

# News Notes

March 8, 2019



# Great things are happening on the Ridge!! A water purification system is scheduled to be installed at Paradise Adventist Academy to guarantee safe water for our students. In addition, a contractor has been selected to get the campus back to "like new" condition. Equipment began



to arrive on Thursday for clean-up operations (photo: right). This week, the last of the broken windows on campus were replaced (photo: top left). Also, there is new growth! Daffodils are blooming all over town and on our campus—many of which were planted by PAA students and PAC *Pathfinders* on previous "Love Paradise" community service events. God is bringing beauty out of the ashes.



**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.

Tonight: Rick Aldridge

March 15: Steve Trenholme

March 22: Walla Walla University;

Final Vespers of Family Worship Series

# Prayer Requests

We are deeply saddened to inform you that **Ray Hixson** passed away on February 20. He would have turned 101 years old on his next birthday in April. Ray was the father of Ruth (& Charlie) Rollo (350 Gilmore Rd. Spc. 69, Red Bluff, CA 96080). Graveside services will be held on March 13 at 2:00 pm at the Paradise Cemetery.

**Tuan Bui** will be traveling to Vietnam for 2 months on Monday, March 11. We invite you to pray for safe travels and God's blessing on his time spent there.

Thank you for continuing to remember **John McDonald** in your prayers for his continuing health challenges.





Quilts Available for Camp Fire Survivors! The Walla Walla Quilting Guild has provided 12 quilts in various sizes. If you would be blessed to receive one, please contact Kay White, 530.514.2973.



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. We invite you all to join us for worship here at the Chico Adventist Church on Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 11:15 am for this week only. Regular services will resume next week at 10 am (1877 Hooker Oak Ave, Chico).

Also for this week only, all regularly scheduled Sabbath Schools are Cancelled.

**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.



### Did You Know?

The Paradise Adventist Church owned a rental home on the church property. Recently, we purchased a home in Paradise to serve as an investment in lieu of the lost property. Our lead pastor, Steve Hamilton, and family are renting the home and are residing in Paradise as of February. Greetings from the Ridge!!!

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.

### 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.

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

### Opportunities to Give...

• The Adventist Giving App is a brand new way that you can return your tithe and give your offerings online while you do your online banking from your cell phone or tablet. (Available from the App Store or Play Store.)

- The PAC Website—Available through the online giving link at https://www.paradiseadventist.org/
- The Offering Plate or Offering Boxes in the Chico Church Hallways—Be sure to mark your envelope "Paradise."

# Paradise Adventist Academy



A very heartfelt **Thank You** to everyone who came out last Sunday night for the annual Music Department Fundraiser. This year's event featured a 50's theme with the gym, the menu, the music, and the students all transformed to reflect the era. The choir and band students performed exceptionally well and our own

Principal, Mr. Monte Nystrom led out in a dessert auction which was both tasty and profitable as well as highly entertaining! We are so thankful for all of your support! Also, please save the date for our next big event—"Hello Dolly," the musical, will be performed by our PAA students on April 6 at 7:30 pm and April 7 at 2 pm. Both performances will be held at the Paradise Performing Arts Center in Paradise. Tickets may be purchased at the PAA office on the Chico Adventist Church Campus. \$25 Reserved Seating; \$15 General Admission.

## This Week: March 8~15...

Chico Adventist Church: 1877 Hooker Oak Ave., Chico, CA 95926 PAC Office: 2500 Floral Ave. #30, Chico, CA 95973—530.877.4454 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm; Friday, 9 am - 12 pm

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

Pathfinders, 2 pm (Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym)

Turn Clocks FORWARD One Hour

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

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

Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm (Chico Adventist Church, Young Adults Room)

Friday......Vespers, Fellowship, 6:30 pm; Praise and Worship, 7:00 pm (CAC Chapel)

Sabbath...... Worship Service—Steve Hamilton, 10 am (Chico Adventist Church)

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

Pathfinders, 2 pm (Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym)

# Upcoming Events...

March 16 Communion Sabbath (Chico	Adventist Church)
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March 21 ...... Instant Pot Cooking Class (Chico Adventist Church)

March 25-29 ...... Church Office CLOSED for Spring Break

Chico Oaks Adventist School Gym Resurfacing—Gym Closed thru April 1

April 6,7 ......PAA Musical Production—"Hello Dolly," Saturday Night, 7:30 pm;

Sunday afternoon, 2 pm (Paradise Performing Arts Center, Paradise CA)