



March 3, 2018

Welcome ...

Thank you for joining us here at the Paradise Adventist Church. It is our prayer that today's study of the book of Luke will draw you closer to Jesus as we lift Him up in our worship together.

Today's Focus ...

"No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light." Luke 8:16

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!

Sabbath School

9:45-10:45 a.m.

We are disciplined 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 Neighdigh, 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

Offerings of Gratitude

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 ...

Fred Spruell

Children's Story ...

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Lily Chaffee, Lauryn Hieb, Anthony Kang, Christian Wilson
(Praise Team)
Amanda Kitto (Violin), Garrison Chaffee, Kent Wuestefeld (Guitars),
Braden Nelsen, (Cajon), Sarah Goymer (Keyboard),
Marilyn Chaffee (Piano)
Garrison and Marilyn Chaffee (Worship Coordinators)

Special Music ...

Lily Chaffee, Sarah Goymer, Lauryn Hieb, Anthony Kang,
Amanda Kitto, Braden Nelsen, Christian Wilson

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

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

Intercessory Prayer ...

Christian Wilson

Today's Message ...

Luke 8

(In speaking order)

Lauryn Hieb, Amanda Kitto, Lily 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

Church Staff

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March 3, 2018 Church Life . . .

Today's Sanctuary Flowers (Center Platform) are given in memory of our dear Mom who went to sleep in Jesus 22 years ago today. On this anniversary of her death, we think of her especially today and all she did for us – her three children. She raised us by herself, bringing us up in a loving Christian home, and instilled in us her faith and trust in Jesus which was evident all throughout her life. We honor her memory and look forward to that glorious day when we will be reunited with her. Come soon, Lord Jesus! - *Doreen LaChapelle, Larry Firman (Palm Springs, CA) and LaVonne Melashenko*

Today's Sanctuary Flowers (West Side of Platform) are in loving memory of Melva Baldwin Wright Cummings, and are provided by her family. "We are grateful for the many wonderful years our mother enjoyed as a member here. We thank you, Paradise Church, for wrapping your loving arms around our Mom in her declining months."

On Our Knees—Today, PAC's Prayer Ministries Team will conduct a prayer session at the conclusion of the Worship Service. Anyone feeling the need for special prayer is welcome to join us in the front (west side) of the sanctuary.

Next Weekend is Paradise Adventist Academy Alumni Weekend. Please plan to welcome our guests for the following events: *Meet & Greet* Friday, 6:00 p.m. in the PAA Multipurpose Room; *Sabbath School* at 9:45 a.m. featuring "40 Years of Seniors," followed by Roll Call and Worship Service in the PAC Sanctuary with Rick Mautz. An Alumni Italian-themed Potluck will follow at the PAA Gym. Please come to visit with and support the alumni at Sunday's Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast, 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the PAA Multipurpose Room.

Next Sabbath, March 10, the Sanctuary Sabbath School Classes will not be meeting. You are invited to attend the Alumni Sabbath School being held in the Sanctuary or you may attend one of the Fellowship Center Classes of your choice.

Our next Monthly Fellowship Meal (potluck) is next Sabbath, March 10, in the Fellowship Center starting 15-20 minutes after the Worship Service ends. Everyone is invited to participate by bringing two different types of dishes to serve 12 people each. (For single individuals, or if you are not able to bring two dishes for 12, just bring a bagged salad with a bottle of dressing, a whole ripe melon, or a prepared dessert to serve 8-10 people. Please don't stay away!) If you have any questions, please contact Wally & Donna Schmidt (909.496.0932).

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped out at the previous Work Bee events!! The next one is coming up on March 11. Hope to see you there!

Save the Date—Wooden Spoon Series Cooking Class, "But It's Vegan" is coming up Thursday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. Register at the Church Office (fee - \$7.00).

Volunteer Chaplains Needed at Feather River Hospital. If you feel your spiritual gifts would be helpful in doing volunteer chaplain work, please consider joining the Chaplaincy Department. We have openings on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and on Friday mornings (preferably a lady on Fridays who would be visiting the OB unit). Please call Bruce Nicola at (530.876.8605) if you are interested or have any further questions.

Church Life . . .

The Memorial Service for Melva Cummings will be held Today at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, two memorial scholarships have been set up in the name of Melva Cummings—at Paradise Adventist Academy (P.O. Box 2169, Paradise, CA 95967) and Monterey Bay Academy (783 San Andreas Rd., Watsonville, CA 95076).

