

## Calendar

### Sabbath, August 10 (sundown 8:31 pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program

9:30am-Adult, youth & children's Sabbath schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

### Wednesday, August 7

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting

### Sabbath, August 17 (sundown 8:22 pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program

9:30am-Adult, youth & children's Sabbath schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

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## Prayer & Praise

Daryl Hauck-cancer

Michelle Brady-accident

Ana Kalin-cancer

Alice Mihulka-health

Marlin Belew-health

Vaughan Honeycutt Family-loss

## Tithes and Offering

8/10 Oakwood/Andrews/Loma Linda

8/17 Church Budget

Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00

Aug. 3 & online offering: \$2,227.31

**Balance: -\$3,7580.20**

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# PIEDMONT PARK

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**August 10, 2019**

Prelude		Kristen Unterseher
Call to Worship	Oh, Brother Be Faithful	602
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	There Is a Way	Crystal Schaecher
Tithe and Offering	World Budget	Allie Pastor
Song of Gratitude		Kristen Unterseher
Lamb's Offering		Peru Project
Children's Story		Ingrid DeVries
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Songs of Worship	My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less	522
	We Have This Hope	214
	I Need the Prayers	505
Church in Prayer		Joshua Houdek
Scripture	Hebrews 3:1-6	Brennan Hoskins
Sermon	Time to Consider	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	Wonderful, Merciful Savior	Lyrics in Bulletin
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		Kristen Unterseher

**Loose offering goes to church budget.**

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## Remodeling Fund Report

8/3/19

Given: \$222,329.21

Borrowed: \$200,000.00

Total Income: \$422,329.21

Spent: \$233,698.00

Balance: \$188,631.21

Thank you for your continued giving toward the Remodeling Fund.

## Announcements

**Our Board Meeting** has been moved to Monday, August 19 at 7pm.

**Adventurer Club and Eager Beaver/Little Lamb Registration** will be held Sunday, August 25 from 12-2pm in the fellowship hall.

**Barbara Weiss** would like to thank the people who visited, the food that was delivered, the plants and flowers, the books to keep me busy, the phone calls, the well wishes, the care, and the love I received from my church family. Most of all thank you for your prayers, because I was very sick and prayer moves the arm of God and He was listening. Again thank you!

**The Follett family** invites you to Malaysia Follett's baptism on Sabbath, August 24 from 9:30-10am at Wagon Train Lake State Recreation Area swimming beach off of S. 110th Street.

**Pastor John Bradshaw**, with *It Is Written*, will be at Union College August 29-31. You can hear him speak Thursday evening at 7:30pm or Friday evening at 7:30pm in the College View Church sanctuary.

**If you would** like to make a real difference, join with 15 million participating Adventist Church members in over 200 countries & territories to enditnow: Adventists Say No to Violence. Learn how to make your church a safe place and raise awareness and advocacy for the end of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. The NAD 2019 Summit on Abuse will be live-streamed to Piedmont Park SDA Church on Wednesday, September 4, starting at 2pm. If you have questions, please contact our Women's Ministry Leader, Carol Leonhardt, or go to [www.enditnownorthamerica.org](http://www.enditnownorthamerica.org)

**The College View Academy Home and School Association** is beginning a LEGO Robotics after school club for students in grades K-8, and is looking for volunteers. The club will meet on Tuesdays from 3-4pm throughout the school year. We need both head coaches who would prepare for the sessions and team leaders who would just show up to assist their team of five students in following the directions of the head coach. Please reach out to Jeaneen Erickson ([jeaneen\\_gates@hotmail.com](mailto:jeaneen_gates@hotmail.com)) or Matthew Roque ([matthewdroque@gmail.com](mailto:matthewdroque@gmail.com)) if you would be interested in volunteering to support this great STEM opportunity for CVA students!

**Bring Ben Day August 24** - It is exciting to see our sanctuary taking shape and almost finished. As you can see in the Financial Report in the bulletin, we have spent the funds we have raised so far and we have taken out a loan to finish the project. Now we enter the time of paying off the loan. One last major part of our remodel to happen is replacing the sanctuary roof which will be costly. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this project. Working together and giving as God inspires each of us, we can pay off our loan and finish our remodel.

**A Baby Shower for Becky and Derek Daniel** will be held Sunday, August 25 at 2pm in the Gathering Place, hosted by Cristine Daniel. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

**Union College Enrollment Services** seeks an Enrollment Counselor to carry out recruitment goals and strategies while simultaneously prospecting, attracting, admitting, and enrolling students. This is a full-time, exempt, position with evening and weekend work required as duties demand. Please see the job description and instructions for application at <https://ucollege.edu/employment>.

**Please let the church office know** if you would like a visit from one of our pastors. They would be happy to come see you!

## Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill Choristers: Darrell & Tammi Daniel Pianist: Jill Thompson  
Singing/Prayer 9:15am; Missions 9:25am; Class Study 9:45-10:40am

**Searchers of the Word:** Back left of sanctuary. Quarterly. Ray Daniel, Brad Finch

**Balcony Explorers:** Balcony. Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Bill Fitts and assistants

**Hearers of the Word:** Right front of sanctuary. Hearing assistance. Virgil Carner, Leon Hill, Richard Cotter, Dale Day

**Conference room:** The quarterly. Dustan Daniel, Randy Sly

**Matthew 11:28-30:** The Gathering Place #2. The quarterly. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Calvin Follett

**Young Adult Class:** The Gathering Place #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at 10am. Alexa Hazelton, Sharyn Adams, Dayna Bahr

**Themes of Hope:** 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors welcome! Renee Schaecher, Jennifer Somers, Donald Williams, Eula Key

**Karen SDA:** The Gathering Place, Bible study at 2pm, Divine Service at 3:00pm

**Spanish class:** North end of Fellowship Hall. Victor Pastor. 9:30-10:35am

## Message of Encouragement: Kendra Carlson

Acceptance has been on my mind lately. Specifically acceptance of myself. What does that look like? I'm flawed and have hang-ups. Am I supposed to accept that? It seems wrong, but what's the alternative? Rejecting ourselves? Is it better to hold yourself in disfavor until you become the person God dreamed of you being before He created you? Is it okay to withhold love from yourself?

I don't think so because hidden within the verse, "Love your neighbor as yourself," is the command to love yourself. What?! Self-love has gotten a bad rap, probably because it's used to describe selfishness. But loving yourself doesn't come at other people's expense. It's the only *right* posture toward *anybody*, including ourselves. God never told us to love everyone except ourselves and He wants us to love with *His* love, which is unconditional.

This brings me back to acceptance because unconditional love lavishes affection on the erring ones. God accepts me right now, flaws and all. Maybe I can try to do the same. Yes, I struggle and yes, I love myself. I'm not waiting 'til I reach the elusive 'after' of before and afters. Doesn't that seem audacious? But if we don't deny our faults, the only alternative is punishing ourselves. And if Jesus decided not to punish us, who are we to overrule Him? He's given us a free pass and He's asked us to be like a child. I think a child would run with it. Probably squeal with joy too, and run with it.

\*Matthew 22:39



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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Upcoming Events</b>
Aug. 4, 2019	Star City Shores Pool Party 10:30am-12:00pm
Aug. 11, 2019	CVA Work Bee
Aug. 19, 2019	All School Orientation/Open House
Aug. 20, 2019	1st Day of School—Noon Dismissal
Aug. 21-23, 2019	High School Retreat Broken Arrow Ranch
Aug. 28-30, 2019	7th & 8th Grade Canoe Trip Niobrara River, Valentine NE
Sept. 3, 2019	School Pictures

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Applications are still being accepted for the 2019-2020 school year. Please visit [cvak12.org](http://cvak12.org) and click on the *Admissions* tab for more information on how to enroll.

### ***Wonderful, Merciful Savior***

Wonderful, merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
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**Over 200 girls** are for sale each month in the Lincoln area. This is not acceptable! No girl should ever be for sale. Be a voice and take a stand against sex trafficking at the Walk for Freedom (Sunday, October 6 at 1pm) supporting the work of I've Got A Name – an organization working hard to eradicate sex trafficking in our city and state. Vanessa Schaecher has created a team (Freedom Walkers) who will be joining in the walk. Registration deadline for team **Freedom Walkers** is **September 20**. We will have official Walk for Freedom t-shirts in the sizes we need. Registration is \$20 or \$15 for students. To register for team Freedom Walkers, go to <https://www.classy.org/team/238889> If you have questions, please contact Vanessa at [vns1978@gmail.com](mailto:vns1978@gmail.com) or 402-580-1611 (text/call). It would be awesome to have a large Piedmont presence on team Freedom Walkers taking a stand against sex trafficking and showing our support for I've Got A Name!

**Union College's Annual Student Move-In** called "The Rees Haul" will be Tuesday, August 20 from 12-8 p.m. Come and welcome new students by being available to help them move into the dorms. When you come to help students move in, please check in behind Rees Hall. If you have any questions, please call the Union College alumni office at 402-486-2503. Thank you for making a difference!

**Response Worship Summit**...You are invited to attend the second annual *Response* worship summit at College View Church from Thursday, October 31 through Sabbath, November 2. Come participate in three days of rich worship experiences, captivating speakers, biblical preaching, and expert equipping. If you are a pastor, worship leader, or a worshipper who longs to get beyond the show and back to the substance, join us as this year we explore worship through the riches of inspiration, instruction, and experience within the ancient prayer book of scripture: the Psalms. For more information and to reserve your seat, please visit [www.responsesummit.org](http://www.responsesummit.org).

**Capitol View is having its annual Cornfest** on Sunday, August 11 from 5-7 p.m. in the church parking lot on 17th and A St.. A local firetruck and crew will even make an appearance this year. Everyone's welcome to join the fun and enjoy some roasted ears!

**Liberty Quartet Concert** You are invited to enjoy the music of Liberty Quartet on Saturday, August 17, 7pm. Liberty Quartet originates from Boise, Idaho. Their ministry bridges all generations, bringing both traditional and high-energy southern gospel music. Doors will open at 6pm for this free concert. An offering will be taken. For more information call 402-792-2450.

**Urgent request from Adventist Child India:** A lot of donors have been lost because they are old or sick and some have died. 183 children have lost their sponsors and we have over 300 new applications for sponsors. It costs \$35/month. Pray about it and if you are willing to sponsor please contact Charlene Binder (Goodwill Ambassador for ACI) at 402-489-1702 or email [rbinder42@gmail.com](mailto:rbinder42@gmail.com). I have profiles of several children you may choose from.