



February 10, 2018

Welcome ...

What a blessing it is to have the Sabbath to join together to praise God in song, prayer and study! Whether you are a first time visitor, or a long time member, we invite you to join us in celebration as God's family of believers and to leave here enriched by the experience.

Today's Focus ...

How do you study the Bible? Do you read through a chapter or a story and wonder what it means? Do you join a Bible study group and discuss its meaning? Or do you delve even deeper by surrounding yourself with Bible commentaries, E.G. White writings, and other Christian authors who give insight on Bible passages? All of these and more are very useful methods of understanding the truth of the Bible. But do you allow for the Holy Spirit to mine the riches of the Bible that are specific for you? Jesus said that He would leave us the Comforter who would explain all truth. Today, we'll experience how the Holy Spirit can reveal deeper truths to us through the study of Luke 5:1-11 in the context of confession.

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



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.

Stewardship: Motives of the Heart

The Marks of a Steward

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 ...

Glenn Bentjen

Children's Story ...

Lyndia Logan

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Gary Gryte, Marleen Hosler,
Ronda Unterseher, Randy Waring (Praise Team)
Joanne Cochrane (Piano)
Joanne Cochrane (Prelude/Postlude)
Linda Pendleton (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*
Main Offering: Adventist TV Ministries

Intercessory Prayer ...

Randy Waring

Today's Message ...

A Fisherman's Confession—How I Study the Bible
Jim Logan

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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February 10, 2018 Church Life . . .

“Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” ~ *Jesus*
Luke 5:4b (NIV)

Come join us Today for our monthly fellowship meal (potluck) which will be held in the Fellowship Center starting 15-20 minutes after the Worship Service. 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!)*** Guests are most welcome to join us for excellent food and fellowship!

The 2017 Receipts for your church offerings are available today in the foyer. They will also be available next Sabbath (February 17), or from the Church Office during office hours. Thank you for your financial support of PAC!

Verified Volunteer—A big *Thank You* to those who were able to complete the online training and background check this week. We still have a long way to go to be completely up to date. We ask that you complete the training and background check as soon as possible. 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 required elements. Apparently, the system is very case sensitive and favors certain browsers: *Google Chrome, Safari, or Firefox*. If you are in need of technical assistance, or are unsure if you are required to complete this training, please call the Church Office (530.877.4454) and speak with Julie Kitto.

We are Experiencing Technical Difficulties with our bulk e-mail system. This is used to send out the e-bulletin (among other things). We are sorry for any inconvenience that this has caused. If you would like to view the bulletin online, please visit our website, paradiseadventist.org and click *Membership Life* in the top right corner of the Home page.

The PAC Newsletter and Ministry Team Directory are available on the Foyer Slat Wall. For online viewing, the Newsletter may also be found by visiting the church website, paradiseadventist.org; and clicking *Membership Life* in the top right corner of the Home page.

Mission Service Experience—Please visit the mission map located in the foyer and check to see if the site of your mission service is indicated with a light. If not, please fill out a *Mission Experience Record* form which can be found on the slat wall. Please return it to the Church Office through the door slot or to Brittany Franks during office hours.

Next Sabbath Pastor Dan Martella continues our journey through the Gospel of Luke with *Loving the Unlovable* (Luke 6:27-42). From the *Sermon on the Mount* and from the Cross, Jesus teaches us how to deal with difficult people and share with them a love that goes the distance.

Work Bee—Chainsaws and trucks with trash trailers needed Sunday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. Helping hands are also needed to spend a couple of hours hauling the junipers to be cut on the west side of the church to the trash trailers. We are making way for a cleaner landscape and 5 new dogwood trees donated for the beautification of God's house. Weed pullers for the prayer garden are also needed at that time. Bring your gloves and energy! ~ *The Landscape Committee*

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Register for the March 16-18 *Marriage Encounter Weekend* by February 13 to celebrate and renew your marriage. Registration is available by calling Rob & Debbie Purvis (916.599.5560) or by emailing purvis4@comcast.net.

A point of information for parents concerned about bringing up their children and youth in today's society – Kirk Cameron, who has appeared in numerous television and movie productions (including *Fireproof*) says about his newest movie: “**Connect** focuses on children, parents and families living in a society dominated by devices and social platforms – and looks to answer their questions with help from experts.” View the *Connect* trailer on *You Tube*.

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters..... Linda Martella (Leader), Bob Carli,
Dennis Jamerson, Sig Neumann
Deacons..... Gary Kitto, Joseph Lee
Plant Deacon..... Dave Sawyer
Welcome Center Nancy Adams, Hannelore Neumann
Library Attendant..... Janelle Miller
Personal Ministries..... Maralee Crew
Elder-on-Call (*weekend emergencies only*) Gary Gryte (530.559.2850)

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.

