

### Generations in Ministry

We are looking forward to a great event that used to be just for kids but now, at least at Piedmont Park, has become a ministry attended by families and served by many ages. Yes, I am talking about Vacation Bible School! We have people working in this ministry event that are 10 years of age all the way to nearing 80 years young helping. Vacation Bible School is a big deal! Children begin making their assumptions about life and about eternal life earlier than we might think. From birth babies begin assessing their surroundings. In some of His interactions Jesus refers to adults as babes in the faith who still require the milk of the Word. Tenderly and kindly, at VBS, we work to give the milk of the Word to children showing them Christianity can be fun and a help to others. It is a time where they can reconnect with old friends and make new friends. As the kids are enjoying crafts, games, drama, music and food they learn, not only about Christian history, but who Jesus is. They learn that good learning and clean fun can be, well, fun! Tomorrow, July 20 at 9:00am we need volunteers to help put up tents, set up the stage and other decor. We hope you will come out during those times and see what you can do to build help make this child evangelistic event a huge success. Then please keep VBS in your prayers as it begins tomorrow evening at 6:30 and continues through Thursday!

## *Praise for the Past* **Faith for the Future**



Purchase an inscribed brick and have a permanent, tangible way to honor a special someone or event in the **new lobby** of the addition.

Pick up an order form in the lobby and turn in your order as soon as possible per the instructions.

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

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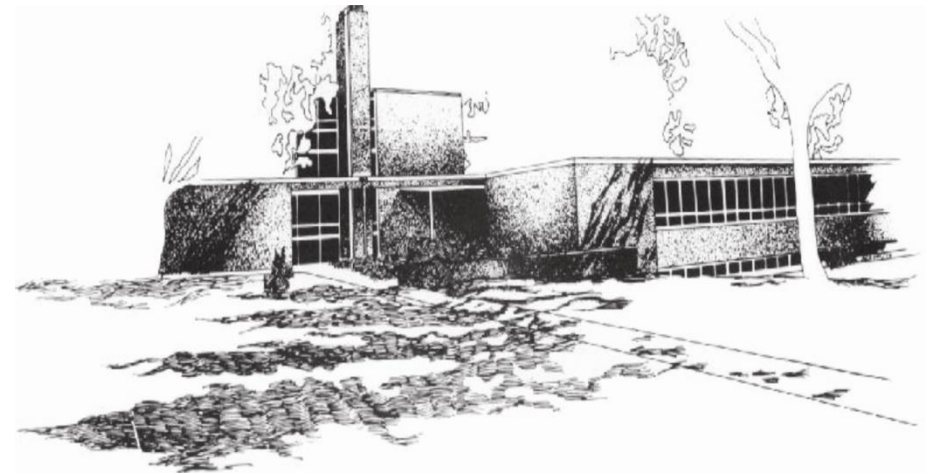
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## **Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church**

### 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.

July 19, 2014

## Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill  
Musician: Betty Hill

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing scripture and the quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeys:** Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Jeremy Middleton or Kim Hazelton
- **Searchers of the Word:** the Bible, quarterly and the spirit of prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. Oliver Williams or Guest teachers
- **Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Quarterly. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited and Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Leaders: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Scot & Manuela & 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:** Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. South end of Fellowship Hall.

## Prayer and Praise

Our Heavenly Father above, Creator of love  
Holy and Sacred is Your Name  
Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done  
As it is in heaven be it on earth the same

I need to be Holy Spirit led and spiritually fed  
Only You can help me understand and see  
Help my pride erase to give others grace  
Just as you have given grace to me

And this I pray, please keep evil away  
So though I am tempted I will not do wrong  
I long to honor You in all I say and do  
And to be faithful my whole lifelong

Forever you reign, in your glorious domain  
Your Sovereign Power will never end  
You are the truth and the way, in Your name I pray  
My precious Lord Jesus. Amen

--- written by Arlene Spanos

Lord Jesus, Eternal God, Brother to Mankind, Savior, Friend, Creator, Redeemer – we praise You today and thank You for Your everlasting care for us. We thank You for the salvation You have provided for us, making our salvation sure. We ask that You will grant us the gift of being able to love as You have said we need to - to please You and to be ready to live in Your eternal kingdom. We ask for our earthly needs, for health enough, for food and shelter, for a chance to grow and learn and blossom. We pray for generous hands to share whatever we have been given. We pray we will be faithful to our families and that we will accept You as the very breathe of life and invite You into our every thought.

## Always There

Be still my Lord tells me in the middle of my storm,  
When stress and anxiety is beyond the norm  
When discouragements and disappointments abound,  
I know my God is always around  
When the whole world seems against me,  
I know that He is the one that has never left me  
He has always shown me His mercy and His grace,  
Sparing me leaving without Him from this earthly place  
I've made many mistakes in my past,  
Fallen away from God but found my way back to Him at last  
I will never be a perfect person, each day I struggle to do what's right,  
But know I'm forgiven as I pray each night  
And one thing that I am now well aware,  
Through all my mistakes, bad choices and overall despair,  
He never left me,  
He was always there.

