



**Sabbath Worship - February 17, 2024**

*A Place to Belong! A Place to Grow!*



# CHURCH LIFE

## ***Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:***

⇒ Those who are suffering pain after the loss of a loved one.

- **Ron Thomas** *(loss of LaFreeda)*

⇒ Those who desire healing and mercy during their ongoing health challenges.

- **Dave Apple** *(health challenges)*
- **Jerry Lea** *(health challenges)*
- **Randy Horning** *(health challenges)*

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We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church Fellowship today! We are so glad that you are able to join us as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**It is with sad hearts** that we announce the sudden passing of LaFreeda Thomas on February 8<sup>th</sup>. LaFreeda & her husband Ron have been active in ministry in the Paradise and Chico areas for over 30 years. LaFreeda was a hospital Chaplain who was always ready to share a listening ear and a hopeful word. She was a precious wife, mother, sister, friend, church member and community support person. Condolence can be sent to Ron (daughter Angela and son Jason) 82 Cottage Dr., Chico, CA 95926. All are invited to a Celebration of Life service on February 23 at 10:30 am in the Chico Adventist Church (1877 Hooker Oak, Chico). Graveside service is at 1:00 pm in the Paradise Cemetery. Thank you for sharing love and support.

**Easter Cantata**—If you would like to sing in our Easter Cantata on March 30<sup>th</sup>, we'd love to hear from you! Join us for 1 hr practice/rehearsal in the PAA Music room immediately following PAC worship each Sabbath until March 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Waring (530.864.1682) or Joanne Cochrane (530.570.7591).

**Youth Caving Trip**—Youth are invited to a caving trip to Lava Tubes National Monument from February 23-25. Last day to sign up is this Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a cost of \$20 per person. Contact Pastor Larry for details and to sign up (email: lgraack@mypaa.net or text: 760.669.7944).

**Moab Family Adventure and Mission Trip**—Join CWW for outdoor adventures in the Moab, UT area during the week of Spring break, March 25-31. Four wheel drive/lifted vehicles not necessary. There will be opportunities for hiking, biking, off-roading, exploring national parks and an overnight overland trip just to name a few. The week will end with an opportunity to provide an Easter worship service on Sunday. If you are interested in attending, need more information, or are high school age and want to attend but need transportation; contact Devon Horning (530.354.6407) or Dawn Horning (530.762.9519).

**The Annual Paradise Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting** will convene on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10 am, at the PAA gym. If you are a voting delegate and are not able to attend, please be sure to notify Doreen LaChapelle by phone/text (530.521.4270) by February 19 so that an alternate may be contacted.



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**PAA Alumni Sabbath**—Paradise Adventist Academy Alumni Sabbath on March 9<sup>th</sup> is canceled for 2024.

**Youth Sabbath** will be April 6<sup>th</sup> at Chico Adventist Church! We invite ALL YOUTH across Butte County to come be a part of this day and worship together. We will have Spirit-filled messages shared by Kate Nembhard & Taylor Roebuck! We invite you to stay for potluck!

**Register for Leoni Meadows Joint Church Retreat** on April 19-21. Reservations open February 19<sup>th</sup>!! Use the following link to register (<https://bit.ly/3Rmqg8d1>). If you registered for the Retreat last year and didn't cancel your reservations or if you requested Leoni hold your reservation until 2024 retreat; then you should still have a reservation for the Retreat. Please check the list of reservations on the back table to confirm. If your name is still on the list and you need to cancel your reservation, please do so before February 19 when registration opens. Contact Leoni Meadows (530.626.3610 / [information@leonimeadows.org](mailto:information@leonimeadows.org)) to cancel or for information. There are a limited number of accommodations now available.

**Youth @ Bullards Bar**—We are kicking off our summer with our annual trip to Bullards Bar on June 7-9! We are also still looking for two more boat drivers. Please start registering with Pr. Doug, if you're a student or if you'd like to bring your boat! Contact Pr. Doug at (253) 359-3393 or [douglas.barahona@nccsda.com](mailto:douglas.barahona@nccsda.com).

**Collegiate & Young Professionals**—We are starting up a collegiate and young-professionals group in our area that gets together for social events, vespers, and bi-weekly Bible Studies at Pastor Doug's house. If you are interested in being added to the texting list, please contact Pastor Doug at 253.359.3393 or our Paradise Church office at 530.877.4454.

## **Membership Transfers—First Reading:**

Incoming Membership Transfer: Sean McMurphy, Pendleton SDA Church, OR

Outgoing Membership Transfer: Steve & Samantha Bushnell, Carmichael SDA Church

**We are happy to welcome Sean McMurphy** to our PAC Family! He is transferring from Pendleton, Oregon Adventist Church where he has family. He has been an Adventist all his life. We are glad to have him as a history teacher at PAA and in his second year here. He is one of three children and a twin to one of them. Besides his teaching, he is also interested in art and drawing. Before joining us as a PAA teacher, he was praying to God to help him find a job, and he said things just seemed to all line up, and the next thing that happened he was hired for the teaching job at PAA for which he is very grateful. Welcome to our Paradise Adventist Church, Sean!!

