



January 20, 2018

Welcome ...

We come together to worship and fellowship together. We pray that you will learn and grow closer to God through our time spent in His Word!

Today's Focus ...

Have you ever been in a situation where someone asks you – “What were you thinking?” I have found myself in that situation many times, both on the receiving end, “What was *I* thinking?” and the giving, “What were *you* thinking?” As we read through the Book of Luke in the coming weeks and listen to the sermons shared from our congregation, it will be easy to ask that question of the church leaders in Jesus’ time. The more important question is to ask that question of ourselves, and of our intentions.

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

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

God or Mammon?

*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 ...

Tom Adams

Children's Story ...

Gloria Neidigh

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Gerry Chinnock, Brenda Muth (Praise Team)

Joanne Cochrane (Piano)

Joanne Cochrane (Prelude)

Amanda Kitto (Postlude)

Cindy Waring (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: PAC Ministries Fund

Intercessory Prayer ...

Monte Nystrom

Today's Message ...

What Were They Thinking?

Brian Dudar

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

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January 20, 2018 Church Life . . .

And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him. ~Luke 2:40 NIV

Sabbath Walks & Company — Today's walk has been **cancelled** due to weather.

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.

Paradise Adventist Academy Invitations—This Wednesday: Annual Open House with a free supper served in the PAA Gym at 5:30. This Friday: 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, next Sabbath (Jan. 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*

Legal Notice—A joint PAC Business and PAA Constituency meeting will be held in the Sanctuary at 7 pm on Wednesday, February 7. We invite you to come and hear reports and be part of the decision making process that will guide our church and school throughout this coming year.

The Landscape Committee wants to say a big *Thank You* to those who came out Sunday to help clean up the areas east and west of the Sanctuary. We appreciate the extra muscle! It was a great start to clean up and beautify our church grounds! Thanks!! ~ *Dottie Chinnock and Janelle Miller*

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:**

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| - Debby Cheary (<i>health challenges</i>) | - Mark Morris (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Otis Krause (<i>health challenges</i>) | - Marv Morris (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Carrie Lambert (<i>upcoming hip replacement surgery—January 23</i>) | - Dani Pontel (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Paul Manolescu (<i>health challenges</i>) | - Rick Sopha (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Minnie Martinez (<i>health challenges</i>) | - Penny Stratton (<i>recovery from heart surgery</i>) |
| - Rudy Martinez (<i>health challenges</i>) | - Paul Westbrook (<i>health challenges</i>) |

If you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital and would like to have a pastoral visit, please call the church office. With the HIPAA regulations, we are no longer automatically notified when our church members are hospitalized. Help us minister to you in your time of need!

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters	Joyce Atchison, Angel Clark, Gus Mamoulelis, Gloria Selby, Penny Stratton, Theodore Westbrook, Maureen Wisener
Deacon	Ron Thomas and Gus Mamoulelis
Plant Deacon	Frank Dodini
Welcome Center	Susan Kelly
Library Attendant	Joanne Robinson
Personal Ministries	Linda Corbit, Sue Curry
Pastor-on-Call (<i>weekend emergencies only</i>)	Garrison Chaffee (707.694.4521)

*Pastoral Visit: If you would like a pastoral visit,
please contact your specific pastor of choice or the Church Office.*

Can you help?—*Feather Canyon* resident George Khoury, a retired Adventist minister and father of Victoria Tryon, has been holding a weekly service for his fellow residents for the last eight months. His outgoing manner and Bible knowledge have resulted in a consistent attendance of 20-25 people, most of whom are not Adventists. A few PAC members have been assisting with the program by playing piano, providing special music, and leading songs. The residents have really enjoyed having young people share their musical talents! George would like to continue the service, but the weekly demands are rather taxing. Also, the music volunteers would like some occasional relief. We're hoping to recruit a team of people who could speak for this ministry and/or provide music on a very occasional basis (every 3-4 months). The service is conducted in the facility's chapel on Sabbath morning from 9:30 to 10:15, so that those who wish can also attend church! To learn more, call Donna Schmidt, (909.496.0932) or Email her at dls77@aol.com. Thanks for considering being part of this outreach project!

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 **this 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.

Spirit of Prophecy Books, Commentaries, and All Types of Adventist Books are available at ACS for a donation. All money collected will be used to purchase food for our Food Pantry. ACS is open on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

LADIES! You are invited to come to a 7 Week - Bible Study by Priscilla Shirer, called *Discerning the Voice of God*. Learn to recognize God as you spend time in His Word and understand the role of the Holy Spirit. This study begins Monday evenings, February 12, 7-8:30pm. Each night there will be a video followed by a short discussion/activity. Workbook is \$15.00. Come and do the homework or just come and see the video! We look forward to studying with you! Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

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.



