

March 31, 2018

Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church! Today we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Today's Focus ...

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ~ Mark 16:5-7

A Place to Belong! A Place to Grow!

Sabbath School

9:45-10:45 a.m.

We are discipled through the sharing of God's Word. The various topics being studied today:

Young Adult Sabbath School

Fellowship Center, Section A — This class is for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's and is led by Courtney Rasmussen.

A Study of the book of Ephesians

Fellowship Center, Section C — *Community in Christ* is taught by team members Tom Adams, Dan Appel, Steve Braswell, Dan Martella, Ralph Neidigh, Doug Snider, and Randy Waring.

Foundations of Faith

Finding Jesus in the Middle of it All

What do the foundational Bible teachings reveal to us about Jesus? What difference do they make for our life today? This class is designed for new believers and those exploring faith and God's Word. Everyone is welcome. (Taught by Alan & Glenna Eady in the Upper Room)

Stewardship: Motives of the Heart

The Results of Stewardship

Groups that discuss the traditional quarterly lesson study meet in the following locations: Rear Sanctuary, East Side — Steve Trenholme Sanctuary Balcony — Mons Jensen, Joseph Lee, Stefan Cummings Sanctuary Training Chapel (Off Foyer) — Barry Pratt, Brad Brown Fellowship Center (Section B) — John & Liv Johansson, Joe Gorbea, Ron Hivale, Milton McHenry

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Church Life ... Dan Martella

Children's Story ...

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by: Garrison, Lilliana, Makayla and Grayson Chaffee, Erika Dudar, Ethan Kitto, John You (Praise Team) Amanda Kitto (Violin), David Goymer (Guitar), Nic Baumbach (Bass Guitar), Merilyn Chaffee (Piano) Garrison and Merilyn Chaffee (Worship Coordinators)

Special Music ...

Lilliana, Makayla, and Grayson Chaffee Amanda Kitto (Violin), Emily and Ethan Kitto (Cello),

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity* Main Offering: NAD Evangelism

Intercessory Prayer ...

Dan Martella

Today's Message ...

Luke 11 – *Sign of Jonah* Garrison Chaffee

Our Mission

Living In Jesus, Sharing God's Love

Our Vision

Through God's grace, the Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church is becoming a loving, contagious, Spirit-led family that lives in Christ and bears fruit through passionate worship, biblical truth, and caring service.

Our Core Values

Discipleship, Faith, Family, Grace, Leadership, Member Ministries



After hours call 530.877.4454; dial extension:

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March 31 2018 Church Life ...

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Luke 11:9,10

The Pathfinder Bible Experience Team scored <u>first place</u> at the Union level testing that was held in Fresno last Sabbath. Our congratulations go out to them! Please continue to pray as they prepare to move on to the next level of testing being held in Florida.

VBS—If we want to have a Vacation Bible School program this summer, we need more leaders on the VBS team! The dates are June 25—29! Lots of things need to be done! Use your gifts and talents to bless our children! Please contact Pastor Garrison Chaffee (707.694.4521 or gmcmdc@gmail.com).

What time is good for you? Back in September 2017 our Church Board entertained a request from the Children's Sabbath Schools to begin at a later time. The leaders of these divisions were requesting a starting time of 10:00 (instead of the current 9:45 a.m.). This action would affect not just the children's Sabbath Schools, but the whole church. The board decided that we should survey the entire church and see how it would impact all of our members. This survey is comprised of only five (5) simple questions and it only takes a couple minutes of your time. *We need your input* to help make this decision. 1) For those church members who receive the weekly bulletin by e-mail: <u>a link was provided on yesterday's e-mail</u>. Click on this link and complete the survey. 2) For those church members who do <u>NOT</u> receive the bulletin by e-mail: <u>A paper survey is available at the Welcome Center desk</u>. Once completed, please leave it in the basket at the desk.

Ridge Presbyterian Church has moved to a new location after renting our facilities for 19 years! While some of our expenses will decrease because they are no longer with us (i.e. Utilities, Custodial Supplies, etc.), we will also see a decrease in the income to our PAC Ministries Fund of approximately \$1,000 per month. Wherever possible, we encourage each family to increase their monthly financial support to PAC Ministries Fund just slightly in order to compensate for this loss of income. With all of us pulling together it should not become a financial hardship to anyone. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

-Kathy McFarland, Finance Committee Member and Church Treasurer

Annual PAA Music Department Fundraiser—"Fiesta Del Sol," is coming up Sunday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the PAA gym. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your family, friends, and neighbors out for an evening of delicious food, beautiful decorations and wonderful music. Tickets are available at the school office and are \$25 per adult, \$10 for ages 6—12, and children under 6 are free.

BLOOD DRIVE—Our next blood drive will be on Sunday, April 22 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Youth Center. Because so many people have had the flu and had to defer donating, the blood supply is low. *Bloodsource* is requesting that as many as possible donate now. Prior to donating, eat breakfast, drink plenty of fluids, and bring a photo ID with you. **Reserve your slot by signing up in the church foyer today.** Questions? Call Charlie Rollo at 530.228.5772.

The Stew Pot Stewardship Magazines are available for pickup on the slat wall in the foyer. Issues for January and February include tips on developing a "Life List" and financial wisdom from past US presidents. Please pick one up today for yourself and one to share as well.

Lost and Found—If you are missing a Bible, please feel free to look for it in the Church Library. Other lost and found items such as umbrellas, water bottles, caps, sunglasses, etc. may be claimed in the old Information Room. Unclaimed items will be given to Community Services after 2 weeks. Thank you!!

