# **COLTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

At Study

December 24, 2016 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Lesson Study

10:00 - 10:40 a.m.

Senior Class

Multi-Purpose Room Pastor Art Bell Sanctuary Chuck McConnell

Younger divisions meet in their respective classrooms Beginners Division meets 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Mission Emphasis

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn

""Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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Welcome

Chuck McConnell

Mission Story

"European Exam for Youth and Adults"

Chuck McConnell

## The Colton SDA Church "Mission Statement"

To provide a grace-filled environment where a diversity of worshipers may experience the healing love of Jesus through the ministry of the Word, the community of prayer, the fellowship of God's family, and the opportunity to serve.

Welcome - We welcome each and every one of our visitors today, and we invite you to worship with us each Sabbath here at the Colton Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Worship Service Schedule** 

Today's Worship Service Christmas Program Today's Offering: Local Church Budget Next Week's Worship Pastor Ulisese Mataafa *Next Week's Offering:* Local Church Budget

(\*All unmarked donations from the main Worship Service offering go to Local Church Budget, unless otherwise announced.

#### **Announcements**

The flowers today are from Evie Roach, in honor of her sister, Shirley Purucker's 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday! Happy Birthday Shirley!

Church Office Holiday Schedule - due to the New Year's holiday, any information you would like included in the bulletin for Saturday, December 31 is due at 12 noon, Tuesday, December 27, 2016. The church office will be closed on Thursday, December 29 and Friday, December 30, 2016.

Social Committee Meeting on December 31 -- All Social Committee members and guest volunteers helping with social events, there will be a short meeting after the worship service on Sabbath, December 31.

Tithes and Offerings for 2016 Donor Receipts - If you wish to have any additional tithes and/or offerings reflected on your donor receipts for tax year 2016, please be sure to submit them by Saturday, December 31 during the main church offering.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The next newsletter will be available January 21. If you have articles or photos to contribute please email them to Kristi Cruise at jrkljjcruise@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible.

> Sunset Tonight (Dec 24-4:46PM; Next Friday Evening (Dec. 30) - 4:51PM To Preserve The Spirit of Worship, *please*, silence all cell phones

## Announcements cont.

Annual Scheduling Summit -- Attention all ministry leaders and committee heads who will be scheduling events in 2017: Our annual Scheduling Summit is coming up on Sunday morning, January 8, at 11:00 am. Please meet with your respective committees to decide on your preferred event dates, and bring your list to the Summit (or send a representative with your list), to coordinate with all of our other ministry groups. See Jerry Johnson if you have any questions.

Matthew is still serving abroad; he would love to hear from you at this address:

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### Requesting Your Continued Financial Assistance and Generosity ... Please give special consideration to:

- Building Improvement (code #112)
- Evangelism (code #109)
- Health Ministries (code #82)
- Tuition Assistance (code #111)
- Community Services (code #119)
- Financial Aid/Benevolence Fund (code #96)
- Church Budget (code #126)

#### **Future events**

Dec 28 (	Wed)		NO PRAYER MEETING
Jan 4 (	Wed)	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Jan 4 (	Wed)	8:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
Jan 5 (	Thurs)	6:30 PM	Church Sanctuary Decorating
Jan 8 (	Sun)	11:00 AM	Annual Scheduling Summit

#### **Happy Events**

Dec 24 ... Happy Birthday, Shirley Purucker

Dec 27 ... Happy Anniversary, Nestor & Mary Lou Domingo

Dec 27 ... Happy Birthday, Eliana Venegas Dec 29 ... Happy Birthday, Laura Bauchert

Dec 30 ... Happy Birthday, Andrew Galva

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## Colton Seventh-day Adventist Church

Christmas Program Saturday, December 24, 2016 11:00 am

Church Life Announcements Chuck McConnell

Children's Offering Chuck McConnell

Opening Hymn "Angels From the Realms of Glory" 119

Intercessory Prayer Chuck McConnell

Offering Local Church Budget Pastor Art Bell
Offertory "Away In A Manger" Holland Vanover

Scripture Reading Lillybeth Andrus

Opening Remarks Jason Frias

Congregational Singing "Angels We Have Heard on High" 142

# "The Christmas Story: Does It Still Matter"

Written by <u>Rusty Wright</u>
Narrators: Nestor and Mary Lou Domingo

A Story that Has Endured
A Story of Hope and Survival

"Peace, Peace and Silent Night" - Singers, Congregation

A Story of Peace and Goodwill

Trumpet Solo – Les Andrus

A Story of Family

Vocal Solo - Jade Frias

A Story of Humility

"What Child Is This?" - Congregation

A Story that Was Foretold

Instrumental Duet - Armand Domingo and Jason Frias

A Story of Love

A Thousand Voices

Benediction Pastor Art Bell

Postlude Lillybeth Andrus, cello

Christmas is meant to celebrate peace and joy. Amidst the busyness of shopping, parties, presents, and fun, remember that the Prince of Peace came to spread peace and joy to all who believe in Him.