



October 12, 2019

Today's Worship Service
at Chico SDA Church

10:00 a.m.

In Praise of our Saviour ...

We will be led in worship by:
PAA/COAS Junior High Choir (Praise Team)
Joanne Cochrane (Keyboards)
Meryl Chaffee (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA Worthy Student Fund
Main Offering: Voice of Prophecy/La Voz de la Esperanza

Children's Story ...

Abby and Madison

Today's Message ...

Kian—Zacchaeus: God's Love Transforms Us
Nina—Good Samaritan
Gabby—Prodigal Son
Jake—Forgiveness

A Place to Belong! A Place to Grow!



Sabbath School

10:30–11:15 a.m.

We are disciplined through the sharing of God's Word. The various topics being studied today:

Adult Sabbath School Quarterly

Adult 1 Sabbath School is studying the Sabbath School Quarterly in the Chapel.

Adult 2 Sabbath School is studying the Sabbath School Quarterly in Fellowship room 2.

Study of the book of Matthew in Fellowship room 1.

Steve Trenholme's Sabbath School is studying the Sabbath School Quarterly in the portable class rooms.

The Young Adults Sabbath School is meeting in Pastor Jonny's office.

Children's Sabbath Schools

Cradle Roll — Under 4 years old in Children's Ministry wing.

Kindergarten — Ages 4 through 1st grade meet in the Children's Ministry Wing

Primary — Grades 2-4 meet in the Children's Ministry wing.

Juniors — Grades 5-6 meet in room 4 on the street side of the Sanctuary.

Teen's Sabbath School

JR. High (Earliteens) Grades 7-8 meet in room 5 alongside the COAS gym.

Youth — High School students gather in room 6 alongside the COAS gym.

Prayer Requests . . .

Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:

⇒ **Those who are suffering pain after the loss of a loved one.**

- **Loren Sutherland** *(the loss of Laura)*

⇒ **Those who desire healing and mercy during their health challenges:**

- **John McDonald** *(health challenges)*
- **Mark Morris** *(serious health challenges)*
- **Barry Pratt** *(health challenges)*
- **Steve Trenholme** *(recovery from surgery)*
- **Rick Sopha** *(recovery from heart surgery)*
- **Ann Morris** *(the loss of her sister)*

⇒ **Guidance for PAA Leadership and the PAC Community in planning for PAA's future.**





October 12, 2019 Church Life...

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." 1 John 4:7 (NIV)

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church Fellowship today! We are so glad that you are able to join us as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Next Sabbath, Oct. 19 is our first Monthly Fellowship Meal (potluck)! Potluck will be held in the CMA Family Life Center starting 15 - 20 mins. 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 Mama Carli (530.872.3049) who is the coordinator.

Women's Bible Study is starting soon! Mothers of school age children: Have you ever felt insufficient, ill-equipped, incompetent, or outnumbered? Then join us as we study Gideon who experienced those same feelings, Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Pastor's Office of Chico Church. Starting October 23. Feel free to come as you are able. Questions? See Delinda Hamilton.

Membership Transfers... Second Reading

Outgoing:

(Constantine) Gus & Cecelia Mamoulelis to Lodi, English Oaks SDA, CA

Barry & Caroline Pratt to Ojai Valley SDA Church, CA

Ken & Chris Preston to Gracepoint Adventist Church, Rocklin, CA

Eldon & Joy Wolfe to Redding SDA Church, CA

CAMP FIRE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Worship Service at Paradise Performing Arts Center

(777 Nunneley Rd, Paradise)

Sabbath, November 9

10:00-11:00 am

Key Note Speaker - Alex Bryan

Free Lunch, immediately following Worship Service

(ED Ambulance Entrance of FRH Campus)

Afternoon Events following lunch

(FRH Campus)





Events Coming Up...

