



May 5, 2018

Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church! We are so glad that you have joined us today in our continuing study of the Book of Luke. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless our study and draw us closer to Jesus as we open His Word.

Today's Focus ...

We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has returned to life...The older brother was angry and would not go in. His father came out and begged him... His father said to him, "Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. We had to celebrate this happy day..."

~ Luke 15.23, 28, 31-32a

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

Christ in the Heavenly Sanctuary

Groups that discuss the traditional quarterly lesson study meet in the following locations:

Rear Sanctuary, East Side — Steve Trenholme

Sanctuary Balcony — Greg Baron, Stefan Cummings,
Mons Jensen, Joseph Lee

Sanctuary Training Chapel (Off Foyer) — Brad Brown,
Barry Pratt

Fellowship Center (Section B) — Joe Gorbea, Ron Hivale,
John & Liv Johansson, Milton McHenry

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Church Life ...

Bruce Nicola

Deaconess Ordination ...

Dan Martella and Charlie Rollo

Candidates for Ordination ~

Zeljka Chobanov, Elizabeth Dickinson,
Hannelore Neumann, Donna Smith (Frye)

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Matt Carlson, Adrienne Eyer, Ali Hivale,
Claudio and Krista Rivero (Worship Team)
David Goymer and Claudio Rivero (Guitars),
Carson Cummings (Cajon), Joanne Cochrane (Piano)
Joanne Cochrane (Prelude/Postlude)
Adrienne Eyer (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*
Main Offering: PAC Ministries Fund

Intercessory Prayer ...

Roger Cain

Today's Message ...

Are You Ready to Celebrate?
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

Church Staff

After hours call 530.877.4454; dial extension:

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Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

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May 5, 2018 Church Life . . .

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are provided by *Adventist Health Feather River* in recognition of 15 years of service to this community by our *Cancer Center*. We are grateful to the providers and staff who help to ensure that quality cancer care is available here on the Ridge, and for their efforts to share our mission of *Living God's Love by Inspiring Health, Wholeness and Hope*.

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 tomorrow! 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.)

Our next Monthly Fellowship Meal (potluck) is next Sabbath, May 12, in the Fellowship Center starting 15-20 minutes after the Worship Service ends. 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!)*** If you have any questions, please contact Bob and Marna Carli (530.872.3049) who will be coordinating this meal.

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 next Sabbath, May 12, after the Worship Service.

Attention parents of children ages 4 to 8! Join Mr. Vixie and the 7th/8th graders for a hands-on educational experience. PAA Pioneer Day will be held on Monday, May 14 on the PAA farm field beginning at 9:50 a.m. Rotations will run from 10:00—11:00 a.m. Come dressed in your pioneer clothes ready to learn about life on the trail; meet a mule; pack a wagon; wash clothes; churn butter; grind corn; play games—and much more! Parents should plan to attend with their youngins.

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.

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:**

- **Andrea Lewis** (*health challenges*)

- **Penny Stratton** (*recovery from heart surgery*)

- **Mark Morris** (*health challenges*)

- **Paul Westbrook** (*health challenges*)

We extend our condolences to Jennifer (& Dale) Seaton on the sudden and unexpected loss of Jennifer's mother, Suzanne Hansen. Services will be held this afternoon at 3 pm at the Myrtle Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church in Myrtle Creek, OR. Condolences may be sent to Jennifer, Dale, Hezekiah, Sam, and Benjamin at 5674 Sawmill Road, Paradise. Thank you for remembering the entire family in your prayers.

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters	Carmen Velasco (Leader), Bill Maydole, Joanne Robinson, Monica Stewart, Max Werdmuller
Deacon	To Be Determined
Plant Deacon	Ron Evans
Welcome Center	Connie Huitt
Library Attendant	Lisa Fairchild
Personal Ministries	Liv Johansson
Elders on Call (<i>weekend emergencies only</i>)	O.C. & Myrna Osifo (530.570.9000/530.588.3008)

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.

Membership Transfers . . .

Second Reading

Outgoing: Arlenice Schiavetto
to Riverside SDA Church,
Washougal, WA

Nominating Committee . . .

Second Reading: Carolyn Pratt,
Church Clerk;
Milton McHenry,
Assistant Church Clerk.

Lifestyle Magazine—*Faith For Today* is a television ministry committed to sharing God's grace with the world through broadcast media. *Lifestyle Magazine* is a half hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest show on air after "Meet the Press." The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, which includes fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more ways to promote overall health. The award winning *Lifestyle Magazine* can be seen on the NRB network on DirectTV on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. EST on channel 378 and Sky Angel 1—(DISH-TV) Channel 262 on Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m. EST and on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. EST. *Lifestyle Magazine* is also carried on *The Hope Channel* and many other stations. For more information go to Lifestyle.org or call their office at 805.955.7681.

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>

Paradise Adventist Academy



The Annual PAA Music Department Tour begins bright and early Monday morning! The band and choir will travel to Pleasant Hill, Arroyo Grande, Newbury Park, Los Angeles and Anaheim. Over the course of 3 days, they will give 2 presentations of the musical production "Esther" and an additional

concert in a smaller venue featuring various music groups. They will have one day at Disneyland before returning home on Friday. You are invited to join with us in prayer as we pray for safety in travel and in all activities. We also pray that the efforts of the students will be multiplied to bring a blessing to all who attend their concerts and events. It is also our prayer that the students will be blessed in their fellowship with one another and that God will be glorified through our school community. Thank you for supporting us!

