; Gianna; Colleen Logsdon; Donna McCann; Josh Self; Vasile Muresan

### Those Serving Our Country:

Tashana Lewis

We live stream our services at [www.azurehills.org](http://www.azurehills.org) and on our YouTube Channel.

# Church Calendar

## June

6 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

6 The Guitar Circle  
5 pm - Elias Community Center

11 Children's Center Graduation  
4 pm - Sanctuary

13 Sermon - Pastor Gabe Morales  
Honor Graduates Sabbath

## June

13 Touch of God  
1:30 pm - MC1

13 Fusion Ministry  
2 pm-4 pm - SAC Health

18 Finance Committee Meeting  
7 pm

19 Office Closed - Juneteenth

## June

20 Sermon - Pastor Mike Leno  
Communion/Father's Day  
Sabbath

20 Blood Drive Mobile Unit  
10 am-2 pm - Front Parking Lot

22-27 Vacation Bible School

27 Sermon - Pastor Sabina Vieira  
VBS Sabbath

## CHURCH AT STUDY

10:30-11:30 AM

### Grace Notes

Love Well  
Parents Class  
Quest: To Know God  
The Fringe  
Ladies Table Talk  
Spanish Class  
Indonesian Class  
Collective: Young Adults  
Collegiate  
Connect: Group Discussions  
Power House (High School)  
Earliteen (Jr. High)  
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6)  
Primary II (Grades 3 & 4)  
Primary I (Grades 1 & 2)  
Kindergarten (Age 5 to Grade 1)  
Pre-K (4 yo)  
Tiny Tots (Age 2-3)  
Cradle Roll (Birth-23 months)

### Sanctuary

HH-6  
MC-8  
HH-2  
Cottage-1  
Cottage-2  
Cottage-3  
HH-3  
ECC-1  
ECC-2  
ECC-3  
MC-6  
MC-7  
MC-9  
MC-5  
MC-4  
MC-10  
MC-3  
MC-2  
HH-4

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Tara VinCross, Senior Pastor:  
Daniel Xisto, Administrative Pastor:  
Linda Biswas, Community Pastor:  
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