



May 9, 2020

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!



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"I asked the Lord to give me this boy, and he has granted my request."

1 Samuel 1:27 (NLT)

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 inside back cover.

Teacher Appreciation – This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. We extend a heartfelt Thank You to all educators working in our schools and community. Please take a second to send an email, note, or call a teacher and thank them for their time and dedication to our students especially during this time.

Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed – In our church's recent past, the church office created a video to be presented at the Memorial Day Weekend Sabbath Worship Service. This year that service will be on May 23 (during Memorial Day weekend). We would like to continue that tradition. If you want to participate in honoring your loved ones and friends that were PAC Church Members or part of our church family and who have now passed away, we invite you to submit their name with a high-quality photo. We will need correct spelling of names, the picture you want used, and your loved one's birth & death dates emailed to brielle@paradiseadventist.org by the deadline of Thursday, May 14. This video will not be played on a public platform, but rather will be available by clicking on a link that will be provided for church members only. Please note that the Church Office will NOT be making any calls to request any names or pictures.

Graduation Info Needed – Wow! The time has finally come. Your student is graduating! Our church family would like to share the joy of celebrating with you but we need to know who the 8th grade, high school, or college graduates from your family. The Church Office is compiling a list of graduates and their dates of graduation. We will be using info from COAS and PAA. If your student is graduating from another school other than COAS or PAA, please contact Dawn Horning (dawn@paradiseadventist.org or 530.762.9519) with your graduate's information by May 14 . We want to share your joy!



Happy
Mother's Day
Tomorrow!





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“He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.”

Isaiah 40:11 (NIV)

Children’s Resource – Every Tuesday, Children’s Ministry and Family Ministry departments will be teaming up to bring quick, relevant, and useful information to your families in light of these uncertain times. Our goal is to invite every family to take part in understanding the lesser-known side-effects that constantly being at home can have on both parents and children. First, Drs. Claudio and Pamela Consuegra will share nuggets of practical information to promote discussion and healthy family relationships. This will be followed by an engaging children’s activity hosted by Sherri Uhrig and Gerry Lopez. Our first 15-minute livestream will be viewable on the links below. We hope you share this message and use this opportunity to help your families grow. <https://www.childmin.org/ourfamilyroom> and <https://www.nadfamily.org/our-family-room/#OurFamilyRoomNAD>

The PAC/Chico March 16-29, 2021 Israel/Jordan Tour is still on! Celebrate the birth of Christ at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Refresh your commitment to Christ in the Jordan River. Ponder the Sermon on the Mount on the Korazim Plateau. Sail across the Sea of Galilee. Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and at the Western Wall. Trace the steps to the cross down the Via Della Rosa. Reflect on the death and resurrection of Christ at the Garden Tomb. Anticipate His soon return on the Mount of Olives. You can sign up at <https://www.madisontravel.com/martella/>. Got questions? Contact Pastor Dan at danmartella55@gmail.com or 707.494.4739.

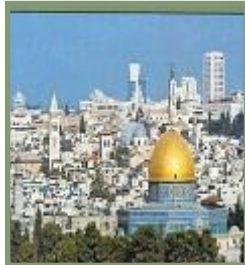


Photo Permission Slips – Back in 2016, we launched an effort to get written permission from all of our active church family members to use photos from our church family events in our bulletin, photo directory, and our website. All of those permission slips burned up in the fire. Currently, we are hoping to rebuild connectivity by using photos of our church family, but we are facing the challenge of getting permission to use those photos. **Please contact us at the church office (530.877.4454)** and leave a message if you have strong opposition to the church office publishing a picture of you or your family in the bulletin, *News Notes*, or church website.







Church Connect Events...

Virtual Time with Our Pastors and Church Leadership on Facebook (FB) (<https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventist/>)! This Sabbath, May 9 at 11:00 am, a special church service is planned including a devotional from Pastor Dan Martella titled *The Praying Mother*. If the streaming connection fails, please exit out and go back to FB for access to the new live stream. Also, 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!

