



September 22, 2018

Welcome ...

We welcome everyone -- especially people here for the first time today!

We invite both "old timers" and "new beginners" to come again next week.

Today's Focus ...

The greatest want of the world is the want of men – men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall.
– Ellen White, Education, p. 57

Today we will examine these ideas from the perspective of accounts in the Bible, and we will consider what being a person who stands for the right may look like in modern times and in your life.

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

Confinement in Caesarea

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

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Abdiel Bosque, Ethan Kitto, John and Johnny Ray McDonald,
Lucas Park, Benjamin Seaton, Ben Villavecencio
(Praise Team)

Peggy Williams (Piano), David Van Order (Harmonica) (Prelude)
Peggy Williams (Postlude)
Peggy Williams (Worship Coordinator)

Special Music ...

Quincey Carter and Amanda Kitto (Violins),
Jaron Brown (Viola), Emily Kitto (Cello)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*
Main Offering: NCC Education

Intercessory Prayer ...

Jim Logan

Today's Message ...

Wanted: Stand-up Guys and Gals
Steve Trenholme

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 22, 2018 Church Life . . .

That your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. 1 Corinthians 2:5 ESV

What are my Spiritual Gifts? Am I using my gifts to serve God? How can I use my gifts to be a part of the body of Christ? Our questions to you: Can you commit to serving one Sabbath a month? Or how about one Sunday per month? How about just four Sabbaths per year? Today, after church, the Connections Empowerment Team (CET) will staff a table in the church lobby to help you answer the first few questions. We can tell you about the many ministries (over 50) of the Paradise Adventist Church and which ministry would be best suited to your gifts. We can help you make the connection!

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).

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 during Sabbath School. 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! (If you are interested in volunteering for breakfasts, please contact Maureen Wisener (530.513.0052); for a Special Feature, please contact Julie Kitto (530.990.6503).

Dave Ramsey Financial Seminar—Several members of the church have asked when the next Dave Ramsey Financial Seminar will be held. Current plans are to have an Information and Registration Session on Feb. 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Center, with the 9-wk. video seminar, featuring Dave Ramsey, scheduled to follow at 6:30 pm, on Monday evenings, February 11 – April 8. Mark these dates on your calendar, invite your friends, and watch for the flyers in the bulletin in December and January. Cost will be \$120 per person or couple, for seminar materials. The sessions will be coordinated by Fred Spruell, Gregg Quattlebaum, and Ken Park.

Housing Needed—Eunice Sham, an Andrews University student in the physical therapy program, is looking for a place to stay from October 19th to December 16th during her clinical rotation in Paradise. She is looking for a host family or a bedroom to rent. Please call the church office and ask for Julie for contact information. Thank you.

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** (*lung cancer—surgical removal of tumor*)
- **Bryon Lauderdale** (*son of Mary Jo Lauderdale; serious health challenges; member of Chico SDA Church*)
- **Mark Morris** (*health challenges*)
- **Jan Wedel** (*recovery from complex spine surgery at UCSF*)
- **Paul Westbrook** (*health challenges*)

Serving You Today . . .

- Greeters** Margo & Galen Fillmore, Austry Roach,
Theodore Westbrook
Deacons Dale Seaton
Plant Deacon Dave Sawyer
Welcome Center Lisa Fairchild
Library Attendant Angel Clark
Personal Ministries Hannelore Neumann
Elder on Call (*weekend emergencies only*) John Johansson (530.872.7258)

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

Upcoming

Family Life & Intergenerational Ministries Events

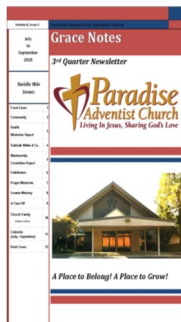
- October 13 **Vespers and Build Your Own Pizza Night!** Glow in the dark ultimate frisbee, game and gym night. Bring your favorite pizza topping and table game. Pizza dough, sauce and cheese provided. 5:30 p.m. at the PAA Gym.
- October 21 **Fall Color ATV Ride!** Join us for a fun 55 mile ATV ride through the beautiful fall colors in the high country beyond Butte Meadows on Sunday, October 21. We will meet at the Butte Meadows snowmobile park at 10:30 a.m. Bring water and your own picnic lunch. Helmets and liability release required. Minors must be accompanied by a parent.
- November 10 **Church Family Movie Night with Warren Miller!** Refreshments available. 7:00 p.m. at the PAC Fellowship Center.
- December 8 **Church Family Vespers, Potluck & Game Night!** Stay tuned for details. 5:00 p.m. at the PAA Gym.

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.



Paradise Adventist Academy

IT'S TIME TO MOVE!!! As part of this year's P.E. curriculum, each student will be training to run a 10K race. Signing up for a race event has always served as a motivator for those looking to be more active. Most students who were fortunate enough to have gone through 7th grade with Mr. Retzer trained to ride a full 100 miles in the *Wildflower* cycling race. So in the spirit of encouraging kids to conquer what seems to be the impossible task, we are hoping that students will sign up for this year's *Almond Bowl Run* on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Students will run the half marathon relay with a friend to get the experience of running a 10K. (Actually each relay segment is about 10.5K but don't tell them!) If you would like to be a part of this



adventure, please sign up to run along with our PAA students! How great would it be to see our PAA and PAC families becoming more fit together for the next 6 weeks! If you have questions, please contact Jason Eyer at PAA (530.877.6540).

To sign up, please visit chicorunningclub.org.

~ Jason Eyer,
Athletic Director

PAA – Upcoming Events – Please Join Us!



