

October
To
December
2018

Grace Notes

4th Quarter Newsletter

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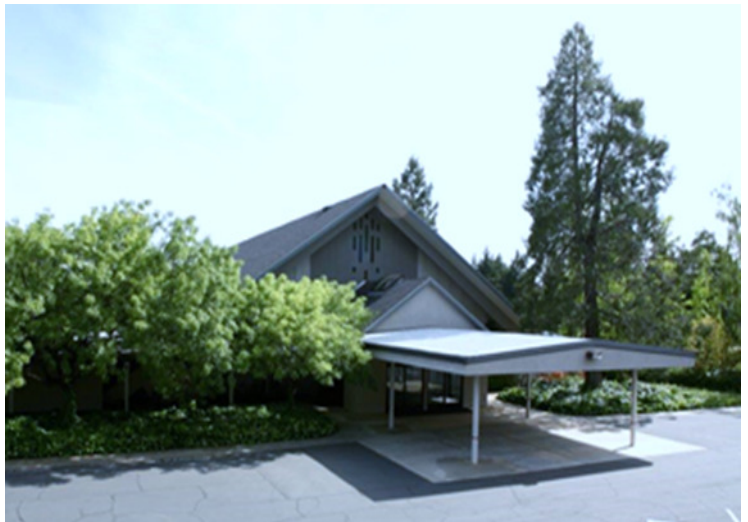
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A Place to Belong! A Place to Grow!

Prayers Answered— Welcome Steve Hamilton and Family!

by Randy Waring, *Pastoral Search Committee Chair*



While we were praying for a lead pastor, the Hamiltons were praying about what God had in mind for the next phase of their ministry after Steve's six years as the Youth Ministries Director at Rocky Mountain Conference. God used Steve to minister in another ridge community in Oakhurst, California prior to taking his current position. In these last 2 positions, God has used Steve to build a team of camp staff to lead youth to Christ, and empowered him to lead a church populated by retirees to become an intergenerational church with connections to the larger community.

Throughout this process we prayed and you prayed. This whole process has been bathed in the prayers of the community of believers.

During the interview process and through his personal references, it is clear that Steve's passions and experience in ministry clearly overlay our areas of emphasis.

Beginning in October, Steve Hamilton, his wife Delinda, and their 3 children, Katie (14), Ashley (11), and Andrew (8) will be in Paradise and Steve will be our new Lead Pastor. God has already answered yet another of our prayers—the Hamiltons found a wonderful house to rent from our very own David Van Order!

Besides Steve's gifts, Delinda is an effective ambassador for Jesus in her own right. She has a powerful testimony to share, and an interesting connection to the Paradise youth who went on a ministry trip to England about 25 years ago. Their children have been mentored to engage in ministry to their community.

We will hold an installation service on October 13 and Steve's first sermon is scheduled for October 20.

This is not the end of our faith journey as a church. It is a milestone we will cherish. Let us look forward with great anticipation to how God will move us forward to show His great love!



News from Health Ministries Department

Submitted by Peggy Williams



The morning of August 6 began like any other summer day, but at the PAC Fellowship Center there was a flurry of activity and excitement as a group of 5th - 7th graders arrived for the *Junior Chef Cooking Camp*. Donning chef aprons and chef hats, they began four days of a cooking experience. Carol McHenry brought many unique fruits and vegetables and taught them about hidden sugar in food. A quiz on legumes was part of the curriculum. Door prizes were given each day, but best of all, they got to prepare their lunch and eat it. Hummus, oatmeal waffles, granola, tomato soup, fruit smoothies, energy bites and mock tuna spread were just a few of the foods prepared. Janelle



Miller showed unique ways to fold napkins and taught them food art. Several kiwi faces and cucumber hot rods were among the creations. Academy students Ethan and Evann Lee, Alina and Jaron Brown, and Seth and Garret Mallory were assistants. Dottie Chinnock, Celeste Dickinson, Connie Huitt, Anita Lee, Donna Schmidt, and Teresa Tobias completed the staff. On the final day the junior chefs prepared lunch, set the tables with their folded napkins and food art, and shared a meal with their families. The camp ended with fruit and vegetable bingo and more door prizes. Congratulations to all who completed the course and a big *thanks* to the volunteers who made the program possible!

