



The Carillon

(historical information provided by Glen Mallory)

Those who built the Paradise SDA Church in the 60's were very forward-focused when they created a structure that would hold more than twice as many people as the church population at that time. It has served us well for 55 years. This team also commissioned two works of art that reflected their firm conviction that they were living in the last days. The first was a brass hourglass sculpture that was mounted on the wall behind the church platform (where the stained glass window was later installed). The Carillon was the second commission and was part of the original Paradise SDA Church campus. It is rich with symbolism and history. The shape of the carillon tower is symbolic of the Adventist message. It is an image of an hourglass. The large triangular base

represents the vast sands of time that have already passed through the history of the world. The much smaller inverted triangle represents the short amount of time left for the world. Our Advent message has always been centered on the glorious news of the soon return of Jesus. The tower was a special gift by two Paradise members.

The dedication plaque on the Carillon tower reads:

A reminder that we are living in the last days of earth's history is even more significant for us fifty years later. We are blessed that the Carillon survived the fire that took the rest of the church.

(Editor's Note: The future of this structure is yet to be determined pending structural evaluation by an engineer.)

THE SYMPHONIC CARILLON
is dedicated to
the Glory of God
and is presented to the
Paradise Seventh-day Adventist
Church
By Ed and Ada Storts
A. D. 1964



Walla Walla University Helps After Camp Fire

From March 21-27, a group of about 21 people came from Walla Walla University and the Gracepoint Church to help those affected by the Camp Fire. The group worked on several different tasks, including distributing water bottles and hygiene kits in the community; wi-fi improvements for the Chico church and the Paradise school; providing spiritual and emotional care for students, church members, and community survivors; community meals and community RV repair; delivering 50 NCC-sponsored kitchen kits to survivors; holding a community financial seminar; and more.

“The group was well received. People seemed to be energized by new, smiling faces, and they really appreciated connecting with them, the food they brought, and the hope they conveyed,” said Rhonda Bandy, interim NCC disaster response coordinator for the Camp Fire.

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Upon completion of this trip, one volunteer helping with meals returned to her home in Nebraska to help with flooding relief efforts in her own state.

We want to thank Safeway for providing money through a recent grant, some of which was used to help the Walla Walla University group trip. (Adapted from Northern Lights, a publication of the Northern California Conference.)



Please join us for Sabbath (Saturday) Worship Services which are held jointly with the Chico Adventist Church.
(1877 Hooker Oak Ave Chico, CA)

The Worship Service begins at 10 am with Sabbath School (Bible Study) at 11:30 am.

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*

Women's Bible Study | *CAC Office* | *Studying It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*

Financial Assistance Available—We have been blessed by the generosity of others! Financial assistance has poured in from around the country. As a result, 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. Phase One for Financial Assistance has been underway since December. **We are closing this portion of our program.** However, it has been extended to **this Monday, April 15** for **those church members who have been displaced.** Qualifications for this assistance are displacement from your home for 10 days and a pre-fire address within the burn area. 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. Only one form submitted per family regardless of church affiliation in the burn area. Thank you.

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.

Facebook pages: Paradise Adventist Church *and/or* Paradise SDA Camp Fire Recovery

Paradise Adventist Academy



We rejoice in the baptisms of **Cason Lindren**, **Evan Hendrick**, and **Ethan Hendrick** last Sabbath, April 6. Welcome to the family!



Thank you so much for your support in last weekend's PAA Musical Production of "Hello, Dolly!" We cannot thank you enough for the consistent support that you have provided to our students. We thank God for you.

This Week: April 12~19...

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

PAC Office: 2500 Floral Ave. #30, Chico, CA 95973—530.877.4454

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

Sabbath.....Worship Service—Speaker: Steve Hamilton, 10 am (CAC)

Pathfinders, 2:00 pm (Chico Oaks Gym)

Sunday.....United Prayer, 7:30 am (CAC Chapel)

WednesdayChurch Staff Meeting, 9 am (PAC Office, Conference Room)

Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm (Chico Adventist Church, Young Adults Room)

Sabbath.....Worship Service—Speaker: Ginger Hanks Harwood, 10 am (CAC)

Pathfinders, 2:00 pm (Chico Oaks Gym)

Upcoming Events...

April 20 Fellowship Lunch, 12:30 pm (CAC Gym) - *Fellowship Lunches will now be scheduled for the first and third Sabbath of each month thanks to the generosity of others.*