



Paradise
Adventist Church

May 23, 2020

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!



May 23, 2020 Church Connect Events...

Online Sabbath School Classes via Zoom at 9:45 am on Sabbath mornings! Here is the Zoom Meeting Link for the recurring PAC Adult Sabbath School:

<https://paradiseadventist.zoom.us/j/97168844409?pwd=VVVGMjBkQmk0V28xSkhYT28vUjRQT09>

Meeting ID: 971 6884 4409 Password:795651

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Virtual Time with Our Pastors and Church Leadership on *Facebook (FB)*

(<https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventist/>)! This Sabbath, May 23 at 11:00 am, a special church service is planned including a devotional from Pastor Steve Hamilton titled *Lessons from a Lost Cow*. 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!

This Memorial Day Weekend, we invite you to join us for our online Worship Service at 11:00 am on the Paradise Adventist Church Facebook page. Secondly, we invite you to view the **Memorial Day Remembrance video-slide show** which may be seen through Friday, June 5, 2020 only on our website (paradiseadventist.org). (For security reasons we are limiting viewing to 2 weeks only). The Memorial Day Remembrance video-slide show is a beautiful PAC tradition honoring those beloved members of our church family who are at rest in the arms of Jesus. The dates included in this year's slide show are from 2010 thru 2020. We thank each one of you for your submissions. Our hearts are with you. We invite our church family to collectively pray for comfort as we eagerly anticipate our heavenly reunion.

COAS/ PAA Graduate Feature – We look forward to the next 2 Sabbaths when our 8th and 12th grade graduates will be featured during our worship services. Do not miss the 8th Graders on May 30th or our Academy graduates on June 6th! Watch our bulletin next week for more information regarding live streaming of graduation ceremonies. We invite you to remember our graduates and their families in prayer during this time!



It Is Written Hope Awakens (IIWHA) Report – As Hope Awakens Virtual Bible Workers (VBW's) continue to keep in touch with their IIWHA contacts, it is a blessing to report that we have received positive feedback from several of those contacts. We had just under 200 contacts in the Paradise, Oroville, Magalia, and Chico zip codes. That does include the 25 VBW's from the Upper Ridge, Paradise, and Oroville Churches. You'll remember that we started out partnering with the Upper Ridge Church and as the project grew in size, we found ourselves inundated with contacts from the Oroville area. The Oroville church graciously stepped in with great enthusiasm to help us out with those zip codes. The Hope Awakens Series is still available on the *It Is Written* website. Watch for more from *It Is Written* in June.



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“So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard,
or we may drift away from it.” Hebrews 2:1 (NLT)

To all parents of students planning to enroll in Paradise Adventist Elementary for 2020-2021 – Please turn in your application packets to Brenda Muth at the Chico PAA campus or mail them to PAE, PO Box 2319, Paradise, CA 95967-2319, by **May 26**. We need to plan so we can start ordering supplies, furniture, etc., to be ready for the upcoming school year. If you need an application, call Brenda at 530.877.6540. Thank you so much for your support of PAE!

The PAC office is moving to our school campus in Paradise on June 16 and 17! If you would like to assist in the move, please leave a message at the church office (530.877.4454). We plan to re-open the church office as soon as the Shelter-In-Place restrictions allow us to do so.

PAC Business Manager Job Opening – Over the past several months the Church Board along with the Finance Committee, Elders, and Pastoral Staff have identified the need for a Business Manager who would lead in the management of insurance money, building projects, and disaster relief donations. At our most recent Business Meeting it was voted to hire this full-time position out of the earnings from the investment of insurance funds. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this position, please contact us at the church office (530.877.4454). Leave a message to apply and to receive a job description.

First Reading Nominating Committee Report – Church Board Vice-Chair: Danny An, PAC Worthy Student Fund Committee Co-Chair: Gerry Chinnock, Worthy Student Fund Committee: Mama Carli, Gerry Chinnock, Gary Dickinson, Julie Kiraly, and Megan Williams.

Bag of Bits Prayer

Things you will need:

- * A simple fabric drawstring bag
- * Lots of items to go in the bag

Here are some examples of things that can go into the bag that will remind the children to pray for different things:

- * Photos
- * Plastic food
- * A sock: to thank God for our clothes
- * A teddy bear or heart: to thank God for loving

Taken from *100 Creative Prayer Ideas for Kids*, by Karen Hollies



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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.

- **The Klotz Family** (loss of Jake Klotz)

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

- **Anne Morris** (serious health challenges)
- **Mark Morris** (serious health challenges)
- **Ethel Watts** (health challenges)
- **Sue Curry** (serious health challenges)
- **Kris Pryor** (health challenges)
- **Jennifer Eddlemon** (health challenges)
- **John McDonald** (serious health challenges)

⇒ Praise for Jennifer Eddlemon's healing and release from the hospital. Pray for her continued recovery!

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

⇒ For strength, wisdom, peace, and joy for our graduates during their final exams and during this unusual graduation time when there is disappointment, uncertainty, and change.

⇒ For wisdom for PAC Leadership in development of church ministry on the Ridge through church and school.

⇒ For a PAC Business Manager that is both qualified and Spirit-filled.

⇒ For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on PAC.

