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**Year-to-Date Operating Expenses:** December 2023

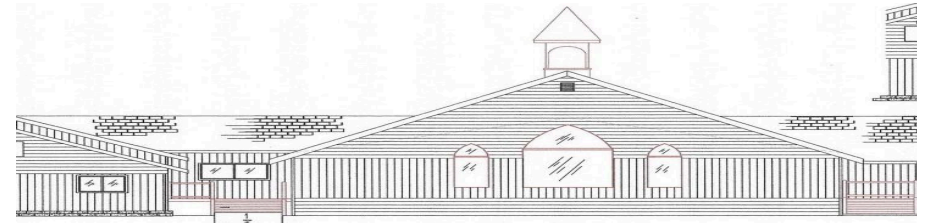
	YTD	Ave per mth
Church Exp Income:	\$17,565	\$2,927
Church Exp Spent:	\$16,736	\$2,789
Church Exp Net:	\$829	
Bal Fwd (July 1)	\$5,801	
Current Net Balance	\$6,630	

**MAS Operating Budget** July 2023 - Nov 2023

	Actual.	Budget.	Variance
Income:	\$86,620.	\$75,586.	\$11,033.
Expenses:	(\$71,282.)	(\$71,078.)	(\$19.43)
Gain (Loss):	\$15,522.	\$4,508.	\$11,013.

**Transfer Requests - First Reading**

John Taylor from Middletown Church to The Haven Church  
Debi Taylor from Middletown Church to The Haven Church



*It is the Mission of the Middletown Seventh Day Adventist Church to know, accept, and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord to follow and obey him as His Word instructs To reflect and share Him with everyone in our daily sphere of influence*

**Divine Worship Service**

January 20, 2024

11:00 - 12:30

We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us.  
May God richly bless you as we worship together.

Worship in Singing		Celina Birecki
Welcome & King's Business		Mike Cline
Opening Hymn *	#269 vv 1-3 "Come, Holy Spirit"	Congregation
Invocation		Bill Cude
Offering**	Local Church Budget	Mike Cline
Children's Story		Virce Miller
Scripture/Prayer	John 16:7	Evan Witzel
Message	The Comforting Holy Spirit	Bill Cude
Closing Hymn	#296 vv 4-5 "Come, Holy Spirit"	Congregation
Benediction		Bill Cude

# Church at Study

January 20, 2024  
9:45 - 10:45

Opening Hymn	#12	SS Class
Prayer	“Joyful, Joyful, We adore thee”	SS Leader
MissionSpotlight		Southern Asia
SS Study-Sanctuary		Colleen Assavapisitkul

## Today

Deacon in Charge		Ron Brown
Greeter		Virce Miller
Flowers		Christy Shouse
Fellowship Meal	Host	Alina Poenaru

Even to Even Sunset @ 5:16 p.m.

## **Announcements**

January 20, 2024

**Bible Studies, Baptism, Church Membership:** If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family or would like more information, please contact Pastor Octavian @ (509) 675-5728 or Ruth Witzel @ (707) 987-2685

The *presentation* of the **28 Fundamental Beliefs** of the SDA Church have begun and will continue on each following Sabbath, as a refreshing review of Bible Doctrine, as followers of Christ. The next study, will focus on “**Creation**”

**Cobb Mountain Bible Studies** will continue on Monday, Jan 22 @ 7 pm at the Cobb Mountain Lions Club Community Center (Little Red School House) 15780 Bottle Rock Road, Cobb. Contact Bill C @ 707-295-6135

**MARCH Fellowship** invites you to March for Jesus at the Avenue of the Giants in Weott, Humboldt County, on Sunday, May 5, 2024. You can choose to run/walk a marathon, 1/2 marathon, or 10K. Registration fee ranges from \$60 to \$120 per person and goes up after Feb. 29. To sign up, go to [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com). Depending on the number of participants from our church, we may get together for fellowship and sundown worship the day before the race. If you need help preparing for the race or have any questions, please call/text Terry A at 541-205-2889.

### **Jan. 27. 2024 – Creation Sabbath – Reaffirming the Biblical Teaching on Creation**

Pastor Hilton is currently the pastor of Signs Memorial Church in Yountville, California, a Seventh-day Adventist Congregation. He holds a bachelor and a master of science in mathematics and a PhD in statistics. He has taught mathematics at Pacific Union College, served as a VP for Spiritual Development at Southwestern Adventist University and was a pastor for five years in the British Columbia Conference.

Deeply passionate about Scriptures, he has written a book on the Biblical teaching on Creation and will be our guest on *January 27, 2024*. Along with the sermon at the worship time, he will be available for a Q & A session at 2 pm. Come, bring your questions and a friend.

## The Coming Week & Future Events

*Violin Classes & Weekly Prayer Meetings will resume, on Wednesday January 24, at their regular times here at the Church facilities.*

Jan 22 @ 7 pm	Cobb Mt. Bible Studies Resume	Lion's Club
Jan 24 @ 7 pm	MT Church Prayer Meetings	Fellowship Hall
Jan 14-March 3	Depression Recovery Seminar CL Adventist Health Bldg F	Sundays 2-3 pm
Jan 27, Sabbath Speaker	“Which Is Easier?”	Pastor George Hilton

*\*Remain standing for the Invocation*

*\*\*All loose offerings go to the Local Church Budget.  
(place specific offerings in the envelope provided & mark)*

*\*\*\* Lamb's offerings go to Maranatha Water Well*

