



August 25, 2018

Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church! This is the day and this is the place where you can find new life in Jesus.

Today's Focus ...

The story of Rahab reminds us that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace. There is no pit so deep that the love of God is not deeper still; no sin so horrible that Jesus cannot forgive it; no stain on your soul that Jesus cannot wash away. If God can save Rahab, He can save you!

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 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 Jerusalem Council

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 ...

Carrie Lambert

Children's Story ...

Janelle Miller

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Jeanette Gaskell, Eva Martella,

Kathy McFarland, Joanne Rasmussen (Praise Team)

Kim Stewart (Flute)

Peggy Williams (Piano, Prelude) Jacob Chinnock (Postlude)

Peggy Williams (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: Conference Advance

Intercessory Prayer ...

Glenna Eady

Special Musics ...

Joanne Rasmussen and Kathy McFarland

Eva Martella

Today's Message ...

By Faith... Rahab

Pastor Dan Martella

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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August 25, 2018 Church Life . . .

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

Today's Sanctuary flowers are provided by Bill Maydole in recognition of his best friend, precious companion and beautiful wife of 20 years, Holly Maydole. Happy Anniversary!



Pathfinders starts this Tuesday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. There is still time to register and join the fun! We are preparing for the International Camporee held in Oshkosh, WI. (This Camporee is only held every 5 years.)

Thank you for the many donations made to the church library! The small budget that we have is greatly stretched by your generosity. Please come in and check out what is new! Also, please visit the library or the church office to search our material catalog. You may easily search for books, DVDs and CDs. We plan to update this resource every six months. Thank you to Peggy Williams for her help in getting the ball rolling on this long-overdue project!

We are sad to announce the death of Elder Chester R. Shumaker on August 14, 2018 at his home in Paradise, CA. He bravely lived with Parkinson's disease these past few years and won his final Rook game two nights before his death. He pastored the Vacaville, McKinleyville and Upper Ridge churches starting in 1984, and retired in 2001. Prior to that he worked in the literature ministry in Michigan, New York, Iowa and Southeastern California and was an evangelist and pastor in the Carolina conference. Condolence expressions can be sent to Eleanor Shumaker and family at 1469 B Sun Manor, Paradise, CA 95969. A memorial service is planned for this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. at the Upper Ridge Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15204 Skyway in Magalia, CA. (Eleanor and Chet attended Paradise Seventh-day Adventist church many times after his retirement in 2001.)

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*)
- **John McDonald** (*health challenges*)
- **Bryon Lauderdale** (*son of Mary Jo Lauderdale; serious health challenges; member of Chico SDA Church*)
- **Paul Westbrook** (*health challenges*)

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters Galen Fillmore, Linda Martella, Theo Westbrook
Deacon Dale Seaton
Plant Deacon..... Dave Sawyer
Welcome Center Lisa Fairchild
Library Attendant Angel Clark
Personal Ministries Hannelore Neumann
Pastor on Call (*weekend emergencies only*) 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.*

Baptisms...

Dovan Martella was baptized this last Sabbath, August 18, at the Cebu City Capital Center Church, in the Philippines. She was surrounded by her parents Jeff and Eva Martella, her sisters Reylin and Mikayla, her maternal grandparents Leonardo and Evangeline Geraldez, her paternal grandparents Dan and Linda Martella, her aunt Johanna and cousin Mary, and an international church family of more than a thousand. Dovan is twelve years old and has just entered the seventh grade at Paradise Adventist Academy. This is her second year at PAA, and she is thriving under the care of her teachers, circle of special friends, and the spiritual, academic, musical, and athletic opportunities she enjoys there.

Dovan loves music. She has been gifted with a remarkable voice and has sung with different PAC praise teams, in the school choir, and the last Christmas cantata. She also plays the piano, violin, and percussion in the junior high band.

Dovan is an active member of the Prayer Warriors Pathfinder club. She was part of this year's first place winning team at the Pathfinder Bible Experience in Orlando, and is already preparing to participate in the 2019 PBE that will be held in Rockford, Illinois. Dovan is excited about her baptism and enjoying a growing relationship with Jesus.

