

January 27, 2018

# Welcome ...

We're so glad you could join us today! Join us for our continuing study on the Book of Luke and the Story of Jesus. We pray that your time spent in His Word today will draw you closer to Him.

# Today's Focus ...

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5,6 NIV

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 Mark - Peter's Portrait of Jesus

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

#### Foundations of Faith

In a world filled with conflict, Christian values are rare. Explore with us as we have a look at the character qualities of the Christian life. If you are a new believer or want to refresh your faith, join us for study and fellowship. Taught by Alan & Glenna Eady in the Upper Room.

#### Stewardship: Motives of the Heart

#### Escape From the World's Ways

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 ...

Charlie Rollo

Children's Story ...

Garrison Chaffee

### In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:
Tom Adams, Roger Cain, Gary Gryte, Bob Taylor (Praise Team)
Joanne Cochrane (Piano)
Peggy Williams (Prelude/Postlude)
Gary Gryte (Worship Coordinator)

## We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*Main Offering: Religious Liberty

Intercessory Prayer ...
Bob Taylor

Scripture Reading ...
The Osifo Family

Today's Message ...

Garrison Chaffee—Don't Rely On...

### 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

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# January 27, 2018 Church Life...

"Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.

And all people will see God's salvation." ~ Luke 3:4b - 6 NIV

**Today's Sanctuary Flowers** are given in loving memory of Roberta Galloway and are presented by her family who cherish their memory of her as Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Sister

**Annual Library Ladies' Tea—**in the PAC Fellowship Center, <u>Today</u>, 4-6 p.m. Come have a cup of tea and a nosh with friends! Make a bookmark and browse through library books from your PAC Church Library before hearing four library books reviewed by ladies from our church that will inspire and encourage you. No cost or reservation needed. See you there! ~ *Your Church Librarians* 

**Verified Volunteer**—If you volunteer in *any capacity* in the Children's Divisions (Cradle Roll through Youth, Pathfinders or Adventurers), or are serving as a board member, elder, deacon, deaconess, or as a church ministry leader, we ask that you go the website, **NCSRisk.org**, create a log-in, and complete the training and background check. If you have already completed this during 2017, you are covered for the next 3 years. If not, please complete it. We would like to get as many completed <u>before next Sabbath</u> as possible. Your coverage will be for 3 years from the time it is completed. Thank you so much for your service and for your attention to this requirement.

**Legal Notice**—A Joint PAC Business and PAA Constituency Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary at 7 pm on <u>Wednesday</u>, February 7. We invite you to come, hear reports and be part of the decision making process that will guide our church and school throughout this coming year.

### Prayer Requests...

Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:

- ⇒ Those who are suffering pain after the loss of a loved one.
- ⇒ Healing and mercy for those experiencing health challenges:
  - Debby Cheary (health challenges)
  - Tony Gerrick (recovery from back surgery)
  - Otis Krause (health challenges)
  - Carrie Lambert (recovery from hip replacement surgery)
  - Andrea Lewis (at Enloe ICU; recovery from heart attack. Cards requested ONLY.)
  - Paul Manolescu (health challenges)
- Minnie Martinez (health challenges)
- Rudy Martinez (health challenges)
- Mark Morris (health challenges)
- Mary Morris (health challenges)
- Joni Nelson (recovery from surgery)
- Rick Sopha (health challenges)
- Penny Stratton (recovery from heart surgery)
- Paul Westbrook (health challenges)

**Dear Church Family**, I have been recovering from a microscopic cardiac surgery that I had in November and I am slowly getting better. I am thankful to have such a wonderful Church Family that has had me in their prayers all this time. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. ~ *Dani Pontel* 

We regret to inform you that last Sunday morning, Roberta Galloway went peacefully to sleep in the arms of Jesus with her family beside her. Roberta was 88 years old and was the mother of Nancy (and Gregg) Quattlebaum (6676 Brook Way, Paradise, CA 95969), grandmother of Chelsea (and Troy) Montgomery (1701 Fraser Circle, Corona, CA 92882), and Ryan (and Cristina) Quattlebaum (423 Jones, Ukiah, CA 95482). Roberta's sister, Laura Ritchey (459 Nottingham Dr. Paradise, CA 95969) also lives in Paradise. Memorial services will be scheduled at a future date. We invite you to remember the entire family in your prayers.

