



February 3, 2018

Welcome ...

We're so glad you have come to fellowship with us. As we worship, we pray that together we will learn and experience more of God's plan for our lives!

Today's Focus ...

How do you deal with change? Do you embrace it or avoid it; especially when it turns your life upside down? Jesus brought change that challenged and scandalized the faithful of His day. In His home town He was nearly killed one Sabbath by angry worshipers. Today we revisit Luke's story of Jesus' visit to Nazareth, and the ways we can embrace the change that God allows in our lives.

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 Mark - Peter's Portrait of Jesus

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

Stewards After Eden

*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

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Diana Benson, Adrienne Eyer, Sara Mayne,
Krista Rivero (Praise Team)

Claudio Rivero (Guitar),

Carson Cummings (Cajon), Peggy Williams (Piano)

Peggy Williams (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 ...

Erik Lindgren

Today's Message ...

The Challenge with Change

Terry Benson

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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February 3, 2018 Church Life . . .

*"God's Spirit is on me; he's chosen me to preach the Message of good news to the poor,
Sent me to announce pardon to prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind,
To set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!" ~ Luke 4:18,19 (Message)*

We're So Glad to have our Guest Speaker, **Terry Benson**, joining us for our worship service today. He has been the Senior Pastor at the Claremont SDA Church for almost 20 years. Pastor Benson (who is the step-father of Adrienne Eyer) has three children and one granddaughter and has been married to his high school sweetheart for 18 years. Thank you for joining us!

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are provided in thanksgiving to our church family and in honor of our daughter Stacy's 16th birthday! We are grateful to God for her, our family, and our many blessings. ~ *Chuck and Maureen Wisener*

On Our Knees—Today, PAC's Prayer Ministries Team will conduct a prayer session at the conclusion of the Worship Service. Anyone feeling the need for special prayer is welcome to join us in the front (west side) of the sanctuary.

Verified Volunteer—A big *Thank You* to those who were able to complete the online training and background check this week. If you have not done so, please do so as soon as possible, preferably before next Sabbath. If you volunteer in *any capacity* in the Children's Sabbath School Divisions (Cradle Roll through Youth, Pathfinders, Adventurers, or VBS), or are serving as a board member, elder, deacon, deaconess, or as a church ministry leader, we ask that you go the website **NCSRisk.org/Adventist**, create a log-in, and complete the training and background check. Apparently, the system is very case sensitive and favors certain browsers: *Google Chrome, Safari, or Firefox*. If you already completed this during 2017, you are covered for the next 3 years. Thank you so much for your service and for your attention to this requirement.

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

A Simple Gesture — The pick-up date is next Sabbath, February 10. We have the privilege to feed the hungry in our community through the Simple Gesture "Green Bag" program. Please put your green bag by your front door by 9:00 a.m. Our Community Services (ACS) benefits from this program. If any of you wish to join the program, please call ACS at 530.872.9548.

Our next Monthly Fellowship Meal (potluck) is next Sabbath, February 10, 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 Randy and Cindy Waring (530.893.0756) who will be coordinating this meal.

Sticky Faith meets next Sabbath, February 10, at the PAC Youth Center immediately after the Fellowship Meal (potluck). If you haven't yet heard about or participated in this adventure you are welcome to come see what it's all about! Please contact Pastor Garrison for more information **(707.694.4521 or gmcmdc@gmail.com)**.

Ron & LaFreedra Thomas would like to thank our Church Family for the prayers, cards, phone calls and acts of compassion since the passing of our brother, Charles Wilson. The evidence of Christ's love in your hearts has been a testimony to the rest of our family and friends.

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)
- **Tony Gerrick** (recovery from back surgery)
- **Otis Krause** (health challenges)
- **Carrie Lambert** (recovery from hip replacement surgery)
- **Andrea Lewis** (at Enloe ICU; recovery from heart attack. Cards requested ONLY.)
- **Roland Little** (recovery from hip replacement surgery)
- **Paul Manolescu** (health challenges)
- **Minnie Martinez** (health challenges)
- **Rudy Martinez** (health challenges)
- **Mark Morris** (health challenges)
- **Marv Morris** (health challenges)
- **Joni Nelson** (recovery from surgery)
- **Rick Sopha** (health challenges)
- **Penny Stratton** (recovery from heart surgery)
- **Paul Westbrook** (health challenges)

We extend our condolences to **Denise (& Samuel) Lee** (146 Swiss Lane, Oroville, CA 95966) on the January 22 death of Denise's mother **Eul Kyung Shin** at the age of 102. She would have been 103 in March of this year. Memorial Services were held on Friday, January 26. Her burial site is at the Paradise Cemetery. Thank you for remembering the family in your prayers.

Membership Transfers...

First Reading

Incoming: Debra Becker from Azure Hills, Grand Terrace, CA

Outgoing: Kevin & Sharla Erich to Poulsbo, WA;
Zachri Jensen to Cloverdale, Boise, ID;
Bob Orrick to Upper Ridge, Magalia, CA

Serving You Today...

