



September 1, 2018

Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church! We pray that you will be blessed as together we open the Word of God and seek to learn more of Him who has first loved us.

Today's Focus ...

One of the lessons of Moses' story is that redemption or rescue occurs on God's initiative. It does not occur because we have done anything to deserve being rescued. Our perspective has to be tempered by God's perspective.

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 Second Missionary Journey

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 ...

Bruce Nicola

Children's Story ...

Linda Martella

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Gerry Chinnock, Ronda Unterseher (Praise Team)

Kim Stewart (Recorder)

Cindy Waring (Piano, Prelude and Postlude)

Ronda Unterseher (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: PAC Ministries Fund

Intercessory Prayer ...

Pastor Dan & Linda Martella

Special Music ...

Gerry Chinnock and Ronda Unterseher

Today's Message ...

By Faith... Moses

Randy Waring

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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Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

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September 1, 2018 Church Life . . .

It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king's anger. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible. ~ Hebrews 11:27, NLT

Our next Monthly Fellowship Meal (potluck) is next Sabbath, September 8, 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 Bob and Marna Carli (530.872.3049) who will be coordinating this meal.

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!

The Memorial Service for Terry Dutton will be held tomorrow, September 2, in the Fellowship Center at 4:00 p.m. Please continue to remember the family in your prayers.

If you have been married for 50 years or more, we want to know about it! Please call the church office (530.877.4454) or you may email julie@paradiseadventist.org. Please include your names and the date you were married. We would like to wish you a *Happy Anniversary* in our bulletin.

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*)
- **Mark Morris** (*health challenges*)
- **Byron Lauderdale** (*son of Mary Jo Lauderdale; serious health challenges; member of Chico SDA Church*)
- **Paul Westbrook** (*health challenges*)

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters Carmen Velasco (Leader), Bill Maydole,
Joanne Robinson, Monica Stewart,
Max Werdmuller
Deacon Frank Dodini
Plant Deacon Jim Miller
Welcome Center Connie Huitt
Library Attendant Lisa Fairchild
Personal Ministries Hannelore Neumann
Elder on Call (*weekend emergencies only*) Rick Aldridge (530.531.7792)

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.

PAC FYI

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.

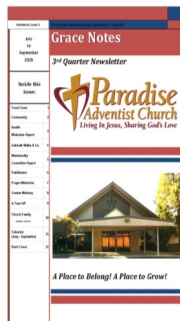
Tickets are \$10, and are on sale in the Church Office!



Ladies: 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 are on sale in the Church Office.



Attention Ministry Leaders:

Report any newsworthy happenings in your ministry that took place during the months of **July, August & September**, OR promote your ministry's future events coming up during the months of **October, November, & December**.

Please submit your 300-400 word article to brittany@paradiseadventist.org.

Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday, September 26.

Tithe & Offering Envelopes

for children are available on the slat wall in the foyer.



Volleyball!

at the PAA Gym
Sunday,
6 - 8 pm



Sunshine Band Schedule (All at 3 pm)

1st Sabbath — Heritage (Genesis/Pine View) Skilled Nursing
2nd Sabbath — Cypress Meadows Post-Acute
4th Sabbath — Paradise Post-Acute
3rd/5th Sabbaths — (none)



Paradise Adventist Academy



Meet the Class of 2019

Left to Right, Front Row—Kaitlin Roach, Shanny Lindgren, Quincey Carter, Sarah Goymer, Kris Xing.
Back Row—Derek Adams, Joseph Kim, Samantha Sayegh, Carson Cummings, Luna Yu, Kalie Brooker, Anthony Kang, Krystal Zhang, Alex Mora, Daniel DeWitt.

Near the beginning of each school year, Seniors at Paradise Adventist Academy and their parents gather for a special campout. The purpose of this trip is to create time and space for students and their families to connect with each other at the start of a busy, eventful year that will culminate in the students' graduation, and in many cases, their transition out of their homes as they head off to college or other post-High School opportunities. This year's campout is at Lake Siskiyou, a beautiful place with

views of the majestic summit of Mt. Shasta. Students and parents will worship together, share meals, enjoy activities in nature, and spend time intentionally connecting.

Please pray for the seniors and their parents next weekend—that their time together will be meaningful and impart a lasting blessing as a momentous school year progresses.

PAA – Upcoming Events – Please Join Us!