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

⇒ Praise for around 200 local people who attended the *Hope Awakens Series*. Some of these contacts have had positive feedback with Virtual Bible Workers!

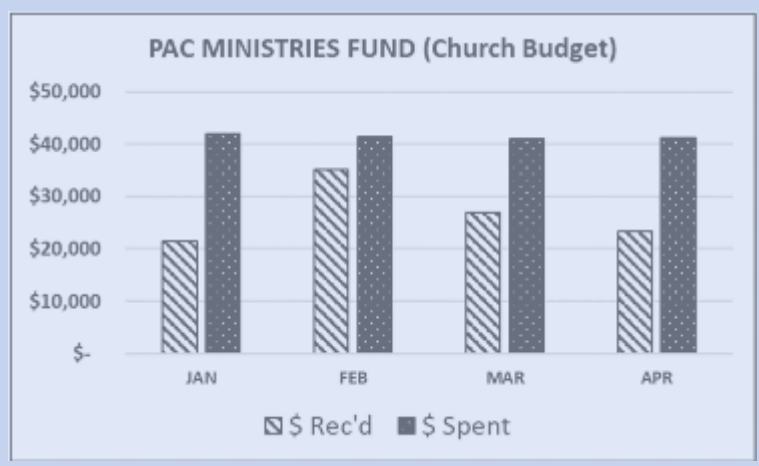


*Many of our Elders will be contributing to the visitation responsibilities on behalf of our Pastoral Staff. In case of emergency this weekend, please call the Elder-On-Call:
Devon Homing (530.873.9289)*

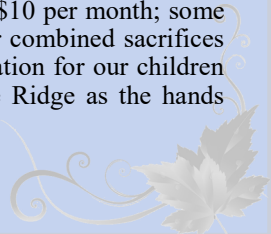


PAC Monthly Budget

Our Church Family Budget, the PAC Ministries Fund, provides for all our day-to-day expenses, including our portion of the Operating Funds for the PAA High School and, starting in August, the PAE (Paradise Elementary School). Please note that a budget is only good if it is funded—and that's where you come in! Each church member family should consider it a privilege to partner in the financial support of our commitments to the schools (\$26,500 each month to PAA and later \$8,333 per month to PAE) plus other church expenses (i.e. Utilities, Insurance, Salaries, Adventurers and Pathfinders, Sabbath School Expense, Youth/Children's/Intergenerational Ministries, etc.). As you can see from the graph below, we are averaging right around \$41,400 in total budget expenses each month. However, our monthly donations are falling far short of that.



We understand that these are difficult times for many families with the Coronavirus causing many layoffs. But for those of us who still remain employed, we ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your monthly contribution to our Church Budget, even if it's just \$10 per month; some may be able to do more. If we all pull together our combined sacrifices can ensure our success in providing Christian Education for our children and the community, while we continue serving the Ridge as the hands and feet of Jesus!



This Week:
May 23 - 31



- Sabbath **Adult SS Classes, 9:45 am**
(via Zoom Breakout Rm – please refer to Church Connect Events)
Ladies' Bible Study: Trustworthy! 10:00 am (via Zoom)
Worship Service — Steve Hamilton, 11:00 am (via Facebook)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:21 pm
- Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (via Zoom; contact Anita Lee)
- Mon **Memorial Day! School at COAS/PAA is cancelled**
Church Office Closed (please refer to Church Life)
Crisis 101 Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm (via Zoom)
- Tues Conference Youth Connect, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)
- Wed PAC Staff Meeting, 9 am (via Zoom)
- Thur NCC Pathfinders Online, 6:45 pm
- Fri **Youth Vespers, 8:00 pm (via Zoom)**
Sabbath Celebration begins, 8:26 pm
- Sabbath **Adult SS Classes, 9:45 am**
(via Zoom Breakout Rm – please refer to Church Connect Events)
Ladies' Bible Study: Trustworthy! 10:00 am (via Zoom)
Worship Service Featuring 8th Grade Graduates
— Steve Hamilton, 11:00 am (via Facebook)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:27 pm
- Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (via Zoom; contact Anita Lee)



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Upcoming Events

- Jun 4 Last Day of School at COAS/PAA!
Jun 4 Elders' Meeting, 7 pm (via Zoom)
Jun 9 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)
Jun 11 PAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)
Jun 16 PAA School Board
Jun 16-17 Church Office Moves to Paradise
Jun 21 Father's Day!

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
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	Dan Martella	207
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	Tom Adams	(N/A)
	<i>(contact Church Office)</i>	
Lead Elder Team	Brian Dudar, Randy Waring.....	(N/A)
Church Clerk.....	Milton McHenry	(N/A)
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	Dawn Horing	204
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Office Manager / Treasurer	Kathy McFarland.....	205
	<i>(E-mail: kathy@paradiseadventist.org)</i>	

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)

Phone: 530.877.4454 FAX: 530.877.3016

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

Web Site: www.paradiseadventist.org

Night and day I constantly
remember you in my prayers.

2 Timothy 1:3



We rejoice with Steve and Cindy Arrington as their property comes back to life. Thank you so much for sharing photos of the wildflowers on your property.

Front and back cover photos are a courtesy of Steve Arrington