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>) | - Paul Manolescu (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Tony Gerrick (<i>recovery from back surgery</i>) | - Minnie Martinez (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Otis Krause (<i>health challenges</i>) | - Rudy Martinez (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Carrie Lambert (<i>recovery from hip replacement surgery</i>) | - Cheri Masse (<i>recovery from heart attack</i>) |
| - Andrea Lewis (<i>at Enloe Rehab; recovery from heart attack. Cards requested ONLY.</i>) | - Mark Morris (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Roland Little (<i>recovery from hip replacement surgery</i>) | - Joni Nelson (<i>recovery from surgery</i>) |
| | - Penny Stratton (<i>recovery from heart surgery</i>) |
| | - Paul Westbrook (<i>health challenges</i>) |

Membership Transfers . . .

Second Reading

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

Debra grew up in Port Hueneme in Southern California with 3 sisters and a brother. She attended Linda Vista Jr. Academy, Newbury Park Academy, and Rio Lindo Academy. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Pacific Union College and then studied Medical Insurance Coding to receive her Coding Specialist Certificate from Loma Linda University. Currently she is a Senior Certified Medical Coder at Adventist Health—Feather River. Debra enjoys hiking and music. She lives in a very busy household. Her oldest son, Travis, graduated last year from the Butte College Automotive Program and is working at Chuck Patterson Toyota. Her daughter Dakota has just received her Pharmacy Tech license. Her youngest son, Trentin, graduated from PAA last June. She also has a granddaughter, Avalyn, who is almost a year old. Debra testifies, “God has watched over us as a family through many difficult times, even impossible times. He brought us up here to Paradise. I am eternally grateful for His love and care.”

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

Paradise Adventist Academy



This weekend, a group of 16 students and adults are attending *The One Project* being held in San Diego. This is a two-day conference focused on developing a stronger faith in Jesus through community and conversation. *The One Project* brings hundreds of people together to worship, reflect on their spiritual journeys, and share insights, questions, and concerns with one another. The theme for this gathering is "Oh, How I Love Jesus!" Once again, we ask for your prayers for this group as they travel and worship together. It is our hope and prayer that each person that attends will be changed for the time that they have spent learning more about Jesus. May we all love Him more *because He first loved us*.

PAA Upcoming Events

Please Join Us!



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

February 18Open Gym: Volleyball, 6 pm - 8 pm—All Ages Welcome

February 25Open Gym: Volleyball, 6 pm - 8 pm—All Ages Welcome

March 4Open Gym: Volleyball, 6 pm - 8 pm—All Ages Welcome

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)

March 24*Spring Break*

— **April 1**

April 14PAA Students Grades 5-8 present at PAC

April 15*Music Department Fundraiser—Mexican Fiesta*

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

DISCERNING THE *Voice of God*



BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

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 this Monday,
February 12, (7-8:30 p.m.)
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, Potluck Dinner & Game Night!!!

What: Vespers, Dinner (Breakfast at Night!), Volleyball, Basketball, Table Games, Ping Pong, and FUN!

When: Tonight at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Paradise Adventist Academy Gym

Potluck Theme: Please bring your favorite box of cereal & milk, or your favorite "breakfast special."

What to Bring: A family-friendly table game!

Fun for All Ages!

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.





Young at Heart

presents

Irish Spring

featuring ~ Irish Food and Music
Sunday, March 4, 6:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$8 and are available at the
Church Office until February 28



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!

**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 Clinics
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.****

Bob Kilpatrick



Worship/
Message/
Concert
with
*The
Homecoming
Band*

PAC
Sanctuary

Free Event!

Next Sabbath
February 17
at 5:30 p.m.

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)

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

New 2018 Budget

A New Year! A Clean Slate! A New Challenge!

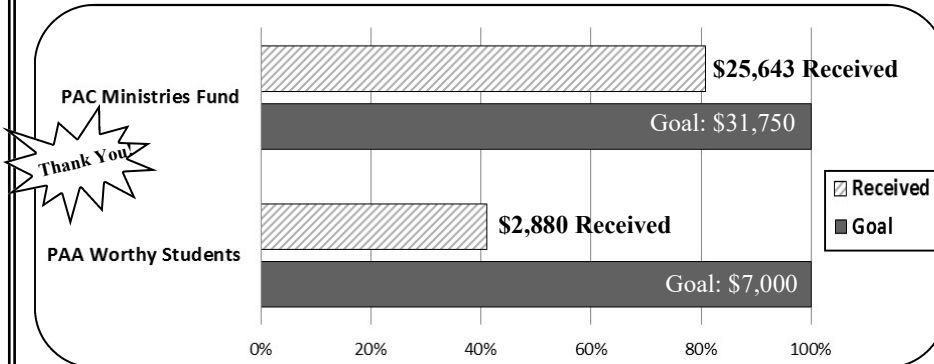
If you missed the Church Business Meeting on Wednesday evening, February 7, it was reported that we had another successful year in 2017. The Lord has truly blessed us! And we thank **YOU** for sharing your blessings to support our many areas of church finance.

