



February 17, 2018

Welcome ...

Thank you for joining us here at the Paradise Adventist Church. Our prayer today is that the presence of God will empower our worship, and that the love of God will empower the relationships we share with each other.

Today's Focus ...

From the *Sermon on the Mount* and the Cross, Jesus teaches us how to deal with difficult people and share with them a love that goes the distance.

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*

### *Honesty with God*

*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 ...

Doug Snider

## In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

*The Homecoming Band*

David Goymer, Leah Goymer, Sarah Goymer,  
Forest Macomber, Ronda Unterseher,  
Kent Wuestefeld (Praise Team)  
David Goymer, Kent Wuestefeld (Guitars),  
Forest Macomber (Bass),  
Alan Eady (Drums)

Handerson Pontel (Prelude/Postlude)

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

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: PAC Ministries Fund

## Intercessory Prayer ...

Bruce Nicola

## Today's Message ...

*Loving the Unlovable*

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*

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

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## *Available to Serve You ...*

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## February 17, 2018 Church Life...

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh." Luke 6:20b—21 (NIV)

**Mission Trip Organizational Meeting**—immediately following the Worship Service today. Meet in the front of the Sanctuary on the West side during the postlude. (see p. 5 for trip details.)

**The 2017 Receipts for your church offerings** are available today in the foyer. They will also be available in the Church Office during office hours. Thank you for your financial support of PAC!

**Pastoral Search Focus Groups Meeting and Breakfast—Tomorrow Morning** at 9 a.m. in the Paradise Adventist Academy Multipurpose Room. (see pg. 4 for details.)

**Work Bee**—Chainsaws and trucks with trash trailers needed Tomorrow 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. Bring your gloves and energy! ~ *The Landscape Committee*

**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.

**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](http://paradiseadventist.org) and clicking *Membership Life* in the top right corner of the Home page.

**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*.

**Jim Stanley** is turning 90!!! His family requests that you join the celebration back in Oklahoma by sending him a card. He misses his beloved friends from Paradise. Please send the cards to Jim Stanley c/o Norma Shepherd, 200 S Logan, Dover, OK 73734. "We will give them to him at his birthday celebration on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March. (His actual birthday is February 27.) Thank you for helping us make his day extra special."

~ *Mike Stanley, Norma Shepherd and Marirose Force*

## Church Life...

**Please join us in celebrating with David Holder** who turns 90 years young Today! **Happy Birthday!!** (5175 Country Club Dr., Paradise, CA 95969)

### *Encouragement Card Ministry*



Each Sabbath the Encouragement Card Ministry Team will have 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.

*Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.* Romans 12:15

## Serving You Today...

<b>Greeters</b> .....	Joyce Atchison (Leader), Angel Clark, Gus Mamoulelis, Gloria Selby, Theodore Westbrook, Maureen Wisener
<b>Deacons</b> .....	Ron Thomas, Gus Mamoulelis
<b>Plant Deacon</b> .....	Dave Sawyer
<b>Welcome Center</b> .....	Susan Kelly
<b>Library Attendant</b> .....	Joanne Robinson
<b>Personal Ministries</b> .....	Linda Corbit, Sue Curry
<b>Elder-on-Call</b> ( <i>weekend emergencies only</i> )	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.*

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

If you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital and would like to have a pastoral visit, please call the church office. With the HIPAA regulations, we are no longer automatically notified when our church members are hospitalized. Help us minister to you in your time of need!

## Read Me Bible Quotes... Encouragement



This feature is an opportunity for you to spend time with God in His Word. This will provide a text per day for you to "connect" with God. **Please share "7" of your favorite Bible verses** by E-mail to [julie@paradiseadventist.org](mailto:julie@paradiseadventist.org) or [brittany@paradiseadventist.org](mailto:brittany@paradiseadventist.org).

Day 1: Romans 8:38, 39  
Day 2: 1 Peter 5:7  
Day 3: Psalm 46:1-3  
Day 4: John 16:33  
Day 5: Joshua 1:9  
Day 6: Isaiah 43:2  
Day 7: Romans 8:28

**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.



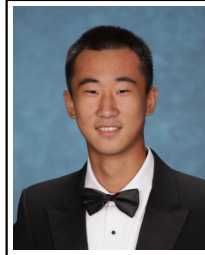
# Paradise Adventist Academy



We are so pleased to have an international student program on our campus. This year we have 8 Chinese students in grades 8-12 as well as 1 Junior from South Korea, who just

started in January. You may have seen them in church sitting with their host families or school friends, and also in our band and choir when they perform. They are such a wonderful addition to our campus and are active in all areas, including ASB offices, sports and other activities.

Our Senior, Chris Gui, lives with the Carlson family and we will definitely miss him next year. For *Street Law* class, Chris is doing a special advocacy program that involves bringing together the International Exchange Students living in the Paradise and Chico area. He saw a need to make connections for these students who are so far away from their home. His first big function is a Chinese New Year's Celebration this Sunday evening in Chico. It will feature a catered Chinese dinner. Chris has been working with Chico State exchange students to help pull this activity together and he is quite excited about the project he has chosen. PAA supports him in his efforts. Next up, a Mexican Exchange Student event.



We also have a small group of students visiting us during their "summer" break. Jennifer An, our recruiter, has three 8th grade girls and one 4th grade boy who will spend some time in those classrooms, as well as visiting Chico State, San Francisco and a few other highlights of Northern California and surrounding areas. We look forward to possibly having the girls enrolled here next school year.

