



September 8, 2018

## Welcome ...

We welcome you to worship our life-giving Savior with us this Sabbath day. May you gain a blessing and find Jesus in this place.

## Today's Focus ...

Daniel can be described as a true man of faith. As a young man he was removed from his family, taken from his country of birth, given a new identity, immersed in a new culture, and yet throughout his life he remained steadfast in his faithfulness to his God. Regardless of the circumstances, he never wavered in his devotion to the God of his birth. Let's all *Dare to be a Daniel*.

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

### *The Third Missionary Journey*

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 ...

Maureen Wisener

## Children's Story ...

Lyndia Logan

## In Praise of our Savior ...

We will be led in worship by:

Greg Baron, Marleen Hosler, Ronda Unterseher,  
Randy Waring (Praise Team)

Kim Stewart and Ronda Unterseher (Recorders)  
Handerson Pontel (Piano, Prelude and Postlude)

Joanne Cochrane and Cindy Waring (Worship Coordinators)

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

Lambs' Offering: PAA *Building for Eternity*

Main Offering: Fall Mission Appeal (World Budget)

## Intercessory Prayer ...

Melinda Hillock

## Special Musics ...

Kim Stewart and Ronda Unterseher

Greg Baron

## Today's Message ...

*By Faith... Daniel*

Charlie Rollo

## *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 8, 2018 Church Life . . .

*These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect..*

*~Hebrews 11:39,40, NIV*

**Come join us today** for our monthly fellowship meal (potluck) which will be held in the Fellowship Center starting 15-20 minutes after the Worship Service. Members are invited to participate by bringing two different types of dishes to serve 12 people each. Guests are most welcome to join us for excellent food and fellowship!

**If you have been married for 50 years or more**, we want to celebrate with you! Please call the church office (530.877.4454) or you may email [julie@paradiseadventist.org](mailto:julie@paradiseadventist.org). Please include your names and the date you were married. We would like to wish you a *Happy Anniversary* in our bulletin.

**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 for contact information. Thank you.

**We are delighted to share the news** of the birth of Owen William Heisler to Stefan & Janelle Heisler on Monday, September 3 at Adventist Health—Feather River: 5 lb, 10 oz and 18 inches long. He is welcomed by proud grandparents: David & Karen Pierson and Scott & Marcia Heisler as well as Aunt Julie Pierson and Uncle Jonathon Pierson.

**Spiritual Gifts Assessment** booklet is now available at our Welcome Center or on the slat wall in the foyer. Look for the Connections Empowerment Team (formerly EMT) information table on Sabbath, September 22. Learn how you can use your Spiritual Gifts to serve. Contact Kris Gerick 530.854.9288 for more information.

## 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** (*mass in right lung—awaiting Friday's biopsy results*)
- **Bryon Lauderdale** (*son of Mary Jo Lauderdale; serious health challenges; member of Chico SDA Church*)
- **Mark Morris** (*health challenges*)
- **Jan Wedel** (*spine surgery on Tuesday*)
- **Paul Westbrook** (*health challenges*)

## Serving You Today . . .

**Greeters**..... Linda Martella, Bob Carli, Dennis Jamerson,  
Sig Neumann, Theodore Westbrook  
**Deacons** ..... Gary Kitto and Joseph Lee  
**Plant Deacon**..... Frank Dodini  
**Welcome Center** ..... Nancy Adams, Hannelore Neumann  
**Library Attendant** ..... Joanne Robinson  
**Personal Ministries** ..... Maralee Crew  
**Pastor 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.*

# PAC FYI

## Church Family Soccer

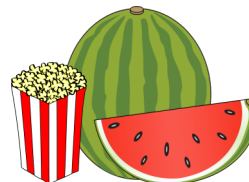
Friday, September 14, 5:30 pm

PAA Field

**All ages welcome!!**

Soccer game will be followed by watermelon & popcorn then Vespers.

(Presented by  
PAC Intergenerational Ministries.)



### Young at Heart

Invites You to Welcome In the Fall Season in

An Evening Out for Adults of Any Age  
Sunday, September 16, 6:00 p.m.

If you have never joined us before, please do so!!  
You will be treated to a delicious dinner and entertainment.

Tickets are \$10, and are on sale in the Church Office!



**Ladies:** Get your Hawaiian grass skirts and leis ready for the **Women's Dinner** this year on **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!

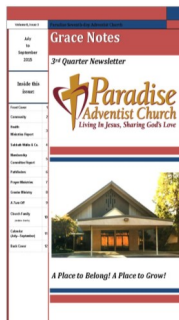
**Tickets are on sale in the Church Office.**

### 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

Today we have a unique opportunity to connect with our youth in a most profound way. Beginning next Sunday, September 16, many of our 7th and 8th grade students will be on their 19th century westward migration via covered wagon. Because of its importance, any mail sent to these students before the trip will be delivered during the trip. Receiving letters has a profound impact on our students (often evidenced by tears of joy). You may connect with students in a very meaningful way simply by writing letters of encouragement (they may experience some difficult times), praying for them, and letting them know you are praying for them.

