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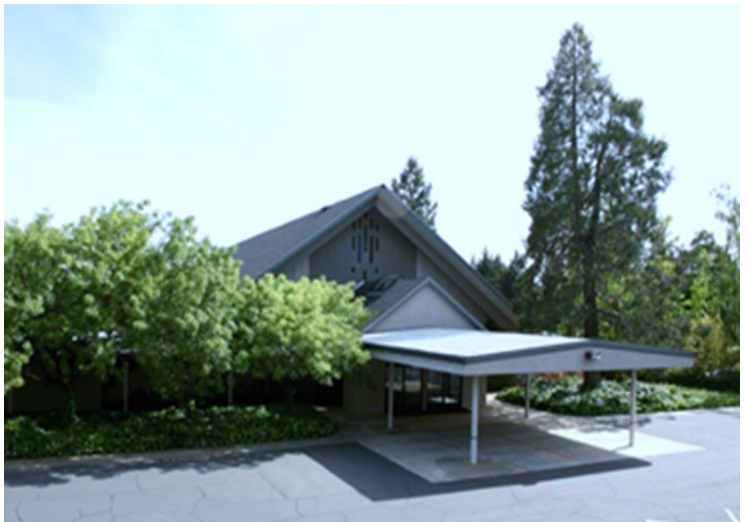
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***A Place to Belong! A Place to Grow!***



## From the Adventist Community Services to our PAC Family

by Bonnie Prout

We give a big *thanks* to everyone who has helped in keeping our supply of blankets, sheets, towels, food, and kitchen items like pots and pans stocked. Also microwaves and small kitchen appliances are appreciated. Our community friends who visit us each Tuesday morning are especially grateful for your help in supplying their needs.

All the of the volunteers meet early in the morning on Tuesday to pray that we may be able to meet each person's needs—physically and spiritually, and our God has never let us down.

One item for which we receive many requests is for used mattresses. And about the time we run out of them we will get a call from someone asking us to pick one up they'd like to donate. Very often we pick one up the same day someone comes in asking for one. God has it arranged ahead of time! It's so exciting waiting on the Lord!

Recently, we have been greatly blessed with three new volunteers. Terri Gorbea has taken on the task of entering all of our paperwork into the computer and sending it off to the General Conference. She also helps us with signing in people when needed, as well as taking care of all the paperwork at the end of the day. *Whew!* What a blessing that has been. Louise

Paxton is our second blessing. She joined us in greeting people and signing them in, plus other tasks. People are now used to her friendly face shining as she greets them. Dave Sawyer is our latest volunteer to join us. He's always looking around for something to keep himself busy. I wanted to make sure he wouldn't get bored and leave us, so I asked him if he would consider being my Co-Director, and willingly he said yes. He has made sure he knows what's going on in each department. He even goes so far as to vacuum for us after hours. No job is beneath him. Thanks, Dave!

We now have 22 volunteers at ACS who are willing to donate their time, and each one is special to me. Oh yes, please remember Bill Jamerson and Bill Smith who are in charge of all the used books coming in. They are always busy sorting through them and later donating money to ACS by selling books. Bill has convinced a lady by the name of Rita Sherwood to come in and organize all our free books and she did such a beautiful job. Our waiting room looks like a living room/library now!

I would like to remind all of you that if it weren't for our PAC members we wouldn't be able to keep our doors open every Tuesday morning and see these people leaving with their arms full of grocery bags, bedding, clothes, etc, with smiles on their faces. It's so fulfilling helping these people, God's special family, coming through our doors. So once again, a great big *thank you* to each one of you for supporting our Community Service Center!



## 90 IS THE NEW 70!

Wally Schmidt

The Paradise Adventist Church hosted more than 30 members aged 90 and above at a festive luncheon on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. The luncheon, billed as *90 is the new 70*, included one honoree, Ray Hixson, who has recently passed the century mark. The program featured elementary students from Paradise Adventist Academy to the delight of the honorees and their guests.