Family and friends are invited to an All Church Family Picnic today. Note the picnic's location has changed. It will be at 12:30 pm in the **Hooker Oak Park** picnic area, **not Bille**. To get to the Park, go East on Hooker Oak Dr., go through the roundabout and straight into the park. Bring a sack lunch or picnic basket for your family and/or for sharing. You can eat what you bring or "sandwich swap". Bring your own utensils (paper plates, napkins, plastic ware), drinks, chairs, blankets to sit on, and perhaps a jacket in case the weather is cool. *We need each other! We need time together for friendship and fellowship.* For more details, contact Linda Martella at 707.494.4739.

We are very saddened at the passing of Laura Sutherland. A memorial service is planned at the Chico Adventist Church (1877 Hooker Oak Dr.) tomorrow, Oct. 13, at 5 pm.



A Town Hall Meeting of COAS/PAA Board Members and Parents will be held at 7:00 pm, this Tuesday evening, October 15 at the Chico Adventist Church (CAC) on 1877 Hooker Oak Drive. This is an opportunity for parents to share their hopes and dreams, concerns and preferences for the future of Adventist education in our community.

A PAC Church Board meeting is scheduled for next Sabbath evening at 7 pm on October 19, at the Church Office (2500 Floral Ave., #30).

Save the Date: Make a Difference Day is Oct. 25 - 26. Join other Paradise Community members as they focus on cleaning up Pearson and downtown Skyway. Let us show Paradise God's love in all that we do, including weeding and trash clean up. Let us demonstrate to the community that we care by making a difference! Please contact Garrison Chaffee at 707.694.4521 or Joelle Chinnock at 530.877.5241 for more details.

PAA Constituency Meeting

Paradise Adventist Academy will hold an important constituency meeting at 7:00 pm on October 24 at the Paradise Alliance Church (CMA). Please join us for an evening of conversation and decision making regarding the future of our school, school location, co-constituency with the Chico Adventist Church, shared subsidies, and budget scenarios. Please join us now in praying that God will guide us in finding fresh new ways to deliver Adventist Education here in our community.

**TO ALL WHO LOVE CHICO OAKS ADVENTIST SCHOOL
AND PARADISE ADVENTIST ACADEMY**

On March 6, 2019, the Chico and Paradise SDA churches met (in joint session) to discuss how to conduct their educational ministries for the 2019-2020 school year.

During that meeting, the following motions were passed:

“Motion 2: Move that, effective the 2019-2020 school year, COAS and PAA operate as a single school.”

During that same meeting, the following motion was also passed:

“Motion 2A: Move that a mandatory review of Motion 2, conducted by the constituency of each church, be completed by December 31, 2019.”

In order to comply with Motion 2A, and to gain (and provide) information needed to make good decisions for the future of our educational ministries, we have scheduled a series of meetings. (Some of the meetings have already occurred.) The grand finale of this series will be a meeting of the Chico and Paradise SDA churches (in joint session) on December 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

The dates of the meetings are as follows:

- **Oct. 10:** PAC Board
During this meeting, the PAC Board will discuss (and possibly formalize a recommendation) on how to continue providing a Christian education ministry in the region. (Preliminary conversations indicate that this may involve an invitation to the CAC to enter into joint constituency with the PAC.)
- **Oct. 15:** COAS/PAA School Board and COAS/PAA Parent Town Hall
We would like to extend a special invitation to all parents of COAS/PAA students to attend this meeting. We hope to hear parent concerns and preferences regarding the future of COAS/PAA. By the end of this meeting, we hope to have enough information to develop a meaningful Parent Survey. This survey may provide useful data to inform our decision-making process.
- **Oct. 24:** PAC Business Meeting
During this meeting, the PAC will act on the recommendation developed by the PAC Board regarding how to continue providing a Christian education ministry in the region.
- **Nov. 6:** CAC Business Meeting
During this meeting, more information will be gained and distributed as we prepare for the joint meeting in December.
- **Dec. 9:** Joint session of the CAC and PAC.
With God's help, this will be a meeting filled with joy, hope, and good decisions. We invite you to make this to process a priority in prayer.

We continue to be grateful for the opportunity to work beside you as we strive to provide Christian education to the young people of our community.