The last Wooden Spoon class for 2018, Belly Blasters, will be held on October 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. Special guest Christine Sloop, MD, RD, will share exciting information and demonstrate how to prepare some of her healthy and tasty recipes. Come and join in the fun. Samples and door prizes included!



Creation Nugget *submitted by Linda B. Caviness, Ph.D.**



The human brain is considered to be the most complex entity in the entire universe, but another site of God's creative wonders is evident even in the minute cells of our body. MIT's Gerald Schroeder explains that on average each cell in your body is producing 2,000 proteins every second. "Each cell, every cell in your body, is selecting right now approximately 500,000 amino acids, consisting of some 10,000,000 atoms, organizing them into preselected strings, joining them together, checking to be certain

each string is folded into specific shapes, and then shipping each protein off to a site, some inside the cell, some outside, sites that somehow have signaled a need for these specific proteins. Every second. Every cell. Your body, and mine too, is a living wonder," (Schroeder, *The hidden face of God*, 2001, pp. 61-62). Yet, in order to produce 2,000 proteins per second, the cell must have protein from outside of itself—most of which is derived from the food we eat. This is just one more scenario that causes us to ask, 'Which came first, the chicken or the egg?' And creationists know the answer. ✝

"Your body, and mine too, is a living wonder"

*Linda Caviness is the sister of Janice Taber. She lives in Springboro, Ohio



PJA, PAS, PAA Weekend March 8 & 9, 2019

submitted by Ethel Watts

Eight senior classes and four tenth-grade classes will be especially honored during PJA, PAS, PAA Alumni Weekend on March 8 and 9.

Honored twelfth-grade alumni are those in the classes of '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, 2004, 2009, and 2014. Earlier honor classes from Junior Academy years will include tenth-grade graduates in 1959, 1964, 1969, and 1974. However, the term *alumni* includes everyone who was at any time a student or staff member of the Adventist school in Paradise.

Weekend events will begin Friday

evening, March 8, with a *Meet & Greet Supper* in the school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m., and will feature musical selections by current academy students.

All former and current staff and all former students of the school are encouraged to register at the "Welcome Alumni" tables in the Church Foyer beginning at 9:00 a.m., Sabbath morning. Alumni Roll Call will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by the Alumni Church Service.

An Alumni Potluck Dinner in the school gym will follow the church service, and plans for honor class get-togethers are encouraged. ✝

Fall Color ATV Ride

submitted by Barbara Zumwalt

Join us for a fun 55 mile ATV ride through the beautiful fall colors in the high country beyond Butte Meadows on Sunday, October 21. We will meet at the Butte Meadows snowmobile park at 10:30 a.m. (It is a 90 minute drive from Paradise). Bring water and your picnic lunch. You must sign a liability release



form to join the group, which can be done in the parking lot (see Richard and Barb Zumwalt). Helmets must be worn. Minors must be accompanied by a parent. In case of rain, the ride will be rescheduled for the next Sunday, October 28. Hope you can join us for a fun fall ride sponsored by the Family Life Committee!



Family Life Events— Warren Miller Film

submitted by Dave Damazo



The Family Life committee is presenting a Warren Miller film "Ticket to Ride" with Johnny Mosley narrating — Saturday night, November 10 @ 7 p.m. in the Fellowship

Center. Admission is free and includes popcorn and drinks. This extreme sports film is reviewed as the best one in a long time.



Paradise Prayer Warriors

by Terry Parsons,
Pathfinder Club Leader



Our Pathfinder families had a blessed time on the Baja Mission trip. Some of us had the pleasure of building a house in two days and seeing the smiles of the family that received it. Others served on the Medical/Dental team or on the VBS team. We were all blessed by helping at an orphanage. We are looking forward to our next mission trip in spring of 2019.

“We rejoice along with heaven when these decisions are made.”

We were excited about three baptisms this summer! Seth Mallory, Dovan Martella, and Tony Roach heard the call of Jesus in their lives. This is the best part of the Pathfinder experience. We rejoice along with heaven when these decisions are made.

Pathfinder Registration was on August 14. We had many returning Pathfinders and a few new faces. This year so far we have 23 Pathfinders and 11 staff. We hope that more kids will join our program and share the fun.