Paradise Adventist Academy



We are so grateful to those of you who have come out this year to support the students at Paradise Adventist Academy in their various activities. Your prayers and support make such a difference!! This week you have the



opportunity to come out for the **Open House**, on Wednesday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served. You



are also encouraged to invite any students who may be considering PAA to attend **Discovery Day** which will be held on Friday, January 26. Please call the School Office if you have any questions (530.877.6540).

Tonight, however, is the **Annual Pinewood Derby!** You are invited to join the Paradise Adventist Academy family in this fun and spirited event. Over

60 cars have been purchased by PAA and PAC students. These cars began as standard-sized blocks of wood which have been fashioned, over the past few weeks, into mini racing machines. Cars will have the opportunity to race down the racing track two at a time. Each car will be eliminated after they have come in second in two separate races until a final winning car is determined. There will also be judging for cars that are "Most Authentic" and "Most Artistic." This is a great opportunity to come and cheer for the students and encourage them in their creativity and sportsmanship. The Junior Class will be selling their famous veggie corn-dogs, so come hungry! Car check-in is at 5:30 p.m. *Racing begins at 6:30 p.m.*

Did You Know?

The typical race speed achieved by a Pinewood Derby car is about 10 mph. If a Pinewood Derby car racing down the track was enlarged to the size of a real automobile, it would be speeding at more than 200 mph. That's fast!



PAA – Upcoming Events



Please Join Us!

January 23.....*Basketball Home Game, Girls JH—3 pm;*
Boys JH—4 pm; Boys Varsity—6 pm
****Deadline to Sign up for Freshman/Sophomore Retreat**

January 24.....*Open House, PAA, 5:30 pm*

January 26.....*Discovery Day*

January 30.....*Basketball Home Game, Boys Varsity—6:30*

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!)

PAC FYI...

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

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



The PAA Home & School's Annual Pinewood Derby

is in the PAA Gym
Tonight!

Car check-in at 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Race starts at 6:30
Come join in the fun!

*Come Hungry—
Corndogs, Garden Salad &
Apple Pie à la Mode For Sale!!*



Annual Library Ladies' Tea

in the

PAC Fellowship Center
Sabbath, January 27, 4 - 6 p.m.

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

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!



Dinner With The Doctor

Tips for Raising the Brightest
Baby/Grandbaby on the Block

Thursday, January 25

at The PLaCe - Lutheran Church, Paradise



Guest Speaker
Dr. Susan Mallory, Pediatrics

Dinner (\$12) - 6pm | Lecture - 6:30pm | RSVP (530) 876-7154

Tips for promoting health in the next generation
while improving your own wellbeing.



Church Family Dinner & Game Night!!!

What: Vespers, Dinner, Volleyball, Basketball, Table Games, Ping Pong,
and FUN!

When: Saturday Night, February 10, 5:00 p.m.

Where: Paradise Adventist Academy Gym

Who: YOU!!

What to Bring: Please bring your favorite family-friendly table game!

Fun for All Ages!

Joint Church Business and School Constituency Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

7:00 p.m.

in the PAC Sanctuary



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 2—*What Were They Thinking?*
 - Brian Dudar
Sabbath Celebration Ends (5:11 pm)
 Pinewood Derby, PAA Gym (Car check-in at 5:30 pm, Racing starts at 6:30 pm)
- Tomorrow**..... *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
- Monday** 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)
 Adventurers/Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm)
Church Finance Meeting, Upper Room (7 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)
 PAA Open House (5:30 pm)
- Thursday** **Church Board Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)**
- Friday**..... PAA Discovery Day (see p. 3)
Sabbath Celebration Begins (5:19 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 3
 - Garrison Chaffee
 Ladies' Book Review & Tea (see p. 1)

PAC – Events Coming Up . . .

- January 28**..... *United Prayer* (7 am)
January 30..... Safety Committee Meeting
February 1 ~~Elders' Meeting~~ *Rescheduled to February 8*
February 4 *United Prayer* (7 am)
February 7 Joint Church Business/School Constituency Meeting (7 pm)
February 8 Elders' Meeting (7 pm)
February 10 Monthly Fellowship Meal
February 11 *United Prayer* (7 am)
February 13 ~~Church Finance Meeting~~ **CANCELLED!**
February 15 ~~Church Board Meeting~~ **CANCELLED!**