- September 26**.....Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)
- September 27**.....Soccer Home Game (4 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
—Please pray for safe travels.
- October 9**Registration Deadline for Jr/Sr
Retreat at Leoni Meadows
—All students (Grades 11/12) are invited regardless of the school they attend. Please call PAA (530.877.6540) for more information.

Did You Know?

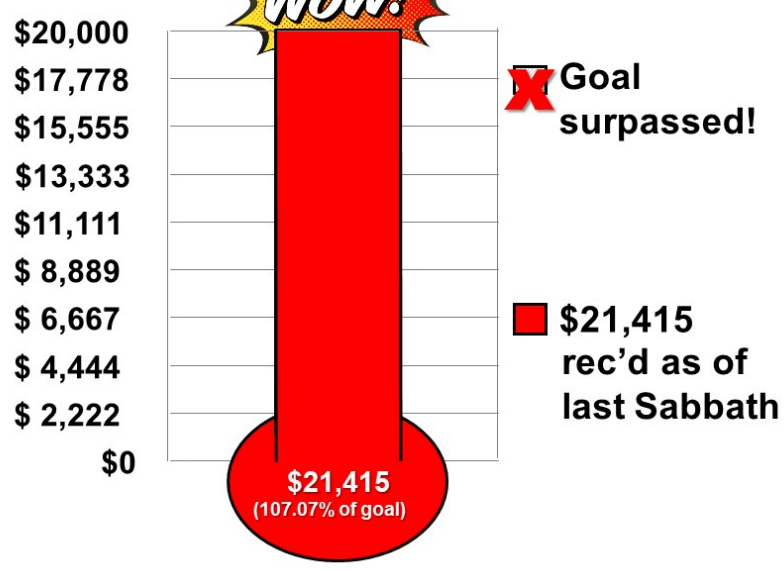
PAA Students participated in the *Almond Bowl* last year in which 33 students ran a total of about 227 miles. This year's PAA *Almond Bowl* team is projected to include 36 students who will run 241 miles collectively.

\$20K Matching Challenge

(report as of last Sabbath—September 15)

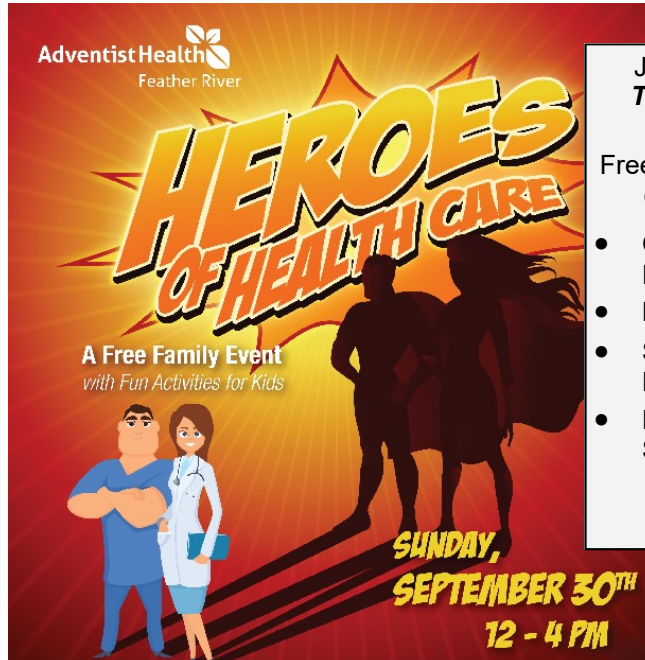
On Sabbath, September 8, it was announced during the Worship Service that a very generous church member had proposed that he/she/they would match any and all donations received to retire the school loan up to a maximum of \$20,000! There was just one catch — donations had to be received by the end of this month (September 30). Well, the thermometer below shows that we have already met and exceeded that challenge! **THANK YOU!**

\$20,000 Matching Challenge



... for your contributions! By the end of this month we will have reduced the principle owing by over \$40,000!
Praise the Lord! God bless you!

Other Events



Adventist Health
Feather River

HEROES OF HEALTH CARE

A Free Family Event
with Fun Activities for Kids

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30TH
12 - 4 PM

The poster features a stylized illustration of a superhero couple in the foreground and a silhouette of a superhero couple in the background, set against a red and orange gradient background with a starburst effect.

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.



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the APPEARING

Are you ready?

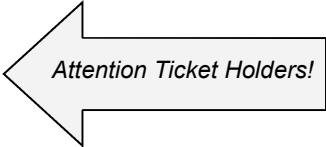
The poster features a cosmic background with a bright purple and blue light source, possibly a nebula or a star, with a beam of light shining down. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.

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, 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”
Sabbath Celebration Ends (7:04 pm)
- Tomorrow *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
Annual Women’s Dinner,
 Fellowship Center, (5:30 pm)
 (Table Viewing begins at 4:30 pm)
 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) (8:30 am)
 Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm)
 Facilities Oversight Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)
- Wednesday Men’s Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)
 Women’s Bible Study, PAA Library (8 am)
Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)
Deadline for Newsletter Submissions
 School Board Meeting, PAA (6:30 pm)
 Worship Coordinators’ Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)
- Friday **Sabbath Celebration Begins (6:53 pm)**
- Next Sabbath Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Brian Dudar: “By Faith—Joseph”



PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- September 30 **NCC Constituency Meeting**, Lodi Fairmont Church, (9 am)
- October 2 Nominating Committee 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
Church Family Vespers, Pizza, Frisbee and Game Night
- October 17 **AH—FR, Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic, (3-6 pm)**
 School Board Meeting
- October 18 *Wooden Spoon* Cooking Class