To connect with a student in this most beautiful way and be a source of encouragement and inspiration at a most strategic time, please pick up a postcard from one of those handing them out or stop by the PAC Welcome Center to pick up a card or two. Cards may be returned to the church or school office throughout this week or may be returned to the Welcome Center next Sabbath.



Photo: Mark Thau

You may learn more about the wagon trips by going to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4SU-HDviHk>, or search for "David Vixie Leaving Independence" on youtube.

"When I receive a handwritten letter, I feel loved."

~ (A young person)

## PAA – Upcoming Events – Please Join Us!



- September 11..... Volleyball Home Game (4 pm)  
Soccer Home Game (4 pm)
- September 12..... Back to School Night (6 pm)
- September 13..... Volleyball Home Game (5:30 pm)
- September 14..... Volleyball Tournament (8 am—3 pm)
- 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)

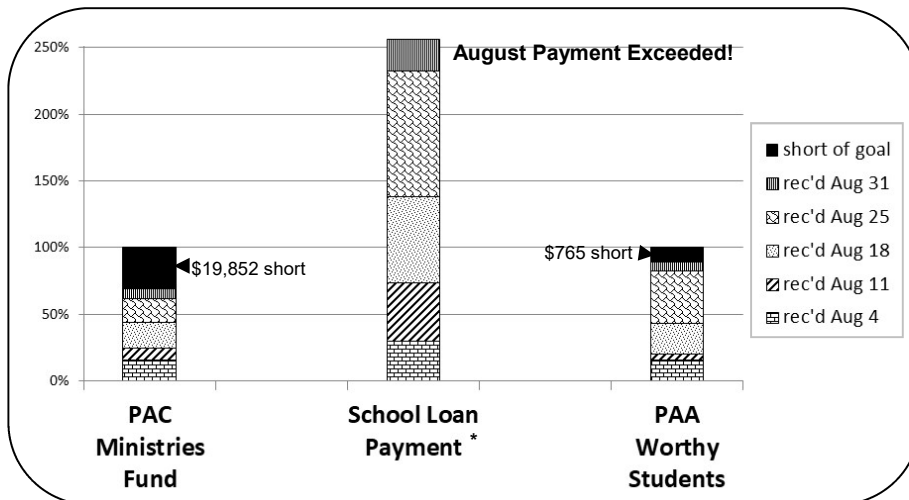
### Did You Know?

The "Wagon Trip" led by 7th/8th grade teacher Mr. David Vixie has been influential in the lives of hundreds of students, and has covered over 2000 miles over the course of 23 years.

# Our August Finances

(as of August Month End)

*The graph below shows the offerings received toward our main needs:*




**PAC Ministries Fund.....Received \$43,648** (68.87% of \$63,500 Goal)  
 (Monthly goal includes \$27,917 for PAA Operating Funds)

**School Mortgage.....Received \$25,682** (256.18% of \$10,025 Payment) \*  
 (Donations include Building for Eternity and Run with the Vision)

**PAA Worthy Students.....Received \$ 6,235** (89.07% of \$7,000 Goal)

\* We were able to put an extra \$17,000 directly on principle at the end of August!




***The remaining challenge before us continues to be the support of our PAC Ministries Fund which provides the funding for our day-to-day church expenses. While we are EXTREMELY grateful for your generous support of our Run with the Vision Capital Campaign and PAA Worthy Students, we would like to encourage you to remember our PAC Ministries Fund in your monthly giving. Without your support we cannot meet our monthly obligations to the school's operating funds and the numerous other ministries of our church.***

*Thank you for making this a matter of prayer.*




## Other Events



**HEROES OF HEALTH CARE**

A Free Family Event  
with Fun Activities for Kids



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

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

**enditnow**

Register for This Year's Online  
Conference at  
[enditnowNorthAmerica.org](http://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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**APPEARING**

Are you ready?

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](http://Appearing.org)



## This Week . . .

- Today ..... ~~Prayer Time~~ *Canceled (resumes next Sabbath, September 15)*  
 ALL Sabbath Schools (9:45-10:45 am)  
 Worship Service, Sanctuary (11 am)  
 —Charlie Rollo: “By Faith... Daniel”  
 Monthly Potluck, Fellowship Center (following Worship Service)  
**Sabbath Celebration Ends (7:27 pm)**
- Tomorrow ..... *United Prayer*, Fellowship Center (7 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)  
**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 ..... **Church Family Soccer and Vespers, PAA Field (5:30 pm)**  
**Sabbath Celebration Begins (7:16 pm)**
- Next Sabbath ..... 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”

## PAC Events Coming Up . . .

- September 16 ..... **Young at Heart Dinner and Entertainment**
- 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