



April 11, 2020

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!



April 11, 2020 Church Life

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.” John 15:12-14 (NIV)



We are saddened to inform you that PAC member George Benton’s wife, Mama Benton, went to her rest on March 28, 2020. Thank you for your prayers and loving support. Condolences may be sent to her husband George Benton, P.O. Box 6151, Oroville CA 95965. Calls are welcomed (530.624.6160). There are no services planned at this time.

We extend our deepest sympathies to PAC member Bonnie Prout for the passing of her husband, Jerry, on Tuesday, April 7. Condolences may be sent to: Bonnie Prout, 6236 Sawmill Road, Paradise CA 95969. At this time, details regarding services are pending. Please keep Jerry and Bonnie’s family in your prayers.



The Church Office is closed until further notice. Our staff are working remotely from their homes, but remain available to serve you through phone, e-mail, or text. Please refer to the staff contact information listed on the back of the bulletin.

We invite you to look at other options for returning your Tithe and Offerings. Even though our worship services have been cancelled for the next few weeks, the PAC offers a couple of ways to give that can easily fit into your life:

- **Give Online.** Go to our website paradiseadventist.org and look for the Online Giving button in the top menu bar.
- **Give Through the Adventist Giving App.** You can download this app to your phone or device from the Apple or Android App Store and set up your own giving kiosk.
- **Mail Your Check.** You can always mail your check to the church office – Paradise Adventist Church, P.O. Box 1266. Paradise CA 95967-1266.

We appreciate all the information shared with us regarding the COVID-19 virus. Please understand that we are unable to verify all information and sources. At this time we will not be printing any further information about the virus situation in the bulletins.



Grocery Delivery

Our church office is available to coordinate grocery/medicine deliveries to you. Are you doing social distancing and would like help picking up groceries/medicine? Don’t hesitate to call the church office and leave a message (530.877.4454).

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Prayer Requests...

Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:

- ⇒ Those who are suffering pain after the loss of a loved one.
 - **George Benton** (loss of wife, Mama Benton)
 - **Bonnie Prout** (loss of husband, Jerry Prout)
- ⇒ Those who desire healing and mercy during their health challenges:
 - **Anne Morris** (serious health challenges)
 - **Kris Pryor** (health challenges)
 - **Mark Morris** (serious health challenges)
 - **John McDonald** (healing from surgery)
 - **Ethel Watts** (health challenges)
- ⇒ Praise for all the progress made on the PAA Church Campus!
 - The music room is finished!
 - Kitchen and Cafeteria will be done next week!
 - All the demo is done in the Gym! Restoration has begun!
- ⇒ For wisdom for PAC Leadership in development of church ministry on the Ridge through church and school.
- ⇒ For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on PAC.
- ⇒ For protection for our members and community from the COVID-19 virus.
- ⇒ Pressing into God's Presence during these uncertain times for our community and nation. Here is an acronym to pray through for our world:
 - Pace
 - Resources
 - Executive Leadership
 - Safety
 - Salvation

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:

Devon Horning (530.873.9289) *weekend emergencies only*

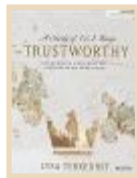


Church Connect Events...

NCC COVID Prayer Time Initiative: Let's unite in prayer at 7:00 pm each day until this pandemic passes. "Please join us every evening, where you are, to bow before our Creator – our Father – and give it all to Him," says Esmé Ross, NCC Prayer Ministries Coordinator.

Have you missed meeting with the *Community in Christ Sabbath School (CCSS)*? CCSS will resume Sabbath mornings at 9:45 am via *Zoom* beginning this Sabbath, April 11. Contact Dan Martella for details (530.494.4739).

(<https://zoom.us/j/813222189?pwd=eDRWeG9RYkF1dnZHM1ZyMjZhdWovZz09>)



You are invited to a Ladies' Bible Study (via Zoom) on 1st and 2nd Kings entitled *Trustworthy!* We will meet at 10 am on Sabbath mornings for one hour. You can join by video call on *Zoom* or by audio call. If you are interested, please contact Julie Kitto (530.990.6503) for the *Zoom* ID.


Virtual Time with Our Pastors and Church Leadership on Facebook (FB) (<https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventist/>)! This Sabbath, April 11, Randy Waring will present a virtual Communion Service at 11 am. Check *FB* regularly for Pastor Steve's videos which he will post every few days! Don't miss this chance to connect with our pastors!

You can view our PAC sermon archived videos 1 hour after live-streaming!


Choose from the following links:

- PAC Website (<https://www.paradiseadventist.org/>) You will find the Media page listed under the Communication Menu. (Direct link (bit.ly/2JMDXdB)).
- *Youtube* (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtjNJTIJebcfDNZ_MuIY9BA)

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The ABC Book Mobile is coming to Chico April 24, at 11:00 am (COAS/CAC Parking Lot). Pre-paid orders only. Please call 916.486.7730 to place your order by April 23, at 12 pm. If ordering online, call by the deadline to confirm online orders went through.



Church Connect Events...

PATHFINDERS ONLINE!



Attention All Pathfinders
JOIN THE NCC PATHFINDER CLUB!


Every Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

Worship, interactive games, prizes, honors!

login: classroom.google.com
code: [vthbd4r](#)



PAC Adventurers and Pathfinders



Hey Kids, Moms, and Dads! We have fun things to do on our *Facebook* club pages. Come see our Awards, Honors, and Event announcements that are posted on either Paradise Adventurers Club and/or Paradise Prayer Warriors. You can request an invitation by contacting Terry Parsons.



