

August 18, 2018

# Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church! Thank you for joining us as we lift up our teachers in prayer as they dedicate themselves to God and present their humble hearts in His service.

# Today's Focus ...

"He has shown thee, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of thee? But to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with Thy God." ~ Micah 6:8

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 Romans

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)

#### The Book of Acts

#### Paul's First Missionary Journey

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 ...

Tom Adams

Children's Story ...

Julie Kitto

## In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:
Merilyn Chaffee, David Goymer, Brenda Muth,
David Vixie, Kent Wuestefeld (Praise Team)
Cindy Waring (Piano)
Merilyn Chaffee, Julie Jensen and Cindy Waring (Prelude)
Merilyn Chaffee, Julie Jensen, Emily, Amanda, and Ethan Kitto (Postlude)
Julie Kitto (Worship Coordinator)

## Teacher Dedication ...

Brian Dudar

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

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*Main Offering: PAC Ministries Fund

Intercessory Prayer ...

David Goymer

Today's Message ...

Walking with God

Monte Nystrom

Paradise Adventist Academy Principal

### 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

## Church Staff

After hours call 530.877.4454; dial extension:

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# Available to Serve You ...

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## August 18, 2018 Church Life...

"Pray without ceasing." ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:17

**Today's Sanctuary Flowers** are given in thankfulness to God for His many blessings to us for so many years as we celebrate 70 years of marriage on August 22, 2018. ~ *Dave & Vi Holder* 

**You are invited** to join a team of prayer warriors committed to praying for our students at least once a day. At the close of the service, bookmarks will be available with student's names. These serve as invitations and as reminders to pray for that specific student throughout the 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:
- **Jenny Brandt** (daughter of Angel Clark; healing from cancer)
- Bryon Lauderdale (son of Mary Jo Lauderdale; serious health challenges; member of Chico SDA Church)
- John McDonald (health challenges)
- Paul Westbrook (health challenges)
- Josh and Cody (sons of AHFR employee; safety in fighting the Carr Fire)

## Church Family News...

**Thank you** for all of your loving-kindness, support, comfort, and prayers. We love our church family. ~ *The Lindgrens* 

#### Happy Birthday to:

- Ellie Loving (6371 Frank Turner Way, Paradise) who celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday, August 17.
- Kent Dickinson (5900 Canyon View Dr. #258, Paradise) who will be celebrating his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, August 21.
- Toni Benthall (call church office for address) who will be turning 90 on Wednesday, August 22.

#### Happy Anniversary to:

 David & Violet Holder (5175 Country Club Dr., Paradise) who will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, August 22.

## Membership Transfers...

#### Second Reading

Incoming: Ron Gadreault from Auburn, CA.

Ron has a history living and working in many places in the North State, and is transferring his membership to PAC from Auburn. He has retired from being an EMT nurse. He is a widower with 4 adult children: Becky, Joy, Peter and Ronny Jr. Ron loves the outdoors, hiking, fly fishing, and horse-back riding. He had the opportunity to spend 6 months in the Ukraine teaching English and giving Bible studies. He is grateful for the grace that gives him eternal life, and the help with serious health problems experienced in his family and in his own life.

**Outgoing:** Andrew Hanson to Chico; Stacey Kizziar to Upper Ridge, Magalia; Mark Unipan to Granite Bay, Rocklin.

# Serving You Today ...

Greeters ......Joyce Atchison (Leader), Angel Clark,

Gloria Selby, Penny Stratton,

Maureen Wisener

DeaconRon ThomasPlant DeaconFrank DodiniWelcome CenterSusan KellyLibrary AttendantJanelle Miller

Personal Ministries ......Sue Curry

Elder on Call (weekend emergencies only) Randy Waring (530.864.1681)

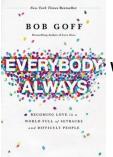
Many of our Elders are contributing to the visitation responsibilities on behalf of our Pastoral Staff. In case of emergency this weekend, please call the Elder on Call.

## Join Us After the Worship Service Next Sabbath, August 25

# All-Church Potluck Lunch with Canoeing and Kayaking

## Paradise Lake 6400 Rambling Way, Magalia

Bring food to share, sun protection, kayaks if you have them, and a friend! (Note: Park Rules prohibit swimming and prohibit dogs at Paradise Lake.)



Join us at the start of a new school year as we resume our Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 8 am in the PAA Library.

"Becoming love in a world full of setbacks and difficult people."

- Bob Goff

**Coming August 29** 



Adventist Community Services (ACS) is closed through September 3 for their summer break. They will reopen on Tuesday, September 4. Please hold your non-monetary donations during this period of time. Or, you may take your donations to the Adventist Health Feather River Hospice Thrift Shop on Skyway.

# "A Teacher's Prayer"

-Anonymous

Lord,

Let me be just what they need.