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Melva Cummings passed away Tuesday night. Melva was loved by many as mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, teacher, mentor and friend. Condolences may be sent to her daughter, Linda Becker (7409 Exbury Rd., Lincoln, NE 68516) and to her son, Ed Wright (9927 Pennywood Rd. Ooltewah, TN 37363). A Memorial Service is scheduled for Sabbath, March 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the PAC Sanctuary. We ask for your prayers for her entire family.

# Church Family News...

#### Happy Birthday to:

- ♦ Earl Thorp (6264 Pueblo Dr., Magalia, CA 95954) who will be celebrating his 95th birthday on Tuesday, January 30!
- William (Bill) Jamerson (309 Memphis Dr. Paradise, CA 95969) who will be celebrating his 94th birthday this Friday, February 2!

Our Hearts are Filled with Gratefulness—Over the past 13 years, the Paradise Adventist Church has been our Church Family. We have had the awesome privilege and God-given opportunity to serve this congregation in partnership with our Lord Jesus Christ. We have spiritually grown together—we have wept together, we have laughed together, we have had our disagreements and yet God has been a part of this church and our ministry throughout these years. We want to express our profound gratitude and deepest appreciation for the Hawaiian-themed Retirement/Farewell Party. It more than exceeded our expectations! And we cannot *Thank You* enough for your generosity shown by your love and support to us through the gifts which you gave from your hearts. Thanks to ALL who participated in this spectacular and extraordinary event—who tirelessly cooked, decorated, set up, created Power Point Presentations, shared your thoughts, and so much more! We will continue to be in ministry in other areas throughout North America. While so doing, we pray that God will be the center of your lives and that His presence surrounds you with His peace. ~ Pastors Ben & Mary Maxson

### Serving You Today ...

Greeters.....LaVonne and Rudy Melashenko (Leaders),

Margo and Galen Fillmore,

Linda and Bob Taylor

DeaconDanny AnPlant DeaconDave SawyerWelcome CenterLisa FairchildLibrary AttendantAngel Clark

Personal Ministries ...... Hannelore Neumann

Elder-on-Call (weekend emergencies only) Rick Aldridge (530.531.7792)

Many of our Elders are contributing to the visitation responsibilities on behalf of our Pastoral Staff. In case of emergency this weekend, please call the Elder-On-Call.

#### E-giving made E-A-S-Y!

Want to get to our E-giving easily? Use your phone to scan this QR code. (You can download QR Scanner on your phone in the app store.) It will take you right to the E-giving on our church web site.



# Paradise Adventist Academy



Next weekend, February 2-4, the Freshman and Sophomore classes will be attending spiritual retreat at Leoni Meadows. This annual event attended by other local Northern California Conference academies. In addition, it is always open to

any Freshman or Sophomore home school or high school students who would like to attend as well. This event is filled with music, ministry, small groups, great food, and social activities

that encourage interaction between students from various schools and backgrounds. We ask that you cover this event in prayer all thoughout the week as students are still making the decision to attend. We ask that you pray for the safety of all who will be travelling over the weekend. We ask for your prayers for the student leaders—Juniors and Seniors—who will minister to their vounger peers this weekend. We ask that you pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all leaders and students and that their time spent

worshipping God would be meaningful. Your prayers truly do make a difference! We'll never know until heaven what a difference the prayers that you lift up on behalf of these children make in their lives and in the lives of those who they come in contact with. If you know a student who would like to attend this event, there is still time to register. If you have any questions, please call Brenda Muth at the Paradise Adventist Academy School Office (530.877.6540).

### PAA Upcoming Events Please Join (1s!





January 30......Basketball Home Game,

Boys Varsity-6:30 pm

February 1 ......Basketball Home Game, Boys JV—4 pm;

Girls—5:30 pm; Boys Varsity—7 pm

February 2-4....Freshman/Sophomore Retreat, Leoni Meadows (Public High School

and Home School Students Welcome!)

