



January 13, 2018

Welcome ...

We come together to worship and fellowship together. We pray that you will learn and grow closer to God through our worship together!

Today's Focus ...

"It seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught."

~Luke 1:3-4 (ESV)

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!

Sabbath School

9:45-10:45 a.m.

We are discipled through the sharing of God's Word.
The various topics being studied today:

Young Adult Sabbath School

PAC Church 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 Mark - Peter's Portrait of Jesus

PAC Church Fellowship Center, Section C — *Community in Christ* is taught by team members Tom Adams, Dan Appel, Steve Braswell, Dan Martella, Doug Snider, and Randy Waring.

Foundations of Faith

In a world filled with conflict, Christian values are rare. Explore with us as we have a look at the character qualities of the Christian life. If you are a new believer or want to refresh your faith, join us for study and fellowship. Taught by Alan & Glenna Eady in the Upper Room.

Stewardship: Motives of the Heart

The Influence of Materialism

*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

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Church Life ...

Carrie Lambert

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Alina Brown, Jaron Brown, Madeline Carlson, Matt Carlson,
Audalie Mascarenas, Noelle Mascarenas, Lily Owen (Praise Team)

Amanda Kitto (Piano)

Jaron and Alina Brown (Lamb's Offering)

Julie Kitto (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: Local Conference Advance

Intercessory Prayer ...

Melinda Hillock

Today's Message ...

Introduction to Luke

Randy Waring

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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January 13, 2018 Church Life . . .

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. ~2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV

Come join us today for our monthly fellowship meal (potluck) which will be held in the Fellowship Center starting 15-20 minutes after the Worship Service. Everyone is invited to participate by bringing two different types of dishes to serve 12 people each. **(For single individuals, or if you are not able to bring two dishes for 12, just bring a bagged salad with a bottle of dressing, a whole ripe melon, or a prepared dessert to serve 8-10 people. Please don't stay away!)** Guests are most welcome to join us for excellent food and fellowship!

Sticky Faith Group—will meet with Devon Horning & Matt Carlson after today's worship service during today's Fellowship Meal to discuss the next Intergenerational Game Night. Please join us if you would like to be a part of this planning time.

Attention! Rear, East side Sanctuary Sabbath School Class—Don't forget to read **Chapter 3** of *Steps to Christ* this week!

PAC Work Bee—will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. Anyone willing to lend a hand is welcome! Please bring a pair of work gloves. Contact Janelle Miller (530.876.0745) for more information. Thank you!

United Prayer—Experience the presence of God through *United Prayer* every Sunday at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Center. Participants are not required to pray out loud. From the young to the old, from the scared to the outspoken, from the stagnant to the vibrant, come with an open and willing heart! Please bring a pillow or cushion for your knees. Contact Anita Lee (530.519.1613) if you need a ride or have any questions.

Sabbath Walks & Company — You are invited to join us for our hike next Sabbath, **January 20 at Lower Bidwell Park**. For more information, contact Linda Corbit (530.877.9610) or Joe Gorbea (530.872.5767). *Brochures for 2018 now available in the Foyer slat wall!*

Paradise Adventist Academy Invitations—Wednesday, January 24: Annual Open House with a free supper served in the PAA Gym at 5:30. Friday, January 26: Annual "Discovery Day". If you know any families who have school aged children, you are encouraged to invite them to these events. Pick up a flyer as you leave the Sanctuary after today's worship service. PAA Mission: *To develop well-educated citizens who do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God*

Annual Library Ladies' Tea—in the PAC Fellowship Center, Sabbath, January 27, 4-6 p.m. Come have a cup of tea and a nosh with friends! Make a bookmark and browse through library books from your PAC Church Library before hearing four library books reviewed by ladies from our church that will inspire and encourage you. No cost or reservation needed. See you then! ~ *Your Church Librarians*

It's order time again for veggie food and frozen fruit! Our simplified order forms are posted on the slat wall in the Foyer. The proceeds from these sales go to the Senior Class at PAA. Please deliver your completed form with a check made out to PAA by **Thursday, January 29 to the school office**. Your order can be picked up at the school office starting Wednesday, February 7. For questions, contact Carol Nash at 520-5140 or crtnash@gmail.com.

The 2018 Sunset Calendars are now available on the Church Foyer slat wall, compliments of the *Paradise Prayer Warriors Pathfinder Club*.