If they need someone to trust, let me be trustworthy. If they need sympathy, let me sympathize. If they need love, let me love in full measure.

Let me not anger easily, Lord, but let me be just. Permit my justice to be tempered in your mercy.

When I stand before them, Lord, let me look strong and good and honest and loving.

And let me be as strong and good and honest and loving as I look to them.

Help me to counsel the anxious, crack the covering of the shy, and temper the rambunctious with a gentle attitude.

Permit me to teach only the truth. Help me to inspire so that learning does not cease at the classroom door.

Let the lessons they learn make their lives fruitful and happy, and Lord, let me bring them to you. Teach them through me to love You.

Finally, permit me to learn the lessons they teach.

-Amen

# PAA - Upcoming Events

- Please Join Us!





August 21.....First Day of School!

Prayer on the Field (8:15 am)

Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)

August 27-31 ...... Week of Prayer

August 28.....Volleyball Home Game (5 pm)

September 5 ...... Soccer Home Game (5 pm)

September 6 .......... Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)

September 11 ...... Volleyball Home Game (4 pm)

Soccer Home Game (4 pm)

September 12 ...... Back to School Night (6 pm)

Volleyball Home Game (JV 5:30 pm)

September 13 ....... Volleyball Home Game (5 pm)

September 14 ....... Volleyball Tournament (8 am—3 pm)

September 16—21.. Wagon Trip—

Please Pray for Mr. Vixie & Grades 7/8

September 17 ........ Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)

#### Did You Know?

At the beginning of every new school year, PAA staff and students. grades K-12 begin their first day by meeting on the athletic field for prayer. You, our church family, are invited to join us this Tuesday, August 21, at 8:15 a.m.

## This Week ...

Today......Prayer Time Canceled until September 15

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

Teacher Dedication Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)

—Monte Nystrom: "Walking with God" Sabbath Celebration Ends (7:59 pm)

Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)

Open Volleyball, PAA Gym (6 pm)

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

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

ACS (Adventist Community Services) Closed through September 3.

PAA First Day of School (see previous page... Did You Know?)

Worship Coordinators' Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)

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

Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)

Friday ...... Sabbath Celebration Begins (7:49 pm)

Next Sabbath..... Prayer Time Canceled until September 15

ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
—Dan Martella: "By Faith... Rahab"

All-Church Potluck Canoeing/Kayaking—Paradise Lake (see inside page)

## PAC Events Coming Up...

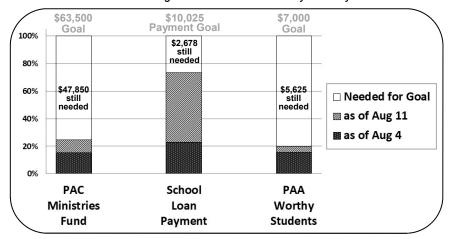
| August 29    | .Pathfinders/Adventurers meetings begin .Women's Bible Study resumes at PAA (see inside page) .Labor Day Holiday! Church Office Closed |
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| September 4  |  |
| -            | .Care Team Meeting   |
| •            | Elders' Meeting  |
| September 8  | .Monthly Potluck   |
| September 11 | .Church Finance Meeting  |
| September 13 | .Church Board Meeting  |
| September 16 | Young at Heart Dinner and Entertainment  |
| September 18 | .Worship Coordinators' Meeting   |
| September 19 | School Board Meeting   |
| September 23 | .Annual Women's Dinner (Details in Next Week's Bulletin)   |
| September 30 | .Adventist Health-Feather River—Health & Wellness Fair   |
| October 4    | .Care Team Meeting   |
|              | Elders' Meeting  |
| October 6    | .Communion Worship Service (10:45 am)  |
| October 9    | .Church Finance Meeting  |

# Our August Finances

(as of last Sabbath—August 11)

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## The graph below shows our offerings received as of the 11th of August toward our customary monthly needs:



PAC Ministries Fund.......<u>Received \$15,650</u> (24.65% of \$63,500 Goal)

(Monthly goal includes \$27,917 for PAA Operating Funds)

School Mortgage......<u>Received \$ 7,347</u> (73.28% of \$10,025 Payment)

(Donations include Building for Eternity <u>and</u> Run with the Vision)

PAA Worthy Students........<u>Received \$ 1,375</u> (19.64% of \$7,000 Goal)

As of the second Sabbath of the month, we should be nearing 50% of our goal received for each of the above offerings.

As you can see from the above graph, we're doing well in our School Loan donations goal this month. Between now and the end of the month, any donations received above the Payment Goal of \$10,025 will go directly on principle.

Our donations for the PAC Ministries Fund and PAA Worthy Students however, are both lagging short of their goals.

If you are able to give an extra amount to help us catch up on this shortfall, we would be extremely grateful!

#### 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.