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Pat (and Steve) Awe (5783 Acom Ridge Dr. Paradise, CA) on the unexpected death of Pat's father on Friday, February 23. We also invite you to remember his grandchildren, Ryan (and Nicole) Awe (365 Saint Augustine Dr., Chico, CA 95928) and Heather (and Casey) Harris (191 Via Mission Dr., Chico, CA 95928). Thank you for keeping the entire family in your prayers.

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters	Carmen Velasco (Leader), Bill Maydole Joanne Robinson, Monica Stewart, Max Werdmuller
Deacon	(To Be Determined)
Plant Deacon	Ron Evans
Welcome Center	Lisa Fairchild
Library Attendant	Angel Clark
Personal Ministries	Hannelore, Neumann
Elder-on-Call (<i>weekend emergencies only</i>)	Devon Homing (530.354.6407)

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.

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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debby Cheary (<i>health challenges</i>) - Tony Gerrick (<i>recovery from back surgery</i>) - Cooper Harvey (<i>health challenges</i>)
(9 month old grandson of Bob & Melinda Hillock) - Otis Krause (<i>health challenges and transition to new home</i>) - Carrie Lambert (<i>recovery from hip replacement surgery</i>) - Andrea Lewis (<i>health challenges, cards only please</i>) - Roland Little (<i>recovery from hip replacement surgery</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Manolescu (<i>health challenges</i>) - Minnie Martinez (<i>health challenges</i>) - Rudy Martinez (<i>health challenges</i>) - Cheri Masse (<i>recovery from heart attack</i>) - Mark Morris (<i>health challenges</i>) - Joni Nelson (<i>recovery from surgery</i>) - Penny Stratton (<i>recovery from heart surgery</i>) - Paul Westbrook (<i>health challenges</i>) |
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Church Family Summer Mission Trip

Where: Baja, Mexico	When: July 3-10
With: YWAM, Youth With a Mission	Who: Everyone is Invited!
What: Construction project, Two days of Medical/Dental Clinics with the potential for Eye Care Clinics	
Orphanage visitation & ministry— <i>Open Arms Child Abandonment Prevention Ministries</i>	
Registration Deadline: March 23 for Application and \$150 Deposit	

Paradise Adventist Academy



Our Worship Service today is brought to us by our Youth. They will be sharing stories, testimonials and thoughts on the Book of Luke, Chapter 8. They have been prayerfully studying selected portions of this Scripture and reflecting on today's Songs of Praise that express the principles of God's love as described in these Scriptures. We invite you to pray for these students that the Holy Spirit will ignite a fire in their hearts through their willingness to serve the Lord with their time and their talents, and that our church family will be blessed by the message that is shared through these willing vessels. We pray that the cares of your own heart will be lifted and that God's Still Small Voice will speak peace to your soul. May the Lord lead you to words of wisdom and encouragement in support of these students as well as our entire church family as we strive to become One—One Body with One Faith, One Hope, and One Lord.

Did You Know?

PAA's Acapella Choir is made up of members of the PAA Academy Choir. These students not only attend their Choir class daily, but also agree to give up their lunchtime on a regular basis to rehearse as a small group and commit their own time to practice their individual parts.

PAA Upcoming Events

Please Join Us!



- March 9-11** Alumni Weekend
- March 16-17** *God Girl Retreat*—
Open to All Girls, Grades 9-12
(For more information, contact Melinda Hillock)
(530.877.7088)
- March 24** Spring Break
— April 1
- April 14** PAA Students (Grades 5-8)
present Worship Service at PAC
- April 15** Music Department Fundraiser—*Mexican Fiesta*
- May 19** "Esther" presented by Grades 9-12



PAC FYI...

Church Family Vespers, Potluck Supper & Game Night!!!

What: Vespers, Supper, Volleyball, Basketball, Table Games, Ping Pong, and FUN!

When: TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Paradise Adventist Academy Gym

Potluck Theme: Tacos! Please bring your favorite topping.
(Tortillas, beans, lettuce and cheese are provided.)

What to Bring: A family-friendly table game!

Fun for All Ages!

Volleyball!

at Paradise Adventist Academy Gym

Sundays, 6 pm - 8 pm

Everyone is Welcome!!