Sincerely, Leslie Bartsch, Monte Nystrom

This Week: October 12 – October 20

Sabbath Junior High Choir in Worship Service, 10:00 am (CAC)

Sabbath Schools, 11:15 am (CAC)
Church Picnic, 12:30 pm (see *Church Life*)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 6:31 pm

Sunday..... United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAC Prayer Garden or CAC Chapel)

Memorial Service for Laura Sutherland, 5 pm (CAC)

Monday..... Church Office Closed

Tuesday..... Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30 pm (CAC Fellowship Hall)

COAS/PAA Townhall Mtg for Board Members & Parents, 7 pm (CAC)

Wednesday... PAC Staff Meeting, 9 am (2500 Floral Ave., #30)

Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm (CAC Young Adults Room)

Friday Sabbath Celebration begins, 6:22 pm

Sabbath Sabbath Schools, 10:30 am (CMA)

Jacob's Well and Fellowship, 11:15 am (CMA Lobby)

Worship Service—Speaker: (To Be Decided), 11:45 am (CMA)

Monthly Potluck, immediately following the Worship Service
(CMA Family Life Center)

PAC Board Meeting, 7 pm (2500 Floral Ave., #30)

Sabbath Celebration ends, 6:21 pm

Sunday..... United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAC Prayer Garden or CAC Chapel)

Upcoming Events...

Oct 15 COAS/PAA Townhall Mtg for Board Members & parents, 7 pm (CAC)

Oct 19 PAC Board Meeting, 7 pm (2500 Floral Ave., #30)

Oct 24 PAA/PAC Business and Constituency Meeting, 7:00 pm (CMA)

Oct 25 - 26 *Make a Difference Day* (see *Events Coming Up* for details)

Nov 1..... PAC/CAC Joint Elder's Meeting, 7 pm (CAC)

Nov 2..... PAA High School Program, 11:45 am (CMA)

Nov 9..... AHFR/PAC Worship Service (Camp Fire Anniversary Event), 10 am
(Paradise Performing Arts Center-777 Nunneley Rd, Paradise)

Lunch and Afternoon Events, immed. following Worship (FRH Campus)

Nov 10 PAA/COAS Fall Festival, 3 pm (PAA/COAS campus)

Nov 15 PAC/CAC Agapé Communion 6:00 pm (CMA)

*Many of our Elders will be contributing to the visitation responsibilities
on behalf of our Pastoral Staff. In case of emergency this weekend,
please call the Elder-On-Call:*

Rudy Melashenko (530.228.1255) *weekend emergencies only*

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:

Lead Pastor.....	Steve Hamilton.....	206
	(E-mail: steve.hamilton@nccsda.com)	
Associate Pastors.....	Garrison Chaffee	208
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Church Clerk.....	Milton McHenry	(N/A)
Administrative Assistants.....	Kris Gerrick	202
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Office Manager/Treasurer	Kathy McFarland.....	205
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Available to Serve You ...

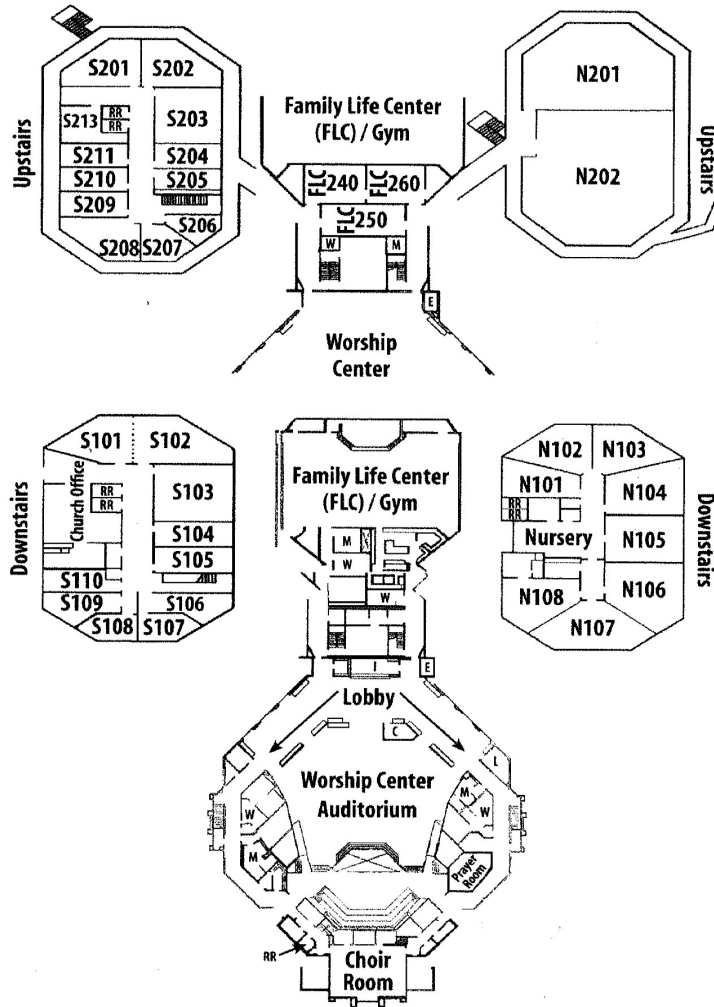
Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