Students from PAA grades K-4 created the placemats used in the table settings, and joined to sing two songs before circulating among the diners to greet them. Students from the 5th and 6th grades welcomed the guests and served the meal. During the meal, four talented young people entertained the diners with violin solos. "We put a high value on intergenerational relationships," says Pastor Dan Martella, who served as Master of Ceremonies. "It was a lot of fun to see our kids and our seniors interacting easily together."

"This was one of the neatest things ever done for older people in the church," said Ann Lawrence, who attended with her husband Brenton.

"We loved having the kids come and speak to us individually. I really



appreciated the teachers bringing the kids over from school. It's not an easy thing to walk 40 or 50 kids across the street!" she effused.

Donna Wyman commented, "I especially appreciated the effort of those in the kitchen. It was a sweet thing to do." It turns out that Mrs. Wyman is not yet qualified to be an honoree. She was the guest of her husband, retired pastor Lloyd Wyman. "She's a SPY!" whispered Ann Lawrence, theatrically.

The luncheon was the brain child of Laura Sutherland and Peggy Williams, who also organize the church's *Wooden Spoon* plant-based cooking classes. So the meal was a tour-de-force of vegan cookery. "The food was terrific," raved Ann Lawrence. "I got the broccoli salad recipe for our chef at Feather Canyon Retirement Center."

After lunch was complete, Chaplain Tom Adams and his wife, Nancy, hosted a bingo game featuring the names of the attendees, and offered a biographical tidbit on each, as their name was drawn.

All in all it was an afternoon of fun, laughter, and delight for our PAC seniors!





## PAC FYI...

### Intergenerational Vespers, Dinner & Game Night!

Vespers ~ Praise Time ~ Board Games ~ Fellowship  
Volleyball ~ Ping Pong ...and more!  
**August 18, starting at 7:00 p.m.**  
in the PAA Gym!



# Love Paradise

*October 26, 2018*

*Save the date and sign up for a project in the coming months*



Contact Garrison Chaffee (707.694.4521)



PAC FYI, *continued...*



## Open Volleyball

Sundays at 6 p.m.  
in the PAA Gym!

*Fun competition for all ages!*

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

## United Prayer

Sundays at 7 a.m.  
in the Fellowship Center

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



August 6-9

9:30 am-12:30 pm in the Fellowship Center

## Junior Chef Cooking Camp

Open to Boys & Girls Grades 5-8

Class size limited to 10 Camp Fee—\$20  
Limited Scholarships Available)



## Church Campout

July 13-15

at Antelope Lake

(for more details, see page 8)



## Paradise Prayer Warriors Pathfinders

by Terry Parsons



This year's Pathfinder Bike-A-Thon was held in Sacramento on April 8. We had a lot of fun riding and visiting with friends. Thanks to our sponsors, we were able to earn the much-needed money for our club. Jaron Brown rode over 120 miles and Evann Lee had the most sponsors and money earned.

April continued with: the *Beginning Swimming Honor* at Beyond Fitness; Teen Rock Climbing in Yosemite; and Pathfinder Bible Experience Finals in Florida.

Our Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) Team headed to the Southeastern SDA Conference Campground in Hawthorne, Florida (near Orlando) to compete in the Division Finals on April 21. This was an historic competition with over 193 teams qualifying. Your many prayers for safe travels and success in biblical recall were answered. Our team scored a first place along with 114 other teams that scored 90% or higher. It is wonderful to see the word of God being placed into so many hearts!

We went to the Pathfinder Fair in Napa on May 6. There were games, honors, great food, and fun to share with friends.

On May 20, we held a yard sale in the parking lot of Dr. Suk Lee's office to raise much-needed funds for the Baja Mission Trip, next year's

Oshkosh Camporee, and Pathfinder Bible Experience travels. With the help of Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Wisdom, plus donations from our church family, we had a lot of things to sell. We took the opportunity to have prayer just to figure out a way to organize all of the items. Then we challenged the Pathfinders to be in charge of a table and pray that their items would be sold to the right person. When there were times that the sales slowed down, we again prayed. God answered our prayers in a mighty way with the sale netting over \$3,000.