Serving You Today...

| Greeters | . Bonnie Prout (Leader), Ladonna Gryte |
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| | Ron & LaFreeda Thomas |
| Deacon | . To Be Determined |
| Plant Deacon | . Rick Pleso |
| Welcome Center | . Connie Huitt |
| Library Attendant | . To Be Determined |
| Personal Ministries | . Hannelore Neumann |
| Pastor on Call (weekend emergencies only) | Garrison Chaffee (707.694.4521) |

Pastoral Visit: If you would like a pastoral visit, please contact your specific pastor of choice or the Church Office.

Prayer Requests...

Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:

- \Rightarrow Those who are suffering pain after the loss of a loved one.
- \Rightarrow Healing and mercy for those experiencing health challenges:
 - Debby Cheary (health challenges)
 - Tony Gerrick (recovery from back surgery)
- surgery) Cheri Masse (recovery from heart attack) es) - Mark Morris (health challenges)
 - Cooper Harvey (health challenges) (9 month old grandson of Bob & Melinda Hillock)
 - Penny Stratton (recovery from heart surgery)

- Paul Manolescu (health challenges)

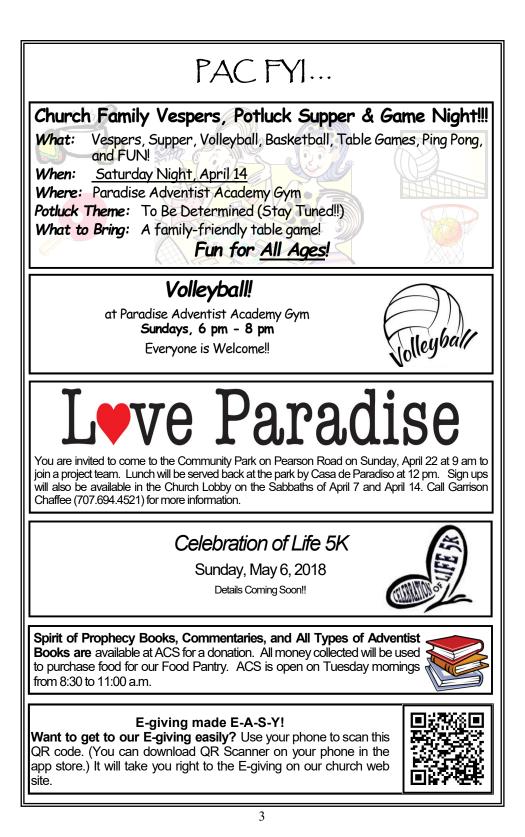
- Andrea Lewis (health challenges; cards only please) - Paul Westbrook (health challenges)

Church Family News...

We wish a very Happy Birthday to:

- Lois Lang (51 Sun Valley Road, Oroville, CA 95965) who will be turning 90 on Monday, April 2.
- **Dorothy Pitman** (6434 Ventura Drive, Magalia, CA 95954-9561) who will be turning 98 on Thursday, April 5.

| | PAA Upcoming Events 🛛 📽 📸 | PAA is on |
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| | 13Week of Prayer PAA Students (Grades 5-8) present | Spring Break!! |
| | Worship Service at PAC | Please pray for |
| April 15 | Music Department Fundraiser — <i>Mexican Fiesta</i> | safety for all of our school |
| | Love Paradise Community Service Day | families as |
| May 19 | "Esther" presented by Grades 9-12 (PAC Worship Service) | they return and prepare for the |
| May 24 | End of Year Celebration | final quarter of |
| May 30 | 8th Grade Graduation | this great |
| May 31 | Last Day of School | school year!! |
| | PAA Graduation Baccalaureate (PAC Worship Service); Class Night | |
| June 3 | PAA Graduation Commencement | 🔻 |



| This Week |
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| TodayPrayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)—Study of Luke 11, Garrison ChaffeeSabbath Celebration Ends (7:28 pm) |
| Tomorrow <i>United Prayer</i> , Fellowship Center (7 am) <i>Food With Friends</i> Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon) Open Volleyball, PAA Gym (6-8 pm)— <i>All Ages Welcome!</i> |
| Monday Women's Bible Study (<i>Discerning the Voice of God</i>), Upper Room (7 pm) |
| Tuesday Prayer Time, Upper Room (6 am) Mission Trip Payment #2 Due ACS (Adventist Community Services) 8:30-11 am - (Food Pantry, Clothing, Furniture and Linens when available) Growing in Wisdom Bible Study, —Plantation Clubhouse, 208 Berry Creek Dr. (3 pm) Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm) |
| Wednesday Men's Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am) <i>Breathe</i> Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am) |
| Thursday Elders' Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm) |
| Friday Sabbath Celebration Begins (7:35 pm) |
| Next Sabbath Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am) ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am) Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am) —Study of Luke 10, Fred Spruell |

PAC Events Coming Up ...

| April 8 | Pathfinder Bike-a-thon (Sacramento) |
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| April 10 | Church Finance Meeting |
| April 12 | Church Board Meeting |
| April 14 | Monthly Church Fellowship Meal (potluck) |
| | Intergenerational Game Night |
| April 17 | Worship Coordinators' Meeting |
| April 18 | School Board Meeting |
| April 20 | Love Paradise Community Service Day |
| April 22 | Church Blood Drive |
| April 26-29 | Pathfinder Teens Rock Climbing (Yosemite) |
| May 3 | Mission Trip Payment #3 Due |
| | Care Team Meeting |
| | Elders' Meeting |
| Мау 4 | All Church Soup Supper and Vespers |

