



February 24, 2018

Welcome ...

Thank you for joining us here at the Paradise Adventist Church. We pray that you may grow closer to God through the reading of and learning from His Word today!

Today's Focus ...

"The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor." ~Luke 7:22

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

The Impact of Tithing

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 ...

Charlie Rollo

Children's Story ...

Helen Cain

In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Devon, Dawn, Keaton and Kaitlyn Horning
O.C., Myrna, Christopher and Elizabeth Osifo
(Praise Team)

Dovan Martella (Violin), Christopher Osifo (Saxophone and Piano),
Elizabeth Osifo (Piano), Peggy Williams (Piano)
Dovan Martella, Christopher and Elizabeth Osifo (Prelude)
Anya Chobanov (Postlude)
Peggy Williams (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*
Main Offering: Conference Advance

Intercessory Prayer ...

Rick Aldridge

Today's Message ...

Luke 7
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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February 24, 2018 Church Life...

All Church Soup Supper and Vespers! Please join us this Friday evening, March 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC Fellowship Center. Everyone is welcome!

Thanks to all of those good workers (plus trailers and chainsaws) who turned out for the February *Church Landscape Work Bee* last Sunday. The scraggly junipers are on their way to disappearing from the upper West side of the sanctuary. If you only sit, enter and exit on the East side of the church, take a stroll to the West side and see what is going on. The prayer garden and church campus entrance were also spruced up and cleared of much of the natural debris. Thanks to those who pitched in, from young to...much more mature! The next *Work Bee* is scheduled for March 11. Hope to see you there!

~ *Your Landscape Committee*

Your church library (behind the Welcome Desk in the lobby) has a large collection of Bibles to give away. Please drop by and pick one up for yourself or someone else you know who needs one. The devotional book swap we have featured in the month of December for the last 4 years has become an ongoing option for you all year long. Come into the library and pick one up any time. There are several dozen to choose from and won't cost you a dime, nor will you need to return them. See you soon. ~ *Your Church Librarians*

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 4th 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*

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*.

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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| - Debby Cheary (<i>health challenges</i>) | - Paul Manolescu (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Tony Gerrick (<i>recovery from back surgery</i>) | - Minnie Martinez (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Cooper Harvey (<i>health challenges</i>)
(9 month old grandson of Bob & Melinda Hillock) | - Rudy Martinez (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Otis Krause (<i>health challenges</i>) | - Cheri Masse (<i>recovery from heart attack</i>) |
| - Carrie Lambert (<i>recovery from hip replacement surgery</i>) | - Mark Morris (<i>health challenges</i>) |
| - Andrea Lewis (<i>at Enloe Rehab; recovery from heart attack. Cards requested ONLY.</i>) | - Joni Nelson (<i>recovery from surgery</i>) |
| - Roland Little (<i>recovery from hip replacement surgery</i>) | - Penny Stratton (<i>recovery from heart surgery</i>) |
| | - Paul Westbrook (<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!

Serving You Today...

Greeters..... LaVonne & Rudy Melashenko (Leaders),
Margo & Galen Fillmore, Linda & Bob Taylor
Deacon..... TBD
Plant Deacon..... Rick Pleso
Welcome Center..... Lisa Fairchild
Library Attendant..... Angel Clark
Personal Ministries..... Hannelore, Neumann
Elder-on-Call (*weekend emergencies only*) Dan Martella (707.494.4739)

*Pastoral Visit: If you would like a pastoral visit,
please contact your specific pastor of choice or the Church Office.*

Church Life...

Happy Birthday to **Henry Van Order** (P.O. Box 938 at Life House Health Care Ctr, Paradise, CA 95969)! He will be turning **99** this Friday, March 2.

The Memorial Service for Melva Cummings will be held next Sabbath, March 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, two memorial scholarships have been set up in the name of Melva Cummings—at: Paradise Adventist Academy (P.O. Box 2169, Paradise, CA 95967) and Monterey Bay Academy (783 San Andreas Rd., Watsonville, CA 95076).



The poster features a background of a map of Baja, Mexico, with a red and blue border. The text is prominently displayed in the center. A red circular stamp with the word 'URGENT' is visible on the left side. The text includes the title 'Summer Church Family mission trip' and details about the location, organization, dates, and activities.

**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

Paradise Adventist Academy



This week, Paradise Adventist Academy Jazz Band Students are attending the *PUC Band Festival* at *Pacific Union College* from Wednesday (Feb. 21) thru Saturday Night (Feb. 24.). Approximately 100 high school students from all over the Northern California Conference will be gathering to learn from Dr. Rodney Dorsey, Associate Professor of Conducting at the *University of Oregon*, who will be the guest clinician for the festival. Eleven of our students from PAA will be going. The students will do special music for the church service at PUC on Sabbath morning, and then provide a concert that evening at 8:00 p.m. Please pray for safe travels for all students from across Northern California who are attending this event. In addition, please pray for a sense of Christian community to be built in the hearts of those attending. Pray that they will catch a fire for leadership in sharing the love of Jesus through music as a result of their attendance at this event.

