



September 15, 2018

## Welcome ...

We welcome you to worship our loving, merciful, and faithful God, who has promised to be with us and guide us always throughout life's journey.

## Today's Focus ...

Sarah, whose name means princess, had a life full of material wealth, a fine husband, and belief in the one true God. She was, however, barren; she had no child. Her journey of faith leading from her barrenness to the fulfillment of God's promises and His fullness was long and at times painful. Her faith in God was severely tested, and she wavered, making a big decision, without God's guidance, creating enormous pain for herself and countless others in succeeding generations. Through it all she continued to worship the one true God, who was faithful in keeping His promises and replacing her barrenness with His fullness—a precious child, laughter, and joy. We all have wavered in faith and experienced barrenness of soul. We, like Sarah, on our journey of faith may be filled with God's fullness, "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

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

### *Arrest in Jerusalem*

*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 ...

Fred Spruell

## Children's Feature ...

Praise Team

## In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Lyndia Logan, Kaitlin Roach

Jaron Brown (Violin); Jim Logan, Stacy Wisener (Ukuleles);

Garrison Chaffee, Ethan Lee, Seth Mallory (Guitars);

Nic Baumbach (Bass); Amanda Kitto (Piano)

(Praise Team)

Amanda Kitto (Prelude and Postlude)

Garrison Chaffee (Worship Coordinator)

## Church Family Mission Trip Feature ...

Mission Trip Team Members

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

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: PAC Ministries Fund

## Intercessory Prayer ...

The Lindgren Family

## Today's Message ...

*By Faith... Sarah*

Margo Fillmore

## *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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# September 15, 2018 Church Life . . .

*So faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17*

**Today is Global Pathfinder Day.** We would like to thank our Paradise Prayer Warriors Pathfinder Club for their service to our church. Today, they are assisting the team of greeters and the deacon team as well as serving on the praise team. Please pray as you remember our Pathfinders and leaders locally, in our Northern California Conference, North American Division and around the world. We pray that all of our club members, young and old will stay focused on Jesus and represent Him daily.

**Self-guided Spiritual Gifts Assessment booklets** are now available at our Welcome Center or in the Sanctuary's foyer slat wall. After church, next Sabbath, September 22, the Connections Empowerment Team (CET—formerly Empowering Ministries Team) will have a table in the church lobby. CET members will be offering both information and answers to questions regarding our church's self-guided spiritual gifts assessment booklets. See what church ministry opportunities exist that will fit with your special set of gifts. Get "plugged in"! Contact Kris Gerrick (530.854.9288) for additional information.

**Plant Deacon needed!** The church is in need of another plant deacon—one for the second Sabbath of each month. The primary duty for a plant deacon is unlocking and locking the doors to the Sabbath School rooms and Sanctuary. One would need only to serve in this capacity once per month. This is a very simple, yet important, ministry in which you could serve your Church Family! Training will be provided for all aspects of this ministry. For more information, please contact Frank Dodini (530.872.1999 or dodini@sbcglobal.net).

## 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*)
- **Tammy Heinrich** (*wife of Eddie Heinrich, NCC Youth Director; health challenges*)
- **Bryon Lauderdale** (*son of Mary Jo Lauderdale; serious health challenges; member of Chico SDA Church*)
- **John McDonald** (*mass in right lung*)
- **Mark Morris** (*health challenges*)
- **Pathfinder Requests** (*new Youth Leader and Youth/Pathfinders of the Slavic Churches in Carmichael and Fair Oaks*)
- **Jan Wedel** (*recovery from complex spine surgery at UCSF*)
- **Paul Westbrook** (*health challenges*)

## Serving You Today . . .

**Greeters**..... Joyce Atchison, Angel Clark, Gloria Selby,  
Penny Stratton, Maureen Wisener  
**Deacons** ..... Ron Thomas  
**Plant Deacon**..... Frank Dodini  
**Welcome Center** ..... Susan Kelly  
**Library Attendant** ..... Janelle Miller  
**Personal Ministries** ..... Sue Curry  
**Elder on Call** (*weekend emergencies only*) Rick Aldridge (530.531.7792)

Thank you Pathfinders for serving on the Greeter team and the Deacon team today!