- 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)
- September 13 Volleyball Home Game (5:30 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)
- September 20 Soccer Home Game (4 pm)
Volleyball Home Game (JV 5:30 pm)

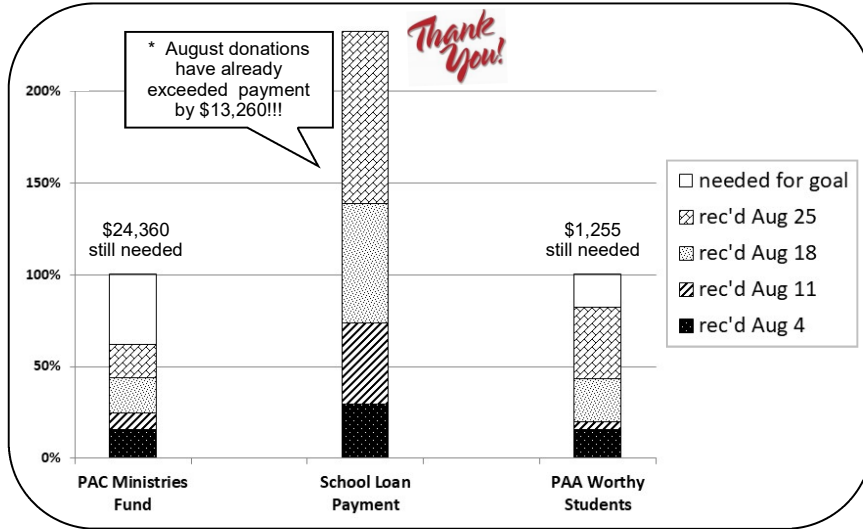
Did You Know?

The Senior/ Parent Campout has been an Annual Tradition for nearly 30 years. This tradition has created lasting memories for hundreds of Seniors and their parents. We invite you to pray for God's blessing on this retreat.

Our Church Finances

(as of last Sabbath—August 25)

This graph shows the August offerings received as of last Sabbath for our customary monthly needs:



Church Budget: Received \$39,140 (61.56% of \$63,500 Goal)
PAA Mortgage: Received \$23,285 (232.26% of \$10,025 Payment) *
PAA Worthy Students: Received \$ 5,745 (82.08% of \$7,000 Goal)

* We're doing VERY well in our School Loan donations this month! **THANK YOU!**
 Between now and the end of the month, any donations received above the Payment of \$10,025 will go directly on principle.

The shortfall in supporting our PAC Ministries Fund continues to be our monthly challenge. Please remember that of our \$63,500 goal for PAC Ministries Fund \$31,916 goes to the support of our school each month in the form of Operating and Worthy Student Funds. And that's on top of the School Loan and donations to the Worthy Student Fund!


Please note that the figures above are as of last Sabbath. There was still opportunity for additional donations to come in during the last 6 days before the month ended on Friday, August 31. (The month-end report will appear next Sabbath.)

Thank you for your continued support of our church finances!

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.

Other Events



HEROES OF HEALTH CARE

A Free Family Event
with Fun Activities for Kids



**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30TH
12 - 4 PM**

Join us in Paradise at
The Wellness Center
7224 Skyway

Free health screenings and
education including:

- Oral Health, Vision, and Health Screenings
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Safe Medication Disposal
- Personal and Home Safety

For more info call:
530.876.7154

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Register for This Year's Online
Conference at
enditnowNorthAmerica.org

Are you a church, school or youth leader but don't know how to help if you suspect someone is being abused? On September 25, #EndItNowNAD will be hosting a free online summit, teaching participants about abuse and how to help in a dangerous situation.

Keeping safe starts with being informed. Registration is free for anyone who wishes to participate.



voice of prophecy



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APPEARING

Are you ready?

A FREE event about end-time Bible prophecies with Shawn Boonstra
Join us for Opening Night at one of these locations:

Golden Feather/Yankee Hill OR Oroville SDA Church
(See bulletin board for dates, times and contact information.)

For those with a 3ABN satellite dish, the Voice of Prophecy will be advertising nationally for this event to be broadcast October 11-14.

Watch the trailer video at: Appearing.org



This Week . . .

- Today ~~Prayer Time~~ *Canceled until September 15*
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Randy Waring: “By Faith... Moses”
Sabbath Celebration Ends (7:39 pm)
- Tomorrow *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
Terry Dutton Memorial Service, Fellowship Center (4 pm)
 Open Volleyball, PAA Gym (6 pm)
- Monday **Labor Day Holiday! Church Office Closed**
~~Women’s Bible Study, Upper Room (6:30 pm)~~, CANCELED for the Holiday
- Tuesday Prayer Time, Upper Room (6 am)
ACS (Adventist Community Services) Reopens (8:30 am)
 Pathfinders, Youth 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 Care Team Meeting, Fellowship Center (6:30 pm)
 Elders’ Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)
- Friday **Sabbath Celebration Begins (7:27 pm)**
- Next Sabbath ~~Prayer Time~~ *Canceled until September 15*
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Charlie Rollo: “By Faith... Daniel”
 Monthly Potluck, Fellowship Center (following Worship Service)

PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- September 11 **Church Finance Meeting**
- September 13 **Church Board Meeting**
- September 16 **Young at Heart Dinner and Entertainment**
- September 19 School Board Meeting
- September 23 **Annual Women’s Dinner**
- September 26 Worship Coordinators’ Meeting
- 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
- October 17 School Board Meeting
- October 18 Wooden Spoon Cooking Class