Did You Know?

PAA's Band Class rehearses at **7:30 am** every morning Monday through Friday.

This is an incredible commitment for our kids to make and to keep. In addition, students participating in Jazz Band give up at least one lunch period per week for extra rehearsal time!



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 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

Volleyball @ PAA Gym!

at Paradise Adventist Academy Gym
Sundays, 6 pm - 8 pm
Everyone is Welcome!!



Church Family Vespers, Potluck Supper & Game Night!!!

What: Vespers, Supper, 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!

Young at Heart

presents

Irish Spring

featuring ~ Irish Food and Music

DATE CHANGE: March 11

Tickets are \$8 and are available at the Church Office until MARCH 7th



God Girl

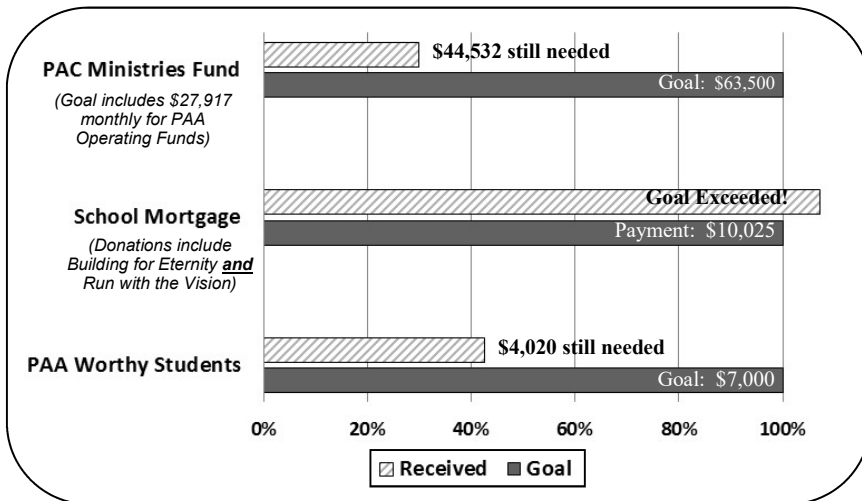
A Spiritual Retreat for Girls, Grades 9-12
Friday Afternoon, **March 16**—Saturday Night, **March 17**
For more information, contact Melinda Hillock
(530.877.7088)



Our February Finances

(as of last Sabbath—February 17)

The graph below shows February's offerings received toward our main customary needs:




PAC Ministries Fund: Received \$18,968 (29.87% of \$63,500 Goal)
School Mortgage: Received \$10,742 (107.15% of \$10,025 Payment)
PAA Worthy Students: Received \$ 2,980 (42.57% of \$7,000 Goal)

* Remaining \$ received after Feb 17 will go directly on principle!

THANK YOU for maintaining your support of our regular
 monthly needs
 along with your *Run with the Vision* commitments!

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.



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 7, Brian Dudar
Sabbath Celebration Ends (5:52 pm)
- Tomorrow** *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
 Open Volleyball Court, PAA Gym (6-8 pm)—*All Ages Welcome!*
- Monday** Women’s Bible Study (*Discerning the Voice of God*)
 Fellowship Center, (7 pm)
- Tuesday** Prayer Time, Upper Room (6 am)
 ACS (Adventist Community Services) 8:30-11 am
 - (Food Pantry, Clothing, Furniture and Linens when available)
Growing in Wisdom Bible Study,
 - Plantation Clubhouse, 208 Berry Creek Dr. (3 pm)
 Pathfinders, Youth Center (6:30 pm)
- Wednesday** Men’s Fellowship, Upper Room (7 am)
Breathe Prayer Meeting, Upper Room (10 am)
- Thursday** PAC Care Team Meeting, Fellowship Center (6:30 pm)
 Elders’ Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)
- Friday** All-Church Soup & Vespers, Fellowship Center (6 pm)
Sabbath Celebration Begins (5:59 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 8, Youth Speakers
Melva Cummings Memorial Service, Sanctuary (3:30 pm)
Church Family (Intergenerational) Vespers/Supper/Game Night,
Paradise Adventist Academy Gym (5 pm)

PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- March 4** *Young at Heart* Dinner and Program
 Open Volleyball, PAA Gym, 6 pm - 8 pm
- March 6** Church Finance Meeting
- March 8** Church Board Meeting
- March 10** PAA Alumni Weekend
 Worship Service: PAA Academy Band and Choir
 Monthly Fellowship Meal (Potluck)
- March 11** Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 13** Church Finance Meeting
- March 16-17** God Girl
- March 20** Worship Coordinators’ Meeting
- March 21** School Board Meeting
- March 24** Communion Worship Service