*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

## Run With the Vision Fast Facts:

- The RWTV campaign to retire the school mortgage closes September 30, 2018.
- When we began the campaign two years ago, we owed \$914,826 on the mortgage principle.
- As of August 31, 2018 we now owe \$403,787 on the mortgage principle.
- We have received \$511,039 toward the mortgage retirement in the last two years.
- We have a \$20,000 matching funds challenge through September 30, 2018
- Please ask God what kind of miracle He wants to work through you as you give to retire this debt.
- Please mark all e-gifts and offering plate envelope gifts: RWTV.
- Thank you for your generosity!

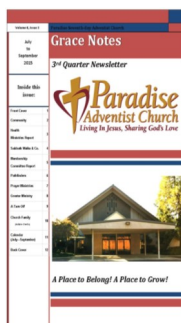


**Ladies:** Get your Hawaiian grass skirts and leis ready for the **Women's Dinner** **Next Sunday, September 23!**

"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](mailto:brittany@paradiseadventist.org).

**Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday, September 26.**

# Paradise Adventist Academy



*We are so grateful for those who volunteer their time, talent, and resources to enrich our educational ministry. Our volunteer*

*library supervisors enable our students to have access to a wonderful library on campus. Our volunteer drivers and chaperones make it possible for our students to experience many valuable fieldtrips and service opportunities. Other volunteers make it possible for our students to enjoy hot lunches every week. Our younger children love to circle at the feet of our "rocker volunteers" as they*



*sit in the rocking chair and read stories. Our campus is more beautiful because of the work of our volunteers. Because of the wonderful contributions of our volunteers, life at PAA is that much more joyful!*

## PAA – Upcoming Events

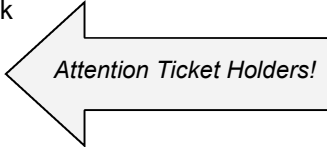
– Please Join Us!



- 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 \(4 pm\)](#)
- September 27**.....[Soccer Home Game \(4 pm\)](#)  
[Volleyball Home Game \(5:30 pm\)](#)
- September 27-29** ....NCC Youth Leadership Retreat  
—Please pray for Student Leaders
- October 1** .....[Volleyball Home Game \(5:30 pm\)](#)
- October 2** .....[Soccer Home Game \(4 pm\)](#)  
[Volleyball Home Game \(5:30 pm\)](#)
- October 3—7** .....Volleyball & Soccer to Walla Walla

# This Week . . .

- Today ..... Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)  
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)  
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)  
 —Margo Fillmore: “By Faith... Sarah”  
**Sabbath Celebration Ends (7:16 pm)**
  
- Tomorrow ..... *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)  
*Food With Friends* Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)  
~~Open Volleyball~~, Canceled for this week  
**Young at Heart Dinner,**  
**Fellowship Center (6:00 pm)**
  
- Monday ..... Women’s Bible Study,  
 Upper Room (6:30 pm)
  
- Tuesday ..... Prayer Time, Upper Room (6 am)  
**ACS (Adventist Community Services) (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)
  
- Friday ..... **Sabbath Celebration Begins (7:04 pm)**
  
- Next Sabbath ..... Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)  
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)  
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)  
 —Steve Trenholme: “Wanted: Stand-up Guys and Gals”



# PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- September 23 ..... **Annual Women’s Dinner**
- September 26 ..... **Deadline for Newsletter Submissions**  
 School Board Meeting  
 Worship Coordinators’ Meeting
- September 30 ..... **NCC Constituency Meeting**, Lodi Fairmont Church, (9 am)
- 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  
**Church Family Vespers, Pizza, Frisbee and Game Night**
- October 17 ..... School Board Meeting
- October 18 ..... *Wooden Spoon* Cooking Class
- October 21 ..... Family Life: Fall Color ATV Ride
- October 24 ..... Worship Coordinators’ Meeting
- October 28 ..... Landscaping Work Bee (8—11 am)  
 PAA Harvest Festival (Noon—4 pm)