

Generations in Ministry

Vacation Bible School is coming up July 20-24 at Piedmont Park Church! It is our summer child evangelism event. For the children of our members it is a fun time to celebrate what they already know and feel about God and a chance to meet community children and have fun together. Vacation Bible School is a lot of work!...and a lot of fun! In this secular biased society that we live in, it is a great ministry to present a loving and fun, yet strong God to our children. What better privilege than to know God early in life and experience the blessings of following His ways early on. This event probably takes more staff than any other event of the year. As we all pitch, in the load lightens. Would you be interested in greeting children and parents, helping with VBS suppers, being one of our safety team, or working directly with the kids? Contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com or phone 402-326-8105

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.

Deadline is end of June - so pick up an order form in the lobby and turn in your order as soon as possible per the instructions.

www.fait4thefuture.com

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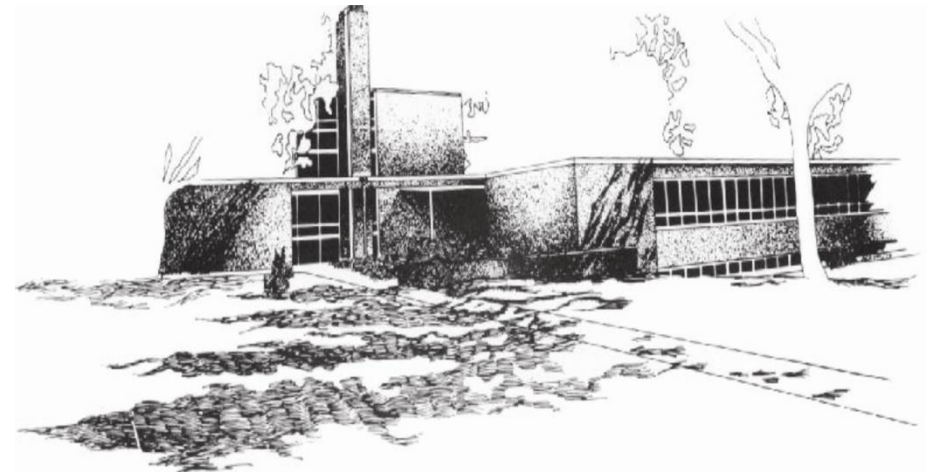
8 Website: www.piedmontparksda.org

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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.

June 28, 2014

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Musician: Betty Hill

Song Leaders: Beth Baker Schwimmer and Adam Schwimmer

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing scripture and the 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, 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. 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! 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 1st and 3rd Sabbath. South end of Fellowship Hall.

Prayer and Praise

John 16:27 “The Father Himself loves you.”

1 John 3:1 “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God.”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

Matthew 6:34 “Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

Psalms 147:3 “He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.”

Ellen G. White, Steps to Christ, p. 13 “The Father loves us, not because of the great propitiation, but He provided the propitiation because He loves us.”

Ellen G. White, Steps to Christ, p. 100 “The relations between God and each soul are as distinct and full as though there were not another soul upon the earth to share His watch care... as if there were not another soul for whom He gave His beloved Son.”

Our Father, We pray the prayer of intercession for your loved ones...

The Daw Family requests prayer for International Falls, MN-Flood Damage

Shaina Adams & co-volunteers request prayer for Pilger, NE-Tornado Damage

Linda Becker who recently had tests for health concerns

Melvin Vietz who is healing from having surgery

Doreen Opp who is healing from having surgery

The Hornby Families who are grieving the loss of their Mother, Anita Reschke, who passed away on June 18 and whose memorial service was held at Piedmont Park, June 24, Tuesday.

Pastor Michael and Jeanette as they travel out of town for their 15th wedding anniversary.

Message of Encouragement

Jeremiah 9:23-24 “This is what the LORD says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the LORD”

Prior to Christianity, Old Testament religious law required that a male be circumcised to show their commitment to God and to show that they were a Jew. Once the gospel commission was also opened to the non-Jewish peoples, God no longer required circumcision to show the commitment in the heart which results in good works to glorify God. The apostles spread the word that circumcision was not only no longer needed, but that to require it of new Christians was a step away from accepting God’s grace as sufficient for salvation. This was actually quite a radical change and the source of much animated discussion. Paul went so far as to say that those who return to the law (in this case the Jewish social/religious law) were not walking in God’s grace. His point was valid then, as now. When we use ideas, thoughts, words, habits, prejudices, beliefs, methods, and/or actions in the place of grace as a means of salvation we risk walking outside the realm of God’s grace. When we pray for God’s Spirit to lead and guide us we find that we have all provided in the sacrificial life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God, through Jeremiah, shows us the value of letting go of anything that brings a false sense of spiritual salvation to us. God urges us to leave off boasting about anything that we see as our efforts to become Christ-like. God pleads with us to fully accept God’s love and grace so that we boast only of Jesus. Through affiliation with Jesus we grow to be more like God...showing kindness & justice and pursuing right doing. God blesses us as we invite Him to fully enter into our lives. When we fully accept God through Jesus, we are not only loved, but God’s delight.

