



WEEKEND OF PRAYER
Sabbath Worship - May 15, 2021
A Place to Belong! A Place to Grow!

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

9:30 a.m.

Community In Christ

PAE/PAA Library — This class will be continuing its study of the book of Matthew; taught by team members Dan Appel, John Kempton, and Randy Waring. This is a hybrid class (in-person/online).

Sabbath School Quarterly

PAA Math and Physics Classroom (across from PAA Quad) — This class will be taught by team members Greg Baron, Joseph Lee, and Milton McHenry. This is a hybrid class (in-person/online).

Ladies' Bible Study Sabbath School

Staff Lounge on the PAE/PAA School Campus (Admin. Bldg.) — This Bible study is lead by Julie Kitto. This is a hybrid class (in-person/online). Contact Julie Kitto (530.990.6503) if you would like to join this Ladies' Study Group.

Children's Sabbath Schools

Grades 1-6 meet at 9:30 am in the PAA History classroom located in the Northwest corner of the PAE/PAA Quad. Kindergarten children are invited to come at 10:00 am. Please plan to pick your child/children up promptly at 10:45 am.

Grades 7-12 will meet in the PAA Student Lounge.

Online Sabbath School Classes

Both the Community in Christ and the Sabbath School Quarterly Class plan to meet in-person and online **via Zoom at 9:15 am on Sabbath mornings!** (Meet and Greet time begins at 9:15 am and then lesson study starts at 9:30 am.)

Here is the Zoom Meeting Link for the hybrid PAC Adult Sabbath School Classes:

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://paradiseadventist.zoom.us/j/97168844409?
pwd=WVVGMjBkQmk0V28xSkhYT28vcUfTQT09](https://paradiseadventist.zoom.us/j/97168844409?pwd=WVVGMjBkQmk0V28xSkhYT28vcUfTQT09)

Meeting ID: 971 6884 4409; Password: 795651

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**PAE EDUCATION SABBATH
WORSHIP SERVICE UNDER THE OAKS**
11 a.m.

Church Life...
Steve Hamilton

Readers' Theater...
About God
Grades 3 thru 6

In Praise of our Saviour...
PAE Students (Vocals)
David Vixie (Guitar)
Amanda Kitto (Piano)
(turn to page 4 for Worship Songs)

Congregational Prayer...
Steve Hamilton

Readers' Theater...
Untie the Donkey
Grades 7 and 8

PAE Update...
Dave Vixie

Today's Message...
The Best Worst Story in the Bible
Brian Simmons

Benediction...
Brian Simmons

Worship Coordinator:
Julie Kitto

Sabbath Worship Service Songs

Shout To The Lord

Darlene Zschech
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Verse

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You



How Great Is Our God
Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves
CCLI License #86449

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Sing to the
Lord a new
song!
Psalm 96:1

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin /Matt Redmon
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Chorus

Bless the Lord
O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing
Your song again
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

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Verse 3

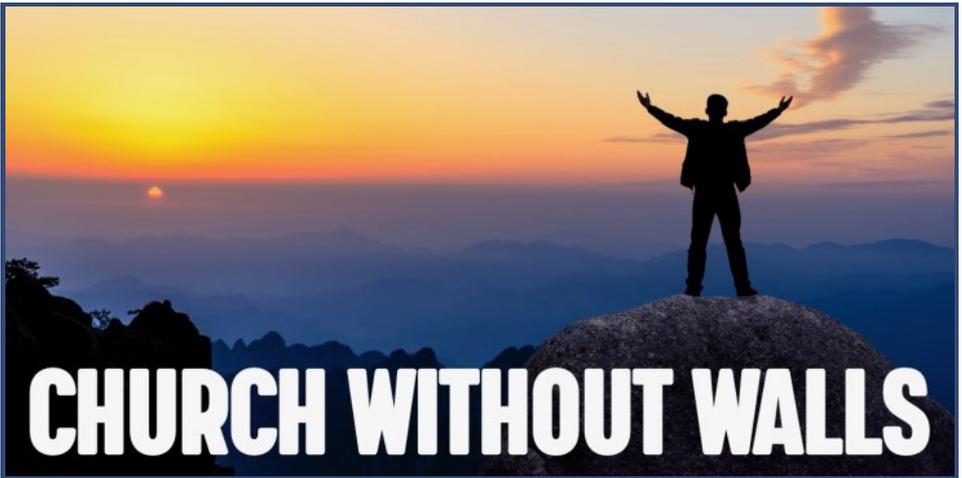
And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