Services are held at Paradise Alliance Church (CMA), 6491 Clark Rd., Paradise, CA
Saturdays: Sabbath Schools: 10:30 am
Worship Service: 11:45 am

Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church Office

2500 Floral Ave., #30, Chico, CA 95973
Office Hours: Tue – Thur, 9 am to 2 pm; FR, 9 am to 12 Noon
Phone: 530.877.4454 FAX: 530.877.3016
Mail: P.O. Box 1266, Paradise, CA 95967
Web Site: www.paradiseadventist.org

CMA CAMPUS MAP



Children's Sabbath School Classes

Birth-1st GradeFLC 250
 2 -5 GradeFLC 260
 6 -12 GradeN 201

Adult Sabbath School Classes

Adult Quarterly Class..... Worship Center
 Community in Christ Class Choir Room
Worship Service..... Worship Center



News Notes

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Pray for Our School

Over the next several weeks, thoughtful conversations and important decisions will need to be made about the future of Adventist education in the Chico/Paradise communities. Please keep our school leadership and church families in prayer as we seek God's guidance for the journey ahead.

Sizing Up Our School

The COAS/PAA is now the second biggest school in the Northern California Conference. Only Sacramento Adventist Academy is larger.

Miracle on Wheels

Wagon trips, a staple in David Vixie's classroom for the past 25 years, nearly ended with the destruction of 18 horse pulled vehicles from the Camp Fire on November 8, 2018. After the fire, students from Mr. Vixie's classroom began asking if there would be another wagon trip in 2019. When they learned the price for wagons (they're expensive!), one student decided to launch a



GoFundMe campaign that raised \$4,000. Another student donated personal savings to the wagon fund. Even though this student would be in the academy by the time the next trip took place, the student felt "other students need to experience this life changing trip" also. These funds, together with some insurance money, bought two wagons. Before the fire, Mr. Vixie had communicated with a family in Idaho about the possibility of purchasing a

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wagon—the price was too high. After the fire, Mr. Vixie contacted the family again—and they decided to donate the wagon. A few weeks after the school year began, our COAS/PAA eighth graders and sponsors took an epic journey across the Great Salt Lake Desert which included Hastings Pass made famous by the Donner Party tragedy. Mr. Vixie journaled and shared life lessons on this year’s trip across the desert, Similar to a teacher who traveled with the Donner Party. Students and participating sponsors gained lasting real-life lessons for the post-fire journey of life that paralleled many of the events of the Donner Party who had also lost much. Want to hear more of the story? Ask one of our eighth graders or David Vixie.

Little Red School House

Because PAC members are so generous with their Lamb’s Offering for PAA worthy student assistance, the money cannot be contained in an offering plate. Joedy Melashenko is going to build us a new little red schoolhouse to receive these offerings. Delivery date: October 26.

