



Paradise  
Adventist Church

June 6, 2020

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!

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# Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

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## Paradise Adventist Academy Senior Class

Makenna Brabrook,  
Jaron Brown, Lauryn Hieb,  
Lyra Potter, Karlen Yip, Robert Zhang,  
Tom Zhang, Andy Zhao



## Chico Oaks Adventist School/Paradise Adventist Academy Eighth Grade Class

Jake Balken, Robert Burris,  
Mayla Chaffee, Kari Hubbard, Isabella Kluis,  
Saber Lindgren, Natalie Orozco, Taylor Roebuck,  
Nate Seidenglanz, Lia Shannon, Tro Sommer,  
Jordan Vance, Annemarie Wilson

## College/University Graduates



Kevin Cummings: BS In Health Sciences, Walla Walla University | Annika Jensen Cleveland, MSN University of New Mexico | Josh Klingbell: Nursing, Butte College | Helen Roberts, BS Business Administration, Chico State University | Elaine Taylor: Doctorate School of Nursing/Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Loma Linda University

***Congratulations, Graduates!***  
***We are proud of you and your accomplishments!***  
***Always know that your Church Family cheers you on,***  
***prays for you, and celebrates with you!!***



## June 6, 2020 Church Connect Events...

**PAA Graduation Events** – This is an important time for our students! We look forward to this weekend when we honor our 12<sup>th</sup> grade graduates during two main events: the Baccalaureate service and the Senior Commencement Service. Thank you for your continued support of our students!

Here are the times and links so you can watch online:

June 6 .....[Baccalaureate Service](#), 10 am

June 7 .....[Senior Commencement Service](#), 10 am

The online option is one of two options for viewing the Senior Commencement Event. The second option is to attend in person at the CAC parking lot (1877 Hooker Oak Ave)!! It will be like a drive-in movie since the attendees are to stay in their vehicles. Please observe the following guidelines:

- Remain in vehicle at all times.
- Park cars at least 6 ft apart
- Each vehicle is to contain only household members.
- Public restrooms are not to be used.

**Would you like to cheer, support, and celebrate with the 2020 Graduates?** You are invited to park along the street of Hooker Oak at a social distance and celebrate with the Senior graduates as they exit the campus and head home from their graduation event. Senior Commencement begins at 10 am. (Please note that there is no projected end time. Plan accordingly.)

**This Sabbath, June 6, our Worship Service on Facebook and the PAC website is cancelled** so church members may “attend” the PAA Baccalaureate Service on *Youtube*. Please see the announcement above for details. If you miss this special service for our Seniors when it goes online at 10 am, the video will be on the [Website](#) and [Facebook](#) for later viewing.

**All PAC Sabbath School Classes** will start **1 hour later**, for the **Sabbath of June 6** only. This change will allow our church family to honor our graduating PAA Seniors by attending their 10 am Baccalaureate Service. Sabbath School classes will **begin at 11 am** or as soon as the Baccalaureate Service finishes. .

**Online Sabbath School Classes via Zoom at 11 am or as soon as the Baccalaureate Service finishes this Sabbath morning!**

(see above) Here is the Zoom Meeting Link for the recurring PAC Adult Sabbath School:

<https://paradiseadventist.zoom.us/j/97168844409?pwd=VVVGMjBkQmk0V28xSkhYT28vUitQT09>

Meeting ID: 971 6884 4409 Password:795651

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## June 6, 2020 Church Connect Events

**Plans for Reopening PAC Worship Services** – The Church Staff, Worship Committee, and Board of Elders are processing information and have developing a plan for an outdoor Worship Service to begin as soon as possible. They have made recommendations for the PAC Board to review Thursday, June 11. We will keep you posted. Regardless of decisions made, we plan to continue an online worship service option. Please pray for wisdom for our church leadership as they contemplate the different options and guidelines for our Sabbath Worship Service reopening.