*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 Elders-On-Call:  
Sabbath, 2/17 Danny An (530.680.6715)  
Sunday, 2/18 Margo Fillmore (530.797.9215 )*

# **NCC**

## **New Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training Regulations State AB 506 Law**

The PAC Board is requiring the following ministry leaders must complete the Mandated Reporter Training and Live Scan:

- Adventurer & Pathfinder volunteers
- AV system
- Children and Youth Sabbath School Teachers
- Deacons & Deaconess
- Elders
- Greeters
- Hospitality team members
- Any other volunteers of PAC, PAA, or PAE that work with youth or children's ministry more than 16 hours a month or 32 hours a year

This training is in-place of the Sterling Volunteer training even if it your Sterling Volunteer training hasn't expired. Volunteers of PAC and PAA or PAE: no need to get Live Scan twice. The Volunteer Training serves both purposes as well.

Please contact PAC office (Dawn Horning-530.877.4454) or PAA office (Glenda Purdy-530.877.6540) with questions or to request a digital copy of the Volunteer packet which provides training instructions. Volunteer packets will be at the back table of PAC worship service for the next couple of weeks, in the eBulletin, or in the PAC/PAA office.

### **Live Scan Party and Pancake Breakfast!!**

Come join us for a Live Scan party and pancake breakfast on one of the following dates:  
See below to sign up for Live Scan.

**February 18 and February 25**

PAA Cafeteria

Live Scans—9 am-1 pm

Breakfast—9:30 am

See eBulletin for link to sign up for Live Scan time slot  
Or Scan below





*February 17, 2024*  
*11:00 am Worship Service*

CHURCH LIFE...

Maureen Wisener

**LAMBS' OFFERING...**

Maureen Wisener

**SPECIAL MUSIC...**

Rasmussen Family

IN PRAISE OF OUR SAVIOR...

Cristiano and Paulo Melo, Adam Piersanti, Justin Smith (Vocals)

Cindy Waring (Piano)

Cindy Waring (Worship Coordinator)

**TODAY'S LOOSE OFFERING...**

PAC Ministry Fund

**SPECIAL MUSIC...**

Hope Quartet

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER...**

Marna Carli

**MESSAGE ...**

*World View*

Keith Jacobson

BENEDICTION...

Keith Jacobson

POSTLUDE...

Joanne Cochrane



Paradise Adventist Academy Band & Choir  
presents

*"A Crazy Little  
Thing Called Love"*  
*Benefit Dinner*

Sunday

MARCH 10

6:00 pm

4 course dinner and auction

Musical performances by the  
PAA Band and Choir

PAA Gym  
5699 Academy Drive  
Paradise, CA 95969

For ticket sales  
contact a PAA musician or  
scan the QR code



Tickets can be purchased at the door on  
a first come, first serve basis

# Bites of Wisdom Dinner



## GUIDING YOUTH TO JESUS

Pastor Larry Graack will share insight on healthy family relationships that could make your home a healthier one!

**Wednesday, February 28 at 6 pm**  
**PAA Music Room**

*Join us for a Free Dinner at Paradise  
Adventist Academy!*

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## ***This Week...***

- Friday..... Sabbath Celebration begins, 5:41 pm  
**Prayer and Praise**, 7 pm (PAA Music room)
- Sabbath..... Adults' & Children's Sabbath Schools, 9:30 am  
Worship Service—Keith Jacobson 11:00 am (PAA Gym)  
Online, 11:30 am (via *Facebook and YouTube*)  
Sabbath Celebration ends, 5:42 pm
- Sunday..... United Prayer, 7:30-8:30 am (connect via Zoom link)  
**Pancake Breakfast and Live Scan Party**, 9:00 am– 1:00 pm (PAA Cafeteria)
- Monday..... **Leoni Meadows Registration opens**
- Wednesday ..... Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer, 8:30 am (Kin. Sabbath School Rm—Dottie Chinnock)  
Shop night, 6:00 pm (PAA Shop)  
Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6:30 pm (Pathfinder room)  
Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm (PAA Music Room)
- Friday..... LaFreeda Thomas Celebration of Life, 10:30 am (CAC-1877 Hooker Oak, Chico)  
LaFreeda Thomas Graveside Service, 1:00 pm (Paradise Cemetery-980 Elliott Rd, Paradise)  
Sabbath Celebration begins, 5:52 pm  
Youth Lava Tubes Camping Trip ( Feb.23-25)  
**Prayer and Praise**, 7 pm (PAA Music room)
- Sabbath..... Adults' & Children's Sabbath Schools, 9:30 am  
Worship Service—Dan Appel 11:00 am (PAA Gym)  
Online, 11:30 am (via *Facebook and YouTube*)  
Sabbath Celebration ends, 5:53 pm

## ***Future Events...***

- February 25..... **Pancake Breakfast and Live Scan Party**, 9:00 am– 1:00 pm (PAA Cafeteria)
- March 3 ..... PAA Constituency Meeting, 10:00 am (PAA Gym)
- March 5 ..... PAE Board Meeting, 7:00 pm (PAA Staff Lounge)
- March 9 ..... ~~PAA Alumni Home Coming Sabbath~~ (Canceled)
- March 10 ..... PAA Music Fundraiser, 6:00 pm (PAA Gym)
- March 12..... PAC Finance Meeting, 6:00 pm (PAA Staff Lounge)