~ submitted by Pastor Dan Martella, baptizing pastor

Seth Glendon Mallory is the son of Glen and Susan Mallory. He is starting his Freshman year at PAA. Music has played a major role in Seth's life. (He had to start piano lessons before he reached the age of 4 because he was already playing songs by ear.) Seth enjoys singing and playing the piano, violin, mandolin, guitar, and French horn. He has participated in Christmas Cantatas, church praise teams, school praise teams, Sabbath School song services, and a variety of instrumental and vocal ensembles.

Seth enjoys playing soccer and basketball. He also has a passion for computers and creating computer programs. He spent some of his spare time this summer watching online lessons to learn HTML (Web page coding) and the Python programming language.

Seth's love for Jesus shines through his every day life. He rarely misses United Prayer on Sunday morning and has been a fervent student of the Bible. He is currently preparing for his 5th year on the Pathfinder Bible Bowl Experience team. The last two years the PAC team has received first place certification at the North American Division Pathfinder Bible Bowl Experience finals. His favorite Bible verse is Ephesians 2:8. Seth was baptized by Brad Brown in Sycamore Creek in Chico, August 11.

~ submitted by Glen & Susan Mallory, parents

Tony Roach, his wife Austry, and their two children, Katie and Aaron, have been a part of our church family for many years. They have been especially active in Pathfinders and at Paradise Adventist Academy. Tony is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW). His special interests include videography, cycling, and reading. The Brown family and the Roach family over these past 6 years have developed a lasting friendship which has included a focus on God through Bible studies. As each family member joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Tony too has been making faith decisions in his life. Tony's Catholic upbringing has caused him to ask thoughtful questions about religion and faith, which have led him into a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ. As Tony entered the waters of baptism on Sabbath, August 11, he reconfirmed this commitment to his Lord and Savior by following in the footsteps of Jesus. When asked how God has made a difference in his life, Tony says, "He has given me everything I have ever needed—a wonderful and loving wife; a cherished son and daughter; the ability to provide for my family. He has made a difference by helping me not to worry about things and to trust that He will provide for whatever it is that I will need." Please congratulate Tony on his decision to become a full member of the Seventh-day Adventist worldwide church. We welcome you, Tony!

~ submitted by Brad Brown, baptizing pastor

Paradise Adventist Academy



"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado

This week at PAA is "Week of Prayer" for all students (K-12) and staff led by PAC Youth Pastor Garrison Chaffee. The emphasis for this week is on "Living More Like Jesus." The theme text for the week is Philippians 2:1-4: "Therefore if you have any encouragement

from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in the spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." Please pray for God's Spirit to guide the staff as they prepare and share the various messages of the week, and for our children to seek a closer walk with Jesus and a desire to be more like Him. You are also invited to pray that *you* may be filled with the knowledge of how much God loves you and that you too are invited into a relationship with Him.

PAA – Upcoming Events

– Please Join Us!



- August 27—31** Week of Prayer
- August 28** Volleyball Home Game (5 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** Volleyball Tournament (8 am—3 pm)
- September 16—21** .. Wagon Trip—
Please Pray for Mr. Vixie & Grades 7/8
- September 17** Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)
- September 18** Soccer Home Game (4 pm)
Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)

Did You Know?

This week, all 170 PAA students and 20 staff members will participate in *Fall Week of Prayer*. That's a cumulative total of 590 extra hours spent in prayer and worship in 5 days!!!

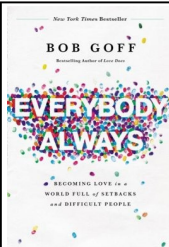
PAC FYI

Join Us After the Worship Service
Today

**All-Church Potluck Lunch
with Canoeing and Kayaking**

Paradise Lake
6400 Rambling Way,
Magalia

Bring food to share, sun protection, kayaks (if you have them), and a friend!
(Note: Park Rules prohibit swimming and prohibit dogs at Paradise Lake.)



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.**

Coming This Wednesday, August 29



**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.

Young at Heart

Invites You to Welcome In the Fall Season in

**An Evening Out for Adults of Any Age
Sunday, September 16, 6:00 p.m.**

(If you have never joined us before, please do so!!)
You will be treated to a delicious dinner and entertainment.