Greeters..... Carmen Velasco (Leader), Bill Maydole,
Joanne Robinson, Monica Stewart,
Max Werdmuller
Deacon..... Dwight Tryon
Plant Deacon..... Ron Evans
Welcome Center..... Connie Huitt
Library Attendant..... Lisa Fairchild
Personal Ministries..... Liv Johansson
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.*

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

This weekend the Freshman and Sophomore classes at PAA are attending a spiritual retreat at *Leoni Meadows*. This annual event is attended by other local



Northern California Conference academies. In addition, it is always open to any Freshman or Sophomore home school or high school students who would like to attend as well. This event is filled with music, ministry, small groups, great food, and social activities that encourage interaction between students from various schools and backgrounds. We ask that you cover this event in prayer all throughout the rest of this weekend. We ask that you pray for the safety of all who are travelling over the weekend. We ask for your prayers for the student leaders—Juniors and Seniors—who have gone to minister to their younger peers this weekend. We ask that you pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all leaders and students and that their time spent worshipping God will be meaningful. Your prayers truly do make a difference!! We'll never know until heaven what a difference the prayers that you lift up on behalf of these children make in their lives and in the lives of those who they come in contact with.

PAA Upcoming Events



Please Join Us!

- February 2-4**....*Freshman/Sophomore Retreat*
- February 9-12**...*The One Project* (San Diego)
- February 13**.....*Basketball Home Game*, Girls—5:30 pm;
Boys Varsity—7 pm
- February 15**.....*Basketball Home Game*, Girls—5:30 pm;
Boys Varsity—7 pm
- March 9-11**.....*Alumni Weekend*
- March 16-17**.....*God Girl Retreat*—Open to all Girls, Grades 9-12
For more information, contact Melinda Hillock
(530.877.7088)

Did You Know?

The average number of people who attend the Freshman/Sophomore retreat held at Leoni Meadows is about 300. That works out to be over 1500 meals for the weekend!



PAC 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!



United Prayer

Sundays 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.

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



Learn to recognize God as you spend time in His Word and understand the role of the Holy Spirit.

LADIES! You are invited. . .
to a 7-week Bible Study
by Priscilla Shirer. . .
Discerning the Voice of God

Beginning Monday evening,
February 12, (7-8:30pm)
in the Fellowship Center.

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 for the video! We look forward to studying with you!
Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Church Family Vespers, Dinner (Breakfast) & Game Night!!!

What: Vespers, Dinner (Breakfast at Night!), 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 box of cereal & milk, or your favorite "breakfast special," and a family-friendly table game!

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.



Summer Church Family
mission
trip

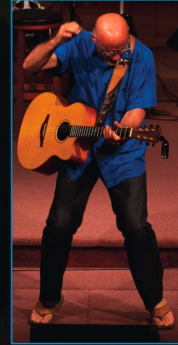
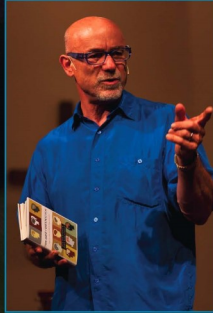
Where: Baja, Mexico
With: YWAM, Youth With a Mission
When: July 3-10
What: Construction project,
 Two days of Medical/Dental
 with the potential for Eye Care
 Orphanage visitation & Ministry to and with
 Open Arms Child Abandonment Prevention Ministries

****Organizational Meeting to be held February 17 at the front of the Sanctuary after the Postlude.****

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!

ATTENTION Small Groups!
 There is a wonderful array of video Bible studies for small groups!
 The last one added was "Armor of God" by Pricilla Shirer.
 Come in to the Church Office, check them out and be inspired!

Bob Kilpatrick



Worship | Message | Concert
with *The Homecoming Band*
February 17 at 5:30 p.m.
PAC Sanctuary
Free Event!

Additional Event Flyers Available at the Welcome Center. Please Share!!



Bob Kilpatrick Concert

Has your Christian experience become a little... well... *routine* lately? Recharge it with singer/songwriter Bob Kilpatrick on Saturday evening, February 17 at the Paradise Adventist Church. Bob is the writer of numerous classic praise songs including "Lord Be Glorified" and "Here Am I (Send Me To The Nations)". He'll perform some of his favorites as well as present a spoken message.

Appearing with Bob in this free program will be the *Homecoming Band*, a group of local musicians who get together just to enjoy the classic contemporary praise songs that, for many of us, have formed the soundtrack of our Christian experience.

The program begins at 5:30 p.m. on the evening of February 17 with a sing-along, followed by Bob Kilpatrick's presentation and the concert. There is no charge.

Come share that "coming home" feeling of Spiritual renewal.

If you would like more information, please contact
the Paradise Adventist Church Office:

(530.877.4454)

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 4 - Terry Benson, Guest Speaker
 —*The Challenge with Change*
Sabbath Celebration Ends (5:27 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)
 Transition Team Meeting, Fellowship Center (7pm)
- 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)
- Wednesday** Men's Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)
Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)
Joint Church Business/School Constituency Meeting,
 PAC Sanctuary (7 pm)
- Thursday** Elders' Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)
- Friday**..... **Sabbath Celebration Begins (5:35 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 5 - Jim Logan
 Monthly Fellowship Meal (Potluck)
 Church Family (Intergenerational) Vespers/Dinner/Game Night,
 Paradise Adventist Academy Gym (5 pm)

PAC Events Coming Up...

- February 11** *United Prayer* (7 am)
- February 12** Women's Bible Study (*Discerning the Voice of God*) Begins
- February 13** ~~Church Finance Meeting~~ **CANCELLED!**
- February 15** CET Meeting
~~Church Board Meeting~~ **CANCELLED!**
- February 17** **Mission Trip Organizational Meeting (After Church)**
Retreat with Bob Kilpatrick (5:30 pm)
- February 18** *United Prayer* (7 am)
- February 19** Presidents' Day—Church Office Closed
- February 20** Worship Coordinator's Meeting (7 pm)
- February 21** School Board Meeting (6:30 pm)

