

What *Jesus* Asked



September 12, 2026

azure hills

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH®

11:45 am Worship

Prelude		Praise Band
Opening Song	<i>Nothing but the Blood of Jesus</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Isabella Repelin
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Children's Story		Pastor George Tuyu
Offering Invitation		Wendy Davis
Offertory		Praise Band
Scripture - John 21:10-14 & Prayer		Wendy Davis
Prayer Song	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	Praise Team
Praise & Worship	<i>God I'm Just Grateful</i> <i>Rest On Us</i> <i>Open The Eyes Of My Heart</i>	Praise Team
Sermon	<i>Do You Love Me?</i>	Pastor Tara VinCross
Closing Song	<i>Same God/Mighty To Save</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude		Praise Band
(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)		

Praise Team: Elie & Myla Benggon, Sarah Hernandez,
Isabella Repelin, Camilla Schroer, Naomi Thomas & Khloe Walukow
Praise Band: Marcus Blackerby, Jheriel Feliciano,
Quinton Gonzales, & Joel Oswari

Deacons in Charge: David Mc Comb & Chandra Sinulingga

Sunset Today: 6:59 pm

Sunset Friday, September 18: 6:51 pm

Announcements

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APPY SABBATH

Welcome to the Azure Hills Church! If you are a first-time guest with us, we have a gift for you at the Welcome Center.

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ERMON TODAY

Jesus opens John's Gospel by asking *What do you want?* In the final chapter, Jesus asks, *Do you love me?* Join us this week

as we conclude our two-part series, *What Jesus Asks*, with Pastor Tara VinCross preaching from John 21. Peter has failed and gone back to fishing. Yet, in the early morning light, after a sudden, miraculous catch of fish, he recognizes Jesus is with him. Even before the miracle and reconnection, there was a fire lit and breakfast cooking on the shore. Peter discovers what many of us have experienced, grace arrives before we do, and opens a pathway forward. This Sabbath marks ten years of Pastor Tara VinCross' ministry at Azure Hills. Join us for an uplifting time of worship, led by Maria Sol Repelin and our Junior High Praise Team at first service and by Isabella Repelin and the High School Praise Team at second service. We will also pray and bless our Adventurer Club during second service.

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ELCOME MARK CAMERENA

We are excited to announce that Mark Camarena has accepted the call to serve as the new Treasurer of Azure Hills Church!

Mark, his wife Elyssa, their son Micah, and their daughter Mabel, are part of our Azure Hills family. Mark currently serves at Loma Linda University Health and brings significant experience in nonprofit finance, budgeting, forecasting, financial analysis, and organizational leadership. Throughout this search, our Executive Committee, Church Board, and Mark and his family have all sensed God's leading and the fingerprints of the Holy Spirit on this process. We are also deeply grateful for Janet Bottroff's faithful service and are thankful she will remain with us through the transition into the new year to help train Mark and provide continuity. Please join us in welcoming Mark and his family as we celebrate how God continues to lead Azure Hills!

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EMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Second Reading:
Incoming - Katiana Osuna,
Melissa Osuna, Ruben Osuna,
Joshua Rodriguez.

Outgoing - Dorcus Anderson, Kim Brand,
Leonard Brand, Katherine Koh, Shawn
Koh, Judy Munroe.

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LOOD DRIVE

Lifestream is hosting a Blood
Drive on September 26, from
10 am to 2 pm in the Blood
Mobile in the front parking lot.

For appointments, call 800-879-4484 or
visit lstream.org/grandterrace.

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OGETHER WEEKEND

Save the date and plan to
spend the day with us! Camp
Meeting at Azure Hills is
coming Sabbath, October 10,

and we are planning a full day of
worship, community service, and
connection for all ages. Chris Oberg will
be our featured speaker, sharing Part
One at 9 am and Part Two at 11:45 am.
Between the two messages, we will come
together for a special all-church Sabbath
School experience. Rather than meeting
in our usual adult Sabbath School classes,
we are inviting all of our groups to gather
together in the sanctuary for a meaningful
time of conversation, reflection, and
connection. Then, we are taking Camp
Meeting beyond the walls of the church!
From 2 pm-4 pm, we will serve our
community together with more than a
dozen volunteer opportunities to choose
from. Our hope is that every church
member, every visitor, and everyone who
spends the day with us will find a place
to serve. A sack lunch and Azure Hills
T-shirt will be provided to everyone who
registers. Registration and full service-
project details will be available soon.
And the day isn't over yet! Come back
in the evening for a church-wide Game
Night. The courts will be open for the
kids, and there will be games and fun
for seniors, families, and everyone in
between. Worship together. Learn
together. Serve together. Play together.
Mark your calendar now for Saturday,
October 10, and plan to spend the whole
day with your Azure Hills family. More
details and registration are coming soon!

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ISPANIC HERITAGE SABBATH

From September 15 to
October 15, our church
honors the faith, stories,

and unique contributions of our
Hispanic community. Join us as we
celebrate together on September 19,
with a special Hispanic Heritage
Sabbath. Dr. Miguel Mendez from
Loma Linda University School of
Religion will be delivering a special
message for us.

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UNERAL SERVICE

We are sad to announce
the passing of our member,
Mutiana Silaban, on
Friday, August 21. She was

68 years old and an active member
of the Indonesian Sabbath School.
Her funeral service will be held on
Thursday, September 17 at 10 am
in the sanctuary. Please keep her family
in your prayers.

Prayer Requests

Challenging cancer:

Danny Aceres; Levi Bareng; Vicki Berry;
Donald Charboneau; Jerry Garcia;
Gladys Garth; Luz Lopez; 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

September

12 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

12 Touch of God
1:30 pm - MC9

12 Adventurer Club Meeting
2:30 pm - Sanctuary

12 Parents Seminar
2:30 pm - Elias Comm Center

September

13 Laundry Love 10 am-12 pm -
Rancho Coin Laundry

16 Ladies LIFT
10 am - MC1

16 Pathfinder Club Meeting
6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

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

September

18 Orchestra Practice
7 pm - Sanctuary

18 Chorale Practice
7:15 pm - MC1

19 Sermon - Dr. Miguel Mendez
Hispanic Heritage Sabbath

19 Gospel Choir Practice
1:30 pm - MC1

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

Tara VinCross, Senior Pastor:
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