



April 28, 2018

Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church! We are delighted to have you join us as we open the pages of Scripture to learn more of the One who is Creator, Redeemer, Savior, and Friend.

Today's Focus ...

For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Luke 14:11

A Place to Belong!
A Place to Grow!

Sabbath School

9:45-10:45 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)

Preparation for the End Time

Salvation and the End Time

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 ...

Maureen Wisener

Children's Story ...

Lyndia Logan

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Carson Cummings, Brian Dudar, Leah and Sarah Goymer,

Lyra Potter, Lisia Rasmussen (Praise Team)

Quincy Carter, Amanda Kitto (Violins),

Jaron Brown (Viola), Emily Kitto (Cello)

Cindy Waring (Piano)

Amanda Kitto (Prelude/Postlude)

Julie Kitto (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: Conference Advance

Intercessory Prayer ...

Jim Logan

Today's Message ...

Spiritual Habits – Life or Death?

Garrison Chaffee

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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Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

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April 28, 2018 Church Life . . .

*"Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God . . .
Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." Luke 14:15b, 35b*

Our Prayer Warriors' Pathfinder Bible Experience Team received a First Place award in the finals which were held last Sabbath in Florida. Congratulations and Welcome Home!

Parents/Caregivers—Thank you for choosing appropriate snacks for your children during the Worship Service. Foods which require easy clean-ups only, such as vacuuming of crumbs, and are non-staining (i.e. *Cheerios*, *Goldfish Crackers*, green grapes, carrot sticks) will be appreciated.

All-Church Soup Supper & Vespers—This Friday night, May 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. Please bring a can of tomato soup. Contact Dave Damazo for further information at 530.872.8950.

Our Annual Men's Challenge (Youth Event) will be held next weekend, May 4—6, at Leoni Meadows Camp. This year's theme is *Becoming a Man of God*. All high school-aged young men are welcome whether they attend public high school, home school, or are PAA students! Activities will include the famous Leoni Meadows' high challenge course, zip line, and go-karting as well as group discussions and Bible study. The cost is \$85. If you have any questions or would like to register, please call Brenda Muth (530.877.6540) or Garrison Chaffee (707.694.4521).

All men are invited to attend the 30th Annual Christian Men's Retreat to be held next weekend, May 4—6, at Leoni Meadows. This year's guest will be Dick Duerksen, an internationally known speaker who has reached the hearts of many men. Come hear his message about how you can wear God's clothes. Registration forms are in the foyer on the slat wall or you can sign up at leonimeadows.org.

New Women's Bible Study—Come and join with other "Moms and Grandmas" on Wednesday mornings in the school Library at 8:00 a.m. for Bible study. The Title: "Calm My Anxious Heart." Drop off the kids at school and stop by for an hour of encouragement and uplifting conversation and study. (Ask about the reading corner available for little ones.) For more information, please call Marna Carli at 530.872.3049. See you there!

Church Work Bee—The last spring clean-up is Sunday, May 6. We will be focusing our efforts on the west bank. We need loppers, rakes, wheelbarrows, and a couple of trailers. See you at 8:30 a.m. (We will be taking the summer off.)

Adopt-a-Garden—Calling all green or not-so-green thumbs! The *Healing Garden* is going to be divided into 8 different zones. Would you be willing to care for a portion of it for one year? Come and see the possibilities Sabbath, May 12, after the Worship Service.

Blood Drive Last Sunday—Eleven pints of life-saving blood were collected! Thank you to everyone who was involved.

Free Wood—There is a pine tree that is in need of cutting and removal from a church member's property. Please call Tom Adams (530.877.8066) if you are able to help.

Found Watch—Please call or visit the Church Office to identify.

Nominating Committee . . .

First Reading: Carolyn Pratt, Church Clerk,
Milton McHenry, Assistant Church Clerk.

Second Reading: Angel Clark, Co-Sabbath School Secretary

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters	LaVonne & Rudy Melashenko (Leaders), Margo & Galen Fillmore, Linda & Bob Taylor
Deacon	Dale Seaton
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> | - Mark Morris <i>(health challenges)</i> |
| - Tony Gerrick <i>(recovery from severe sepsis)</i> | - Penny Stratton <i>(recovery from heart surgery)</i> |
| - Andrea Lewis <i>(health challenges)</i> | - Paul Westbrook <i>(health challenges)</i> |

Church Family News . . .

Happy Brithday to Scotti Thorp (6264 Pueblo Drive, Magalia, CA 95954) who will be celebrating her 94th birthday on Monday, April 30!

Membership Transfers . . .

Second Reading

Incoming: Roger & Helen Cain from the NCC SDA Church

The Cains already have many friends in the Paradise Church, so it is no surprise that they wish to transfer their membership here. They are retired from many years of service for the Adventist church. Roger studied at Washington Adventist University, Middle East College and obtained a BA degree in Theology from Southern Adventist University. Since then he has pastored many churches over the span of 44 years. This service includes being the Family Life and Youth Pastor at the Village Church in Walla Walla where he enjoyed planning and leading 10 Mission Trips worldwide. Currently he is a contract Chaplain for Feather River Hospital. Helen received a BS degree and Secondary Teaching Certificate from Southern Adventist University. She has taught in SDA Academies and has been a Bible Instructor for 27 years. Currently she is enjoying a Bible Study group and she loves to be with friends. They enjoy outdoor and sports activities. How has God affected their lives? "God has become our very best friend! We love to study and share God's Word together." We're delighted they are bringing such a wealth of experience and service to our church family.

Outgoing: Chris Chase to San Diego Tierrasanta, CA
Arlenice Schiavetto to Riverside SDA Church, Washougal, WA
Stacey (Wyman) Sanford to Yuba City, CA

Paradise Adventist Academy



The annual PAA golf tournament is coming up on Sunday, May 20 at Sevillano Links in Corning, CA. In the past, the money raised by this tournament has facilitated several projects including: installation of bleachers in the gym, the purchase and installation of 4 new heating and AC systems for the gym, uniforms for sports teams, and more recently activity watches for all of the PE students - the use of which has revolutionized their attention to physical fitness! This event has been a valuable part of making PAA a better place and specifically has helped to continue providing opportunities to improve our athletic and physical education programs. You are invited to join in the event as a participant and/or sponsor. Several sponsorship opportunities are available to you. Please contact Jason Eyer (530.877.6540 or jteyer@comcast.net) for more information. Thanks for your continued support in making PAA a great place for our kids!

PAA Upcoming Events



Please Join Us!

- May 4-6** Men's Challenge—*Becoming a Man of God* (see p. 1)
- May 7-11** Music Tour (off campus)
- May 19** "Esther" presented by Grades 9-12 (PAC Worship Service)
- May 20** Golf Tournament, 9:30 am at Sevillano Links, Corning
For more information contact Jason Eyer (530.966.4430)
- May 24** End of Year Celebration
- May 30** 8th Grade Graduation
- May 31** Last Day of School
- June 2** PAA Senior Graduation—Baccalaureate Svc: PAC, 11 am;
Class Night: PAA Gym, 8:30 pm
- June 3** PAA Graduation—Commencement: PAA Gym, 10 am

*Wooden Spoon Plant Based
Cooking Series*
presents
Better than Vegan?
(What's better than that?)



**Thursday May 31
6-8 pm**

Paradise Adventist Church
Fellowship Hall
5720 Academy Dr

Call by May 28
to reserve your place
877-4454
Cost is \$7.00

Learn which vegan
foods are best
and how to decrease
fats and sugars.

Samples, recipes &
door prizes -
what could be better
than that?

Sponsored by Paradise Adventist Church Health Ministries



Invite your friends to the
next installment of the
*Wooden Spoon Plant Based
Cooking Series*

Better than Vegan


Thursday, May 31
6—8 p. m.

Paradise Adventist Church
Fellowship Center

\$7.00 Per Ticket

Sign up in the
Church Office(530.877.4454)

Volleyball!
at the PAA Gym
Next Sunday,
May 6, 6 - 8 pm
Everyone is Welcome!!




Sunshine Band Schedule (All at 3 pm)

1st Sabbath — Genesis (Pine View) Skilled Nursing

2nd Sabbath — Cypress Meadows Post-Acute

4th Sabbath — Paradise Post-Acute

3rd/5th Sabbaths — (none)



Camp Meeting is Coming!

Experience spiritual inspiration, fellowship and rest from the rat race. Each campmeeting has a special way of bringing you and your family joy, encouragement and adventure! Please visit our website (paradiseadventist.org) for more information and links to the following camp meetings.

Redwood Camp Meeting
Redcrest, CA
July 19-28, 2018
<http://www.nccsda.com/article/85/about-us/links/redwood-camp-meeting>

Soquel Camp Meeting
Soquel, CA
July 12-22, 2018
<https://campmeetings.cccsda.org/>

Tahoe Camp Meeting
South Lake Tahoe, CA
July 30 - August 4, 2018
<http://www.tahoecampmeeting.com/>

Filipino Camp Meeting
Leoni Meadows, Grizzly Flats, CA
May 25-27, 2018
<http://www.nccsda.com/article/421/departments/asian-pacific-ministries/calendar>

Urban Camp Meeting
Christian Life Center, Stockton, CA
June 21-23, 2018
<http://www.nccsda.com/article/581/departments/african-american-ministries-inner-city/upcoming-events>



This Week . . .

- Today** Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Study of Luke 14, Garrison Chaffee
Sabbath Celebration Ends (7:56 pm)
- Tomorrow** *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
~~Open Volleyball~~, CANCELLED for this week
- Monday** Women's Bible Study, Upper Room (6:30 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)
 Women's Bible Study, PAA Library (8 am)
Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)
- Thursday** **Mission Trip Payment #3 Due**
~~Care Team Meeting~~ CANCELLED
 Elders' Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)
- Friday** Men's Challenge (Youth Event) continues through Sunday
All-Church Soup Supper and Vespers, Fellowship Center (6 pm)
Sabbath Celebration Begins (8:03 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 15, Randy Waring

PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- May 6** Pathfinder Fair (Napa)
- May 8** Church Finance Meeting
- May 10** Church Board Meeting
- May 12** Monthly Church Fellowship Meal (potluck)
- May 15** Worship Coordinator Meeting
- May 16** School Board Meeting
- May 19** Education Sabbath—Esther Musical for Worship Service
- May 20** Pathfinder Yard Sale
Young at Heart Dinner
- May 22** Pathfinder Investiture Service
- May 28** Memorial Day—Church Office CLOSED
- May 31** Wooden Spoon Cooking Class
- June 2-3** PAA Senior Graduation Weekend