Ending

Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord,
Oh, my soul. O
Lord my God, You
are very great: You
are clothed with
splendor and
majesty...
Psalm 103:1





CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

WEEKEND OF PRAYER WITH BRIAN SIMMONS MAY 14-15, 2021

Come to the Spring Weekend of Prayer on May 14-15! Pastor Brian Simmons, Senior Pastor of the Hood View Adventist Church will be speaking. (See page 7 to meet the Simmons family) Below is the revised schedule of events:

Fri—May 14	7:00 pm	Worship (PAE/PAA Quad) (bring your own chair)
Sab—May 15	11:00 am	Worship (Under the Oaks)
	3:30 pm	Canoeing (see below for details)
	6:00 pm	Dinner (see below for details)
	7:00 pm	Worship and Concert (PAE/PAA Quad) (bring your own chair)

Sabbath afternoon at Paradise Lake - You are invited to an afternoon at the An family lake house (6400 Rambling Way) beside Paradise Lake on May 15 beginning at 3:30-5:30 pm. Look for Church Without Walls signage along Rambling Way for directions. There will be canoes and life jackets provided, but since they will be limited, please bring a canoe/kayak and lifejackets if you have them.

Sabbath Dinner- Dinner will be served in the PAE/PAA Multi-purpose room at 6 pm. The main entrée and side dishes will be provided by Jenny Lockwood and team. People whose last name begins with A-M are invited to bring a dessert; those whose last name begins with N-Z are invited to bring juice. Dinner will be followed by worship and a concert at 7 pm around the PAE/PAA Quad in conclusion to the Weekend of Prayer. Come enjoy a weekend of fellowship and worship with family and friends. Contact Dawn Horning (530.762.9519) for further details.

WELCOME BRIAN & CHANTELLE SIMMONS!

MEET THE SIMMONS FAMILY!

Today we welcome our weekend guest speaker, Pastor Brian Simmons and his family. Pastor Simmons was a student at Bakersfield Academy while Pastor Steve pastored the Hillcrest Church in Bakersfield. Pastor Brian became involved in ministry through Pastor Steve's Bakersfield Shop Night program. Pastor Brian is a dynamic speaker for all ages.



The Simmons live in the Boring, OR area where Pastor Simmons pastors the Hood View Adventist Church. Pastor Brian and Chantelle have two boys, Johnno (6) and Judah (3). The family loves adventuring outdoors including camping, birding, and traveling.

Welcome Simmons family!





Church Events...

Come tour the new Disaster Relief & Development building on Sunday, May 16 following the PAC Town Hall and Board meetings. The address is 6153 Center Street, Paradise. Contact Joelle Chinnock (530.877.5241) for details.



FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF AND COURAGEOUS
WAR ROOM
PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON
Movie Night

Come join us for the family-friendly movie, *War Room*, Friday night, May 21, at 7:30 pm. The movie will be shown in the PAE/PAA Gymnasium (5699 Academy Dr.). Join us for an inspiring faith filled movie.

For more information, contact Delinda Hamilton (559.903.5116).





**YOU ARE INVITED
TO**

Join us

**TO CELEBRATE THE
RETIREMENT
OF**

Pastor Dan & Linda Martella

**May 22 at 11:00 am
Pastor Dan's last sermon
(Worship Under the Oaks)**

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**12:00 pm Juice & Hors d'Oeuvres
5720 Academy Drive**

Cards and gifts welcome

*Please join us in showing appreciation
for their service
to our Paradise Adventist Church family.*

IS THE COVID-19 VACCINE TRUSTWORTHY? A BIBLICAL CONVERSATION ABOUT SCIENCE

The North American division sponsors COVID-19 symposium to air on
Hope Channel, YouTube, Facebook.