PAA Upcoming Events



Please Join Us!

- 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, Coming
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
- June 4** Deadline for 2018-2019 School Year Registration Fee Waiver

PAC FYI...

Celebration of Life 5k Walk/Run
Sunday May 6th, 2018 • One Mile Rec. Area
8:30 AM.

Presented by...



You are invited to join an event benefiting & raising awareness for Hospice and Palliative Care in Butte County

Grab your friends and run/walk as a team!
Register: www.CelebrationOfLife5k.com

Title Sponsor: PARADISE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

Diamond Sponsor: PSMG Pathology Sciences Medical Group

Gold Sponsors: ENLOE HOSPICE, Paradise Adventist Hospital, Paradise Hospice, Butte Home Health & Hospice, Paradise River Hospital, Paradise Hospice & Palliative Care, ENLOE HOSPICE HEMOPHILIA & BLOODLESS CARE


Other sponsors include: Paradise Medical Group, Advent Agency, Stott, and various local businesses.


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

Tomorrow, May 6, 8:30 am
One Mile Rec. Area, Chico
Register at
www.CelebrationOfLife5k.com
Join the Paradise Adventist Academy
Team to save \$5.

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



 **Young at Heart**
Presents
"Make LIFE Sunny"
featuring ~
A Delicious Dinner
Gesundheit Barber Shop Quartet
May 20, 6:00 pm
Tickets are \$8 and are available at the
Church Office until May 16



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)

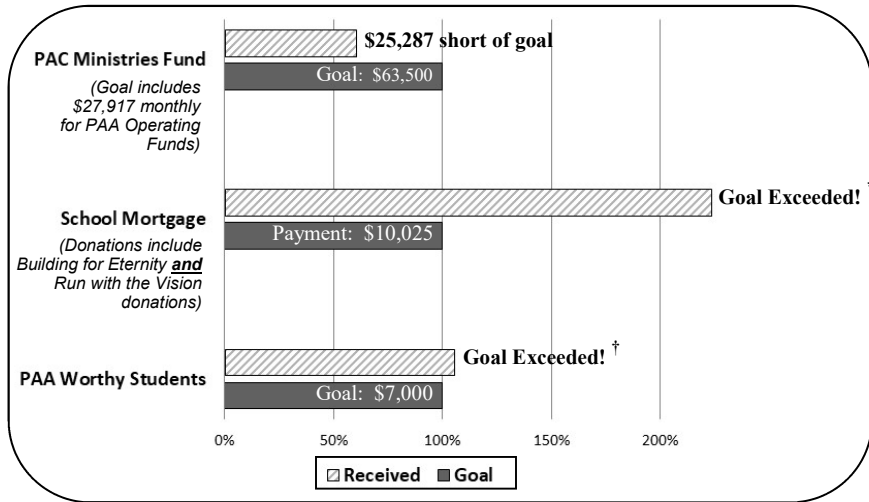
E-giving made E-A-S-Y!
Want to get to our E-giving easily? Use your phone to scan this QR code. (You can download QR Scanner on your phone in the app store.) It will take you right to the E-giving on our church web site.



Our April Finances

(as of April Month End)


The graph below shows April's offerings received toward our main needs:



PAC Ministries Fund: Received \$38,213 (60.18% of \$63,500 Goal)
School Mortgage: Received \$22,389 (223.36% of \$10,025 Payment)*
PAA Worthy Students: Received \$ 7,368 (105.26% of \$7,000 Goal)†

* The \$14,000 received in extra funds went directly on the school loan principle in April!

† The \$368 received in extra funds helped us make up for some previous months' short-falls!

Thank You 

The remaining challenge before us continues to be the support of our PAC Ministries Fund—which provides the funding for our day to day church expenses. While we are **EXTREMELY** grateful for your generous support of our Run with the Vision Capital Campaign and PAA Worthy Students, we would like to encourage you to remember our PAC Ministries Fund in your monthly giving. Without your support we cannot meet our monthly obligations to the school and the numerous other ministries of our church.

Thank you for making this a matter of prayer.

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 15, Randy Waring
Sabbath Celebration Ends (8:03 pm)
- Tomorrow** *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Celebration of Life 5k Run/Walk, Bidwell Park, Chico
 Pathfinder Fair (Napa)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
 Open Volleyball, PAA Gym (6-8 pm)
- 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/Adventurers, Youth Center (6:30 pm)
Church Finance Meeting, Upper Room (7 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** **Church Board Meeting**, Upper Room (7 pm)
- Friday** **Sabbath Celebration Begins (8:10 pm)**
- Next Sabbath** Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Monica Heyden, Julie Kitto, Cindy Waring
 Monthly Fellowship Meal (Potluck), Fellowship Center (after Worship Svc)

PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- 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 27** No Open Volleyball This Week
- May 28** Memorial Day—Church Office CLOSED
- May 30** PAA 8th Grade Graduation
- May 31** Wooden Spoon Cooking Class
- June 2-3** PAA Senior Graduation Weekend
- June 4** Mission Trip Final Payment Due
- June 7** Elders' Meeting

