



August 11, 2018

## Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church! We pray that you will be blessed for the time spent in fellowship with one another and in the study of God's Word.

## Today's Focus ...

"If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all." ~ Isaiah 7:9b

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

*(On hold for the Summer – Please join us when we resume next Sabbath, August 18.)*

## A Study of the book of Romans

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)

## The Book of Acts

### *The Ministry of Peter*

*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 ...

Randy Waring

## Children's Story ...

Gary Gryte

## In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Gerry Chinnock, Gary & Ladonna Gryte  
(Praise Team)

Peggy Williams (Piano, Prelude and Postlude)

Gary Gryte (Worship Coordinator)

## We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: Andrews/Loma Linda/Oakwood (World Budget)

## Special Music ...

Gerry Chinnock

## Intercessory Prayer ...

Melinda Hillock

## Today's Message ...

*An Introduction to Hebrews: Heroes of the Old Testament*

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*

**After hours call 530.877.4454; dial extension:**

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## *Available to Serve You ...*

### **Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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# August 11, 2018 Church Life . . .

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.  
~ Hebrews 11:1*

**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. Members are invited to participate by bringing two different types of dishes to serve 12 people each. Guests are most welcome to join us for excellent food and fellowship!

**A Simple Gesture** — The pick-up date is Today, August 11. 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.

**You are invited to invest in our Youth!** The Youth Department is excited about the ministry opportunities and connection points where you, our church family, can connect with and be a blessing to our young people. You are invited to be involved in food preparation or in the presentation of a short Special Feature. Breakfast is served on a weekly basis by generous volunteers. Menus range from deliciously simple to favorite family recipes. Special Features are presented on a weekly basis by church members who are able to commit 10 minutes to share a story, testimony, object lesson, or hobby that would be inspiring to our youth. You can volunteer as much or as little as your schedule allows! (We have been blessed by many who have made a one-time visit to share.) If you are interested in volunteering for breakfasts, please contact Maureen Wisener (530.513.0052); for Special Feature, please contact Julie Kitto (530.990.6503).

**Back to School**—As our students prepare to return to school, we want to cover them in prayer. If you have a student who is not attending Paradise Adventist Academy, we want to include their names on prayer bookmarks for this upcoming school year. Please contact the Church Office at 530.877.4454 with your student’s name by this Tuesday.

**The Literature Rack** on the slat wall in the foyer has several publications available for your information, education, and encouragement. Tracts address topics including “Making Sense of Natural Disasters” which is especially relevant to us today.



**Adventist Community Services (ACS)** is closed through September 3 for their summer break. They will reopen on Tuesday, September 4. Please hold your non-monetary donations during this period of time. Or, you may take your donations to the Adventist Health Feather River Hospice Thrift Shop on Skyway.

## Church Family News...

**Monte & Rosie Nystrom** are pleased to announce the marriage of their son Austin to Linda Tambunan on July 21. They are residing at 25758 Lomas Verdes, Redlands, CA 92374.

## Membership Transfers...

### *First Reading*

**Incoming:** Ron Gadreault from Auburn.

**Outgoing:** Andrew Hanson to Chico; Stacey Kizziar to Upper Ridge, Magalia; Mark Unipan to Granite Bay, Rocklin.

## Serving You Today . . .

<b>Greeters</b> .....	Linda Martella (Leader), Bob Carli, Dennis Jamerson, Sig Neumann, Theodore Westbrook
<b>Deacons</b> .....	Gary Kitto, Joseph Lee
<b>Plant Deacon</b> .....	Frank Dodini
<b>Welcome Center</b> .....	Hannelore Neumann, Nancy Adams
<b>Library Attendant</b> .....	Janelle Miller
<b>Personal Ministries</b> .....	Maralee Crew
<b>Elder on Call</b> ( <i>weekend emergencies only</i> )	Randy Waring (530.864.1681)

*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:**

- **Jenny Brandt** (*daughter of Angel Clark; healing from cancer*)
- **Paul Westbrook** (*health challenges*)
- **Bryon Lauderdale** (*son of Mary Jo Lauderdale; serious health challenges; member of Chico SDA Church*)
- **Josh and Cody** (*sons of AHFR employee; safety in fighting the Carr Fire*)

**We extend our condolences to Mike (& Debi) Simas** (P.O. Box 363, Paradise, CA 95967) on the recent loss of Mike's mother, Doris Simas of Santa Maria, California at the age of 86. We invite you to lift up the entire family in prayer during this season of loss.

