



August 4, 2018

Welcome ...

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church! We invite you to join us as we celebrate the Sabbath. May we all draw closer to the Lord of the Sabbath through fellowship, praise, prayer and the study of His Word.

Today's Focus ...

Worship is meant to be the beginning and the end of our stories. Worship is what we were created for. Worship is the natural response to a God who created, reclaimed, and protects our freedom so lovingly.

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

(On hold for the Summer – Please join us when we resume in the Fall.)

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

The Conversion of Paul

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:

Matt and Madeline Carlson,
Keith and Tammi Eaton, Elise Hedrick,
Devon, Dawn, Keaton, and Kaitlyn Horning
(Praise Team)

Handerson Pontel (Piano)

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Linda Pendleton and Cindy Waring (Worship Coordinators)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us ...

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: PAC Ministries Fund

Intercessory Prayer ...

Margo Fillmore

Today's Message ...

Luke 24

Randy Waring

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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August 4, 2018 Church Life . . .

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:30-32

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. 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! (We have been blessed by many who have made a one-time visit to share.) If you are interested in volunteering for breakfasts, please contact Maureen Wisener (530.513.0052); for Special Feature, please contact Julie Kitto (530.990.6503).

Back to School—As our students prepare to return to school, we want to cover them in prayer. If you have a student who is not attending Paradise Adventist Academy, we want to include their names on prayer bookmarks for this upcoming school year. Please contact the Church Office at 530.877.4454 with your student's name.

The Literature Rack on the slat wall in the foyer has several publications available for your information, education, and encouragement. Tracts address topics including "Making Sense of Natural Disasters" which is especially relevant to us today.

Our next Monthly Fellowship Meal (potluck) is next Sabbath, August 11, in the Fellowship Center starting 15-20 minutes after the Worship Service ends. Everyone is invited to participate by bringing two different types of dishes to serve 12 people each. ***(For single individuals, or if you are not able to bring two dishes for 12, just bring a bagged salad with a bottle of dressing, a whole ripe melon, or a prepared dessert to serve 8-10 people. Please don't stay away!)*** If you have any questions, please contact Tom & Nancy Adams (530.877.8066) who will be coordinating this meal.

A Simple Gesture — The pick-up date is next Sabbath, August 11. We have the privilege to feed the hungry in our community through the Simple Gesture "Green Bag" program. Please put your green bag by your front door by 9:00 a.m. Our Community Services (ACS) benefits from this program. If any of you wish to join the program, please call ACS at 530.872.9548.

Adventist Community Services (ACS) is closed from August 1—September 3 for their summer break. They will reopen on Tuesday, September 4. Please hold your non-monetary donations during this period of time. Or, you may take your donations to the Adventist Health Feather River Hospice Thrift Shop on Skyway.



Sign-ups for this season are next Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 pm in the Youth Center and the Adventurers' Room. **Pathfinders** (ages 10-15) meets weekly on Tuesday evenings and **Adventurers** (ages 4-9) meets twice per month; both from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Come and find out about all of the fun activities and events we have planned for this year!

The next class of the Wooden Spoon Cooking Series: *Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow* is on Thursday, August 16 from 6—8 p. m. Registration cost is \$7.00 at the Church Office.

Serving You Today . . .

Greeters	Carmen Velasco (Leader), Bill Maydole, Joanne Robinson, Monica Stewart, Max Wermuller
Deacon	Gary Kitto
Plant Deacon	Jim Miller
Welcome Center	Connie Huitt
Library Attendant	Lisa Fairchild
Personal Ministries	Liv Johansson
Elder on Call (<i>weekend emergencies only</i>)	David Van Order (530.680.6425)

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.

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:**

- **Trisha Ashby** (*sister of Fred Mitchell; health challenges*)
- **Jenny Brandt** (*daughter of Angel Clark; healing from cancer*)
- **Bryon Lauderdale** (*son of Mary Jo Lauderdale; serious health challenges; member of Chico SDA Church*)
- **Mark Morris** (*health challenges; Windsor Chico Care Center—Visitors Welcome!*)
- **Paul Westbrook** (*health challenges*)
- **Josh and Cody** (*sons of AHFR employee; safety in fighting the Carr Fire*)

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the loss of Forrest Lindgren on Tuesday, July 31. Forrest was the husband of Judi (12236 S. Stoneridge Circle, Paradise); the father of Erik (& Moita) Lindgren (1520 Rosemary Ct., Paradise); and grandfather of Shanny, Saber, and Cason Lindgren. A Celebration of Life, Sabbath Sunset Service will be held on Friday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. We invite you to remember the entire family in your prayers.