**February 9-12**..*The One Project* (San Diego)

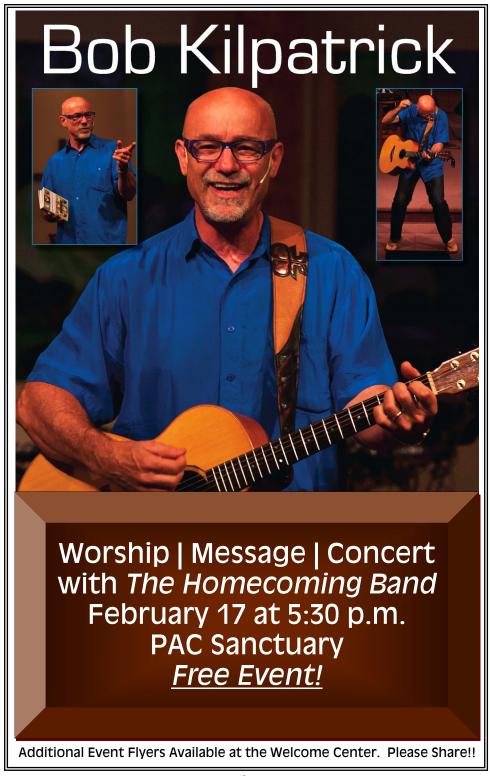
February 13 ..... Basketball Home Game, Girls—5:30 pm;

Boys Varsity—7 pm

#### **Did You** Know?

The average number of people who attend the Freshman/ Sophomore retreat held at Leoni Meadows is about 300. That works out to be over 1500 meals for the weekend!





# PAC FYI...

# Breathe Prayer Meeting

This is an opportunity to enhance your prayer life!
Join us **Wednesdays** at **10:00 a.m.** 

in the Upper Room All ages are welcome!



### United Prayer

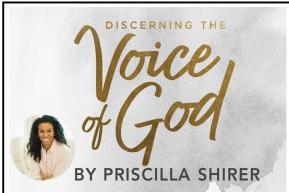
# Sundays at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Center

Participants are not required to pray out loud.

From the young to the old, from the scared to the outspoken, from the stagnant to the vibrant, come with an open and willing heart! Please bring a pillow or cushion for your knees.

Contact Anita Lee (530.519.1613) if you need a ride or have any questions.

...you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. ~ Matt. 17:20



Learn to recognize God as you spend time in His Word and understand the role of the Holy Spirit.

#### LADIES! You are invited. . .

to a 7-week Bible Study by Priscilla Shirer...

#### Discerning the Voice of God

Beginning Monday evening, February 12, (7-8:30pm) in the Fellowship Center.

Each night there will be a video followed by a short discussion/ activity.

Workbook is \$15.00.
Come and do the homework or just come for the video! We look forward to studying with you!
Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

# Church Family Vespers, Dinner (Breakfast) & Game Night!!!

What: Vespers, Dinner (Breakfast at Night!), Volleyball, Basketball,

Table Games, Ping Pong, and FUN!

When: Saturday Night, February 10, 5:00 p.m.

Where: Paradise Adventist Academy Gym

Who: YOU!!

What to Bring: Please bring your favorite box of cereal & milk, or your

favorite "breakfast special," and a family-friendly table game!

**Country Harvest** (7126 Skyway) is **Retiring Out of Business**—Bonnie Craft wants to thank those who have supported *Country Harvest* (our local Paradise health-food store) and invites everyone to come to their *Retiring Out of Business* Sale. Items are first-come, first-served until everything is gone.

### This Week...

**Today**.....Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)

ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)

Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)

Study of Luke 3 - Garrison Chaffee: Don't Rely On...

Ladies' Book Review & Tea, Fellowship Center (4 pm) (see p. 1)

Sabbath Celebration Ends (5:19 pm)

Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)

Monday .....Ladies' Bible Study, Upper Room (6:30 pm)

Tuesday ...... Prayer Time, Upper Room (6 am)

ACS (Adventist Community Services) 8:30 am—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)

Safety Committee Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)

Wednesday ....... Men's Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)

Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)

Thursday .......Elders' Meeting Rescheduled to February 8

Friday..... Sabbath Celebration Begins (5:27 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 4 - Terry Benson, Guest Speaker

### PAC Events Coming Up...

February 4 ......United Prayer (7 am)

February 5 ......Transition Team Meeting (7pm)

February 7 ......Joint Church Business/School Constituency Meeting (7 pm)

February 8 .....Elders' Meeting (7 pm)

February 10 ......Monthly Fellowship Meal

February 11 ......United Prayer (7 am)

February 12 ......Women's Bible Study (Discerning the Voice of God) Begins

February 13 ......Church Finance Meeting CANCELLED!

February 15 .....CET Meeting

**Church Board Meeting CANCELLED!** 

February 17 .....Retreat with Bob Kilpatrick

February 18 .....United Prayer (7 am)

February 19 ......Presidents' Day—Church Office Closed

February 20 ......Worship Coordinator's Meeting (7 pm)

February 21 ......PAA School Board Meeting (6:30 pm)