### "Cherry on Top" Fundraiser for our Unrestricted Benevolent Committee

**Date:** Monday, July 28

**Time:** 5:30-8:30pm

**Location:** 2801 Pine Lake Road



**The Unrestricted Benevolent Committee will receive 15% of all sales during these three hours. The more people that come during that time, the better our fundraiser will be!**

The Unrestricted Benevolent Committee uses these funds to help some of our church families who are experiencing financial need due to the high cost of medical care and loss of work due to illness. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 this year...only \$9,736 to go!

Questions:  
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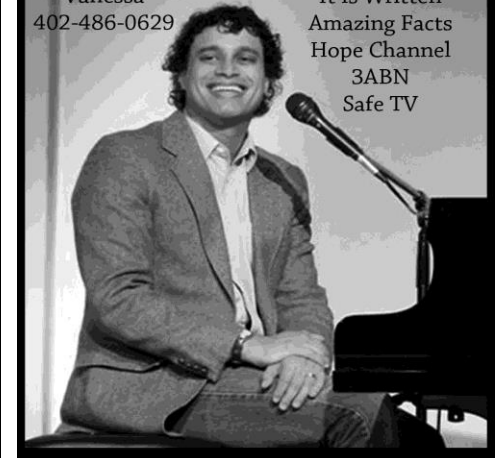
Piedmont Park Vespers Presents  
In Concert

## Scott Michael Bennett

July 26 (Sat) at 7:30pm  
Piedmont Park Sanctuary  
Free-will Offering

Info:  
Vanessa  
402-486-0629

Featured Artist for:  
It Is Written  
Amazing Facts  
Hope Channel  
3ABN  
Safe TV



## Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School 2014

4801 A Street 402-489-1344



What would happen if you could sit down with MOSES, listen to his stories, marvel at his unwavering faith, ask him your questions, and learn to trust in God the way he did when he led the Israelites out of Egypt?

**Come to Vacation Bible School and find out while you enjoy friends, food, games, music, crafts and FUN!**

**July 20-24**  
**6:30-8:30pm**

Your ENTIRE Family is invited to participate!  
(Children alone: K-5th grade)

Register for FREE at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org)

SUPPER will be available before VBS every night for Participant Families & Staff. A small fee will be charged. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide alternatives for allergy related needs. To RSVP or get more information, please contact Renee at: [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com) or 402-489-1344

**July 19, 6:00pm**  
**Roberts Park**  
**56th & Sumner**

**church picnic**  
*plan to attend!*

Please bring picnic food items: sandwiches, salads, relishes, drinks, etc. (enough for your family plus additional for guests).

A short vespers will follow the picnic.

Sponsored by the  
Piedmont Park  
Social Committee

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## KEEPERS OF THE FAITH QUARTET



Sunday, July 20, 7:00pm  
College View Church  
48th & Prescott Ave

MidWest Gospel Music  
Lou Ann - 402-792-2450

## July 19, 2014 Young Adult Sabbath

Prelude by Darcy Pearcy

Announcements

Renee Schaecher

Offertory Appeal

Hailey Hazelton

Welcome & Members Greet One Another

Elder Ryan Watson

Opening Prayer

Kelly Bahr

Testimony Time

Ways God has been active in Piedmont Park Member's lives

Lambs Offering

Peru Missions

Children in Worship

Alexa Hazelton

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Youth Members

Worship in Song:

Words on Screen

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Cornerstone

Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior.

Song Leaders:

Young Adult Sabbath School Class

Scripture Reading

“Philippians 3:7-11”

Shania Adams

Sermon Message

“Striving for Perfection”

Elder Ryan Watson

Closing Song

“Just As I Am”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders:

Young Adult Sabbath School Class

Benediction

Elder Ryan Watson

### Church Calendar

**Friday, July 18-8:56pm *Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day***

**Sabbath, July 19-8:56pm *Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week***

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child, Youth & Adult Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message – Elder Ryan Watson

12:30pm-Please join us for potluck meal after services. Please bring food to share.

6:00pm-You are invited to a potluck picnic supper and vespers in the park p. 5

**Sunday, July 20**

9:00am-VBS workbee to set up tents, stage and décor p. 5

6:30pm-VBS Begins!

**Monday, July 21**

6:30pm-VBS

**Tuesday, July 22**

6:30pm-VBS

**Wednesday, July 23**

6:30pm-VBS

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, July 24**

6:30pm-VBS

**Friday, July 25-8:49pm *Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day***

**Sabbath, July 26-8:49pm *Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week***

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child, Youth & Adult Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message

12:30pm-There is no fellowship meal at Piedmont Park today.