School Vans

The Northern California Conference has donated \$80,000 to purchase two ten-passenger vans to bus our COAS/PAA students from Paradise to Chico and home again each day. A team of parents is being assembled to serve as drivers. Monday, Oct. 14 will be the first day of this new PAA Transportation system. If your family would benefit from participating, please call Dawn Horning at 530.762.9519 or the Church Office at 530.877.4454.



Maranatha to Build 200 Sheds

Maranatha is partnering with PAC to build 200 storage sheds for fire survivors in Paradise between November 5 and November 25. This is one of the most ambitious outreach services to date in our efforts to rebuild the Paradise community. The church has donated \$20,000 to this project, the Northern California Conference \$50,000, and the North American Division \$50,000. So we are well underway of reaching our \$267,000 goal. Additional grant requests are being submitted to the North Valley Community Foundation, the Butte Strong Fund, and the Paradise Rotary Foundation. To participate and/or contribute to this project, contact Pastor Garrison (707.694.4521) or Joelle Chinnock (530.877.5241).

ACS Roof

A shed style roof was installed this week between the ACS crates in the PAC parking lot. This will provide important shelter for our ACS services.

ACS Furniture Give-Away

Our new ACS center will open October 16 from 11:00 – 4:00 for a furniture distribution. Spread the good news!

New ACS Staff

Through a generous grant that has been awarded to our church, we have hired two part time ACS leaders.

Kainan Shaw is a graduate of PAA, and son of Steve and Jennifer Shaw. He will be working with our ACS volunteers to get our ACS storage containers organized and operational. He will also help us with outreach ministries on the Ridge, including our brand new tool trailer and Maranatha shed project.

Whitney Bosque is also bringing her host of skills to our ACS/Paradise recovery venture. She will assist Pastor Garrison and Joelle Chinnock with *Love Paradise*, the Maranatha shed project, and the reestablishment of ACS ministries on the Ridge.

Kainan and Whitney are part-time employees for Alliance for Workforce Development. If you have ACS issues that need to be shared with them, please share those matters with Pastor Garrison or Joelle Chinnock.

Kitchen Kits

Ever since the Camp Fire, the Paradise Adventist Church has been actively pursuing outreach opportunities to Camp Fire Survivors. Building and distributing Home Kits has been one of those outreach opportunities. So far, the Paradise Adventist Church has distributed close to 150 Home Kits, largely funded by grants. Kitchen kits include various household items such as pots, pans, plates, utensils, towels, cups, knives, spatulas, sponges, etc. With our last distribution we were also able to give out Cleaning Kits that included a bucket of cleaning supplies, generously donated from friends in the Southern California Conference.

ACS Needs

ACS is in need of the following items for future giveaways: Coats (Especially for children), hoodies, blankets, sheets, towels, full-sized toiletries, clothes hangers. Contact Joelle Chinnock for further information (530.877.5241).

NAD/ACS Site Visit

Recently, the Director of Disaster Response for Adventist Community Services at the North American Division of Seventh-Day Adventist, W. Derrick Lea



came to visit Paradise. He was joined by James Lim, Adventist Community Director for NCC. They were given a tour of the devastation, including Adventist Health: Feather River, Paradise Adventist Church campus, and the Paradise Adventist Academy. They were able to see firsthand the very real impact that this devastation has caused our community. Following the tour they met with our church leadership team to discuss mistakes of the past, help that can be implemented now, future plans, and how the NAD can help support the rebuilding of the Adventist Community on the Ridge. One of the ways the NAD offered to help immediately is to provide funding to purchase a shower trailer that will allow the Maranatha team a reliable place to shower during their stay on the campus. It was a very honest, heartfelt meeting on both sides that will allow for greater communication by all parties.

Share Face Book Posts

PAC news and events are being shared on the Paradise Adventist Church and Paradise SDA Camp Fire Recovery Face Book pages. You can help us get the good word out by sharing these posts!

We Stand Together

Free
Family Fair,
Bounce Houses,
Food and More!
NOVEMBER 9th

Two Shows Featuring:
Justin Flom & Tim Tebow

To reserve tickets and get more info, visit: westandtogether.info

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