COMMUNION SERVICE

(VIA FACEBOOK)

THIS SABBATH,
APRIL 11, 11:00 AM

You are invited to an online Communion Service! Randy Waring will be presenting the Homily, *The Lord's Supper and the Words of Love that Followed*. While we are sheltering in place, let us prepare to celebrate communion together, each in our own homes. Friday evening or Sabbath morning, can be very meaningful as a family to read passages of scripture covering the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Join us on Facebook (FB) (<https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventist/>) for the online service starting at 11 am Sabbath morning.

To prepare for this service, please consider purchasing some grape juice and perhaps some crackers. If you would like to use bread – bought or homemade will work equally well. For those who have the flour and the interest in making their own unleavened bread, the recipe is provided below.



Communion Bread

2 cups whole wheat pastry flour
½ tsp. salt
8 T oil
8 T cold water

Mix water and salt in blender, add oil slowly. Put into bowl and add flour all at once. Knead well. Roll thinner than pie crust.

Typically the dough is marked in small squares.

This time you will have enough to share more generous pieces with your family members!

Bake 10-15 min. @ 350°. Air bake pans work really well.

This Week: April 11 - April 19



- Sabbath..... **Community in Christ SS, 9:45 am (via Zoom)**
~~Sabbath Schools at CMA (Cancelled)~~
Ladies' Bible Study: *Trustworthy!* 10:00 am (via Zoom)
Communion Service—Randy Waring, 11:00 am (via Facebook)
~~Worship Service at CMA (Cancelled)~~
 Sabbath Celebration ends, 7:40 pm
- Sunday *Easter!*
~~Maranatha Shed Build (Postponed)~~
 United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAA Student Lounge) (Cancelled)
 (CAC Chapel) **(Chico group will meet virtually using Zoom)**
- Mon..... School at COAS/PAA is cancelled for *Easter!*
 Church Office Closed (please refer to *Church Life*)
 Crisis 101 Women's Bible Study, (Cancelled)
- Wed PAC Staff Meeting, 9 am (via Zoom)
- Thur NCC Pathfinders Online, 6:45 pm (see Church Connect Events)
- Fri thru Sun..... ~~PAA High-school *Sound of Music* Performances (Postponed)~~
- Fri..... Spring Vespers Series! (Cancelled)
Youth Vespers, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)
 Sabbath Celebration begins, 7:46 pm
- Sabbath..... **Community in Christ SS, 9:45 am (via Zoom)**
~~Sabbath Schools at CMA (Cancelled)~~
Ladies' Bible Study: *Trustworthy!* 10:00 am (via Zoom)
Worship Service—Garrison Chaffee, 11:00 am (via Facebook)
~~Worship Service at CMA (Cancelled)~~
 Sabbath Celebration ends, 7:47 pm
- Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAA Student Lounge) (Cancelled)
 - (CAC Chapel) **(Chico group will meet virtually using ZOOM)**



Upcoming Events

- Apr 24 ABC Food Delivery, 11:00 am (CAC Parking Lot)
- Apr 25 PAA Education Sabbath (Postponed)
- May 2 Placerville SDA Church/Community Center Site Visit (Postponed)
- May 3 Westbrook Memorial, 2:00 pm (Postponed)
- May 29 - 31 PAA High-school *Sound of Music* Performances, Tentative (PPAC)

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:

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Available to Serve You ...

Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

Services are temporarily suspended at Paradise Alliance Church (CMA), 6491 Clark Rd., Paradise, CA

Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church Office

2500 Floral Ave., #30, Chico, CA 95973

Office Hours: ~~Tue~~ ~~Thur~~, 9 am to 2 pm; Fri, 9 am to 12 Noon (Closed - refer to Church Life)

Phone: 530.877.4454 FAX: 530.877.3016

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MAKING SENSE OF THE MOMENT

- PO Box 6, Chattanooga, TN 37401
- info@iiw.org
- hopeawakens.com

It Is Written Launches Virtual Online Event, *Hope Awakens*

It Is Written, known for the tenth longest-running television series by the same name, is conducting a virtual, online event starting April 17 entitled *Hope Awakens*. Livestreamed from Collegedale, Tennessee, in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language, this event will share hope especially needed in this time of uncertainty.

Presented by world-wide speaker and *It Is Written* host, Pastor John Bradshaw, *Hope Awakens* will present the prophetic message of the Bible while speaking to hearts burdened by anxiety, fear, and uncertainty.

The interactive online meetings begin April 17 at 7:00 pm EDT with additional viewing opportunities for other time zones. Individuals who register will be directed to a mobile app and online viewing platform. Individuals are encouraged to sign up for the series at hopeawakens.com.

IT IS WRITTEN: HOPES AWAKENS

It Is Written will conduct a virtual, online evangelistic event starting Friday, April 17 that will reach all North America. Over 600 churches have joined with us in online advertising, and thousands have already registered for the meetings.

The month-long series, entitled *Revelation Today: Hope Awakens*, will feature Pastor John Bradshaw and present the prophetic message of the Bible while speaking to hearts burdened by anxiety, fear, and uncertainty. The interactive meetings will be viewable on mobile devices and online. Individuals are encouraged to register for the series at hopeawakens.com.

Paradise Adventist Church has agreed to partner with the Upper Ridge church in bringing you an evangelism training opportunity. Contact the Paradise Adventist Church Office (530-877-4454) if you are interested in this opportunity. More details to follow soon.