

## Prayer and Praise

The Young family thanks you all for your prayers and support during this time. Kevin continues to recover from pneumonia and appreciates the support that has been given to Melissa while he has been in the hospital. Please pray for continued healing. From: Kevin and Melissa Young

Thelma Norman, wife of Dr. Chester Norman died Friday, January 16 at 1:24am. Thelma was part of the Piedmont Park Church Family in the past. The Funeral was held on, January 20 at Mount Ida Seventh-day Adventist Church. Cards may be mailed to: Chester Norman & Family, P.O. Box 657, Mount Ida, AR 71957

I visited with Stan and he said the surgery was a success. Laura is recovering now. Thank you for your continued prayers. From: Pastor Michael Halfhill

Virginia Fullerton's 34 year old grand-daughter passed away from cancer this week.

# Friday Night Vespers February 13 at 7pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary

Come hear  
Adam Schwimmer  
share his  
testimony!



Oh give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good, for his  
steadfast love endures forever!  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble.  
Psalm 107:1-2

Questions? Vanessa at [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com) or 402-486-0629

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# Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Welcome to Worship!

We pray that your encounter with God  
and His Family will renew your experience  
of joy and peace in your journey.



## Vision Statement

We will, with God's guidance, introduce individuals to Jesus Christ and support their growing relationship with Him in preparation for the Second Coming.

## Mission Statement

With God's leading, we will create an atmosphere of Christian love and friendship, nurture spiritual growth and equip members for active involvement in ministry to our community and world.

January 24, 2015


## Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Ferlie Gaskin  
Musician: Jill Thompson  
Song Leader: Holly Green

- **Balcony Explorers:** Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeymen:** Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Jeremy Middleton or Kim Hazelton
- **Searchers of the Word:** The Bible, Church Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. John Rhodes and Others
- **Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly – Choir Loft. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are invited to visit or join! Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or Ryan
- **Adult Sabbath School Class.** Front Left of Sanctuary. The Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** South end of Fellowship Hall.

## Safety First

It's a good day until it isn't. It's a wonderful life until it's not. Everything, in Christ, can be forgiven but the results of some miscalculations or mistakes can never be wiped away. The old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" isn't still around because it's old, but because it is good advice for all ages and for all times.

Locking your car or house, keeping your purse  by your side, not leaving valuables in your car is always a good start.

Do you know where your children are at all times? The world is a fun place, and we want things to always go well. Children love to run and play and are not always aware of dangerous situations developing. They live in a rainbow world and need us to be aware.



## Message of Encouragement

Do you ever feel like you are not making a difference here on this earth while you wait for Jesus Christ's return to take us home? If so, then read these messages from people you have encouraged!

### To the Piedmont Seventh-day Adventist Church;

**The members of Piedmont Seventh-day Adventist Church have the love of Jesus in their hearts.** I know this because I have had the privilege of seeing true Christian brotherly love in action on Sunday, August 31, when you came and assisted my move to my next home. You came with trucks, trailers and vans. You worked until every piece of furniture, appliance and box was moved and you did it with a smile. What a joy and blessing to see you in action! Thank you, Your Sister in Christ, Karolyn Booth.

### Dear Piedmont Park Church,

**Thank you so much for the beautiful poinsettia plant remembering June.** She truly loved her Church and her Church Family. We are very grateful for all that was done to made her find visit to Church so special. The June Biggerstaff Family

### Dearest Friends in the Piedmont Park SDA Church,

**Thank you for all the many times you'all have helped** in our hour of need. You have been a Great example of our Christ and Savior Jesus to me and my family. From: A Piedmont Park Church Member

**During our time of sorrow we realize how much our family and friends mean to us.** Thank you for being there as our Family Church and for your prayers. I know God heard them but said it was time for Harry to come home. Thank you to the ladies/men who worked so hard to make the great food we enjoyed at church and later at home. God Bless! Kathy Renk

# Peru Mission Trip

## February 5-19, 2015



Come help us build one-day structures at our Mission Base in Pulcallpua. Approximate trip cost is \$1,700. For more information contact Virgil Carner (402) 310-1512 or Alan Peters (402) 499-7263

# Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

Thank you for your continued  
and faithful giving to our Building  
Expansion: Every penny counts!

Questions?  
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden  
at [steveduden@rocketmail.com](mailto:steveduden@rocketmail.com)

[www.faith4thefuture.com](http://www.faith4thefuture.com)

## EXERCISE CLASS



**Sundays - 9:00am**  
(beginning January 11)  
**Cardio & Pilates**  
**CVA Multipurpose Room**  
**5240 Calvert Street**

Piedmont Park Health Ministries will offer an exercise class on Sunday mornings beginning January 11 in the College View Academy multipurpose room.

The class will be led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and will have 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning.

Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass. The pass can be purchased at the first class or ahead of time by contacting the church office or Misty Wehling, 402-853-3165 or [bmwehling@gmail.com](mailto:bmwehling@gmail.com)



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Prelude

Call to Worship  
"Wake the Song"  
"It Took a Miracle"

Hymn # 34  
Hymn #111

Song Leader: Beth Baker-Schwimmer

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation

"He Hideth My Soul"

Sandra Schwab

Tithes and Offerings

"Religious Liberty"

Rich Jacobs

Gift from the Heart

"He Knows My Name"

Crystal Schaecher

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Lamb's Offering for Pathfinders / Children's Story

Sylvia Trotter

Song of Praise

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Prayer Chorus

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - Chorus Only"

Song Leaders: Piedmont Choir

Church in Family Prayer

Bill Fitts

Scripture Reading

"Revelation 12:7-8"

Jason Houdek

Hearing God's Word

"Before the Beginning"

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Celebration in Song

"A Mighty Fortress"

Hymn #506  
Words on Screen

Song Leader: Beth Baker-Schwimmer

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Pianist: Kristen Unterseher

Organist: Tammy Adams

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Bulletin**, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The deacon for the day is Mark Snyder. The elder for the day is Bill Fitts.** They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

**The world has been rocked again by the recent attacks in Paris. War and Violence continue in our world.** In the coming weeks we will look into why all this conflict exists and how it will all end in a series on the Great Controversy.

1/24 Before the Beginning  
1/31 The Beginning  
2/07 Battles Before the War  
2/14 Greatest Weekend War

3/07 Before The End  
3/14 The End  
3/28 After The End

**Sermon Series by:** Pastor Michael Halfhill

**Women's Ministries is providing supper for 24 women at Fresh Start Home tomorrow, January 25 at 6pm.** If you would like to help, please contact Sara Thompson 402-421-7705

**Health Ministries offers an exercise class on Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the College View Academy multipurpose room, 5240 Calvert St.** The class is led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and has 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning. Childcare is provided. Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass or \$2.00 per class. The pass can be purchased at class. Misty Wehling, Chair, 402-853-3165 or [bmwehling@gmail.com](mailto:bmwehling@gmail.com)

**Seniors will be hosting the 5th Sabbath potluck on the 31st of this month.** As always, if you are planning to stay for the fellowship meal, please bring food to share and/or plan to help with setting up or cleaning up afterwards. Please contact Teresa Thompson or Kim Hazelton with questions or if you can help with preparation on Sabbath. Hospitality Chair: Kim Hazelton

**Piedmont Park Deacons are invited to a Continental Breakfast & Spiritual Refreshment** on Sunday, February 8 at 9:00am. Please plan on attending for fellowship, spiritual renewal and future planning session. This will be a worthwhile hour and a half investment of your time. Head Deacon-Robert Mastera

**The next Church Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 9, 7:00pm in the Earliteen room and the next Elders meeting** are scheduled for February 9 immediately following the Church Board Meeting. Agenda Items are due to Pastor Michael by Friday, February 6.

**The next Friday Night Vespers will be on February 13 at 7:00pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary. Join us as Adam Schwimmer and friends** help us welcome the Sabbath hours with music. Adam will also be sharing his personal testimony of how he has dealt with some of his most difficult personal struggles and how God has been working many miracles in his life. We hope you will join us for this special evening. Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, Vespers Chair – [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com), 402-486-0629

**Sergeant John Walsh (402-441-8679) is the policeman assigned to church relations in our area.** He sends a gentle reminder to lock our car (just for good measure), and not to store personal information or other keys, etc., in our car. Also, perhaps a reminder to us ladies to keep our purse by us at all times no matter where we might be. Have a safe and happy day!

**Kids Ministries Workshop, Sabbath, March 7, 3:00-9:00pm** (English) Light meal provided, at College View SDA Church, Heartland Hall, 4801 Prescott Ave. Speaker, Melanie Cruz is a much sought after Children's Ministries presenter with a B.A. in Educational Psychology and a lifetime of experience of working with children. Melanie will share insights and resources to equip you to make an eternal difference for the kids in your church! Reserve your spot today by calling 785-478-4726 or email [scarlson@ks-ne.org](mailto:scarlson@ks-ne.org). The \$20.00 registration fee includes: Seminars, Sabbath School Room Tour, Handouts, Light Meal, Use of Die Cuts and Die Cut Machines. Send check payable to KS-NE Conference by March 2, Attn: Children's Ministry. 5

## Church Calendar

**Friday, January 23, 5:27pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**  
**Sabbath, January 24, 5:27pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week**

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service  
9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study  
9:40am-Adult Lesson Study  
10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill

**Sunday, January 25**

9:00am-Exercise Class at 5240 Calvert Street-College View Academy Multipurpose Room

**Wednesday, January 28**

6:30pm-Pathfinder Pathfinders  
7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, January 29**

6:30pm-Celebrate Recovery

**Friday, January 30, 5:36pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**

**Sabbath, January 31, 5:36pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week**

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service  
9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study  
9:40am-Adult Lesson Study  
10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill  
12:30pm-Fellowship Dinner after the Worship Service

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## Offering Calendar

1-24 Religious Liberty  
1-31 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

## Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Specific budget report figures will be available next week. Thank you for your faithfulness in keeping our financial needs met! It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving.

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## Stewardship and Ministry

"Everyone wants to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down." Oprah Winfrey

As we give to church budget, we give to many things...utilities, hospitality/potluck, financial help for those in need, witnessing opportunities, family events, funeral dinners, baby showers, transportation ministry, literature for Bible work and much, much more!...we are on this journey together...some in a limo, some on the bus, some on foot, but all helping according to our ability as a love offering to the good God of heaven, who is Your God and My God! The One who is always with us!