



March 24, 2018

Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church! This is a place where we can celebrate the reality of our salvation in Christ today!

Today's Focus ...

The thing that matters most is not a piece of historic real estate in a faraway place, but the reality that Jesus died for us, was buried, and rose again. When we receive the gospel of Jesus Christ into our lives, we are assured of salvation!

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!

Sabbath School

9:45-10:30 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

The Habits of a Steward

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

Communion Worship Service

10:45 a.m.

Church Life ...

Charlie Rollo

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:
Greg Baron, Joanne Cochrane, Ronda Unterseher
(Praise Team)
Joanne Cochrane (Piano)
Ronda Unterseher (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

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

Special Music ...

Greg Baron

Today's Message ...

What, Not Where
Dan Martella

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

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March 24, 2018 Church Life . . .

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

Celebration of Communion Service—Today at 10:45 a.m. Please note that ALL Sabbath Schools will be shortened by 15 minutes and end at 10:30 a.m. so that we may begin our Communion Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. **Parents of Small Children:** Please plan on picking up your children from their Sabbath School divisions accordingly.

Foot Washing Locations: *Families* — Youth Center; *Persons with Disabilities* — Upper Room; *Couples* — Fellowship Center, Sections A & B; *Ladies* — Fellowship Center, Section C; *Men* — Primary Room.

To Facilitate Ease of Serving the Communion Emblems, we invite you to sit in the even-numbered rows when returning to the Sanctuary from the foot washing. (If more seating is necessary, please sit in the middle of the odd-numbered pews.)

Communion Offering — At the end of our service today, the Deacons will receive a communion offering at the doors. This offering goes into our Member Assistance Fund.

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.

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

The ABC Bookmobile will be in our church parking lot this Tuesday, March 27 from 12:30—1:30 p.m. to deliver pre-paid orders only. The deadline to order is tomorrow. Please call to place your order. (1.800.400.1844)

Ridge Presbyterian Church has moved to a new location after renting our facilities for 19 years! While some of our expenses will decrease because they are no longer with us (i.e. Utilities, Custodial Supplies, etc.), we will also see a decrease in the income to our PAC Ministries Fund of approximately \$1,000 per month. Wherever possible, we encourage each family to increase their monthly financial support to PAC Ministries Fund just slightly in order to compensate for this loss of income. With all of us pulling together it should not become a financial hardship to anyone. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

—Kathy McFarland, Finance Committee Member and Church Treasurer

Annual PAA Music Department Fundraiser—"Fiesta Del Sol," is coming up Sunday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the PAA gym. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your family, friends, and neighbors out for an evening of delicious food, beautiful decorations and wonderful music. Tickets are available at the school office and are \$25 per adult, \$10 for ages 6—12 and children under 6 are free.

Bill and June Jamerson have moved! Their new address is: Feather Canyon, 5900 Canyon View Dr. #243, Paradise.

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters	LaVonne & Rudy Melashenko (Leaders), Margo & Galen Fillmore, Linda & Bob Taylor
Deacon	To Be Determined
Plant Deacon	Dave Sawyer
Welcome Center	Lisa Fairchild
Library Attendant	Angel Clark
Personal Ministries	Hannelore Neumann
Pastor on Call (<i>weekend emergencies only</i>)	Dan Martella (707.494.4739)

*Pastoral Visit: If you would like a pastoral visit,
please contact your specific pastor of choice or the Church Office.*

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:

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

We regret to inform you of the unexpected loss of Kent Wuestefeld's brother, Keith. Keith Alan Wuestefeld, born March 20, 1958, died peacefully in his sleep on Friday, March 16 as a result of health complications. Condolences may be sent to Kent & Mary Wuestefeld (5700 Woodglen Dr., Paradise). Please remember the entire family in your prayers.

Membership Transfers . . .

Second Reading

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

Kay Bowers is the mother of Debra Cheary and grandma to Hannah Cheary. She has visited our church many times in the past. Now she has moved to the Feather Canyon Retirement Community and wishes to transfer her membership here. She was born in Canada to Adventist parents. Her father was a dentist. Kay, along with 2 brothers and a sister, grew up in Oregon and attended SDA schools. After which, she studied at Walla Walla College and became a Registered Nurse. She has spent 40 years in Public Health service. During that time she visited Korea, Japan and the Philippines for US Health. In raising her three children she has enjoyed camping, church activities and travel. She has seven grandchildren altogether. What difference has God made in her life? "He has kept peace and happiness in my home," she says. Welcome to our church family, Kay!