The Old Paths Quartet
Monday, July 7 at 6:30pm
 Doors open at 5:30pm for this free concert!

Ten years ago, a group of men chose a name from the following verse and made a commitment to stay true to its words:
 Jeremiah 6:16 KJV - “Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for The Old Paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.....”

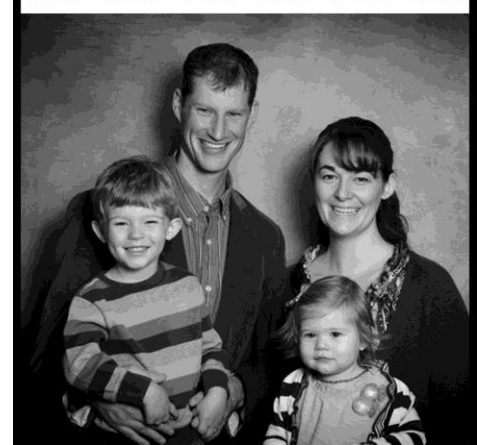
With loads of enthusiasm and ministry experience, the Old Paths Quartet materialized out of Atlanta, Georgia to become one of the most influential, trend setting Christian groups in Southern Gospel.

Mid-West Gospel Music
 402-492-2450

A free-will offering
 will be taken.



Friday Night Vespers
 July 11 at 7pm
 in Piedmont’s Sanctuary



**Presented by the
 Scharffenberg Family!**

Questions? Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629

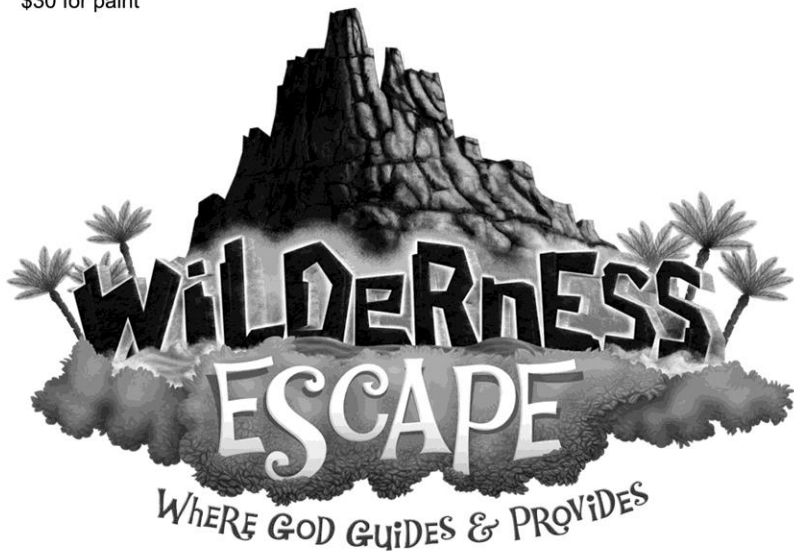
These are items that we need in order to put on a successful VBS program. If you can donate one or more of these items, please visit the table in the main lobby and let us know! If it would work better for you to donate money towards VBS, please mark your tithe envelope "VBS."

Questions: Charlene Hawkins at 402-486-4413 or charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School Donations Needed

→ Consumables (donated, not returned to donor):

5 wads of raffia	1,100 colored 4.5" popsicle craft sticks
1 roll 12" brown paper	3 bottles washable red paint
Lots of newspapers	Bed sheets (any size, used or new)
100 toilet paper or paper towel rolls	54 paper grocery sacks - blank on one side
strands of silk ivy	1 package orange tissue paper
100 brown shoe laces (used or new)	1 package yellow tissue paper
50 pounds colored sand	1 package red tissue paper
1 roll thick paper towels	3 sets of food coloring
50 bars unscented soap	6 bottled waters - 8oz size
8 rolls of 1" masking tape	6 bottled waters - 1 liter size
144 bamboo skewers	6 bottled waters - 1/2 liter size
12 pita breads	2 large bottles vanilla extract
\$ for regular bread dough	\$ for gluten free bread dough
6 pounds rice (not for eating)	balls of twine
12 sheets poster board (brown or black)	
pillowcases, towels, bedspreads, blankets, fabric (any kind)	
\$30 for paint	



→ Reusables (borrowed and returned to donor):

6	3 utility buckets	12 spray bottles
	8 cheese graters	3 paint brushes - 1" size

June 28, 2014

Opening Songs

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" Hymn #152

"In Christ Alone" Word on Screen

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymn #334

Song Leader: Beth Baker Schwimmer

Invocation

Cale Prindle

Music for Meditation "A Plea for Sinners" Viola and Cello Duet
Gwendolyn and Rebekah Hawkins