May 11, 2021 | Columbia, Md. | North American Division



On May 15, 2021, the North American Division will broadcast this symposium on COVID-19 vaccines. Healthcare professionals, communication experts, and church theologians will gather to help make sure church members are well informed when deciding whether to take the vaccine.

Organizers stated that the purpose of the symposium is to provide vaccine education and to address some of the major questions and hesitations regarding the COVID-19 vaccines among Seventh-day Adventists. "We are planning for the symposium to be pastoral in tone," said organizers. "The emphasis will be on discussion and dialogue — and respect for individual choice."

Presenters will include evangelist Mark Finley and church historian Merlin Burt; and they will discuss the theology and history of the church's relationship with science. Medical experts will include doctors Peter Landless and David Williams; they will discuss the research behind the vaccines. Media and communication experts will also participate, to share how to deliver accurate information about the vaccines.

This special broadcast will be available on the Hope Channel, NAD Adventist [Facebook page](#), and the [NAD YouTube channel](#) on May 15, from 4-6:30 p.m. EDT.

Watch the [promotional video](#). And, send in your questions now! Email covidquestions@nadadventist.org for the Q&A section of the program — questions will be selected from viewer emails. ([NAD Press Release](#))



Church Life...

Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed – In our church’s recent past, the church office created a video to be presented at the Memorial Day Weekend Sabbath Worship Service. This year that service will be on May 29 (during Memorial Day weekend). We would like to continue that tradition. If you want to participate in honoring your loved ones and/or friends who have passed away, we invite you to submit their name with a high-quality photo to be included. We will need correct spelling of names, the picture you want used, and their birth & death dates by the deadline of Tuesday, May 18 e-mailed to Kris@paradiseadventist.org. If your loved one has been in previous Memorial Day Videos, and you would like to have the same photo and information included please email your wishes to Kris Gerrick or call 530.877.4454 Ext. 202 and leave a message. Live projection or website availability is still to be determined. Please note that the Church Office will **NOT** be making any calls to request any names or pictures.

Graduation Info Needed – Wow! The time has finally come. You or your student is graduating! Our church family would like to share the joy of celebrating with you but we need to know who are the 8th grade, high school, or college and beyond graduates from your family. The Church Office is compiling a list of graduates and their dates of graduation. We will be using info from PAE and PAA. If your student is graduating from another school other than PAE or PAA, please contact Dawn Homing (dawn@paradiseadventist.org or 530.762.9519) with your graduate’s information by May 24. We want to share your joy!

Needed: Hands, feet, and hearts in ministry – The PAC ministries are growing and there are many opportunities to reach out in ministry. Would you like to serve through music, technical services, or food preparation? Did you know moving chairs is ministry? Greeting others at church, hosting Bible studies, and reaching out through phone calls are all great ways to volunteer. Maybe God has laid it on your heart to begin a new ministry or to come alongside and support a current ministry. Please pray about where God might be calling you. You are tremendously loved and you are urgently needed. Contact Kris Gerrick at the Church Office (530.877.4454) to volunteer.

Volunteers needed for PAE/PAA library. If you are interested, please contact Monte Nystrom (530.966.0269).

Part-time Job Opportunity: Disaster Recovery and Development Assistant – The Paradise Adventist Church Disaster Recovery & Development department is looking to add a part-time assistant position to help facilitate the growing community involvement & outreach. Applicants must be flexible, have good communication skills, possess computer skills including Word, Excel, Google Suites, email, etc. as well as have problem-solving skills and a desire to be involved in ministry. If interested, please send a resume to joelle@paradiseadventist.org.

Church Life...



It is with heavy heart that we inform you that Doyle McFarland passed on Thursday morning, May 13. Please keep Kathy and the family in your prayers as they cope with the loss of their beloved Doyle. We ask that you convey your condolences by hand written notes or cards. Please no calls or visits until we have Kathy's wishes and needs confirmed. (mailing address Kathy McFarland-14553 Colter Way, Magalia, CA 95954) No other details are available at this time.

Paradise Adventist Elementary Education Sabbath - A special welcome to students, faculty, and families of our Paradise Adventist Elementary school community! We are grateful for you and appreciate the students and staff for leading our worship service today.