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

Paradise Adventist Academy



Friday, April 20 is the beginning of a weekend of Community Service opportunities to "Love Paradise." What does it mean to Love Paradise? Last fall students, church members, and community members



banded together armed with rakes, shovels, paintbrushes, and trash bags to do just that. Multiple projects were completed around Paradise to clean up and beautify our town. This spring, students from various schools will work at designated projects on Friday, April 20. The event will continue throughout the weekend for community members. You are invited to come to the Community Park on Pearson Road on Sunday, April 22 at 9 am to join a project team. Lunch will be served back at the park by Casa de Paradiso at 12 pm. Sign ups will also be available in the Church Lobby on the Sabbaths of April 7 and April 14. Call Garrison Chaffee (707.694.4521) for more information.

Did You Know?

Last Year, on October 27, during the Love Paradise event, over 1200 daffodil bulbs were planted along the new sidewalk on Pearson Road as well as various other locations around town.



PAA Upcoming Events Please Join Us!



- 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...



Christian Edition

*this widely-traveled and acclaimed men's chorus will present a
FREE Concert—Tomorrow Night at 6:30 p.m.
Paradise SDA Church*

Invite your friends and neighbors! Flyers available at the Welcome

Church Family Vespers, Potluck Supper & Game Night!!!

What: Vespers, Supper, Volleyball, Basketball, Table Games, Ping Pong, and FUN!

When: Saturday Night, April 14

Where: Paradise Adventist Academy Gym

Potluck Theme: To Be Determined (Stay Tuned!!)

What to Bring: A family-friendly table game!



Attention Ministry Leaders:

Newsletter Deadline is This 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.**

**Only 4
Days Left!**

SAVE THE DATE

Celebration of Life 5K

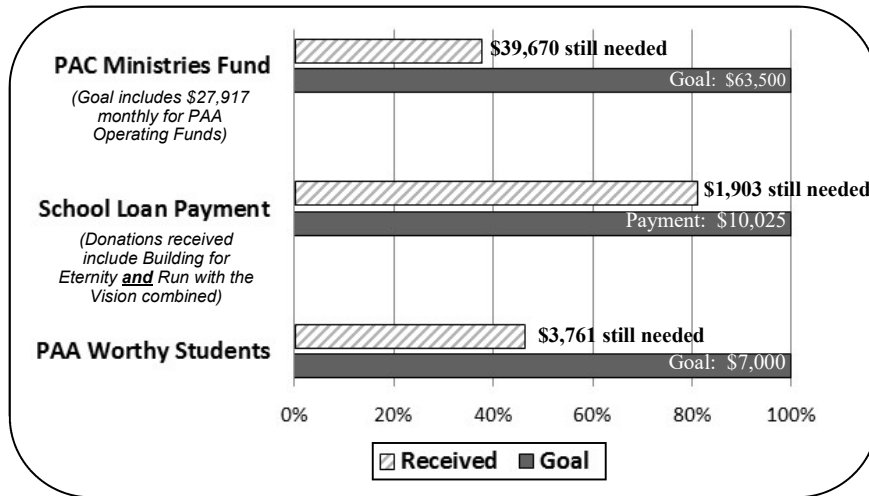
Sunday, May 6, 2018

Details Coming Soon!!

Our March Finances

(as of last Sabbath—March 17)

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



PAC Ministries Fund: Received \$23,830 (37.53% of \$63,500 Goal)
School Mortgage: Received \$ 8,122 (81.02% of \$10,025 Payment)
PAA Worthy Students: Received \$ 3,239 (46.27% 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** 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* by Dan Martella
Pathfinder Bible Bowl Pacific Union Testing (Fresno)
Sabbath Celebration Ends (7:21 pm)

- 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!*
Christian Edition Concert, Sanctuary (6:30 pm)

- Monday** Women's Bible Study (*Discerning the Voice of God*),
 Upper Room (7 pm)

- 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)
Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm)

- Wednesday** Men's Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)
Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)

- Friday** **Sabbath Celebration Begins (7:28 pm)**

- Next Sabbath** Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Study of Luke 11, Garrison Chaffee

PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- 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)
 Intergenerational Game Night
- 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
 Care Team Meeting
 Elders' Meeting

