



May 19, 2018

Welcome ...

We are so glad you came to join us for worship today. We pray that your study and your fellowship with one another will be meaningful. May the Lord will be lifted up in everything that we do and say today.

Today's Focus ...

You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance. Whenever I am afraid I will trust in you. ~ Psalm 32:7

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 ...

Monte Nystrom

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity* Matching Challenge

Main Offering: PAC Ministries Fund

Today's Message ...

Paradise Adventist Academy

presents

Esther

Act I

- Scene 1 *Promised Life/Persia*
- Scene 2 *Vashti's Lament*
- Scene 3 *The Throne Room*
- Scene 4 *An Ordinary Day*
- Scene 5 *Before the King*
- Scene 6 *Esther and Xerxes*
- Scene 7 *The Wedding*

Act II

- Scene 8 *The Plot*
- Scene 9 *Haman's Rise to Power*
- Scene 10 *Hiding Place*
- Scene 11 *The Scepter*
- Scene 12 *The Banquet*
- Scene 13 *Haman and Mordecai*
- Scene 14 *The King Can't Sleep*
- Scene 15 *The Truth*
- Scene 16 *Life!*

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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Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

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May 19, 2018 Church Life...

"Perhaps this is the moment for which you have been created." ~ Esther 4:14

Paradise Adventist Academy

presents...

ESTHER



We would like to extend a special welcome to all of our students, family members, and guests who have come to share in the telling of this amazing story of faith!

***A Special Offering will be collected at the door following the program in support of PAA's Music Department.

PAA Upcoming Events

- May 20** Golf Tournament, 9:30 am at Sevellano 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, 8:45 pm
- June 3** PAA Graduation—Commencement: PAA Gym, 10 am

Pathfinder Yard Sale is Tomorrow at 7321 Skyway from 8 a.m.—3 p.m. We invite you to shop or donate items. Proceeds will support our special events like Camporee, Bible Experience travel, and Mission Trips. For questions, call Terry Parsons at 530.877.7815.

The Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs would like to invite you to their *Investiture Service* on Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. They have worked hard all year to achieve their awards and would like to share their celebration with you.

Graduation Season is upon us! What an exciting time of year this is for so many in our Church Family. If you or someone in your family will be graduating, please let us know so we can acknowledge all of our graduates in an upcoming bulletin. (PAA will supply us with the names of 8th grade and 12th grade graduates.) Please call the Church Office at 530.877.4454 or email Julie@paradiseadventist.org. Thank you!

Plant Deacons needed! The church is in need of two plant deacons—one for the second Sabbath of each month and one for the fifth Sabbath. The primary duty for a plant deacon is unlocking and locking the doors to the Sabbath School rooms and Sanctuary. One would need only to serve in this capacity once per month (or less often if on the fifth Sabbath). This is a very simple, yet important ministry in which you could serve your Church Family! Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Frank Dodini (530.872.1999, or dodini@sbcglobal.net).

We would like to thank all former deaconesses for their faithful service in the past. To all of you that still serve, we are so thankful for your dedicated service for the Lord! We are blessed to add 6 deaconesses to our team—4 on May 5, and 2 next Sabbath! We invite all deaconesses to gather at the front of the sanctuary after church next Sabbath for a short meeting. See you there! ~ *Liv Johansson, Carol McHenry, and Sheila McDaniels*

We want to thank you for participating in our Sabbath School Start Time Survey. We want to report that the overall results from the survey are not significant enough to justify changing our start time. Sabbath School will continue to start at 9:45 a.m., and Church will start with Announcements at 11:00 a.m. Thank you for your participation and input.

A Note Regarding Last Sabbath—Thank you Marilyn Chaffee, for bringing our PAA K-4 Choir. The students gave us such joy in their musical numbers on Sabbath which added so much to our worship of Almighty God. Additionally, our Church Choir did the most beautiful song, "Almighty God" which was followed by special thoughts for all of our women (and men!) on Mother's Day. Then there was our praise team to lead all of us in congregational singing. Talk about a wonderful Sabbath that stayed with us all week long! Thank you one and all who set up the PA system and choir risers and many more who make our church a village that loves God. ~ *A Thankful Member*

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)*
- **Mark Morris** *(health challenges)*
- **Bryon Lauderdale** *(serious health challenges; son of Mary Jo Lauderdale [Chico SDA Member Care Pastor & NCC Women's Ministry Director])*
- **Tone Scarbrough** *(recovering from brain surgery; member of Chico SDA Church)*
- **Doyle McFarland** *(healing for cracked rib)*
- **Paul Westbrook** *(health challenges)*

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters..... Joyce Atchison (Leader), Angel Clark,
Gus Mamoulelis, Gloria Selby,
Theodore Westbrook, Maureen Wisener

Deacons Ron Thomas

Plant Deacon..... Dave Sawyer

Welcome Center Susan Kelly

Library Attendant Janelle Miller

Personal Ministries Sue Curry

Pastor on Call *(weekend emergencies only)* 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.*

PAC FYI...

Attention Ticketholders!!!



Young at Heart

Presents

"Make LIFE Sunny"

~featuring~

A Delicious Dinner &...
Gesundheit Barber Shop Quartet
Tomorrow at 6:00 pm



Summer Church Campout

July 13 - 15

Lone Rock Campground
at Antelope Lake
(about 100 miles northeast of Paradise)

Go to Recreation.gov to make a reservation. Make your reservations early as the campground is filling up.

Reservations may also be made at the *Boulder Creek Campground* which is adjacent to Lone Rock Campground.

Activities include hiking, biking, boating, fishing and swimming.

Contact Richard or Barb Zumwalt (530.872.4326) if you have any questions.



*Wooden Spoon Plant Based
Cooking Series*

presents

Better than Vegan?

(What's better than that?)



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)

Save the Date!!!

**Church-Wide
Lake Vespers**

Friday, June 8



Volleyball!

at the PAA Gym
Sunday, 6 - 8 pm

Everyone is Welcome!!

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.



This Week ...

- Today** Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Education Sabbath Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 — Esther Musical
Sabbath Celebration Ends (8:17 pm)
- Tomorrow** *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Pathfinder Yard Sale, 7321 Skyway (8 am)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
Young at Heart Dinner, Fellowship Center (6 pm)
 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)
Adventurers/Pathfinders Investiture, Fellowship 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** **PAA End of Year Celebration Concert**, PAA Gym (6:30 pm)
- Friday** **Sabbath Celebration Begins (8:23 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 16, Brian Dudar
 Deaconess Meeting following the Worship Service, Front Sanctuary

PAC Events Coming Up ...

- May 27** No Open Volleyball on Holiday weekend
- 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
- June 8** Church-wide Lake Vespers
- June 9** Monthly Fellowship Meal (Potluck)
- June 12** Church Finance Meeting
- June 14** Church Board Meeting
- June 17** Father's Day!!!
- June 18-22** Youth Houseboat Trip
- June 19** Worship Coordinator's Meeting
- June 25-29** **Vacation Bible School**