Today we welcome these special guest musicians who have joined us for our Weekend of Prayer: Anthony Grado, Mike Peterson, and Pastor Andrew Uyeyama. Anthony Grado comes from the Placerville area where he is actively involved in worship and audio/visual for the Placerville Adventist Church. Mike Peterson, Isaac Peterson's father, is heavily involved in church ministry and is a worship coordinator for the Grace Point Adventist church in Rocklin. Pastor Uyeyama is a dynamic youth pastor for the Grass Valley Adventist church! He has joined the Hamilton's in leading worship on a number of occasions. Welcome Anthony, Mike, and Pastor Andrew!

Membership Transfers...

First Reading

Outgoing:

*Lisia (Rasmussen) Albuquerque to Gracepoint Adventist Church, Rocklin, CA
Samuel & Denise Lee to Grants Pass Adventist Church, OR
Carol Schlotthauer to Three Angels Fellowship, Rockford, MI*



**REBUILDING OUR CHURCH
CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY, MAY 16 — *WITH YOU!***

At the April 8 Church Board Meeting it was established that ***form follows function***. But what **is** the function of the Paradise Adventist Church? Another point we discussed is the importance of the initial impact that a guest from the community receives when walking into our facility for the very first time.

So where does that put us? A process has been identified—**and it begins *with you!***

The PAC leadership has planned two Town Hall Meetings. The first one took place on April 25. The **second will be on Sunday, May 16 following a 9 am Pancake Breakfast.** We invite all of you — including those who were with us last time, to join us tomorrow for Round 2 of our Town Hall gathering to brainstorm and document your ideas about what you want for our future on this campus. We had an inspiring round of discussions last meeting and we thank all of you who participated in that event. There will be a Zoom option for those who can't attend in-person.

Here is the *Zoom* Meeting Link:

<https://paradiseadventist.zoom.us/j/96353904297?pwd=anZ4VU5zSEFjV0ZweHBSalNMNzgz5dz09>

Meeting ID: 963 5390 4297; Passcode: 740969

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(Houston)

We have quite a journey ahead of us — but we can't get started without you! So jump on board and plan to join us tomorrow, May 16 for this exciting venture where ***EVERYONE*** has a say in what our new church will look like!



Church Life...

Prayer Requests and Praises ...

Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:

- ⇒ Those who are suffering pain after the loss of a loved one.
 - **Kathy McFarland and Family** (loss of Kathy's husband, Doyle)
- ⇒ Those who desire healing and mercy during their health challenges:
 - **Charla Appel** (blood clots to the lungs)
 - **Pastor Rob Kearbey** (health challenges)
 - **Susan Mallory** (health challenges)
 - **John McDonald** (health challenges)
 - **Anne Morris** (health challenges)
 - **Mark Morris** (health challenges)
 - **Cindy Watts** (health challenges)
 - **Ron White** (health challenges)
- ⇒ Praise that *Love Builds* broke ground for the first pilot house this week! Building is scheduled to begin in June!
- ⇒ For wisdom for *Love Builds* as preparations are being made to build the first pilot house.
- ⇒ For healing of John McDonald's lower eye lid. John's eye lid has not fully healed after his surgery last year. Pray for complete healing.
- ⇒ For wisdom for the May 16 Town Hall meetings as rebuilding ideas are shared and recorded.
- ⇒ For wisdom for PAE/PAA Leadership as they navigate COVID, graduations, and end of school year celebrations.
- ⇒ For wisdom for PAC Leadership in development of church ministry on the Ridge through church and school, and as rebuilding plans begin.
- ⇒ For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on PAC, PAE, and PAA.
- ⇒ For ministry volunteers in all areas of ministry who are willing to offer a helping hand where needed.

*Many of our Elders will be contributing to the visitation responsibilities on behalf of our Pastoral Staff. In case of emergency this weekend, please call the Elder-On-Call:
Dottie Chinnock (530.518.1285)*



This Week: May 14 – May 23...