Young at Heart

presents

Irish Spring



featuring ~

Irish Food and Music

DATE CHANGE: March 11

Tickets are \$8 and are available at the
Church Office until MARCH 7th



God Girl

A Spiritual Retreat for Girls,
Grades 9-12

Friday Afternoon, **March 16**

thru

Saturday Night, **March 17**

For more information,
contact Melinda Hillock
(530.877.7088)



Christian Edition

this widely-traveled and acclaimed
men's chorus will present a
FREE Concert

Sunday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Paradise SDA Church

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

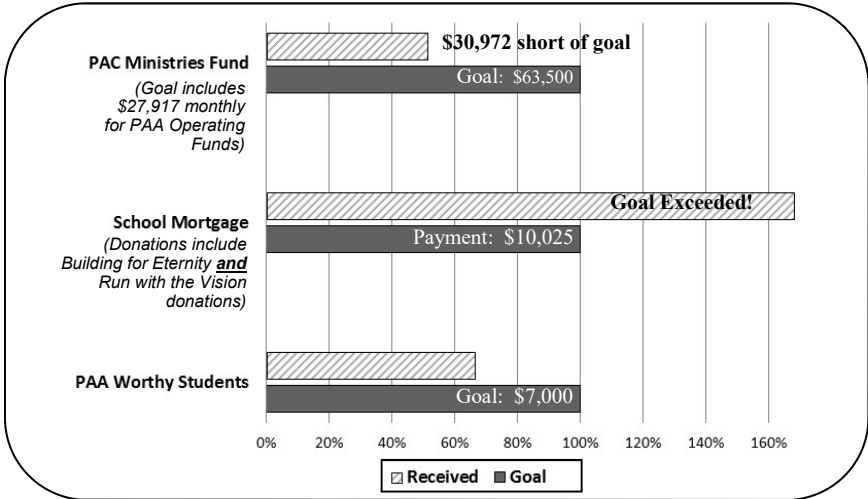
Want to get to our E-giving easily? Use your phone to scan this QR code. (You can download QR Scanner on your phone in the app store.) It will take you right to the E-giving on our church web site.



Our February Finances

(as of February Month End)

The graph below shows February's offerings received toward our main needs:



PAC Ministries Fund: Received \$32,528 (51.23% of \$63,500 Goal)
School Mortgage: Received \$16,853 (168.11% of \$10,025 Payment)
PAA Worthy Students: Received \$ 4,651 (66.45% of \$7,000 Goal)

*** \$6,828 in extra funds went directly on principle in February!
 THANK YOU!**

**However, our PAC Ministries Fund donations were almost \$31,000 short of the goal. Please consider putting an extra \$5 or \$10 in an offering envelope today to help us make up this shortfall.
 THANK YOU!**

... for your support of our monthly needs along with your Run with the Vision commitments!

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 8, Youth Speakers
 Melva Cummings Memorial Service, Sanctuary (3:30 pm)
 Church Family (Intergenerational) Vespers/Supper/Game Night,
 Paradise Adventist Academy Gym (5 pm)
Sabbath Celebration Ends (5:59 pm)
- Tomorrow** *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
 Open Volleyball, PAA Gym (6-8 pm)—*All Ages Welcome!*
- Monday** Women’s Bible Study (*Discerning the Voice of God*),
 Fellowship Center (7 pm)
- Tuesday** Prayer Time, Upper Room (6 am)
 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)
 Adventurers/Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm)
 Church Finance Meeting, Upper Room (7:00 pm)
- Wednesday** Men’s Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)
Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)
- Thursday** Church Board Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)
- Friday** **Sabbath Celebration Begins (6:07 pm)**
- Next Sabbath**.... Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
PAA Alumni Weekend
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)—Rick Mautz;
 PAA Academy Band and Choir
 Monthly Fellowship Meal (Potluck)
Sticky Faith, Youth Center (Following Potluck)
Set Clocks Forward One Hour for Daylight Saving Time

PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- March 11** *Young at Heart* Dinner and Program
 Open Volleyball, PAA Gym (6 pm-8 pm)
- March 16-17** *God Girl* Weekend
- March 19** *Paradise Blue Zones* Presentation (see insert)
- March 20** Worship Coordinators’ Meeting
- March 21** School Board Meeting
- March 24** Communion Worship Service (10:45 am)
- March 25** *Christian Edition* Concert (6:30 pm)
- March 30** *Pathfinder Bible Bowl* Pacific Union Testing

