



March 17, 2018

Welcome ...

Thank you for joining us here at the Paradise Adventist Church! It is our prayer that today's study on who Jesus is will challenge each of us to follow Him more closely.

Today's Focus ...

"Jesus took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning." 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 Neidigh, 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

### *Debt - A Daily Decision*

*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 ...

Monty Knittel

## Children's Feature ...

Kindergarten Sabbath School Class

## In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Lyn, Sean and Shane Baron; Alina and Jaron Brown;  
Seth Mallory; Dovan Martella; Dani and Kaylie Pontel  
(Praise Team)

Abigail and Jacob Chinnock, Dovan Martella (Violins),  
Ethan Kitto (Cello), Peggy Williams (Piano)  
Jaron Brown/Evann Lee (Prelude/Postlude)  
Peggy Williams (Worship Coordinator)

## Pathfinder Bible Experience ...

Joseph Lee (Scripture and Introduction)  
Terry Parsons (Interviewer), Brad Brown and Tony Roach (Moderators)  
Alina and Jaron Brown; Ethan and Evann Lee; Seth Mallory;  
Dovan Martella; Kaylie Pontel (PBE Team Members)  
Garrison Chaffee (Prayer of Dedication)

## We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

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

## Intercessory Prayer ...

Patty Knittel

## Today's Message ...

Luke 9 - Devon Horning

## *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*

**After hours call 530.877.4454; dial extension:**

Church Board Chair .....	Charlie Rollo .....	(N/A)
Co-Head Elders .....	Brian Dudar, Randy Waring .....	(N/A)
Associate Pastors .....	Garrison Chaffee .....	208
	(E-mail: <a href="mailto:garrison.chaffee@nccsda.com">garrison.chaffee@nccsda.com</a> )	
	Dan Martella .....	207
	(E-mail: <a href="mailto:daniel.martella@nccsda.com">daniel.martella@nccsda.com</a> )	
Church Clerk.....	Linda Corbit .....	(N/A)
Administrative Assistant.....	Brittany Franks .....	202
	(E-mail: <a href="mailto:brittany@paradiseadventist.org">brittany@paradiseadventist.org</a> )	
Administrative Assistant.....	Julie Kitto .....	204
	(E-mail: <a href="mailto:julie@paradiseadventist.org">julie@paradiseadventist.org</a> )	
Office Manager/Treasurer.....	Kathy McFarland .....	205
	(E-mail: <a href="mailto:kathy@paradiseadventist.org">kathy@paradiseadventist.org</a> )	
Facebook.....	Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church	
Website.....	www.paradiseadventist.org	



## *Available to Serve You ...*

### **Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Church Office Hours: MO – TH, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FR, 9 a.m. to Noon

Phone: 530.877.4454; Fax: 530.877.3016

Mail: P.O. Box 1266, Paradise, CA 95967

E-mail: [info@paradiseadventist.org](mailto:info@paradiseadventist.org)

Web Site: [www.paradiseadventist.org](http://www.paradiseadventist.org)

## March 17, 2018 Church Life ...

**What time is good for you?** Back in September 2017 our Church Board entertained a request from the Children's Sabbath Schools to begin at a later time. The leaders of these divisions were requesting a starting time of 10:00 (instead of the current 9:45 a.m.). This action would affect not just the children's Sabbath Schools, but the whole church. The board decided that we should survey the entire church and see how it would impact all of our members. This survey is comprised of only five (5) simple questions and it only takes a couple minutes of your time. **We need your input** to help make this decision. **1) For those church members who receive the weekly bulletin by e-mail: a link was provided on yesterday's e-mail.** Click on this link and complete the survey. **2) For those church members who do NOT receive the bulletin by e-mail: A paper survey is available at the Welcome Center desk.** Once completed, please leave it in the basket at the desk.

**Encouragement Card Ministry**—Each Sabbath the Encouragement Card Ministry Team will have 3-4 cards at the Welcome Desk. Please take a moment to write a short note of comfort, hope and love. Some in our Church Family are going through recovery from surgery, illness, a season of loss, are in need of prayer or just a little extra love. Even if you do not know the member to whom the card is addressed, your words of encouragement are a blessing.

**Hymn Sing**—Come join us to sing your favorite hymns as we sing to the Lord at *The Oroville Seventh-day Adventist Church Community Yearly Hymn Sing* at 6:00 p.m. *tonight*. There will be a Soup Meal at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Hymn Sing at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! Location: 1180 Robinson Street, Oroville, CA 95965. For more information call: (530.533.4461) or go to: [www.oroillesdachurch.org](http://www.oroillesdachurch.org).