### Membership Transfers... First Reading

#### *Outgoing:*


Glenn & (SangNam) Diane Bentjen to Riverview Adventist Church, Reno, NV;  
Gregory Davis to Chico SDA, CA;  
Jim & Lyndia Logan to Chico SDA, CA.

### Church Life...

**The PAC Annual Report has been published** and mailed to church members and donors! If you did not receive a copy but would like one, please contact us at the church office (530.877.4454) and leave a message. We would be happy to share one with you.

**The PAC has cancelled our rental agreement** with the CMA. All PAC supplies for SS, Worship, and potluck have been removed from the CMA facility and moved to the school campus in Paradise. If you know of anything left to gather up at the CMA or if you still have a CMA key, please notify Pastor Tom Adams (530.877.8066).

**The PAC's New Food Bank will hold a food box giveaway** on Tuesday, June 9 from 10 am - 2 pm! If you would like to volunteer at this event, contact Joelle Chinnock for more details (530.877.5241). Join us as we share Jesus' love in a meaningful way!



**Adventist Book Center®**  
*Quality resources to support your Christian lifestyle...*

**The ABC Book Mobile is coming to Chico!!** This Tuesday, June 9, at 11:00 - 11:30 am (COAS/CAC Parking Lot). Pre-paid orders only. Please call 916.486.7730 to place your order by June 8, at 12 pm.

June 6, 2020



## Prayer Requests...

*Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:*

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

- **Katie (Gorbea) Araguz** (serious health challenges)
- **Mark Bosco** (serious health challenges)
- **Sue Curry** (serious health challenges)
- **Eunice Dunn** (on hospice care)
- **Jennifer Eddlemon** (health challenges)
- **Terri Gorbea** (health challenges)
- **Carl Grear** (on hospice care)
- **Anne Morris** (serious health challenges)
- **Mark Morris** (serious health challenges)
- **Kris Pryor** (health challenges)
- **Ethel Watts** (health challenges)

⇒ **Praise for the opportunity for our new PAC Food Bank to share 290 food boxes with the Paradise community!!**

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

⇒ **For wisdom for PAC Leadership as they move forward to responsibly reopen our worship services.**

⇒ **For wisdom, clarity, and purpose for our graduates as they make decisions regarding their future! May they know God's will for their lives!**

⇒ **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.**

⇒ **For our homes, churches, and schools to be a place where people find peace that passes all understanding, freedom from prejudice, and the unconditional love of Jesus.**

*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: June 6– June 13



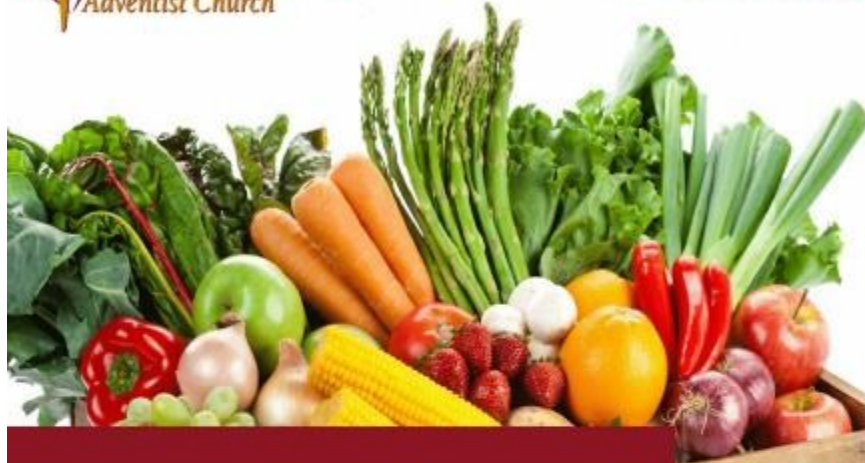
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- Sabbath ..... **Senior Baccalaureate, 10:00 am**  
(via Youtube – please refer to Church Connect Events)  
**Worship Service — 11:00 am**  
(cancelled – please refer to Church Connect Events)  
**Adult SS Classes, 11:00 am or as soon as Baccalaureate finishes**  
(via Zoom Breakout Rm – please refer to Church Connect Events)  
**Ladies' Bible Study: Trustworthy! 11:00 am or as soon as Baccalaureate completes (via Zoom)**  
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:32 pm
- Sunday ..... United Prayer, 7:30 am (via Zoom – contact Anita Lee)  
**Senior Commencement, 10:00 am**  
(CAC parking lot and via Youtube – refer to Church Connect Events)
- Mon ..... Church Office Closed
- Tues ..... **Food Box Giveaway, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (5720 Academy Dr.)**  
**ABC Food Delivery, 11:00 am (CAC Parking Lot)**  
Conference Youth Connect, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)  
**Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)**
- Wed ..... PAC Staff Meeting, 9 am (via Zoom)
- Thur ..... NCC Pathfinders Online, 6:45 pm  
**PAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)**
- Fri ..... **Youth Vespers, 8:00 pm (via Zoom)**  
Sabbath Celebration begins, 8:35 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 — Steve Hamilton, 11:00 am  
(via Facebook as of this bulletin printing)  
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:35 pm
- Sunday ..... United Prayer, 7:30 am (via Zoom – contact Anita Lee)

## Upcoming Events

- Jun 16 ..... PAA School Board  
Jun 16-17 ..... PAC Floral Office moves to PAA/PAE Church Campus  
Jun 21 ..... Father's Day!  
Aug 8-10 ..... PAC Campout (tentative)  
Aug 30-Sept 18... Maranatha Shed Project #2 (tentative)



Love Paradise Adventist Health



WE'RE BACK WITH ANOTHER...

# FOOD BOX GIVEAWAY

**WHEN:** TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 10AM-2PM  
**WHERE:** PARADISE ADVENTIST CHURCH  
PARKING LOT (5720 ACADEMY DR)

These boxes are filled with fresh produce to help you jump-start your meals. These boxes are first come, first serve, so don't delay!





NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE  
OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

**The Executive Officers for the Northern California Conference  
issued the following joint statement on June 3, 2020.**

As leaders of the Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, we join our brothers and sisters in Christ by publicly standing against racism and injustice.

We feel silence is complicity. No matter how difficult and uncomfortable, we must individually and collectively break down the walls of separation that destroy the essential rights of human dignity, self-worth, and freedom in our region and in our churches. And we must communicate – with a unified voice, sense of urgency, and unwavering commitment – that intolerance, violence, discrimination, and marginalization are unacceptable.

We must: “Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow” (Isaiah 1:17). We act because Jesus taught us to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Galatians 5:14) and to “do for others what you want them to do for you” (Matthew 7:12). Standing up for social justice means you believe all people have rights and have been created in the image of God, that each human deserves dignity, the same as we desire for ourselves. Never should anyone fear going out in public because of skin color, ethnicity, or legal status. We cannot allow this type of fear to exist in our neighborhoods, and it starts with us – as Christians.

Like our early Adventist pioneers who advocated for abolition, equality, and justice, we urge our church members to engage the community with compassion, while bravely speaking out against racism, injustice, violence, and hatred. As disciples of Christ, our epic mission is to tell everyone in our sphere of influence about Christ’s unconditional love and His promise to return. We are not alone. The Holy Spirit is here to guide and empower us as we help transform and heal our communities with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.

As one of the most ethnically diverse Christian faiths in California, we as Seventh-day Adventists have a unique and transformative opportunity to demonstrate in both words and actions what it means to be inclusive, kind, just, gentle, and full of love for every person no matter their differences.

Today let us prayerfully make our homes, churches, and schools a place where people find peace that passes all understanding and the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.



## 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. (refer to Church Connect Events)

### Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church Office

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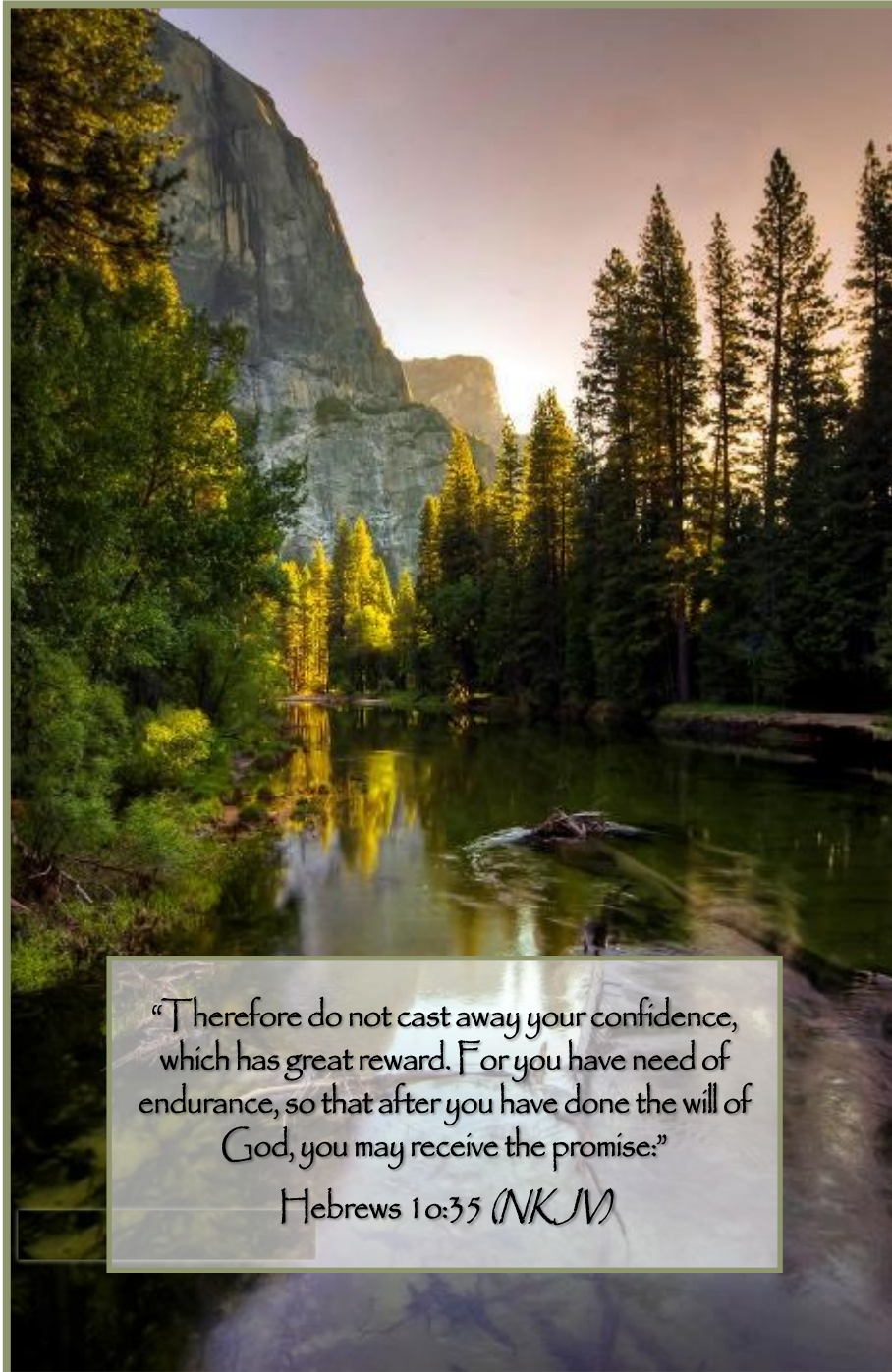
Office Hours: Tue—Thur, 9 am to 2 pm; Fri, 9 am to 12 Noon (Closed)

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“Therefore do not cast away your confidence,  
which has great reward. For you have need of  
endurance, so that after you have done the will of  
God, you may receive the promise.”

Hebrews 10:35 *(NKJ)*