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Our Investiture Service was held on May 22 to celebrate with honors, class advancement, and awards. We had awards for every Pathfinder. These awards included honor patches, 80% attendance/attitude points, bike-a-thon (most miles and sponsors), achievement of *Friend, Explorer, Guide, Pathfinder,*

*continued next page...*



**Paradise Pathfinders, continued...**

*Good Conduct, and Pathfinder-of-the-Year.* The *Pathfinder-of-the-Year* was awarded to Evann Lee. He modeled a high standard by earning the Range Explorer Class and Good Conduct Star, being a PBE team member, gaining the highest points for attendance and attitude, and also serving the needs of the club.

The week of June 18 - 24, the Pathfinders were camping at the Volcano Adventure Camp at Lassen Park. This is a wonderful facility for youth programs. The Redding Rangers Club arranged for the grant and planned the program. We joined them along with the Red Bluff and Hayfork Pathfinder Clubs. The eight camping skills were taught; we hiked, explored the Park, listened to the Ranger's talks, worshiped, and had a wonderful time together.

In July, the Pathfinders are joining the Baja Mission Trip. The Club has donated \$100 dollars for each

Pathfinder attending. We will be blessed to build a home, help with the medical/dental team, and have fun holding a VBS program. Pray for safety and God's blessing.

Our new Pathfinder year will begin with registration on August 14 in the Fellowship Center. This is a big year for us with many events including the International Camporee. We hope to see you there if you are 10 years or older!



## CREATION NUGGET

*Submitted by Dr. John Johansson*

Evolutionists are always telling us that humans have been around for hundreds of thousands of years. Let us assume that the population doubles every 150 years (very conservative, even allowing for plagues and disasters—current population doubling is about 40 years). If we did assume that humans have been around for even only 50,000 years

*“the world’s population would be a staggering figure”*

there would have been 332 doublings, and the world’s population would be a staggering figure—a one followed by 100 zeros. On the other hand, starting with 8 survivors of the flood, 4500 years ago, we come quite close to the current 7 billion.

*Adapted from [answersingenesis.org](http://answersingenesis.org)*



## CHURCH CAMPOUT



Plan to attend a fun summer church campout July 13-15 at the Lone Rock Campground at Antelope Lake. The campground is located about 100 miles northeast of Paradise. Go to [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) to make a reservation. Make your reservation early as the campground is filling up. If there are no reservations

available at Lone Rock Campground, you can reserve a site at Boulder Creek Campground which is adjacent to Lone Rock. Activities include hiking, biking, boating, fishing and swimming. This campout is planned by the PAC Family Life Committee. If you have any questions, contact Richard & Barb Zumwalt at 530.872.4326.





## Ellen G. White Book Review

Ginger Nicola



In 1979 my husband, Bruce, was pastoring three churches in Trinity County. One day I was browsing the small library in our Weaverville church, when I came across the Ellen G. White six-volume biography series written by her grandson Arthur L. White around 1982. I enjoyed them so very much.

This past January I saw that the Paradise church library had two sets of the series. I was eager to read them again. I am half-way through the last volume and am sorry to see it end.

The series begins in 1827 and ends at Mrs. White's death in 1915. Each book is full of many personal experiences showing the human side of Ellen White—How she was distrusted and maligned through out the years; also her personal struggles with poor health, weakness and pain. Much of her life she was very poor. She also knew the pain and heartache of losing a 16 yr. old son and an infant son. Besides that,

her husband James, would suffer from over work and exhaustion, leading to several strokes. Ellen would spend weeks and months helping James regain his health. Eventually he would die an early death from overwork serving the early Adventist church.

The books are filled with many of the visions and dreams that were given to her, some at the exact moment when needed, others months or even years before being used. But the Lord would bring the memories back to her during a certain situation at the exact time of need.

She was the Lord's messenger through and through. I highly recommend reading these books. Do not let the size of six volumes seem like an overwhelming challenge—Arthur White's writing style is very engaging and interesting. You will have a hard time putting these books down! They are a blessing and treasure to experience.



"She was the Lord's messenger through and through."

Brought to you by PAC Women's Ministries...

