



September 29, 2018

## Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church. We invite you to join us in worship of our loving Creator who plants and nurtures the seed of faith in our hearts.

## Today's Focus ...

*So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?"*

*Genesis 41:38*

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 Lisa 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

### *Journey to Rome*

*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 ...

Bob Taylor

## In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Dan & Charla Appel, Gary & Ladonna Gryte  
(Praise Team)

Joanne Cochrane (Piano), Celeste Dickinson (Prelude/Postlude)  
Gary Gryte (Worship Coordinator)

## Special Music ...

PAC Choir

Kim Stewart (Piccolo)

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

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: Impact Pacific Union

## Intercessory Prayer ...

Roger Cain

## Today's Message ...

*By Faith—Joseph*

Brian Dudar

## *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 ...*

### **Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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## September 29, 2018 Church Life . . .

**Join us for United Prayer** with special emphasis on the Northern California Constituency meeting tomorrow at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Center. Please pray for wisdom, for discernment, and for the presence of the Holy Spirit in all conversations and decisions as our delegates elect leadership for the conference and consider relocating the conference office.

**Next Sabbath** we will celebrate communion. In his message, Pastor Dan will tell the riveting story of the 2008 Mumbai terrorists attacks, and how an English actor was saved because he was covered by someone else's blood, just as we are saved because we are covered by the blood of Jesus.

**Celebration of Communion Service—Next Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.** Please note that ALL Sabbath Schools will be shortened by 15 minutes and end at 10:30 a.m. so that we may begin our Communion Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. **Parents of Small Children:** Please plan on picking up your children from their Sabbath School divisions accordingly.

**A wonderful time** was enjoyed by 140 women who packed our tropically-decorated Fellowship Center last Sunday. Connie Huitt worked with an extensive team to provide this delightful event. A delicious meal was provided by chefs Lyndia Logan and Joe Lee, and tropical entertainment was presented by the Paradise *UkeLadies* and Paradise Ladies Hula Club. Because of a non-functioning AC unit, we had a tropical "feel" for the evening!! The meal was served by men of our church festively attired in their Hawaiian shirts. This event has been part of our church ministry for over 20 years. It is an event planned to bring together neighbors, daughters, granddaughters, and special friends for an encouraging and uplifting experience filled with the love of Jesus. The "Gift" of Friendship and Love is our greatest evangelism tool to all in need. Thank you to all of the men and women who labored so effectively to make this a successful, fun and memorable event!

**The Next Wooden Spoon plant-based Cooking Class:** *Belly Blasters* is on Thursday, October 18 from 6—8 p.m. in the PAC Fellowship Center. Our Special Guest will be Christine Sloop, MD, RD. Sign up in the Church Office! Registration fee—\$7.00.

**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 p.m. in the Fellowship Center, with the 9-wk. video seminar featuring Dave Ramsey following on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m., 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. (If you have already taken the course and have materials, the cost is \$20.) The sessions will be coordinated by Fred Spruell, Gregg Quattlebaum, and Ken Park.

## 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*)
- **Mark Morris** (*health challenges*)
- **Byron Lauderdale** (*son of Mary Jo Lauderdale; serious health challenges; member of Chico SDA Church*)
- **Jan Wedel** (*recovery from spine surgery*)
- **Paul Westbrook** (*health challenges*)

## Serving You Today...

**Greeters** ..... LaFreeda & Ron Thomas, Ladonna Gryte,  
Shalee Schnoor  
**Deacons** ..... Ron Thomas  
**Plant Deacon** ..... Frank Dodini  
**Welcome Center** ..... Connie Huitt  
**Library Attendant** ..... Terri Gorbea  
**Personal Ministries** ..... Hannelore Neumann  
**Elder on Call** (*weekend emergencies only*) Rudy Melashenko (530.228.1255)

*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.*

## Membership Transfers...

### First Reading

#### Incoming:

- **Tim Gohr** from Hawthorne, CA
- **Donna Gohr** from South Bay, CA
- **Eric & Natasha Groschel** from Carmichael, Sacramento, CA
- **David & April Russell** from Caldwell, ID

#### Outgoing:

- **Gary & Mary Spencer** to Hood View, Boring, OR
- **Deryl & Linda Corbit** to McDonald Road Church, McDonald, TN

### 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.



#### The ABC Bookmobile is Coming!!

Tuesdays, **October 9**, 12—1 pm and **December 11**, 12—1 pm  
Please call to place orders: 916.486.7730.

# Paradise Adventist Academy

This week, a group of 50 PAA students, teachers, and parents will travel to Walla Walla University to participate in the *Fall Classic Sports Tournament*. This event is a highlight each year for both volleyball and soccer, and offers



*PAA Varsity Volleyball Team*



*PAA Soccer Team*

students an excellent opportunity to build their athletic skills both as individuals and as teams. In addition, it strengthens their friendships with one another and provides opportunities to make connections with students from other schools. It also allows the students to visit the WWU campus which has been instrumental in many students' decisions to attend WWU. Finally, Sabbath is a great opportunity to participate in Vespers and Church Services. Please pray that these few days will be times of safety and of growth in all aspects—physical, mental, social, and spiritual.