7:30pm-Scott Michael Bennett in Concert p.5

### Offering Calendar

07-19 Our Local Combined Church Budget

07-26 Kansas-Nebraska Advance

### **Our Local Combined Church Budget**

Our local church budget is \$735.55 in the red as of 7-18-14. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 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) under Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 [evcornf@gmail.com](mailto:evcornf@gmail.com)

### **Today's Offering is for our Local Combined Church Budget**

At church someone will get up in front and announce what the offering is for today and encourage us to be faithful and generous. When we give money to overseas missions, we may be helping pay for missionaries, Bibles, wells or helping people start micro-business to help alleviate hunger or injustice. When we give money to our local church, we are funding repairs, new programs, ministries, helping our members in need and other general needs of operation. Without people giving an offering toward the local church budget our church wouldn't be able to keep its doors open. Also our church helps support our local Adventist elementary and secondary school. At times world offerings help support our Seventh-day Adventist Colleges and Universities. On special occasions, like communion, we take up an offering that goes to those in financial need in our membership and community. The focus of taking up an offering is doing something good for someone else in Jesus Christ's name. In addition to your specified offering (tithe envelopes), if you put in loose in the offering plate it will go towards our Local Church Budget. Thank you for your faithfulness.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Bulletin**, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website. To see them, please go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise email contact group at the beginning of each month.

**The deacon for the day is Josh Kittleson. The elder for the day is Leon Hill.** They are happy to be of assistance to you or to pray with you.

**Piedmont Peddlers and Piedmont Plodders:** Weather permitting, we will meet at 4pm today at the Jamaica North Trail where it crosses Pioneers Blvd. This is on the edge of Wilderness Park. Go west on Pioneers Blvd from Highway 2 until you cross the railroad tracks and the trail. The parking lot is just beyond the trail. Dwain Leonhardt 402-421-7507

**You are invited to attend a Potluck Picnic & Vespers tonight at 6:00pm** at Roberts Park, 56<sup>th</sup> and Sumner. Please bring food to share and join us for a fun evening. 402-792-2450, Lou Ann Fredregill, Social Committee Chair

**Please join in the fun of preparing for Vacation Bible School by joining in the "Work Bee" tomorrow, July 20 at 9am** where we will set up the tent booths, the stage and other décor. Contact: Charlene Hawkins at [hawkins.calendar@gmail.com](mailto:hawkins.calendar@gmail.com)

**Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School, Wilderness Escape**-Where God Guides and Provides, July 20-24 (Sun-Thurs) 6:30-8:30pm, Register for FREE at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), click on VBS2014. Questions: Renee Schaecher 402-489-1344 or [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**To make your night easier VBS is making Supper is available from 5-6pm. Large plate \$5.00, Small plate \$2.50, Children under 5 years of age eat free.** The meal is a fundraiser to help support the costs of VBS. RSVP is appreciated. Questions: Renee Schaecher 402-489-1344 or [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**You are invited to join us for a wonderful concert by "Keepers of the Faith" tomorrow, July 20, at 7pm** at College View Church. Door will open at 6:00pm. A love offering will be taken. Information: 402-792-2450 Lou Ann Fredregill.

**You are invited to meet with church family and other community helpers at The Center for People in Need, at 3901 N. 27th Street, Unit, Lincoln for their "Tools for Education" annual school supplies distribution to families in financial need, on Sabbath afternoon, July 26, from 1-3pm.** Child Care at Piedmont Park will not be provided. Bring walking shoes, comfortable clothing and a snack lunch to eat on the way. Parking is available in the Home Depot and Golden Corral parking lots and also at Walmart's parking lot off-site. There are usually shuttles to help with transport from Walmart's parking lot. Last year, over 3,000 Lincoln students received school supplies. Child volunteers ages 8-16 must be accompanied by a parent. A "Bring and Share" cold meal (i.e. salad, relishes, snacks, chips, fruit, and sandwiches) is available *for those who have volunteered* at 5:00pm in Piedmont Park's Fellowship hall. A concert by Scott Michael Bennett follows in our Sanctuary at 7:30pm for all those who would like to end their Sabbath in musical praise for a God who cares for all.

**Piedmont Park Vespers presents Scott Michael Bennett in Concert next Sabbath, July 26 at 7:30pm.** Doors will open at 6:30pm for this free concert. Scott is a featured artist for It Is Written, 3ABN, Amazing Facts! We know you will enjoy Scott's music as he shares his talents with piano and voice! A free-will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome to attend! To watch a video of Scott singing, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WodWGws8B6g> Questions: Vanessa at 402-486-0629 or [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com)

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