Sunshine Band Schedule (All at 3 pm)

- 1st Sabbath — Heritage (Genesis/Pine View) Skilled Nursing
- 2nd Sabbath — Cypress Meadows Post-Acute
- 4th Sabbath — Paradise Post-Acute
- 3rd/5th Sabbaths — (none)



Encouragement Card Ministry

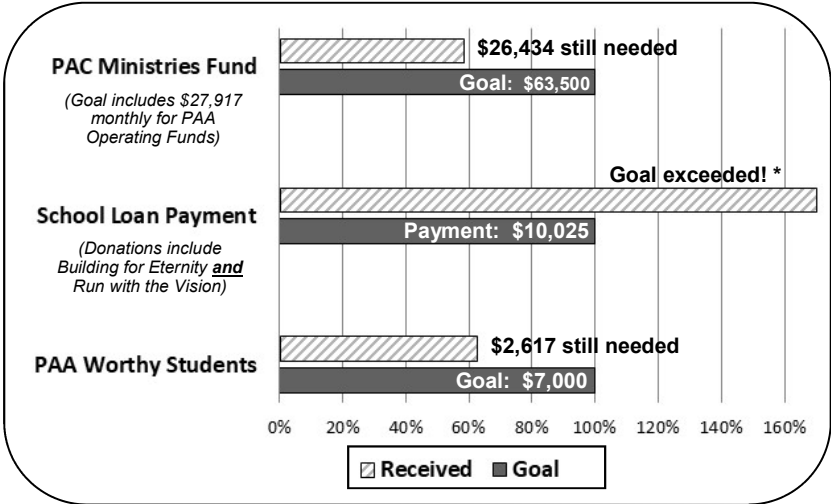


Each Sabbath the Encouragement Card Ministry Team has 3-4 cards at the Welcome Desk. Please take a moment to write a short note of comfort, hope and love. Some in our Church Family are going through recovery from surgery, illness, a season of loss, are in need of prayer or just a little extra love.

Our July Finances

(as of last Sabbath—July 28)

The graph below shows July's offerings received as of the 28th of the month toward our customary needs:



PAC Ministries Fund: Received \$37,066 (58.37% of \$63,500 Goal)
School Mortgage: Received \$17,063 (170.21% of \$10,025 Payment)
PAA Worthy Students: Received \$ 4,383 (62.61% of \$7,000 Goal)

* At the end of the month, all school loan donations received above the monthly payment amount of \$10,025 will go directly on principle. This will include the e-Giving donations received after last Sabbath (July 29-31).

THANK YOU for your support of our church finances!

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~~, Canceled until September 15
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Randy Waring (Luke 24)
Sabbath Celebration Ends (8:17 pm)
- Tomorrow** *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 am)
~~Blood Drive~~ **Canceled**
Food With Friends Ministry, Fellowship Center (12 noon)
 Open Volleyball, PAA Gym (6 pm)
- Monday** **Junior Chef Cooking Camp** (through Thursday),
 Fellowship Center (9:30 am –12:30 pm)
 Women's Bible Study, Upper Room (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday** Prayer Time, Upper Room (6 am)
~~ACS (Adventist Community Services)~~ Closed until September 3.
Church Finance 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** **Church Board Meeting, Upper Room (7 pm)**
- Friday** **Forrest Lindgren Memorial Service, Fellowship Center (7 pm)**
Sabbath Celebration Begins (8:08 pm)
- Next Sabbath** ~~Prayer Time~~, Canceled until September 15
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)
 —Brian Dudar (*An Introduction to Hebrews: Heroes of the Old Testament*)
 Monthly Potluck, Fellowship Center, (following the Worship Service)

PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- August 14** **Pathfinder/Adventurers Registrations**
- August 15** School Board Meeting
- August 16** **Wooden Spoon Cooking Class**
- August 18** **Teacher Dedication Sabbath**
Intergenerational Supper/Vespers/Game Night
- August 21** **PAA First Day of School**
 Worship Coordinators' Meeting
- September 3** **Labor Day Holiday! Church Office Closed**
- September 4** Pathfinders/Adventurers Meetings Begin
- September 6** Care Team Meeting
 Elders' Meeting
- September 8** Monthly Potluck
- September 11** **Church Finance Meeting**