How can you help? Jennifer needs more host families for our international exchange program. If you are interested in hosting a student, you may contact her (530.510.2763 or Jennifer\_pmb@yahoo.com) for more information.

## PAA Upcoming Events

Please Join Us!



**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 14** .....PAA Students Grades 5-8 present Worship Service at PAC

**April 15** .....Music Department Fundraiser—*Mexican Fiesta*

**May 19** .....“Esther” presented by Grades 9-12 (PAC Worship Service)

**May 24** .....End of Year Celebration

**May 30** .....8th Grade Graduation

**June 2-3**.....PAA Graduation 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



## Meet for Breakfast

## You Are Invited! Tomorrow Morning

**What:** Pastoral Search Focus Groups Meeting

**Who:** All PAC members

**Why:** Your opportunity for input in our pastoral search

**When:** Tomorrow Morning at 9 a.m.

**Where:** PAA Multipurpose Room

**Breakfast will be served!**

## Church Family Vespers, Potluck Dinner & Game Night!!!

**What:** Vespers, Dinner, Volleyball, Basketball, Table Games, Ping Pong, and FUN!

**When:** Saturday Night, March 3 at 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Paradise Adventist Academy Gym

**Potluck Theme:** To Be Determined—Stay Tuned!!

**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

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### *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



## All Church Soup Supper and Vespers!

Friday, March 2, 6:00 p.m.

PAC Fellowship Center

Please Join Us!!



### Sunshine Band Schedule (All at 3 pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath — Genesis (Pine View) Skilled Nursing

2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath — Cypress Meadows Post-Acute

4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath — Paradise Post-Acute

3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths — (none)



## 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 Clinics  
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 Worship Service.\*\***

# Bob Kilpatrick



**TONIGHT**  
at 5:30 p.m.

**Worship/  
Message/  
Concert**  
with  
*The  
Homecoming  
Band*

**PAC  
Sanctuary**  
*Free Event!*

## **Bob Kilpatrick Concert**

Has your Christian experience become a little... well... *routine* lately? Recharge it with singer/songwriter Bob Kilpatrick ***Tonight*** 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. with a sing-along, followed by Bob Kilpatrick's presentation and the concert. There is no charge. (An offering will be received.)

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

Bring a Friend!!

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

# New 2018 Budget

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

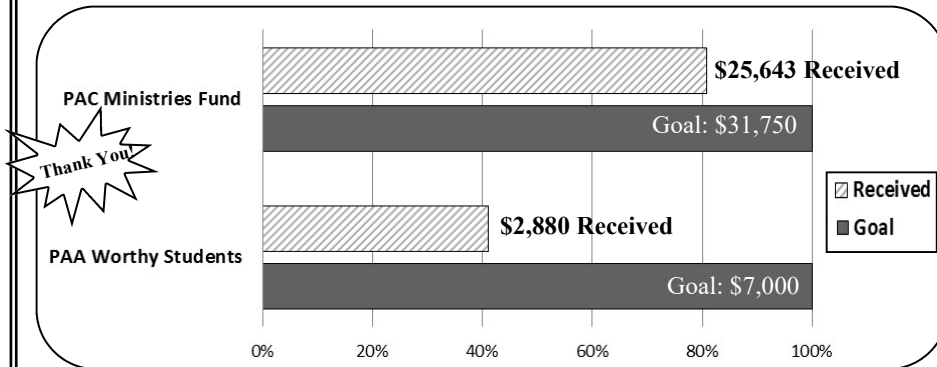
If you missed the Church Business Meeting on Wednesday evening, February 7, it was reported that we had another successful year in 2017. The Lord has truly blessed us! And we thank **YOU** for sharing your blessings to support our many areas of church finance.

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 the February 7 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 .....	88,797
<b>TOTAL 2018 PAC Ministries Fund Offerings Needed:</b>		<b>\$ 755,547</b>

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 6, Dan Martella  
**Mission Trip Organizational Meeting,  
 Sanctuary Front (After Worship Service)  
 Retreat with Bob Kilpatrick, Sanctuary (5:30 pm) (see p. 6)  
 Sabbath Celebration Ends (5:44 pm)**
- Tomorrow** ..... *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)  
 Pastoral Placement Focus Groups Meeting,  
 PAA Multipurpose Room (9 am)  
*Food With Friends* Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)  
 Work Bee, PAC Grounds (1 pm)  
 Open Gym: PAA—Volleyball, 6 pm - 8 pm—All Ages Welcome
- Monday** ..... Presidents' Day—Church Office Closed  
 Women's Bible Study (*Discerning the Voice of God*)  
 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)  
 Adventurers/Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm)  
 Worship Coordinator's Meeting (7 pm)
- Wednesday** ..... Men's Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)  
*Breathe* Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)  
 School Board Meeting, (6:30 pm)
- Friday** ..... Junior High Vespers: Open to Students Grades 6-8, 6:30 - 8 pm,  
 4 Matada Court, Chico  
**Sabbath Celebration Begins (5:52 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 7, Brian Dudar

## PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- February 25** Open Gym: PAA—Volleyball, 6 pm - 8 pm
- February 28** Safety Committee Meeting
- March 1** PAC Care Team Meeting  
 Elders' Meeting
- March 2** All Church Soup & Vespers (6 pm)
- March 3** Melva Cummings Memorial Service (3:30 pm)  
 Church Family (Intergenerational) Vespers/Dinner/  
 Game Night,  
 Paradise Adventist Academy Gym (5 pm)



# 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  
(Please See Bulletin Page 4 for Event Details.)*

# Mission Experience Record

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

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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)

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