

## July Calendar

- July 01 Youth Zoom InTouch
- July 02 SAC Lunch
- July 04 Independence Day
- July 08 Youth Zoom InTouch
- July 09 Baptism
- July 15 Youth Zoom InTouch
- July 16 Baby Dedication
- July 19 Elders' Zoom Meeting
- July 22 Youth Zoom InTouch
- July 23 Guest Speaker: J. Horne
- July 29 Youth Zoom InTouch

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## SAC Lunch July 2



**Urban Plates**  
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## Good News... Shortage To End Soon.

By Pastor Ken Studer

There is a baby formula shortage in the U.S. In April more than 50% of stores had empty formula shelves. Consumers are driving long distances to find formula. Some are ordering formula online from outside the U.S. The situation is almost famine-like. There is no food available for some babies.

Panicked mothers are desperate to find formula and often are paying premium prices.

This situation reminds me of other times when food was scarce. The Bible records at least 13 famine periods. These famines were most often caused by drought and lasted for long stretches of time, sometimes for years. People became desperate for food. Many believed that the drought was a punishment from God for their disobedience.

In some cases the starving parents were so hungry that they ate their babies. For us, this cannibalism is unthinkable but they were so hopeless and so despondent that hunger overtook reason.

*If you don't stop rebelling, I'll really get furious and punish you terribly for your sins! In fact, you will be so desperate for food that you will eat your own children.* Leviticus 26:27-29 CEV

During the famine in Samaria, a woman approached the King of Israel and complained, *"This woman said to me: 'Come on, let's eat your son today, then we will eat my son tomorrow.'* So we cooked my son and ate him. Then the next day I said to her, *'Kill your son so we can eat him,'* but she has hidden her son." 2 Kings 6:28-29 NLT

Although the recent infant formula shortage is like a baby food famine, that's not our real problem. Our real problem has not just recently developed. Our real problem has been around for a long time.

*Behold, days are coming, declares the Lord God, When I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but rather for hearing the words of the Lord.*

Amos 8:11 NASB

Today, the words of the Lord are found in Scripture. While there is no shortage of Bibles, there is a shortage of readers. The Good News is that the shortage will soon be over and Jesus will come again.

## Historic Photo Recently Found



Sarah Lindsey (1832-1914), former member of the Seventh-day Baptist Church, was the first female licensed minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She and her husband, John, both ministered in the New York and Pennsylvania Conferences.

The only known photo of Sarah Lindsey was recently discovered in the archives of Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA



**Have A Safe & Happy  
Independence Day  
Celebration**

## July Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken concludes his sermon series on Malachi and begins a 3-part series entitled *Game Changer*.

**07-02 Malachi, Part 2**

**07-09 Malachi, Part 3 & Baptism**

**07-16 Game Changer, Part 1 & Baby Dedication**

**07-23 Guest Speaker: Jeff Horne**

**07-30 Game Changer, Part 2**

## July Birthdays

Stephanie Giles	July 01	Heather Henken	July 16
Andrew Nelsen	July 01	Elisa Kiser	July 17
Pat Roccaforte	July 01	Michael Reid	July 17
Roxana Zanjani	July 01	Eveliene Watung	July 17
Hazel Perry	July 03	Brandon Ngo	July 18
Refugio Loreda	July 04	Dung Dao	July 19
Anna Boston	July 05	Judi Currie	July 20
David Dompas	July 06	Lisa Toghia	July 20
Brittni Freytag	July 06	Carter Collins	July 21
Daniel Drew	July 07	Tony Jones	July 21
Ingrid Hake	July 07	Julio Giles	July 23
Gabriele Roehn	July 09	Crystal Carrillo	July 25
Gustavo Suarez	July 09	Sharon Komorous	July 26
Jenna Haigh	July 10	Mervin Madolora	July 26
Brian Jones	July 10	Walter Anderson	July 27
Nicole Azuogu	July 11	Dave Klein	July 27
CJ Joya	July 11	Rachel Page	July 27
Camdra Nelson	July 11	Reece Chappell	July 28
Jorge C. Joya	July 12	Laura Reich	July 28
Charlyn Machiri	July 12	Steven Warankiran	July 28
Matt Purvis	July 12	Mary Lou Keighley	July 29
Tawny Coye	July 13	Rafael Reid	July 29
Cathryn Rodriguez	July 14	Julian Tooma	July 29
Stephen Azuogu	July 15	Margie Martin	July 31