Church In Family Prayer

Jason Williams

Tithes and Offerings

Abigail Powell

(All loose and unmarked offering will go for our local church budget)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Children's Story "Lambs Offering-Pathfinders" Renee Schaecher

Special Music "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Britaini Daw

Scripture Reading "Matthew 13:24-30" Soldatke Family

Sabbath Message "Fire & Brimstone, Anyone?" Cale Prindle

Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace" Hymn #108
Song Leader: Beth Baker Schwimmer

Benediction

Cale Prindle

Postlude

Pianist: Aubrey Hagen

Organist: Tammy Adams

Church Calendar

Friday, June 27-9:02pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, June 28-9:02pm 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 – Cale Prindle

12:30pm-Heart Healthy Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 2

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Friday, July 4-9:02pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, July 5-9:02pm 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 – Pastor Michael Halfhill

12:30pm-Please join us for a fellowship meal after the worship service today. Donations and assistance are requested and appreciated. p. 5

Monday, July 7

6:30pm-Old Paths Quartet in Concert p. 5

06-28 KS-NE Advance

07-05 Our Local Combined Church Budget

07-12 Women's Ministries

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our balance as of June 21 is in the in the black by \$4,279.94. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries

Lambs Offering Given for Peru on June 21: \$120.68

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org under Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 evcornf@gmail.com

Today's offering is for Kansas-Nebraska Advance

What is Kansas-Nebraska Advance, and what does it do? Pastor John Sweigert, at the Conference office, let us know that Kansas-Nebraska Advance comes from funds that all churches give into a large fund managed by the Conference office who then uses those funds to support the following:

- 1) The Elementary School and Academy Scholarship Program
- 2) Broken Arrow Ranch which hosts multiple summer camps for our kids, Pathfinder Camporee, Men's Retreat, Single Mom and Kids Camp, Various weekend retreats/meetings, Kansas Hispanic Camp Meeting and more.
- 3) About 20% of the fund supports Public Evangelism Outreach efforts held at Local Churches.
- 4) About 10% of this offering goes to support the total project cost of qualifying local church projects for infrastructure and capital improvement projects.

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 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.

Membership Transfer Requests: 2st Reading In

Mary Angela Early from Apache Junction SDA Church

Catherine E. Stowell from Longmont, CO SDA Church

Hospitality Ministry - July 5 - Potato Bar with fixings. Please bring fruit, salads, vegetables, relishes, desserts. The serving committee is not expected to bring food for everyone.

Piedmont Pedlers and Piedmont Plodders: This week the plan is to meet at 84th Street MoPac Trail head (between "O" Street and "A" Street on East side of 84th) at 4:00pm
Dwain Leonhardt 402-421-7507

The Piedmont Park Un-Restricted Benevolent Ministry (called URB) met recently to make plans to help three families, as well as to replenish the URB fund. If you would like to help raise the needed funds, we would be most appreciative and are happy to accept your donation. Place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it URB3 and we will see that its goes for these 3 purposes. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 total over time. We can provide a tax receipt for you if you provide your name and address. Although we do not have permission to disclose the identity or personal details of the recipients, if you have general questions please contact Renee Schaecher-URB Chair at 402-489-1344 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com. Thank you in advance! The URB Committee (Eric, Virgil, Maria, Kenny, Chris and Renee)

In preparation for the front of the church being torn down and the re-building beginning an entrance on the north side of the church by the sacristy has been prepared. It has a door for people who have a special need for an entrance without steps. We request and hope that the large majority of our people and guests will use the back entrance on the Cotner side across from Bryan Hospital. On the way through the educational wing hallway you may notice signs that let you know the church secretary's office has moved from the south entrance location to inside of the Junior Sabbath School Room. During the week it is more important than ever to set up an appointment and then call when you arrive (402-580-1608) as the secretary will not be able to hear the doorbell or see that you are at the door.

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Piedmont Park Church invites you to join us for Friday Night Vespers on July 11 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. The program will be given by Kenny & Jessica Scharffenberg and their family. This time together is a special way to welcome the Sabbath hours through worship and song. We hope you will join us! Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629

Please join us for the wedding of Nathan Charles Svoboda & Danielle Alexandria Archibeque on July 13 at 11:30am at Wichita South SDA Church, 820 W 27th St S, Wichita, KS 67217 RSVP at ndrsvp2014@gmail.com Thank you, Charles and Connie Svoboda

Piedmont Park VBS: 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 Piedmont Park's Vacation Bible School on July 20-24 from 6:30-8:30pm each night and find out** while you enjoy friends, food, games, music, crafts and FUN! To pre-register for FREE, please go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on the VBS 2014 link. We look forward to having you with us! Questions? 402-489-1344 or e-mail piedmontparksda@gmail.com