**We invite you to join us in prayer and in extending our condolences to the Ferch family** on the loss of Merle Breitigam, the father of Fernetta (& Wayne—former CEO of FRH), (31503 Road 204, Exeter, CA 93221-9759). Merle (& Doris) were residents of Paradise and attended the Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church from 2006—2012. His memorial service was held on Sunday, August 5 in Clovis, California.

**We regret to inform you** that Terry Dutton passed away unexpectedly on July 12 at the age of 85. Terry was the mother of Terry Watts who resides in Pleasanton, CA (3886 Mohr Ave. Pleasanton, CA 94588) and James Jewkes of Paradise (571 Castle Dr., Paradise). Services will be held on Sunday, September 2. We invite you to remember the entire family in your prayers.

### **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

**Our Mission:** *To develop well-educated citizens, who do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.*



Paradise Adventist Academy students have enjoyed a much needed summer vacation. Those hours have been filled with family time, friends, recreation, study, work, and worship. We hope that your summer has been filled with a good measure of all of those things as well! As we reflect on last school year and prepare for a new one, it is notable how supportive this church family has been of our school and it's students. Church members have come to fundraisers, music programs, and sporting events for no other apparent reason than to support and encourage our students and staff. Thank you! The students notice. You are a blessing. Your prayers and your presence are a blessing. We invite you to join with us at the beginning of a new school year as we pray for all of our new and returning students and teachers.

## PAA – Upcoming Events

– Please Join Us!



- August 14..... Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)
- August 16..... Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)
- August 18..... Teacher Dedication Sabbath @PAC (11 am)
- August 21..... First Day of School!  
Volleyball Home Game (JV 5:30 pm, Varsity 6:30 pm)
- August 27—31 ..... Week of Prayer
- September 4 ..... Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)
- September 5 ..... Soccer Home Game (5 pm)
- September 6 ..... Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)
- September 11 ..... Volleyball Home Game (4 pm)  
Soccer Home Game (4 pm)
- September 12 ..... Back to School Night (6 pm)  
Volleyball Home Game (JV 5:30 pm)
- September 13 ..... Volleyball Home Game (5 pm)
- September 14 ..... PAA Volleyball Tournament (8 am—3 pm)
- September 16—21 .. Wagon Trip—Please Pray for Mr. Vixie and Grades 7 & 8
- September 17 ..... Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)
- September 18 ..... Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)  
Soccer Home Game (4 pm)

# PAC FYI



Sign-ups for this season are This Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 pm in the Youth Center and the Adventurers' Room.

*Pathfinders* (ages 10-15) meets weekly on Tuesday evenings and *Adventurers* (ages 4-9) meets twice per month; both from 6:30—8 p.m.

Come and find out about all of the fun activities and events we have planned for this year!

## Volleyball!

at the PAA Gym  
Sunday,  
6 - 8 pm



**Tithe & Offering Envelopes** for children are available on the slat wall in the foyer.



Wooden Spoon Plant Based Cooking Series is proud to present

## Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow

(It's not just a kid's song)

Methuselah's diet still lives!

Bring in the flavor of grains and legumes

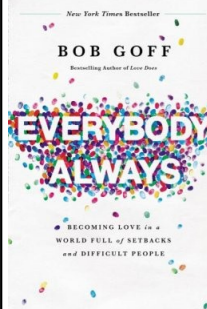
Nutrition labels reveal all!



Thursday August 16, 2018  
6-8 pm

Paradise Adventist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
5720 Academy Dr  
Cost is only \$7.00  
877-4454

**Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow**  
Thursday, August 16, 6—8 pm  
Registration is \$7.00  
at the Church Office



Join us at the start of a new school year as we resume our **Women's Bible Study**

