

October 2019 News Notes



November 9 Camp Fire Commemoration Events

Adventist Health Remembrance Day



There will be a special combined church service for Chico Adventist Church and Paradise Adventist Church, hosted by Adventist Health

at the Paradise Performing Arts Center at 10 am. Special Guest Speaker will be Alex Bryan, Adventist Health Mission Identity Executive. Our PAA Choir, under the direction of Marilyn Chaffee, will provide special music.

Following that service, Adventist Health is hosting a free luncheon on the Adventist Health Feather River campus from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Shuttle service will be provided from the PPAC parking lot as campus parking will be limited.

RSVPs are requested for these activities in order to fully accommodate all guests. Visit the website at www.adventisthealth.org/remembranceday to RSVP. Everyone is welcome.

Throughout the afternoon until 4:00 pm, there will be a number of interactive and informative stations on the hospital campus to showcase the amazing history of this organization.

We Stand Together

Hosted by the Paradise Alliance Church, this free family fair will be held on their church campus from 3:30 – 7:30 pm at 6491 Clark Road in Paradise.



There will be bounce houses, food, a petting zoo and much more. Attendees can also watch artist Shane Grammer at work on a “Hope Rising” mural on broken concrete. In addition, there will be two programs featuring Justin Flom and Tim Tebow. **To reserve tickets and get more information, visit www.westandtogether.info.**

Agapé Communion

The Paradise and Chico Adventist Church Families will celebrate together a very special Agapé Communion on Friday evening, November 15, at 6:00 pm in the Paradise Alliance Church Family Life Center. Join us for this special time of fellowship and worship as we renew our faith in our Savior Jesus Christ.

Maranatha Shed Project



The Maranatha team is hard at work in Paradise. Please pray for these dedicated volunteers who will be working to build and place as many as 200 sheds. We know that this project will be a tremendous boost to those in our community who need to know that someone cares about them. We want these sheds to be a blessing to these families. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

COAS/PAA Fall Festival

Come to the annual Fall Harvest Festival! Hosted by COAS and PAA, this fun event will be held **Sunday, November 10, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm** in the Chico Church Gym.



There will be lots of food (corn dogs, veggieburgers, yum!), games, raffle prizes and a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the various classes for both schools. Don't be late and don't leave early! You might miss some of the fun!

PAA Modular Classrooms Are Certified!



Our modular classrooms have been certified for occupancy and our teachers and students are now settling into these classrooms. We are grateful that they are now able to be used as intended.

Love Paradise/Make a Difference Days

On October 26 – 28 the Paradise community was blessed by the actions of a larger group of caring citizens. PAA students, PAC members, Paradise zone captains, Paradise Rotarians along with Chico State, Butte College and Sacramento Community College students came together for Love Paradise/Make a Difference Days.



Work projects undertaken last weekend included cleaning trash and removing unsightly weeds from main roads, cleaning up debris and trash on the Yellowstone Kelly Memorial Trail and giving benches new life with a fresh coat of paint. Nine trailers and two dumpsters were needed to haul away the trash, yard waste and debris.

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We are grateful for support from the following organizations and businesses:

Holiday Market – 200 Donuts
Starbucks – Coffee
Sophia's Thai—Food
C&C Photo Booths – Free Pictures
Valley Truck and Tractor – Tractor Loan
Paradise Police Department
California Coalition of Community Colleges – volunteers, coats, money
Paradise Rotary – Pearson Road Clean Up by PAA
Helping Hands Nursery – Work Gloves
Westlake Ave Ace Hardware – Tools
Doug Teeter – Money to Buy Tools and Supplies
Church of Jesus Christ – Cookies
Paradise Hope Center – 475 Water Bottles
CAVE Make a Difference Day – Lunch Supplies
Paradise Zone Captains

NAD Presentations



Pastor Garrison attended the North American Division Year End meetings this last weekend. He shared about our church's post-fire life and ministry along with appreciation for the support

we have received from the NAD. Pastor Steve made an additional presentation early this week. In January Pastor Dan and Linda will tape a video presentation about pastoral resilience at the NAD headquarters for the CALLED Ministerial Convention that will be held in Lexington, Kentucky next June.

Church Business Meeting Report

On October 24, PAC held a Church Business Meeting in Paradise to review a recommendation from the church board to invite the Chico Adventist Church to become a co-constituent church for grades PAA 9 through 12. The recommendation includes specific proposals for shared governance and shared financial support and was approved. (The full wording of the voted recommendation is available by contacting the church office.)

We believe that now may be the right time for our two churches to work together as co-constituents to determine the best education option for our students in the academy. We ask that you continue to pray for our schools, our faculty and staff, and our students and families. The Chico Church Board meeting to review and discuss our invitation will be on November 6.

Church Board 2019/2020



We are pleased to announce the Church Board leaders for 2019/2020. Please note that there are currently a few vacancies on our board.

Chairperson: Kris Gerrick
Vice-Chairperson: Brian Dudar
Co-Head Elders: Brian Dudar, Randy Waring
Head Deacon : Tony Gerrick
Head Deaconess: Liv Johansson
Finance Committee Chair: Galen Fillmore
PAA Principal: Monte Nystrom
Treasurer: Kathy McFarland
Lead Pastor: Steve Hamilton
Administrative Pastor: Dan Martella
Youth/Young Adult Pastor: Garrison Chaffee
Clerk: Milton McHenry
Nominating Committee Chair: **Vacant**
AHFR Representative: **Vacant**

PAA Board Chair: Rich Cochrane
Young Adult Representative: **Vacant**
Members at Large: Margo Fillmore; **Vacant**

At this time, our elders also serve as members of the church board and include: Tom Adams, Dan Appel, Joanne Cochrane, Alan Eady, Glenna Eady, Devon Horning, John Johansson, Suk Lee, Rudy Melashenko, O.C. Osifo, Fred Spruell, David Van Order, and Ron White.