Tickets are \$10, and will go on Sale in the Church Office this Monday!



Get your Hawaiian grass skirts and leis ready for
the **Women's Dinner** this year on
Sunday, September 23!

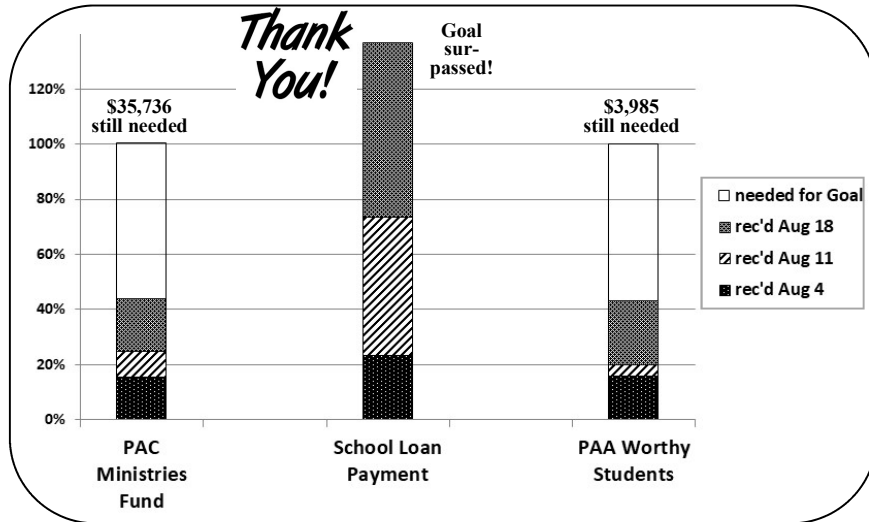
"Tropical Paradise" will include gorgeous table settings
and handsome servers in their Hawaiian shirts. A tasty
tropical dinner will be provided by Lyndia Logan.

You will feel like you are in Paradise for sure!
Tickets go on sale August 27 in the Church Office.

Our August Finances

(as of last Sabbath—August 18)

The graph below shows our offerings received as of the 18th of August toward our customary monthly needs:



PAC Ministries Fund **Received \$27,764** (43.72% of \$63,500 Goal)
(Monthly goal includes \$27,917 for PAA Operating Funds)

School Mortgage **Received \$13,852** (138.18% of \$10,025 Payment)
*(Donations include Building for Eternity **and** Run with the Vision)*

PAA Worthy Students **Received \$ 3,015** (43.07% of \$7,000 Goal)

As you can see from the above graph, we're doing quite well in our School Loan donations this month. Between now and the end of the month, any donations received above the Payment Goal of \$10,025 will go directly on principle.

Our donations for the PAC Ministries Fund and PAA Worthy Students however, are both lagging short of their goals.

If you are able to give an extra amount to help us catch up on this shortfall, we would be extremely grateful!

<p style="text-align: center;">E-giving made E-A-S-Y!</p> <p>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.</p>	DE
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This Week . . .

- Today ~~Prayer Time~~ *Canceled until September 15*
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Dan Martella: “By Faith... Rahab”
 All-Church Potluck/Canoeing/Kayaking—Paradise Lake (see inside page)
Sabbath Celebration Ends (7:49 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*
Pathfinders/Adventurers meetings begin (6:30 pm)
- Wednesday Men’s Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)
 Women’s Bible Study resumes at PAA (see inside page)
Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)
- Friday **Sabbath Celebration Begins (7:39 pm)**
- Next Sabbath ~~Prayer Time~~ *Canceled until September 15*
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Randy Waring: “By Faith... Moses”

PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- September 3 **Labor Day Holiday! Church Office Closed**
- September 4 **ACS Reopens**
- 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**
- September 30 **Adventist Health-Feather River Health & Wellness Fair**
- October 4 Care Team Meeting
Elders’ Meeting
- October 6 **Communion Worship Service (10:45 am)**
- October 9 **Church Finance Meeting**
- October 11 **Church Board Meeting**
- October 13 Monthly Potluck