

Resourcing PAC Ministries

Our tithes and offerings are an important part of the way we worship our God and at the same time resource the outreach and spiritual nurture of our church. As we move toward the close of this year and set goals for the coming year of ministry on the Ridge, your giving matters. There are multiple opportunities for giving to the PAC Ministries Fund – You can put your offering in the plate, mail it to the church office (PO Box 1266, Paradise, CA 95967), or you can give electronically through the church website (paradiseadventist.org) and the Adventist Giving App for mobile devices. You choose which is best for you!

Governor Approves Adventist Health Feather River ER

California Governor Gavin Newsom signed legislation last Saturday to allow Adventist Health to set up an emergency room in Paradise. To read more, go to <https://www.chicoer.com/2019/10/14/newsom-signs-bill-allowing-paradise-emergency-room/>

New ACS Center

A makeshift ACS Center is being developed in the church parking lot. Last week a roofing structure was built between the two storage crates. Now, that's being creative!



News Notes

October 19, 2019

From Pastor Steve

I really appreciate Jerry and Janet Page's recent visit with us. This is just what we need in our PAC life right now – an emphasis on prayer, especially as we seek God's leading in our journey forward with our school. Pray for our principals and teachers. Pray for our students and families. Pray for our school board. Pray for our town hall meetings, church board meetings, school constituency meetings, and church business meetings. Pray for the unity of believers. Pray for our churches. Pray for God's leading.

SAVE THE DATE!

Paradise Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting

Paradise Adventist Academy will hold an important constituency meeting at 7:00 pm on October 24 at the Paradise Alliance Church/CMA. Please join us for an evening of conversation and decision making regarding the future of our school, school location, co-constituency with the Chico church, shared subsidies, and budget scenarios. Please join us now in praying that God will guide us in finding fresh new ways to deliver Adventist education across our community.

Make a Difference Day - Butte County

The event formerly known as Chico Make a Difference Day is back for 2019 with a new name: Make a Difference Day – Butte County.

The new name encompasses the steering committee's desire to spread the event's positive impacts outside of just Chico. This is a direct response to the devastating Camp Fire. To help make that desire a reality the committee brought on some new representatives from Butte College, Paradise Adventist Church and Love Paradise. Returning representatives include folks from Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE), Chico State University Housing, Chico

State Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, Downtown Chico Business Association, City of Chico and the Chico Chamber of Commerce.

This year's event will take place on October 25 and 26 from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm.

You can help us **LOVE Paradise** by helping with this special event, beginning on Friday, October 25 at the Paradise Community Park with Coffee at 8:30 and a Kick-Off Rally at 9 am. Assignments will focus on Paradise locations and will be followed by a **free** lunch back at the park at 12 noon.

Events continue on Saturday, October 26 at 8:30 am. Bring water bottles, work gloves, rakes, weed eaters, trucks and trailers, and for more information, check out www.loveparadise.net.

Paradise Camp Fire Commemoration Events

For a full listing of **Paradise Camp Fire Commemoration** events, go to <http://www.paradisechamber.com/>

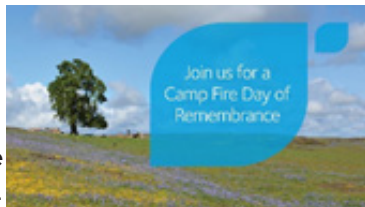
Adventist Health: Feather River Camp Fire Day of Remembrance

On November 8, 2018, the lives of thousands of Butte County residents were changed forever.

We all felt a deep sense of pain as the devastation of the Camp Fire ripped through the town of Paradise and beyond, causing residents to flee and businesses to close, including Adventist Health Feather River Hospital.

While a lot has happened since then, it seems only fitting that we pause for a Day of Remembrance. It's an opportunity for friends, family, colleagues and community members to reflect on Adventist Health Feather River's history, legacy of healing and the events that led up to this fateful day. You'll be able catch up with friends, share stories and inspire each other on this incredible journey of healing.

To RSVP, go to AdventistHealth.org/RemembranceDay.



Camp Fire Remembrance Gathering
November 9, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Adventist Health Feather River Campus
5974 Pentz Rd. | Paradise, CA 95969
Camp Fire Remembrance Community Worship Service
November 9, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Key Note Speaker: Alex Bryan, Mission Identity Executive, Adventist Health
Paradise Performing Arts Center | 777 Nunneley Rd.
Paradise, CA 95969

Camp Fire Remembrance Luncheon
November 9, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Adventist Health Feather River Campus | 5974 Pentz Rd.
Paradise, CA 95969



We Stand Together

The Ridge Ministerial Association is sponsoring a midway and program event on November 9 featuring Justin Flom and Tim Tebow. Free tickets are available at <http://www.paradisechamber.com/events/details/we-stand-together-14377>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Office Lease

The church board took an action last week to extend our Floral Avenue office lease through June 30, 2020. This will put our office return to Paradise in line with the school year, provide adequate time for the clean up at PAA, and work well with the time crunch that the holidays and first of the year responsibilities of our church staff. Plans are to share office space at Paradise Adventist Academy. This will increase our presence in Paradise, reduce commute time for most of our staff, and provide much needed funding for facilities maintenance on the PAA campus.