### Did You Know?

The Fall Classic at Walla Walla University this year will host 16 Soccer Teams and 20 Volleyball Teams from academies in the Western United States. There will be 400-500 student athletes playing on Thursday and Friday and worshipping together on Friday night and Sabbath!



## PAA Upcoming Events

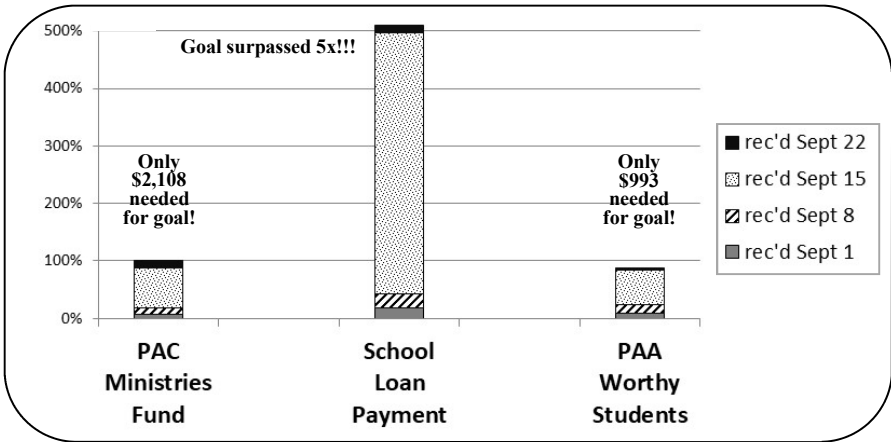
— Please Join Us!  

- September 27-29** .... NCC Youth Leadership Retreat  
(At Leoni Meadows, 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 information.

# Our September Finances

(as of last Sabbath—September 22)

The graph below shows our offerings received as of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September toward our customary monthly needs:



**PAC Ministries Fund** ..... **Received \$61,392** (99.20% of \$63,500 Goal)  
 (Monthly goal includes \$27,917 for PAA Operating Funds)

**School Mortgage** ..... **Received \$56,770** (566.29% of \$10,025 Payment)  
 (Donations include Building for Eternity **and** Run with the Vision)

**PAA Worthy Students** ..... **Received \$ 6,007** (85.99% of \$7,000 Goal)

## PRAISE THE LORD . . .

*for His provision to our members and your generous gifts!  
 Thanks to our generous Matching Challenge donor and your contributions,  
 we will put more than \$40,000 directly on the school loan principle this month!*

*And we are very close to reaching our PAC Ministries Fund and  
 PAA Worthy Student donation goals!*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR CHURCH FINANCES!**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>E-giving made E-A-S-Y!</b></p> <p><b>Want to get to our E-giving easily?</b> 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>	
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## Other Events



**The Wellness Center**  
7224 Skyway, Paradise

Free health screenings  
and education including:

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

**HEROES OF HEALTH CARE**

A Free Family Event  
with Fun Activities for Kids

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**12 - 4 PM**

the  
**APPEARING**  
Are you ready?

A FREE event about end-time Bible prophecies  
COMING OCTOBER 11-14  
with Shawn Boonstra

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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.)

Adventist Health  
Feather River

**FREE!**

**DRIVE THRU FLU SHOTS**

**Wednesday, October 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**3:00PM to 6:00PM**

or while supplies last

**Paradise Adventist Church**  
5720 Academy Drive, Paradise

- Shots will be available to **ADULTS ONLY**
- Please do not arrive earlier than 2:30pm to get in line
- For safety reasons, walk-up patients cannot be served

For more information please call: 530.327.5730

## This Week . . .

- Today ..... 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”  
**Sabbath Celebration Ends (6:53 pm)**
- Tomorrow ..... *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)  
**NCC Constituency Meeting**, Lodi Fairmont Church, (9 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) (8:30 am)**  
 Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm)  
**Nominating Committee 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)
- Thursday ..... Care Team Meeting, Fellowship Center (6:30 pm)  
**Elders’ Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)**
- Friday ..... **Sabbath Celebration Begins (6:42 pm)**
- Next Sabbath ..... Prayer Time, Training Chapel (9-9:45 am)  
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-**10:30 am**)  
**Communion Worship Service (10:45 am)**  
 —Dan Martella: “Covered!”

## PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- October 9 ..... **Church Finance Meeting**
- October 11 ..... **Church Board Meeting**
- October 13 ..... Worship Service Focused on Prayer  
**Welcome of New Lead Pastor and Family**  
 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
- October 20 ..... **First Sermon by Steve Hamilton as our new Lead Pastor**
- October 21 ..... Family Life Fall Color ATV Ride  
*Adventurer* Bike Derby
- October 24 ..... Worship Coordinators’ Meeting
- October 26-28 ..... *Adventurer* Family Fun Weekend
- October 27 ..... Worship Service with Joedy Melashenko  
 focusing on 10/40 Window Missions