

News Notes

May 3, 2019

PAC Worship Services Resume on the Ridge Next Sabbath



In March, we held a Town Hall Meeting. At that meeting, it was decided that PAC would pursue resuming services on the Ridge. Since then, a group of members has worked diligently to explore all of the options. Our church leadership wants to invite you to picture this endeavor as a *church plant*. We realize that we cannot replace either our church or the town of Paradise as it was. We want to respond to this disaster in a manner which allows us to re-imagine what an SDA presence on the Ridge will look like, and become more integrated in the life of the community as it rebuilds.

Our members have looked for a place of worship which could also serve as a base from which to minister to those living and working on the Ridge. We plan to meet on the campus of PAA once clean up is sufficiently completed, but in the meantime, we have looked for a place that could provide both worship and ministry facilities. I am pleased to announce that we have found just such a place! We are very grateful for the <u>Paradise CMA Church</u> leadership's willingness to rent space to us! <u>We will begin meeting on their campus in Paradise next Sabbath, May 11, 2019</u>!

We invite you to join us as we pray, plan and share ideas regarding what ministry on the Ridge will become. We look forward to the opportunity where each of us can use our gifts of hospitality, organization, acts of service, leading praise and worship, or leading out in children's ministries—starting in just one week! We hope *YOU* will catch some of our enthusiasm and excitement in this next step of our recovery process!

Happy Sabbath, Pastor Steve



NAD President Visits Paradise—Dan Jackson and his wife, Donna toured Paradise with Steve Hamilton and Brad Brown (pictured here at the site of the Paradise Adventist Church). After touring the town of Paradise on Friday, April 26, he spoke for the worship service on Sabbath. We are so thankful for the show of support from our larger church family and community.

PAC/CAC Information Meeting regarding the vision for the Paradise and Chico churches



will be held **Tomorrow**, Sabbath (Saturday), afternoon at 3 pm in the Chico Adventist Church Chapel. All are invited!

Moving Soon?

When you are anticipating a move into a home or space where you are able to be blessed by physical goods (housewares or furniture), please contact the PAC office (530.877.4454) for information on available services. Thank you.

It is with heavy hearts that we inform you that **Brenton Lawrence** passed away on April 16, 2019 at the age of 91 in Napa. Brenton and his wife Ann (306 Vista Dr., Yountville, CA 94599) were long-time residents of Paradise. They were married for 68 years, living in Paradise for 65 of those years. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. At Brenton's request, donations made to the Worthy Student Fund at PAA would be appreciated in lieu of flowers. This

may be done online at paradiseadventist.org or by mail to: PAA, P.O. Box 5165, Chico, CA 95927. Please note in the memo line "Worthy Student Fund—Memory of Brenton Lawrence." *Update:* A Celebration of Life will be held in Yountville (306 Vista Drive) on Tuesday, May 7 at 1:30 pm. Brenton will be interred at the Paradise Cemetery (980 Elliott Road) on Tuesday, May 14 at 9:30 am.

We are saddened to announce the unexpected passing of **Greg Miller**. Greg was the youngest child of Ardene and Joe Miller, long time residents of Berry Creek. Greg and his family attended the Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church and School when he was a youth. He and his family were very musically talented and shared their musical abilities regularly. The Miller family would like to invite anyone who remembers Greg to attend his memorial May 4th @ 1:30 at The Oroville Seventh-day Adventist Church Williams Hall, located at 1180 Robinson Street, Oroville, CA 95966. Those attending church prior to Greg's services are invited to stay for the potluck before Greg's memorial.



Please join us for Sabbath (Saturday) Worship Services which are held jointly with the Chico Adventist Church. (1877 Hooker Oak Ave Chico, CA)

The Worship Service begins at 10 am with Sabbath School (Bible Study) at 11:30 am.

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

PAC Sanctuary Class | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying the Quarterly Young Adult Class | Young Adult Room

Women's Bible Study | CAC Office |Studying It's Not Supposed to Be This Way



Are you interested in supporting and participating in an Outreach Garden?

Contact: Joelle Chinnock (530.877.5241), Tim Franks (530.321.3664) or Garrison Chaffee (707.694.4521) to have your name added to the proposal.



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6—10. We appreciate so much the sacrifice and dedication of our teachers. Please take a moment and offer them a word of encouragement or token of your support.



We Welcome onboard our Interim Pastor for Special Projects, Tom Adams (pictured with his wife

Nancy). Thank you Pastor Tom for your willingness to serve!



The ABC Bookmobile is coming!! Monday, May 15, 10:30—12. Please call

916.486.7730 to place your order.

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

Paradise Adventist Academy



Thank you so much for covering the band and choir tour in prayer over this past week. One of the sweetest moments the trip was seeing the students interacting and sharing with residents the of a retirement residence after

Now in 2 Locations!!!

the completion of one concert. This picture was taken at the request of the facility administrator. Please join us for Education Sabbath on May 18 to hear the music and testimony of our students. Stay tuned for more details.

This Week: May 3 ~ 11...

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

Sabbath......Worship Service—Speaker: Steve Hamilton, 10 am (CAC)

Fellowship Lunch, 12:30 pm (CAC Gym) Pathfinders, 2:00 pm (Chico Oaks Gym)

PAC/CAC Info Meeting with Pastor Steve, 3 pm

(CAC Chapel)

Sunday.....United Prayer, 7:30 am

(PAC Prayer Garden or CAC Chapel)

Monday..... Teacher Appreciation Week Begins

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

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

Joint PAC/CAC Elders' Meeting, 7 pm (CAC)

ThursdayBoard Meeting, 7 pm (PAC Offices, 2500 Floral Ave.)

Sabbath.....PAC Ridge Worship Service

(CMA Church (6491 Clark Road, Paradise)

Pathfinders, 2:00 pm (Chico Oaks Gym)