**You are invited to participate in a Church Family Summer Mission Trip.** We will travel to Baja, Mexico with the YWAM (Youth with a Mission) team. This trip is scheduled for July 3—10. During that time there will be a construction project, two days of medical/dental clinics, and potential eye care clinics. There will be orphanage visitation and ministry. **The deadline for the application and \$150 deposit is approaching on March 23.**

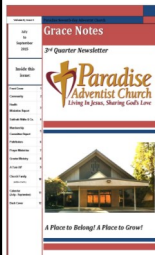
**Join us next Sabbath** as we celebrate Communion together, with a travelogue to Jordan and Israel with Pastor Dan. He will share with us that as enriching as it is to visit the biblical sites, the thing that matters most is not the where, but the what and the who – the reality that Jesus died for us, was buried, and rose again for our salvation!

**Next Sabbath** all Sabbath Schools will end at **10:30 a.m.** so that the worship service may begin at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Parents of small children, please plan to pick up your children at this earlier time.

**The Pathfinder Bible Experience** team has passed the Area and Conference tests. Next Sabbath, they will be testing in Fresno at the Union level. Please continue to pray for good health, safe travel, and recall of all they have learned.

## Nominating Committee ...

**Second Reading:** Frank Dodini, Safety Committee Chair;  
Brandon Mascarenas, Membership Committee Chair;  
Barry Pratt, Adult Sabbath School Council Chair.



**Attention Ministry Leaders:**  
**Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday, March 28.**

Report any newsworthy happening from **January, February & March**, or an event you are planning for **April, May & June**.

Please submit your 200-300 word article to **[Brittany@paradiseadventist.org](mailto:Brittany@paradiseadventist.org)**.

**Only 11  
Days Left!**

## Serving You Today . . .

<b>Greeters</b> .....	Joyce Atchison (Leader), Angel Clark, Gus Mamoulelis, Gloria Selby, Theodore Westbrook, Maureen Wisener
<b>Deacon</b> .....	Ron Thomas
<b>Plant Deacon</b> .....	Frank Dodini
<b>Welcome Center</b> .....	Susan Kelly
<b>Library Attendant</b> .....	Joanne Robinson
<b>Personal Ministries</b> .....	Sue Curry
<b>Elder on Call</b> <i>(weekend emergencies only)</i> . . .	O.C. & Myrna Osifo (530.570.9000 or 530.588.3008)

*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:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| - <b>Debby Cheary</b> <i>(health challenges)</i>  | - <b>Paul Manolescu</b> <i>(health challenges)</i>           |
| - <b>Tony Gerrick</b> <i>(recovery from back surgery)</i>   | - <b>Cheri Masse</b> <i>(recovery from heart attack)</i>     |
| - <b>Cooper Harvey</b> <i>(health challenges)</i><br><small>(9 month old grandson of Bob &amp; Melinda Hillock)</small> | - <b>Mark Morris</b> <i>(health challenges)</i>              |
| - <b>Andrea Lewis</b> <i>(health challenges; cards only please)</i>   | - <b>Penny Stratton</b> <i>(recovery from heart surgery)</i> |
|   | - <b>Paul Westbrook</b> <i>(health challenges)</i>           |

## Profession of Faith . . .

**Darlene Lindberg** has had many life experiences. She grew up with one brother in several locations in the state of Washington. She remembers with joy her 4 years spent at Laurelwood Academy in the sixties. Darlene attended Walla Walla College for a year and then worked as a Nurse's Aide at Portland Adventist Sanitarium and Hospital. A friend encouraged her to switch to a medical lab which is where she met her first husband. After 5 kids she returned to the nursing profession taking classes at Shasta College, and in Hawaii obtaining her LVN license. Retired now, she enjoys reading and making latch-hook rugs. For many years she wandered from the Lord but reminisces of her mother's faithfulness to God through the years. Asked what God has done in her life, Darlene says, "In spite of my wandering away from Him, He kept pursuing me and finally got my attention through a serious car accident. I, miraculously, was not injured. Shortly after, I was hospitalized with kidney failure from which, by His goodness, I'm recovering." Darlene, we are so thankful you want to join our church family!

## Membership Transfers . . .

### First Reading

**Incoming**—Kay Bowers from Heavenly Valley, South Lake Tahoe, CA

**Outgoing**—Clytan & Irene Gusman to Fallbrook, CA;  
Ray Hixson to Northern California Conference.

# Paradise Adventist Academy



Photos from PAA 2016 DC Trip

Early Monday morning, a group of 23 students and 8 chaperones will travel from the Paradise/Chico area to our nation's capital. They will spend one week



visiting various historically significant places such as: Harper's Ferry, Gettysburg, the Smithsonian, the Library of Congress, and several historical monuments.