### WOMEN'S DINNER

Submitted By Laura Sutherland

Can't wait!! Get your Hawaiian grass skirts and leis ready for the **Women's Dinner** this year on **Sunday, September 23!** "Tropical Paradise" will include gorgeous table settings, handsome men in their Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts (just kidding). You will eat a tasty tropical dinner made by Lyndia Logan! You will feel like you are in Paradise for sure! **Tickets go on sale August 27** in the Church Office.





## Address Changes

(For updates on the following individuals, please contact the church office)

*\*New to our church family*

- \*David Fairchild
- \*Ron Gadreault
- \*Tim & Donna Gohr
- Gary & Mary Spencer

Reminder: if you recently moved, please notify the Church Office of your new address.

*Thanks for helping us keep our records up-to-date.*



### Our Church Family's Notable Events April 2018 — June 2018

#### New Members & Family Fellowship

**Roger & Helen Cain**  
April 28

**Ron Gadreault**  
June 30

**Tim & Donna Gohr**  
June 30



#### 90<sup>th</sup> & 100<sup>th</sup> Birthdays

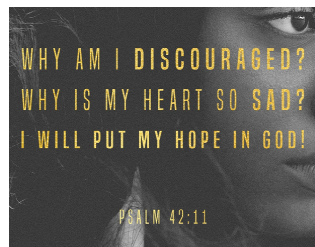
**Ray Hixson**  
**100!!**  
April 13

**Violet J. Holder**  
March 8

#### Deaths

**Betty Driver**  
April 2

**Melea Brown**  
April 6



## July—September Calendar Dates of Interest:

### July

- Jul 4** ..... Independence Day!  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- Jul 3-10** ..... Baja Mission Trip
- Jul 5** ..... Care Team Mtg.  
..... Elders' Mtg. *cancelled*
- Jul 8** ..... Open Volleyball
- Jul 10** ..... Church Finance Mtg.  
..... *cancelled*
- Jul 12** ..... Church Board Mtg.  
..... *cancelled*
- Jul 13-15** ..... Family Life Campout
- Jul 14** ..... Monthly Fellowship Meal  
..... *cancelled*
- Jul 15** ..... Open Volleyball
- Jul 17** ..... ~~Worship Coordinators' Mtg.~~  
..... *cancelled*
- Jul 18** ..... Worship Coordinator Mtg.  
..... *cancelled*
- Jul 19-28** ..... Redwood Camp Mtg.
- Jul 21** ..... Communion Worship Service
- Jul 22** ..... Open Volleyball
- Jul 29** ..... Open Volleyball

### August

- Aug 2** ..... Care Team Mtg.  
..... Elders' Mtg.
- Aug 5** ..... Open Volleyball
- Aug 7** ..... Church Finance Mtg.
- Aug 9** ..... Church Board Mtg.
- Aug 11** ..... Monthly Fellowship Meal
- Aug 12** ..... Open Volleyball
- Aug 14** ..... Pathfinder Registration
- Aug 16** ..... *Wooden Spoon* Cooking Class
- Aug 18** ..... Teacher Dedication Sabbath  
Intergenerational Vespers &  
Game Night
- Aug 19** ..... Open Volleyball
- Aug 21** ..... PAA First Day of School!  
Worship Coordinators' Mtg.
- Aug 26** ..... Open Volleyball

### September

- Sep 2** ..... Open Volleyball
- Sep 3** ..... Labor Day!  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- Sep 4** ..... Pathfinders begins  
..... for new year
- Sep 6** ..... Care Team Mtg.  
Elders' Mtg.
- Sep 8** ..... Monthly Fellowship Meal
- Sep 9** ..... Open Volleyball
- Sep 11** ..... Church Finance Mtg.
- Sep 13** ..... Church Board Mtg.
- Sep 16** ..... Open Volleyball
- Sep 18** ..... Worship Coordinators' Mtg.
- Sep 19** ..... School Board Mtg.
- Sep 23** ..... Annual Women's Dinner
- Sep 30** ..... Open Volleyball

PSALM 116:1-2

BECAUSE HE  
TURNED HIS  
EAR TO ME  
I WILL  
CALL ON HIM  
AS LONG AS  
I LIVE

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