Our staff just returned from the Leadership Convention where they were challenged to do more outreach and be the hands and feet of Jesus. Some of our staff worked on the Basic Leadership skills required for the completion of the Master Guide Class. We currently have five people working to become Master

Guides at the Oshkosh International Camporee.

September 15 was the beginning of our Pathfinder Bible Experience studies. This year we are memorizing the book of Luke. We were blessed by having the PAC sermon series covering Luke earlier which gave us a preview on our learning. We are hoping to fill all the slots of our team. The goal again is to go to the Division Finals which are in Rockford, Illinois.

Our NCC Camporee is coming in October. It will be held at the Redwood Camp Meeting location. This event allows us to focus on Jesus, while fellowshiping together, and earning a few honors.

Our long range plans are starting for Bible Experience, the Mission Trip, and the International Camporee all coming next spring. We hope to encourage more kids to join us in these life changing events. Please continue to pray and support our young people.



It's in the Cards

by Janelle Miller



When you are alone, discouraged, grieving, ill, or just unsure if the church cares for you and

your concerns, a friendly card signed by fellow church members might just be the tipping point to make your day brighter.

It is with this aim and the embracing love Christ has demonstrated to us that we in turn place at least 2 greeting cards on the Welcome Desk in the church lobby each Sabbath.

Please stop by and sign the cards, adding a brief message, if you are so inclined, to encourage the week's selected members. Even if you do not know the intended receiver of the cards, please send a line of cheer to help fill out the blank pages of the cards. Your signature is a simple way to show you care. All ages are invited to participate.

If you know of someone who is in need of encouragement or comfort, please contact Janelle Miller to place that individual on the card list. *Thank you.*

What's New at Your Church Library?

by Janelle Miller



Attention Family Members! Yes, that means all of us. We each belong to some family, related by blood, marriage, or through common interests and beliefs. The draw toward these family members can also cause conflict, over which the evil one loves to fan the flames.

Learn techniques for getting along with our families and battling through the rough spots we all encounter in relationships with the help of your Church

Library.

Check out the Family Life Section of the library next Sabbath to find good counsel and comfort for those folks with whom we both love and love to grapple with.

We welcome Terri Gorbea as our fifth Sabbath librarian. Thanks too for the continual book donations. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

~ Your Church Librarians

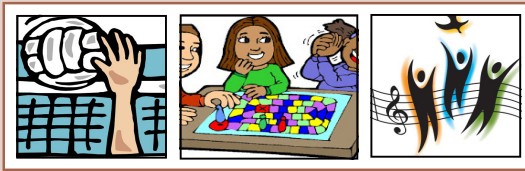




PAC FYI...

Intergenerational Vespers, Dinner & Game Night!

Vespers ~ Praise Time ~ Board Games ~
Fellowship ~ Volleyball ~ Ping Pong ...and more!
October 13 at 5:30 p.m. & December 8 at 5 p.m.
in the PAA Gym!



Love Paradise

*Volunteer to help Beautify our
Town of Paradise*

October 26

- ~Plant daffodils along Pearson
- ~Fire reduction landscaping
(clearing weeds & debris)



Sign-up in the Church Foyer October 20, or Call Garrison Chaffee (707.694.4521)



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)



S	SEND LOVE	
H	HOLD TRUTH	
O	OPEN DOORS	
E	ENCOURAGE	
B	BRING GOSPEL	
O	OFFER HOPE	
X	CITE KIDS	

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**Boxes may be picked up
beginning Sabbath, October 20
in the Church Foyer
and dropped off November 3-10
in the Church Foyer or the Office**

Address Changes

**new to our church family*



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

Jeremy Adams
 Timothy An
 Michael & Bethany Babcock
 Jeremy Boch
 Randall Borg
 Brad Brunner
 Martha Campbell
 Lanny Caviness
 Henley Chapman
 Stephen & Nancy Cheng
 Evangeline Chinn
 Richard & Nancy Chirichillo
 Deryl & Linda Corbit
 Sarah & Kevin Costello
 Dallas Davis
 Misty Selix
 David & Georgie Dornick
 Jacqueline Dornick
 Filberto & Wanda Duran
 *Keith & Tammi Eaton
 Ollie Eaton
 Kayla Eldenberg
 Curtis Eldenburg
 Robert & Llore Ellsworth
 Melanie Gleason
 Timothy & Miriam Gleason
 Kimberly (Gorbea) & Kenneth Bacso
 Allison (Hadley) Shultz
 Louise Harding
 Beverly Horning

