

# News Notes

February 22, 2019



Last night (Thursday, February 21), over 50 people attended a plant-based cooking class at the Fellowship Center at the Chico Adventist Church. This cooking class featured plant-based recipes cooked in the "Instant Pot." Through donations received from the Provo, Utah Adventist Church, families were presented with a new "Instant"

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Pot." This gift and the information that was presented, will allow families to cook healthfully in their new living arrangements which for many include a reduction of space and a lack of kitchen tools. We are so thankful for the ongoing support that we receive from our larger church family.



**Friday Night Vespers!** Join us *Tonight* at 6:30 pm for visiting and fellowship and then at 7:00 pm for worship in the Chapel at the Chico Adventist Church. Praise and worship music will be followed by stories of God's continued leading since the Camp Fire and a devotional thought presented by one of the pastors or elders.

This Week ~ Stephen Arrington will be sharing "Hope That Never Surrenders." It will be the most meaningful presentation of his 30-year ministry. He will be joined by Pastor Waisea Vuniwa, who was President of the Trans Pacific Union. He will be making a number of extraordinary announcements that you won't want to miss!

### Prayer Requests

We are deeply saddened to inform you that Daniel Gaskell passed away on January 31. Daniel was the son of John and Jeanette Gaskell and brother of Laura Gaskell (1890 Inghram Rd., Corning, CA 96021). Thank you for your prayers.

Tuan Bui will be traveling to Vietnam for 2 months on Monday, March 11. We invite you to pray for safe travels and God's blessing on his time spent there.

The Chico Adventist Church publishes a weekly newsletter that they would be happy to send to your email at your request. Please let them know at office@chicoadventist.org or text belonggrowserve to 22828. Thank you!

Church Family News—Please send us your updates and Church Family News items. With your permission and at your request, we want to update our church family on weddings, milestone birthdays anniversaries, births and deaths since November 2018. Please direct your emails Julie@paradiseadventist.org. If possible, please include your address for publication where cards may be sent.

#### Out of Town?

Sermons presented at the Chico Adventist Church are recorded and available on the website for the Chico Adventist Church. The direct link is:

https://www.chicoadventist.org/sermons.

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

Have you served as a deacon/deaconess, Sabbath School teacher, or office volunteer? Would you be able to serve in food preparation and service on the weekend or throughout the week? Are you willing to head up a special project? Please let us know so we can share your name and contact information: Julie@paradiseadventist.org.

We Have Books and Bibles to Share! Stop by the PAC Office and pick up a few books from those generously donated to our church to replace those that were lost in the Camp Fire. Tuesday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm, Friday 9 am - 12 pm.



Thank you to our sister church here in Chico! As a result of their generosity and hospitality we have been able to meet together as brothers and sisters in Christ. We have been fed, housed, clothed, hugged, encouraged, prayed over, and loved. What a blessing this fellowship has been!! We invite you all to join us for worship here at the Chico Adventist Church on Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 10 am (1877 Hooker Oak Ave, Chico).

**Children's and Youth Sabbath Schools** will meet in their respective rooms in the Chico Adventist Church Sabbath School wing and classrooms along the southeast side of the gym

#### **Adult Sabbath Schools**

PAC Pre-fire Location|Post-fire Chico Church Location|Topic of Study
PAC Community in Christ | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying Romans
PAC Balcony Class | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying the Quarterly
PAC Sanctuary Class | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying the Quarterly
Young Adult Class | Young Adult Room

**Food and Fellowship**—Please join us for lunch on Sabbath (Saturday) after Church and Sabbath School at 12:30 pm. All are invited regardless of church membership or address.

#### Please connect with us:

Phone: 530.877.4454

Website: www.paradiseadventist.org

Weekly phone calls: Check your phone and voicemail for weekly messages from the pastor about this weekend's upcoming events.

Facebook pages: Paradise Adventist Church and/or Paradise

SDA Camp Fire Recovery

(Though not affiliated with or endorsed by PAC, you may wish to check out the following facebook page for updated community information: Paradise Businesses Relocated & Reopened.)

Financial Assistance Available—

We have been blessed by the generosity of others! Gift cards and financial assistance have poured in from around the country. We have been distributing these gift cards since the fire. In recent weeks, we have been able to share financial assistance with Paradise members and residents affected by the fire as well as those from Magalia, Golden Feather, Oroville, and Chico. If you were displaced by the fire and have not yet been able to fill out a form for financial assistance, we encourage you to do so today. Please visit the Church Office or call to request a digital version. Please complete one form per family at one of the area churches. Thank you.

The Paradise Pathfinders invite everyone to the family movie, "The Mysterious Note." Show time is *this Saturday night*, at 7 pm in the Chico Oaks Gym. A gift at the door and purchases made at our snack bar will support our upcoming events including the Oshkosh International Camporee!

## Paradise Adventist Academy



invite all interested members to attend the PJA, PAS, PAA Alumni Sabbath on March 9, 2019. Honor classes this year, end in "4" and "9". We will be meeting and signing in at the Chico Oaks Gym, beginning at 10 am for a "Meet & Greet" time. There will be no Chico Children's Division Meetings on this Sabbath. Our Worship

Service will begin at 11:15 am in the Chico Church Sanctuary, featuring the PAA Band & Choir, Alumni Choir singing "Joy in the Morning." Our guest speaker is world traveler, lecturer and humanitarian Holly Hughson, who will be flying in from England just to join us on this occasion! Lunch will be provided by the Carmichael Church in the school gym.

### This Week...

Chico Adventist Church: 1877 Hooker Oak Ave., Chico, CA 95926

PAC Office: 2500 Floral Ave. #30, Chico, CA 95926

530.877.4454

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm; Friday, 9 am - 12 pm

Friday......Vespers, Fellowship, 6:30 pm; Praise and Worship, 7:00 pm

(Chico Oaks Adventist Church Chapel)

Fellowship Lunch, 12:30 pm (Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym)

Pathfinders, 2 pm (Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym)

Pathfinder Movie Fundraiser, 7 pm (Chico Oaks Gym)

Sunday...... United Prayer, 7:30 am (Chico Adventist Church)

Wednesday ...... Church Staff Meeting, 9 am (PAC Office, Conference Room)

Friday......Vespers, Fellowship, 6:30 pm; Praise and Worship, 7:00 pm

Fellowship Lunch, 12:30 pm (Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym)

Pathfinders, 2 pm (Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym)

# Upcoming Events...

	March 3	PAA Music Department Fundraiser, 6:30 pn	n (Chico Oaks Gvm)
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March 9 ..... PAA Alumni Sabbath

March 16...... Communion Sabbath (Chico Adventist Church)

March 21 ...... Cooking Class (Chico Adventist Church)

