

An aerial photograph of a historic town, likely Dubrovnik, featuring a large stone fortress on a hill overlooking the sea. The town below has red-tiled roofs and a prominent domed church. A white circular graphic element is in the top left corner.

SEEN & *HEARD*

a series in the book of acts

August 15, 2026



azure hills

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Worship

Prelude		Praise Band
Opening Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness #100</i>	Praise Team
Prayer	Deanna Case*; Deborah Chong**	
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Children's Story		Patty Hernandez
Baptism*	Nolan Michael Gomez	Pastor Luke Steen
Teacher Dedication		Pastor Tara VinCross
Offering Invitation	Carissa Steen*; Pastor Daniel Xisto**	
Offertory		Praise Band
Scripture - Acts & Prayer	Carissa Steen*; Pastor Daniel Xisto**	
Praise & Worship	<i>Jesus Paid It All #184*</i> <i>Living Hope**</i> <i>I Bless Your Name</i>	Praise Team
Sermon	<i>Songs at Midnight</i> <i>Seen and Heard, pt. 10</i>	Pastor Sabina Vieira
Closing Song	<i>It Is Well</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Sabina Vieira
Postlude		Praise Band
(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)		

Praise Team: Yaislyn Carreon, Deanna Case, Deborah Chong,
Marcia Michelle De Jesus, & Carissa Steen
Praise Band: Naana Annan, Ryan Himawan, & Chidike Nwankwo

Deacons in Charge: John Lorenz & Erwin Ferguson
Sunset Today: 7:36 pm
Sunset Friday, August 21: 7:29 pm
First Service*; Second Service**

Announcements

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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 after second service in MC1.

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ERMON TODAY

"What do we sing when life feels like midnight? Paul and Silas praised God while still beaten, chained, and imprisoned. This Sabbath, we'll explore what it means to hold on to hope before circumstances change—and how God can turn even our darkest moments into places of witness, freedom, and unexpected grace. Join us as we continue our series Seen and Heard: Part 10 - entitled **"Songs at Midnight"** by Pastor Sabina Vieira. Join us at our 9 am and 11:45 am worship services for an uplifting time of worship. We will enjoy music led by Marcia Michelle De Jesus and her team. We will also rejoice in the baptism of Nolan Michael Gomez during 1st service.

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ILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling all children who like to sing! The Children's Choir will be starting again on Friday, 8/21, at 6:30pm! This group is for ages 6-13. Please contact Director Kerri Mc Comb at kerrikenya@gmail.com to sign up and receive the schedule and songs! You don't want to miss this!

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URE HILLS CHORALE

Calling all singers ages 13-103! Azure Hills Chorale will be starting again on Friday, 8/21, 7:15pm! Please contact Director Kerri Mc Comb at kerrikenya@gmail.com to sign up and receive the songs and schedule ahead of time! We have a lot of great music planned! Come join the Chorale family and have some fun singing!

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ATHFINDER CLUB

Own it. Do it well. Do it for God. Opening Night and parent orientation for

Pathfinders & Master Guides begins at 6 pm, Wednesday, August 19, in the Fellowship Hall. Youth and families are invited to join us for a year of growing in Christ, building friendships, developing practical skills, and enjoying outdoor adventures together. Our 2026-27 theme is **"Ownership Leads to Discipline,"** inspired by Colossians 3:23: *"Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men."*

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DVENTURERER CLUB

Azure Hills Adventurer Club 2026-2027 season is starting! Our first event of the year will be our **Orientation & Honors Workshop on Sunday, August 23, at 4 pm** in the Azure Hills Church sanctuary. This combined event will give families an opportunity to learn more about the club and the year ahead, while the children participate in an interactive Honors Workshop with rotating activities to complete an honor. There is still time to sign up for the club! Register at: <https://azurehills.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3713878>

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ADIES LIFT

Ladies Lift begins on Wednesday, September 9 at 10 am in MC1. This year we will be studying David.

Registration fee for the year is \$20. Pastor Leno will begin each season with a short introduction to the week's reading, and then we will break out in small group sessions for further discussion. If you have any questions, please contact Jenni Shieck at 909-557-5977.

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EMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service for Ray Hulse will be held today at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A reception will follow after the service. Please continue to keep his family in your prayers.

Prayer Requests

Challenging cancer:

Danny Aceres; Levi Bareng; Vicki Berry; Donald Charboneau; Jerry Garcia; Gladys Garth; 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 and on our YouTube Channel.

Church Calendar

August

15 Sermon - Pastor Sabina Viera

15 Gospel Choir Practice
1:30 pm - S6

15 Fusion Ministry
2 pm-4 pm - SAC Health

15 The Guitar Circle
5 pm - Elias Community Center

August

16 Pathfinder Counselor
Orientation 2 pm - MC8

19 Pathfinder Kick Off Meeting
6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

21 Children's Harmony - 6 pm
Children's Choir 6:30 pm -Sanc

21 Orchestra Practice 7 pm -Sanc
Chorale Practice 7:15 pm -MC1

August

22 Sermon - Pastor Daniel Xisto

22 Gospel Choir Practice
1:30 pm - MC1

22 C&F Sabbath School Teacher
Training 4 pm - Fellowship Hall

23 Adventurer Club Orientation
4 pm - Sanctuary

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:30-11:30 AM

Grace Notes	Sanctuary
Love Well	HH-6
Parents Class	MC-8
Quest: To Know God	HH-2
The Fringe	Cottage-1
Ladies Table Talk	Cottage-2
Spanish Class	Cottage-3
Indonesian Class	HH-3
Collective: Young Adults	ECC-1
Collegiate	ECC-2
Connect: Group Discussions	ECC-3
Power House (High School)	MC-6
Earliteen (Jr. High)	MC-7
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6)	MC-9
Primary II (Grades 3 & 4)	MC-5
Primary I (Grades 1 & 2)	MC-4
Kindergarten (Age 5 to Grade 1)	MC-10
Pre-K (4 yo)	MC-3
Tiny Tots (Age 2-3)	MC-2
Cradle Roll (Birth-23 months)	HH-4

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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