Devon & Dawn Horning
 Andrew Lewis
 William E. Magie
 Shannon & Shannon Magpusao
 Chloe (Mallory) Mapa
 Joedy & Judy Melashenko
 Mishka Contreras
 Ralph & Gloria Neidigh
 Shawn O'Neil
 John & Michelle Osbourne
 Krystal Park
 Rick & Joan Pleso
 Chelsea (Quattlebaum) & Troy Montgomery
 Abraham & Mary Ring
 Gary Russell
 Alethia Rix
 Kari (Russell) Siguenza
 Caitlin Saad
 Michael Savage
 Christy Seekatz
 Gary & Mary Spencer
 Kristin (Speyer) Davidson
 Christine (Stein) Curtis
 Jason & Gigi Thomas
 Victor & Melody (Ragsdale) Trauthwein
 Mark Unipan
 Christopher Voelker
 Josh & Alyssa Volkov
 Lynna Young
 Jonathan & Brittany Zumwalt



Our Church Family's Notable Events, October - December, 2018

Baptisms

Dovan Martella
August 18

Seth Glendon Mallory
August 11



Tony Roach
August 11

Births

Owen William Heisler
*Born to Stefan & Janelle
(Pierson) Heisler*
September 3



70th Wedding Anniversary

J. David & Violet Holder
August 22

Marriages

**Chloe Mallory &
Austin Mapa**
July 15



**Kimberly Bentjen &
Niko Babovic**
July 20

**Austin Nystrom &
Linda Tambunan**
July 21

90th Birthday

Toni Benthall
August 22



Deaths

David Stahl
June 9

Terry Dutton
July 12

Forrest Lindgren
July 31

Wynn Putney
September 20



October

October - December Special Dates of Interest:



- October 4** Elder's Meeting
- October 6** Communion Worship Service
- October 7** *Young at Heart*, Dinner/Program
- October 9** Church Finance Committee Meeting
- October 11** Church Board Meeting
- October 13** Worship Service focusing on Prayer; Welcoming new lead pastor!
Monthly Fellowship Meal
Church Family Vespers, Supper, & Game Night in PAA Gym
- October 17** Drive-Thru Flu Shots
PAA School Board Meeting
- October 18** *Wooden Spoon* Cooking Class
- October 20** Worship Service—Steve Hamilton's first sermon
- October 21** Adventurer Bike Derby
- October 21** *Family Life* ATV Ride (see p. 5)
- October 23** Worship Coordinator Meeting
- October 25** Joint Facilities Oversight + Interior Design Committee Meeting
- October 26-28** Adventurers Family Fun Weekend
- October 27** Worship Service—Joedy Melashenko, Missions in the 10/40 Window
- October 28** PAC Landscaping Work Bee
PAA Harvest Festival



November

- November 1** Elder's Meeting
- November 3** Worship Service—Junior High Speakers; K-8 Choir
- November 6** Church Finance Committee Meeting
- November 8** Church Board Meeting
- November 10** Monthly Fellowship Meal
Warren Miller Movie Night (see p. 5)
- November 11** *Veterans Day!*
- November 17** Pathfinder Worship Service—Guest Speaker: Eddie Heinrich
- November 22-23** *Thanksgiving Break!* CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- November 28** PAA School Board Meeting
Worship Coordinator Meeting
- Nov. 29-Dec.1** Youth Rally with Guest Speaker: Icky Taimi



December

- December 2** *Young at Heart* Dinner/Program
- December 6** Elder's Meeting
- December 8** Worship Service—PAA Grades 5-8 Christmas Musical
Monthly Fellowship Meal
Church Family Vespers, Potluck & Game Night
Blood Drive
- December 11** Church Finance Meeting
- December 13** Church Board Meeting
- December 19** PAA K-12 Christmas Concert
- December 25** Christmas Day! CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



Looking Ahead to January...

- ◇ Agapé Service
- ◇ Joint PAC Business and PAA Constituency Mtg.



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