- Fri..... Weekend of Prayer Vespers, 7:00 pm (PAE/PAA Quad)
Sabbath Celebration begins, 8:13 pm
- Sabbath **Adults' & Children's Sabbath Schools, 9:30 am** (see pg 2)
PAE Education Sabbath —
Weekend of Prayer Speaker Brian Simmons, 11:00 am (5720 Academy Dr.)
Online Worship Service Components, approx. 11:30 am (via *Facebook*)
Weekend of Prayer Lakeside, 3:30 pm (see pg. 6)
Fellowship Meal, 6:00 pm (PAE/PAA Multipurpose room)
Final Weekend of Prayer Vespers/Concert, 7:00 pm (PAE/PAA Quad)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:14 pm
- Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (via *Zoom* – contact Anita Lee)
PAC Pancake Breakfast, 9 am
(PAE/PAA Multipurpose Room, 5699 Academy Drive);
Townhall Meeting, 10:00 am, PAE/PAA Gym
PAC Board Meeting, approx. 11:30 am
(immediately following the Town Hall Discussions; Music Room)
Walk thru of DR&D Building following Town Hall/Board Meeting,
11:30am (6153 Center Street)
- Mon..... Food Box Giveaway, 10 am - 2 pm (5720 Academy Dr.)
- Wed..... United Prayer, 8:30 am (PAE/PAA Library - contact Dottie Chinnock)
Shop Night, 5:30 pm (PAE/PAA Shop)
- Thurs Pathfinder Club, 6:30 pm (via *Zoom*)
PAA Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
(CAC Fellowship Rm.– 1877 Hooker Oak)
- Fri **War Room Movie Night, 7:30 pm** (PAE/PAA Gym)
Sabbath Celebration begins, 8:20 pm
- Sabbath **Adults' & Children's Sabbath Schools, 9:30 am** (see pg 2)
Dan Martella's Farewell Message, 11:00 am (5720 Academy Dr.);
Online Worship Service Components, approx. 11:30 am (via *Facebook*)
Martella Farewell Gathering, 12 pm (see page 8)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:21 pm
- Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (via *Zoom* – contact Anita Lee)



Future Events...

- May 14**Weekend of Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm** (PAE/PAA Quad)
- May 15**PAE Education Sabbath —**
Week of Prayer Speaker Brian Simmons, 11:00 am
Canoeing at the An's Lake House, 3:30-5:30 pm (see pg 6)
Fellowship Meal, 6:00 pm (PAE/PAA Multipurpose room)
Final Weekend of Prayer Meeting/Concert, 7:00 pm (PAE/PAA Quad)
- May 16**PAC Pancake Breakfast, 9 am**
(PAE/PAA Multipurpose Room, 5699 Academy Drive);
Townhall Meeting, 10:00 am, PAE/PAA Gym
PAC Board Meeting, approx. 11:30 am
(immediately following the Town Hall Discussions; Music Room)
- May 20**PAA Board Meeting, 7:00 pm**
(CAC Fellowship Rm.– 1877 Hooker Oak)
- May 21**Worship Movie Night, 7:30 pm** (PAE/PAA Gym - see pg 8)
- May 22**Dan & Linda Martella's Final Sabbath** (see pg 9)
- May 29**Memorial Day Sabbath**
- May 31**Memorial Day Holiday!**
- June 2.....**PAE 8th Grade Graduation**, (tentative PAE/PAA Gym)
- June 3.....**Elders Meeting, 7 pm** (PAE/PAA Music Room)
- June 3.....**COAS 8th Grade Graduation**
(COAS Field/CAC Tent side– 1877 Hooker Oak, Chico)
- June 5.....**PAA Baccalaureate Worship Service, 11 am**
(5720 Academy Drive, Under the Oaks)
- June 6.....**PAA Graduation, 10 am** (PAE/PAA Field, 5699 Academy Drive)
- June 8.....**PAC Finance Meeting, 7:00 pm** (PAE/PAA Staff Lounge)
- June 10.....**PAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm** (PAE/PAA Music Room)
- June 25-27**Church Without Walls Backpacking Trip** (location TBD)
- July 23-25.....**Church Without Walls Campout** (Antelope Lake)
- Aug 7.....**Church Without Walls Canoe Trip** (Lost Creek Reservoir)

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

11:00 am Outdoor Worship Service (5720 Academy Drive)
approx. 11:30 am Online Worship Service Components (via Facebook)

Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church Office

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“...He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

Revelation 21:4 (NLT)