

News Notes

February 15, 2019



Last Friday, February 8, the Paradise Performing Arts Center was filled to capacity with more than 800 attendees for an Interfaith Memorial Service honoring the lives of the 85 people who died in the Camp Fire on November 8, 2018. This community event underwritten by the Paradise Church Adventist through donations received from the Pacific Union College Church.

We are saddened by the deep losses to our community and invite you to continue to remember the families, friends and neighbors in your prayers.



Friday Night Vespers! Join us *Tonight* at 6:30 pm for visiting and fellowship and then at 7:00 pm for worship in the Chapel at the Chico Adventist Church. Praise and worship music will be followed by stories of God's continued leading since the Camp Fire and a devotional thought presented by one of the pastors or elders.

This Week ~

Story: Delinda and Ashley Hamilton

Message: Steve Hamilton

Next Week, February 22 ~

Stephen Arrington will be sharing "Hope That Never Surrenders." It will be the most meaningful presentation of his 30-year ministry. He will be joined by Pastor Waisea Vuniwa, who was President of the Trans Pacific Union. He will be making a number of extraordinary announcements that you won't want to miss!



Church Family News—Please send us your updates and Church Family News items. We will begin running these updates next week. With your permission and at your request, we want to update our church family on weddings, milestone birthdays and anniversaries, births and deaths since November 2018. Please direct your emails to Julie@paradiseadventist.org. possible, please include address for publication where cards may be sent.

Out of Town? Sermons presented at the Chico Adventist Church are recorded and available at chicoadventist.org. The direct link is https://www.chicoadventist.org/sermons.

Volunteers Needed!

Have you served as a deacon/deaconess, Sabbath School teacher, or office volunteer? Would you be able to serve in food preparation and service on the weekend or throughout the week? Are you willing to head up a special project? Please let us know so we can share your name and contact information: Julie@paradiseadventist.org.

We Have Books and Bibles to Share! Stop by the PAC Office and pick up a few books from those generously donated to our church to replace those that were lost in the Camp Fire. Tuesday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm, Friday 9 am - 12 pm.



Thank you to our sister church here in Chico! As a result of their generosity and hospitality we have been able to meet together as brothers and sisters in Christ. We have been fed, housed, clothed, hugged, encouraged, prayed over, and loved. What a blessing this fellowship has been!! We invite you all to join us for worship here at the Chico Adventist Church on Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 10 am (1877 Hooker Oak Ave, Chico).

Children's and Youth Sabbath Schools will meet in their respective rooms in the Chico Adventist Church Sabbath School wing and classrooms along the southeast side of the gym

Adult Sabbath Schools

PAC Pre-fire Location|Post-fire Chico Church Location|Topic of Study
PAC Community in Christ | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying Romans
PAC Balcony Class | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying the Quarterly
PAC Sanctuary Class | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying the Quarterly
Young Adult Class | Young Adult Room

Food and Fellowship—Please join us for lunch on Sabbath (Saturday) after Church and Sabbath School at 12:30 pm. All are invited regardless of church membership or address.

Please connect with us:

Phone: 530.877.4454

Website: www.paradiseadventist.org

Weekly phone calls: Check your phone and voicemail for weekly messages from the pastor about this weekend's upcoming events.

Facebook pages: Paradise Adventist Church *and/or* Paradise SDA Camp Fire Recovery

(Though not affiliated with or endorsed by PAC, you may wish to check out the following facebook page for updated community information: Paradise Businesses Relocated & Reopened.)

Financial Assistance Available—

We have been blessed by the generosity of others and are so very thankful! Gift cards and financial assistance have poured in from around the country. We have been distributing these gift cards since the fire. In recent weeks, we have been able to share financial assistance Paradise members with and residents affected by the fire as well as those from Magalia, Golden Feather, Oroville, and Chico. If you were displaced by the fire and have not yet been able to fill out a form for financial assistance, we encourage you to do so today. Please visit the Church Office or call to request a digital version. Please only complete one form per family at one of the area churches. Thank you.



This Week...

Chico Adventist Church: 1877 Hooker Oak Ave., Chico, CA 95926 PAC Office: 2500 Floral Ave. #30, Chico, CA 95926

530.877.4454

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm; Friday, 9 am - 12 pm

Friday......Vespers, Fellowship, 6:30 pm; Praise and Worship, 7:00 pm

(Chico Oaks Adventist Church Chapel)

Fellowship Lunch, 12:30 pm (Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym)

Pathfinders, 2 pm (Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym)

Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (Chico Adventist Church)

MondayPAC Church Office CLOSED in observance of the holiday

Wednesday....... Pastor/Office Staff Meeting, 9 am (PAC Office, Conference Room)

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Fellowship Lunch, 12:30 pm (Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym)

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Upcoming Events...

February 23...... Pathfinder Movie Fundraiser, 7 pm (Chico Oaks Gym) **March 3**...... PAA Music Department Fundraiser, 6:30 pm (Chico Oaks Gym)