The coordinator of this trip is History and Government teacher James Mayne. We invite you to remember the students in prayer throughout the entire week. It is our prayer that they will have safety in all of their travels and that God will bless their fellowship together as they continue to grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

## PAA Upcoming Events Please Join Us!



- March 24—April 1** ..... Spring Break
- April 9—13** ..... Week of Prayer
- April 14** ..... PAA Students (Grades 5-8) present Worship Service at PAC
- April 15** ..... Music Department Fundraiser—*Mexican Fiesta*
- April 20** ..... *Love Paradise* Community Service Day
- May 19** ..... “Esther” presented by Grades 9-12 (PAC Worship Service)
- May 24** ..... End of Year Celebration
- May 30** ..... 8th Grade Graduation
- May 31** ..... Last Day of School
- June 2** ..... PAA Graduation Baccalaureate (PAC Worship Service)
- June 3** ..... PAA Graduation Commencement



# PAC FYI...

**PAC Health Ministries**  
Save the date....



**Blue Zones Project**  
**Keynote Presentation**  
**Monday, March 19**

Performing Arts Center  
777 Nunneley Rd.  
6:00 p.m. Doors Open  
6:30 p.m. Presentation Begins



**RSVP & Learn more:**  
[go.bluezonesproject.com/paradise](http://go.bluezonesproject.com/paradise)

Community Focus Groups  
on day two.



## **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**

*Invite your friends and neighbors! Flyers available at the Welcome Desk.*



### **Sunshine Band Schedule** (All at 3 pm)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath — Genesis (Pine View) Skilled Nursing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath — Cypress Meadows Post-Acute
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath — Paradise Post-Acute
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths — (none)

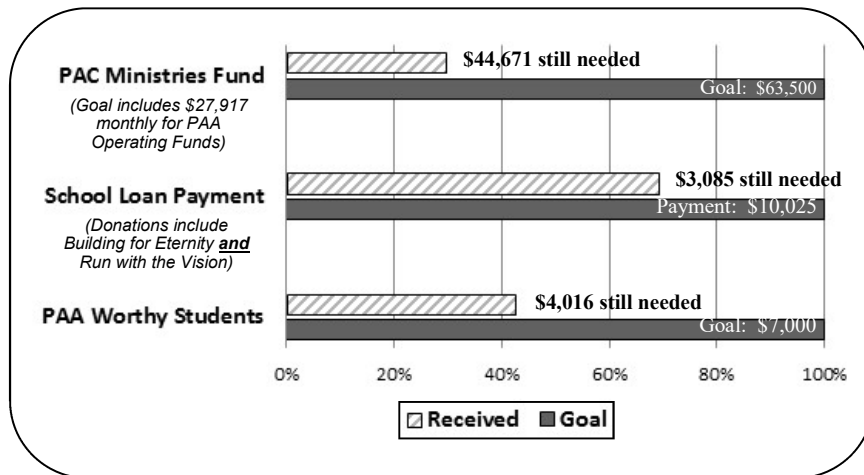




# Our March Finances

(as of last Sabbath—March 10)

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




**PAC Ministries Fund:** Received \$18,829 (29.65% of \$63,500 Goal)  
**School Mortgage:** Received \$ 6,940 (69.23% of \$10,025 Payment)  
**PAA Worthy Students:** Received \$ 2,984 (42.63% of \$7,000 Goal)

**THANK YOU** for maintaining your support of our regular monthly needs along with your *Run with the Vision* commitments!

**Update on School Loan (Phase II of *Run with the Vision* Campaign):**  
 as of March 15 our balance owing is approximately \$536,000

**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.



## This Week . . .

- Today** ..... *God Girl* Weekend Continues  
 Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)  
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)  
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)—Study of Luke 9, Devon Horning
- 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*)~~,  
 - postponed for this week  
*Paradise Blue Zones* Presentation (see p. 4)
- 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)  
 Worship Coordinators' Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)
- Wednesday** ..... Men's Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)  
*Breathe* Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)  
 School Board Meeting, PAA (6:30 pm)
- Friday** ..... **Deadline for Mission Trip Application & Deposit**,  
 PAC Office (12 noon)  
**Sabbath Celebration Begins (7:14 pm)**
- Next Sabbath** ..... Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)  
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-**10:30** am)  
 Communion Worship Service, Sanctuary (**10:45** am)  
 —*What, Not Where*, Dan Martella  
*Pathfinder Bible Bowl* Pacific Union Testing (Fresno)

## PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- March 25** ..... *Christian Edition* Concert (6:30 pm)  
**April 3** ..... Mission Trip Payment #2 Due  
**April 5** ..... Elders' Meeting  
**April 8** ..... Pathfinder Bike-a-thon (Sacramento)  
**April 10** ..... Church Finance Meeting  
**April 12** ..... Church Board Meeting  
**April 14** ..... Monthly Church Fellowship Meal (potluck)  
**April 17** ..... Worship Coordinators' Meeting  
**April 18** ..... School Board Meeting  
**April 20** ..... *Love Paradise* Community Service Day  
**April 22** ..... Church Blood Drive  
**April 26-29** ..... Pathfinder Teens Rock Climbing (Yosemite)  
**May 3** ..... Mission Trip Payment #3 Due