**Wednesdays, 8 am in the PAA Library.**

"Becoming love in a world full of setbacks and difficult people."  
- Bob Goff

**Coming August 29**

## Encouragement Card Ministry



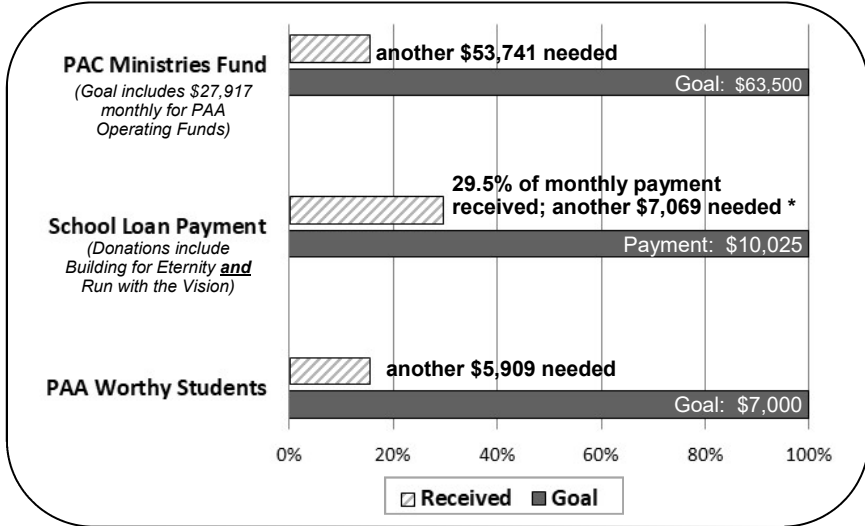
Each Sabbath the Encouragement Card Ministry Team has 3-4 cards at the Welcome Desk. Please take a moment to write a short note of comfort, hope and love. Some in our Church Family are going through recovery from surgery, illness, a season of loss, are in need of prayer, or just a little extra love.



# Our August Finances

(as of August 4—the first of four Sabbaths in this month)

*The graph below shows the offerings received last Sabbath toward our main monthly needs in August:*



**PAC Ministries Fund:** Received \$9,759 (15.37% of \$63,500 Goal)  
**School Mortgage:** Received \$2,956 (29.48% of \$10,025 Payment\*)  
**PAA Worthy Students:** Received \$1,091 (15.58% of \$7,000 Goal)

\* At the end of this month, every dollar received for the School Loan above our monthly payment of \$10,025 will go directly on principle!

**THANK YOU . . .**  
*for maintaining your support of our regular monthly needs  
 along with your Run with the Vision commitments!*

## Update on School Loan

(Phase II of Run with the Vision Campaign)

**As of August 18 our balance owing will be approximately \$420,500. Your generosity can bring this balance even lower by the end of the month!**

*Thank You* for helping us retire this debt!

## This Week . . .

- Today ..... Simple Gesture Green Bag Pick-up (9 am)  
~~Prayer Time~~, Canceled until September 15  
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)  
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)  
 —Brian Dudar (*An Introduction to Hebrews: Heroes of the Old Testament*)  
 Monthly Potluck, Fellowship Center (following the Worship Service)  
**Sabbath Celebration Ends (8:08 pm)**
- Tomorrow ..... *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)  
*Food With Friends* Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)  
 Open Volleyball, PAA Gym (6 pm)
- Monday ..... Women's Bible Study, Upper Room (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday ..... Prayer Time, Upper Room (6 am)  
~~ACS (Adventist Community Services)~~ Closed through September 3.  
**Pathfinder/Adventurers Registrations, Youth Ctr (6:30 pm)**
- Wednesday ..... Men's Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)  
*Breathe* Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)  
**School Board Meeting, PAA (6:30 pm)**
- Thursday ..... **Wooden Spoon Cooking Class, Fellowship Center (6 pm)**
- Friday ..... **Sabbath Celebration Begins (7:59 pm)**
- Next Sabbath ..... ~~Prayer Time~~, Canceled until September 15  
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)  
**Teacher** Dedication Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)  
 —Monte Nystrom

## PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- August 21 ..... **PAA First Day of School**  
**Worship Coordinators' Meeting**
- August 29 ..... Women's Bible Study resumes at PAA (see p. 4).
- September 3 ..... **Labor Day Holiday! Church Office Closed**
- September 4 ..... **ACS Reopens**  
 Pathfinders/Adventurers Meetings Begin
- September 6 ..... Care Team Meeting  
**Elders' Meeting**
- September 8 ..... Monthly Potluck
- September 11 ..... **Church Finance Meeting**
- September 13 ..... **Church Board Meeting**
- September 16 ..... **Young at Heart Dinner and Entertainment**
- September 18 ..... **Worship Coordinators' Meeting**
- September 19 ..... **School Board Meeting**
- September 23 ..... **Annual Women's Dinner**
- October 4 ..... Care Team Meeting  
**Elders' Meeting**