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:

- **Debby Cheary** (health challenges)
- **Otis Krause** (health challenges)
- **Paul Manolescu** (health challenges)
- **Minnie Martinez** (health challenges)
- **Rudy Martinez** (health challenges)
- **Mark Morris** (health challenges)
- **Dani Pontel** (health challenges)
- **Rick Sopha** (health challenges)
- **Penny Stratton** (recovery from heart surgery)
- **Paul Westbrook** (health challenges)

Maxine Sears went to her rest Monday, January 8 at the age of 90. She was the mother of Linda (and Dan) Martella (2201 Stearns Rd., Paradise, CA 95969) and the grandmother of Jeffrey (and Eva) Martella (2201 Stearns Rd., Paradise, CA 95969). **In lieu of flowers**, please consider a donation toward the Capital Campaign for paying off the Paradise Adventist Academy mortgage. Maxine was a teacher and had a passion for the schools! There will be a private family graveside service in February. "Thanks for all your support through this very long journey. She very peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, assured of her place in Heaven." ~*The Martellas*

We are deeply saddened by the news that **Elizabeth Ranney** passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 1, 2018. Elizabeth was the wife of George Ranney (6674 Pentz Rd. Spc. 106, Paradise) and the mother of Cindy (& John) Myers (1076 Kindig Dr., Paradise). Two of her granddaughters are also PAC members: Brianna (& Brad) Stewart (26218 Newport Ave., Loma Linda, CA 92354), and Lindsay Myers (1076 Kindig Dr., Paradise). There are no services pending at this time. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers a donation to the PAC Children's Sabbath School Divisions where Elizabeth was actively volunteering her time to share the love of Jesus with the children of our church. We ask for your prayers on behalf of the entire family.

We invite you to lift up in prayer the family of **Verna Moores** who passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Verna was the mother of PAC member Bob Moores (P.O. Box 3369, Paradise 95967). A graveside service was held at the Paradise Cemetery yesterday. "In lieu of flowers, Verna preferred a donation to the *Terry Moores Canadian Scholarship Fund*, a Loma Linda scholarship which Art and Verna established to honor their son Terry after his passing. Donations may be made using the following steps: Visit www.llu.edu/medicine; On the upper right hand corner there is a tab titled "Give Now"; Please click on that link. Users will be redirected to the philanthropy page; There will be three boxes. Please click on the drop down menus and select the following: Destination Type: School of Medicine; Designation: Other; Other: P1386 Terry Moores Canadian Scholarship Fund (If easier, you may also write: In Memory of Mrs. Moore) . Thank you." ~*Bob Moores*

Encouragement Card Ministry



Each Sabbath the Encouragement Card Ministry will have 3-4 cards at the Welcome Desk. Please take a moment to write a short note of comfort, hope and love. Some in our Church Family are going through recovery from surgery, illness, a season of loss, in need of prayer, or just a little extra love.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." Romans 12:15

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters Linda Martella, Bob Carli, Dennis Jamerson,
Sig Neumann
Deacon Gary Kitto and Joseph Lee
Plant Deacon Rick Pleso
Welcome Center Hannelore Neumann, Nancy Adams
Library Attendant Janelle Miller
Personal Ministries Maralee Crew
Elder-on-Call (*weekend emergencies only*) Tom Adams (530.877.8066)

Many of our Elders are contributing to the visitation responsibilities on behalf of our Pastoral Staff. In case of emergency this weekend, please call the Elder-On-Call.

PAA – Upcoming Events



Please Join Us!

January 20 *Pinewood Derby*, PAA Gym, 5:30 pm
January 23 *Basketball Home Game*, Girls JH—3 pm; Boys JH—4 pm;
Boys Varsity—6 pm
January 24 *Open House*
January 26 *Discovery Day*
January 30 *Basketball Home Game*, Boys Varsity—6:30 pm
February 1 *Basketball Home Game*, Boys JV—4 pm; Girls—5:30 pm;
Boys Varsity—7 pm
February 2-4 ... *Freshman/Sophomore Retreat, Leoni Meadows,*
(Public High School and Home School Students Welcome!)
February 9-12 . *The One Project*

Church Family News . . .

Happy Birthday to:

- ◇ **Neal Stebbins** (5900 Canyon View Dr., #226, Paradise, CA 95969) who is celebrating her 92nd birthday *today!*
- ◇ **Lydia Bojanek** (1855 Salida Wy., Paradise, CA 95969) who will be celebrating her 94th birthday this Tuesday, January 16!
- ◇ **Irene Miller** (1007 Buschmann Rd., #214, Paradise, CA 95969) who will be celebrating her 92nd birthday this Wednesday, January 17!

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.



Profession of Faith...

Lisia Albuquerque-Rasmussen

Following her wedding to a certain young man from Paradise, California (Courtney Rasmussen, now Director of Marketing at Adventist Health Feather River), Lisia moved to Paradise in September 2012.

Lisia grew up with 3 brothers (2 step-brothers) in Sao Paulo, Brazil. At a very young age (9 years old) she felt God's faithfulness and told her mother she wanted to be baptized. She was baptized with her brother (Jeseel who presently lives with his wife in Montreal, Canada) and two other special friends in Sao Paulo. Since her baptism, she has lived as a servant of God. Because of miscommunication in the membership transfer process between Brazil and the United States, Lisia will be joining our church family on Profession of Faith.

Because of Lisia's desire to connect with people, her profession is a Substance Abuse Counselor at a Chico Treatment Clinic. She is also in the process of obtaining her Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling which she will start next Fall.

Lisia is already involved in PAC ministry as a teacher in the Primary Sabbath School, while Courtney is the Leader of the Young Adult Sabbath School Class. While in Brazil, Lisia chose to visit and minister in orphanages and care facilities, expressing her God-given talent to love and care. Her special interests are languages—Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. Outdoor sports is what she and Courtney do for fun. Her answer to "What has God done in your life and how has He made a difference?": *God has been part of my life since I was born. He improves my choices. He makes me more aware of things and shows me how to be more like Him—and He does it all. He gave His life for me which gives a sense of meaning in my life.*

FYI...



Breathe Prayer Meeting

This is an opportunity to enhance your prayer life!
Join us Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
in the Upper Room
All ages are welcome!

...you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. ~Matt. 17:20

United Prayer



Sundays at 7 a.m.
in the Fellowship Center

Contact Anita Lee if you need a ride or have any questions 530.519.1613



The PAA Home & School's Annual Pinewood Derby

in the PAA Gym
Saturday Night, January 20
Car check-in at 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Race starts at 6:30
Come join in the fun!

Joint Church Business and School Constituency Meeting



Wednesday, February 7, 2018

7:00 p.m.
in the PAC Sanctuary

Our Church Finances



...What an



YEAR!!!

Praise the Lord for His goodness to us!

2017 Donations/Income Received for Our Local Church

PAC Ministries Fund	\$734,221	(up 4% from 2016)
<i>Run with the Vision</i> Capital Campaign*	304,727	
PAA Worthy Students	74,236	
<i>Building for Eternity</i>	55,631	
Mission Trip.....	39,252	
Pathfinders.....	24,967	
Adventist Community Services (ACS)	23,855	
Youth Ministries	16,454	
Food with Friends	8,352	
Sabbath School Expense.....	5,972	
Children's Choir (<i>All 4 Him</i>).....	4,084	
Other	250,682	
TOTAL	<u>\$1,542,433</u>	

* includes donations for the school mortgage

*Even though we did not quite reach our donations goal,
we were only \$6,046 short of covering all our Operating Expenses in 2017.
We can cover that loss with funds from our General Reserves.*

Hallelujah!

Thank You! ...for your generous support of our church finances in 2017!
We look forward to your continued support in this new year.

This Week . . .

- Today** Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 - Randy Waring
 Monthly Fellowship Meal (potluck), Fellowship Center (12:15 pm)
 Intergenerational Game Night Meeting (during Fellowship Meal)
Sabbath Celebration Ends (5:03 pm)
- Tomorrow** *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
- Monday** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day!* (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)
 Ladies' Bible Study, Upper Room (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday** Prayer Time, Upper Room (6 am)
 ACS (Adventist Community Services) 8:30 am—11 am
 - (Food Pantry, Clothing, Furniture and Linens when available)
Growing in Wisdom Bible Study,
 - Plantation Clubhouse, 208 Berry Creek Dr. (3 pm)
 Worship Coordinators Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)
 Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm)
- Wednesday** Men's Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)
Suit Up Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Center (8 am)
Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)
 School Board Meeting, PAA (6:30 pm)
- Thursday** CET Meeting, Upper Room (11 am)
- Friday** **Sabbath Celebration Begins (5:11)**
- Next Sabbath** Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 - Brian Dudar
 Sabbath Walks & Co., Lower Bidwell Park (2:30 pm)
 Pinewood Derby, PAA Gym (race starts at 6:30 pm)

PAC – Events Coming Up . . .

- Tomorrow** *United Prayer* (7 am)
 PAC Work Bee (1 pm)
- January 15** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day!* CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- January 16** Worship Coordinator Meeting (7 pm)
- January 17** *Breathe* Prayer Meeting, *resumes* (10 am)
 PAA School Board Meeting (6:30 pm)
- January 18** CET Meeting (11 am)
- January 20** *Sabbath Walks & Co.* (2:30 pm)
- January 23** Church Finance Meeting (7 pm)
- January 24** *Breathe* Prayer Meeting (10 am)
- January 25** Church Board Meeting (7 pm)