Access to Hope Awakens Archived Videos: Access *Hope Awakens* archived videos on <https://hopeawakens.org/>. Both the videos and sermon notes are available here.



Adventist Book Center[®]
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The ABC Book Mobile is coming to Chico!! This Tuesday, May 12, at 11:00 - 11:30 am (COAS/CAC Parking Lot). Pre-paid orders only. Please call 916.486.7730 to place your order by May 11, at 12 pm. If ordering online, call by the deadline to confirm online orders went through.



Thank you to those of you who participated in the
May 3 Online Business Meeting. Your support was appreciated!



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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, Marna Benton)
- **Klingbeil Family** (loss of brother and father, Jonathan Klingbeil)
- **Elizabeth Manolescu** (loss of husband, Paul Manolescu)
- **Anne and Marvin Morris** (loss of niece, Kari)
- **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** (serious health challenges)
- **Ethel Watts** (health challenges)

⇒ **Praise for filling all teacher positions at PAA and PAE (Paradise Adventist Elementary)!**

⇒ **For protection for our members and community from the COVID-19 virus.**

⇒ **For a desire in the hearts of our local community and nation to seek God during these uncertain times, to know His love, and to participate in the *Hope Awakens Series* over the next month.**

⇒ **For God's protection from Satan's attacks aimed at preventing the *Hope Awakens Series* from continuing to broadcast.**

⇒ **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 wisdom for PAA and PAE Leadership in planning for the 2020 - 2021 school year and for God to bring students.**

*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:
Tom Adams (530.877.8066)*

This Week:
May 9 – May 16



- Sabbath.....**Hope Awakens (8, 11 am, 2 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)**
Community in Christ SS, 9:45 am (via Zoom)
Ladies' Bible Study: Trustworthy! 10:00 am (via Zoom)
Worship Service — Dan Martella, 11:00 am (via Facebook)
Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:08 pm
- SundayMother's Day!
United Prayer, 7:30 am (via Zoom; contact Anita Lee)
- MonChurch Office Closed (please refer to *Church Life*)
Crisis 101 Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm (via Zoom)
- Tues.....**ABC Food Delivery, 11:00 am (CAC Parking Lot)**
Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)
Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)
- Wed.....PAC Staff Meeting, 9 am (via Zoom)
Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)
- Thur.....NCC Pathfinders Online, 6:45 pm
PAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)
- Fri.....**Youth Vespers, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)**
Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)
Sabbath Celebration begins, 8:14 pm
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Community in Christ SS, 9:45 am (via Zoom)
Ladies' Bible Study: Trustworthy! 10:00 am (via Zoom)
Worship Service — Steve Hamilton, 11:00 am (via Facebook)
Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:15 pm
- SundayUnited Prayer, 7:30 am (via Zoom; contact Anita Lee)



Upcoming Events

- May 19.....PAA School Board, 6:30 pm (via Zoom)
- May 29 - 31.....PAA High-school *Sound of Music* Performances (Tentative; PPAC)
- Jun 4Last Day of School at COAS!
- Jun 48th Grade Graduation (tentative)
- Jun 6PAA Baccalaureate Worship Service (tentative)
- Jun 7PAA Graduation (tentative)

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

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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

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We Pray for Mothers

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers.
May they be inspired with your merc, wisdom, strength
and selfless love.

For new mothers with new responsibilities; For
expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; For those
who are tired, stressed or depressed; For those who
balance the tasks of work and family; For those whose
children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
For those who raise children on their own; For those
who struggle to feed their children due to poverty; For
those who selflessly place their child for adoption; For
those who adopt a child into their family; For those who
have lost a child; For those who care for the children of
others; For those whose children have left home; For
those whose desire to be a mother has not been
fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and
tender, and that they may lead their children to know
and do what is good.