Now we start a new year with a new challenge. It was a bit of a struggle for us to cover all our expenses this last year. And with our *Run with the Vision* Capital Campaign continuing in 2018, it was felt that we needed to keep our operating expenses basically the same as last year. The 2018 **budget for our PAC Ministries Fund which was approved at Wednesday night's meeting totals \$755,547**. This new budget represents a \$1,757 (0.23%) increase over last year's. (You may pick up copies of the 2018 PAC Budget as well as the worksheet for the PAA 2018-2019 school year budget from the slat wall in the foyer.)

Our monthly donation goals for the **PAC Ministries Fund** (our Operating account) will remain the same as last year in order to be successful in funding our commitments to Paradise Adventist Academy and our many church ministries throughout this coming new year. These donation goals are as follows:

<u>Month(s)</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Dec 31 Goal</u>
JAN	\$ 31,750 x 1	\$ 31,750
FEB thru NOV (ea mo.).....	63,500 x 10	635,000
DEC.....	88,797 x 1	<u>88,797</u>
TOTAL 2018 PAC Ministries Fund Offerings Needed:		<u>\$ 755,547</u>

Here is our January Offerings Report:



In addition to our PAC Ministries Fund needs (which will provide over \$380,000 to PAA this year), we also thank you for remembering your commitments to PAA Worthy Students and *Run with the Vision*. We are in Phase II of the campaign with all RWTV donations being applied directly to the school loan. We have retired \$349,900 of the debt since RWTV began 15 months ago. Just \$557,982 to go now!

With grateful hearts, we look forward to your renewed commitment to our church finances in 2018!



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 5, Jim Logan
 Monthly Fellowship Meal (Potluck), Fellowship Center
**Church Family (Intergenerational) Vespers/Dinner/Game Night,
 Paradise Adventist Academy Gym (5 pm)
 Sabbath Celebration Ends (5:27 pm)**
- Tomorrow** *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
- Monday** **Women’s Bible Study (*Discerning the Voice of God*) begins
 Fellowship Center, (7 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)
 Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm)
~~Church Finance Meeting~~ **CANCELLED!**
- Wednesday** Men’s Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)
Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)
- Thursday** CET Meeting, Upper Room (11 am)
~~Church Board Meeting~~ **CANCELLED!**
- Friday** **Sabbath Celebration Begins (5:44 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 6, Dan Martella
**Mission Trip Organizational Meeting,
 Sanctuary Front (After Worship Service)
 Retreat with Bob Kilpatrick, Sanctuary (5:30 pm) (see p. 6)**

PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- February 18** *United Prayer* (7 am)
 Pastoral Placement Focus Groups Meeting (9 am)
 Work Bee, PAC Grounds (1 pm)
- February 19** Presidents’ Day—Church Office Closed
- February 20** Worship Coordinator’s Meeting (7 pm)
- February 21** School Board Meeting (6:30 pm)
- February 23** Junior High Vespers
- February 25** *United Prayer* (7 am)
- March 1** PAC Care Team Meeting (6:30 pm)
 Elders’ Meeting (7 pm)
- March 2** All Church Soup & Vespers (6 pm)



Mission Experience Record

**PLEASE LIST BELOW EVERY SITE IN WHICH YOU
HAVE SERVED DURING A MISSION EXPERIENCE.
YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME:**

Please print:

	SITE	YEAR
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Mission Map

Each site you list will be represented by a "light" on our PAC Mission Map in the Church Foyer.

Contact Information *(phone or E-mail)*

Please return completed cards to the Church Office — either through the church office door slot or to Brittany Franks during church office hours.



Save The Date
February 18th
You Are Invited!

What: Pastoral search focus
groups meeting

Who: All PAC members

Why: Your opportunity for input in our
pastoral search

When: Sunday, February 18 at 9 a.m.

Where: PAA Multipurpose Room

Breakfast will be served!

Pastoral Search

Focus Group Questions

1. a) What would make the new Senior Pastor effective in the eyes of the congregation?

b) What would you like the next pastor to excel at?

2. What does someone need to know in their first 90 days as the new Senior Pastor that you wouldn't know unless you had been here for two - three years or more?

3. a) What would you like our church to be most known for in this community?

b) If the church closed its doors tomorrow, would the community miss its presence and if so, how?

4. Do you have any names to suggest?

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

*When finished please place in the box
at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer*