

A pair of hands, appearing to be of a darker skin tone, are shown holding a dark, textured brick. The hands are positioned on either side of the brick, with fingers wrapped around it. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with a light sky and a dark horizon. The text '[RE]BUILD' is overlaid on the brick, with '[RE]' in yellow and 'BUILD' in white.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH®

SERMON SERIES

[RE]BUILD

THE BOOK OF
EZRA

*God's Promises,
A Sure Foundation*

May 7, 2022
9 am and 11:30 am

Worship

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| Prelude | | Justin Oswari |
| Praise & Worship | | Children's Choir Director - Kerri Mc Comb |
| Church Family | | Pastor Tara VinCross |
| Musical Tribute | | Children's Choir |
| Children's Story | | Pastor Linda Biswas |
| Celebrating Women of Influence | | Azure Hills Kids |
| Offering Invitation | | Gary Case*, Ketita Boren** |
| Offertory | | Justin Oswari |
| Garden of Prayer | | Gary Case*, Ketita Boren** |
| Special Music | | Children's Choir |
| Scripture Reading | Ezra 4:4 | Sean Borchers |
| Sermon | The Book of Ezra, pt. 3 Success Meets Resistance | Pastor Tara VinCross |
| Closing Song | | Children's Choir |
| Benediction | | Pastor Tara VinCross |
| Postlude | | Justin Oswari |

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Deacons in Charge: Jan Michaelis & Anneke Sitompul
Sunset Today: 7:38 pm
Sunset Friday, May 13: 7:43 pm
*First Service/**Second Service

Announcements

H

APPY SABBATH

Welcome to worship at 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.

S

ABBATH SCHOOL LESSON STUDY GUIDE

The **2nd Quarter** 2022 Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies are here. You can find them at the Welcome Center in the church lobby. We also have some in a basket outside the office.

E

RA SERMON SERIES

When we step forward on the path God has called us to, we can expect to encounter opposition and adversity. God has given the people a vision - to rebuild the temple of God. And it won't come easily. Ezra 4:4 says, "Then the peoples around them set out to discourage the people of Judah and make them afraid to go on building." In fact, their words not only discouraged but completely halted progress for a time. Yet, in spite of it all, God was at work in the people. This Sabbath, we continue in our sermon series Re[Build]: God's Promises, A Sure Foundation. In this series on the book of Ezra, we witness firsthand how the exiled people of God find their way. Today, we will celebrate women of influence who make a difference in our lives and our faith community. Our Children's Choir will lead us in worship and share special music. Pastor Tara VinCross will share a message entitled, "Success Meets Resistance." This week you are invited to pray and reflect on Ezra 4 - 5:2. Come join us as we go deeper together in the word of God and see what it means for our lives today.

M

EMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Second Reading: Incoming - Michelle Iglesias, Elmer Leitzke, Jane Leitzke, Jane Mangunsong, Alejandra Quinteros, Harry Sagala, Rohani Sagala, Tashana Sybliss Lewis. Outgoing - Adeeba Evans, Nery Pereira, Paulo Pereira, Nelson Ueno, Ursula Ueno

S

COND READING

The Church Board serving as the Nominating Committee has recommended the following - Danny Aceres - Deacon
Corey Knowlton - Co-Head Elder
Franz & Jannet Sanchez - Directors of Pathfinders for 2022-2023
Verlon Strauss - Finance Committee Member
We will vote on these nominations today.

V

ACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All are invited to help us share the great news about VBS Monumental coming to Azure Hills Church on June 27-July 2. We are going to meet today at 3 pm (new time) in the Fellowship Hall and then we will go out in groups to the neighborhood around us to spread the word about VBS. Come dressed in your blue "Together We Serve" T-shirt or your Class C uniform.

I

INTERGENERATIONAL GAME NIGHT

You are invited to our Intergenerational Game Night tonight at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall! This is a great opportunity to connect with various age groups within our church. Feel free to bring one of your favorite board games. There will be food and prizes. We hope to see you there!

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ONIONIA (55+) LUNCH

Koinonia will be meeting for lunch at Najwa's Middle Eastern Restaurant, Tuesday, May 24 at 1 pm. Please sign up with Sylvia Mathey at mexfrancophile@gmail.com or call 909-435-8308 if you would like to join us for food and fellowship. Deadline is Friday, May 20, 2022.

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EMORIAL SERVICE

All friends of Carolyn Salisbury are welcome to attend a memorial service and celebration of her life, next Sabbath, May 14, at 2:30 pm. This service will be held in the Fireside Room (behind the Fellowship Hall).

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EMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for Pastor Lloyd Wyman, our first Pastor at Azure Hills Church, will take place Sabbath afternoon, May 21 at 4 pm. The service will also be live-streamed. Reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

P

RAYER REQUEST

We are sad to announce the passing of Alma Swenson on Tuesday, May 3. She was 97 years old. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Prayer Requests

Challenging cancer:

Scott Blum; Ben Fitzpatrick; Jerry Garcia; Jeanne Messinger; Beth Robertson; Gunter Smailus

Other medical needs:

Walter Anderson; Elizabeth Arellano; Amorette Carlucci; Don Charbonneau; Kaylee Chinchay; Luis Chinchay; Benny Garcia; Deanna Glindmeyer; Michael Grout; Loretta Johns; Paula Ibanez; Alvin Keithley; Gina Kirby; Nicholas Logsdon; Fulvio Lopez; Maxene Lovell; Daniel McCann; McGee Family; Kathya Michael; Jared Oxley; Sara Parks; Joan Revel; Alfred Simental; Gordon Talge; Jeanine Talge, Janice Tripi

Other prayer requests:

Arellano Family; Blanca Chinchay, Maria Frederick; Gianna; Colleen Logsdon; Donna McCann

Those Serving Our Country:

Jason Keithley; Tashana Lewis

We live stream our services at www.azurehills.org and on our YouTube Channel.

Church Calendar

May

7 Spread the Word on VBS
3 pm - Fellowship Hall

7 Intergenerational Game Night
7 pm - Fellowship Hall

11 Pathfinder Club Meeting
6:30 pm - Courts

13 Elders Board
7 pm - Cottage 1

May

14 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

14 Pathfinder Dinner & Investiture
5:30 pm-Fellowship Hall/Sanc

19 Finance Advisory Meeting
7 pm - Online

21 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

May

21 All Elders Meeting
2 pm - Juniors

23 Church Board Meeting
7 pm - Fellowship Hall

28 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

28 Blood Drive
10 am - Fellowship Hall

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:20-11:20AM

Grace Notes
Parents Class
Quest: To Know God
Portuguese Class
The Focus
Spanish Class
Ladies Table Talk
The Fringe
Indonesian Class

Sanctuary
S-3
Online
S-5
HH-6
Cottage-3
Cottage-2
Cottage-1
MC-11

Connect: Group Discussions
Collective: Young Adults
Power House (High School)
Earliteen (Jr. High)
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6)
Primary II (Grades 3 & 4)
Primary I (Grades 2)
Kinder-first (Grades K-1)
Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4-5)
Tiny Tots II (Age 3)
Tiny Tots I (24-36 months) &
Cradle Roll (Birth-24 months)

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

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