

### Prayer and Praise

We are thankful for the break in the frigid temperatures this last week. God is still worthy of all of our praise as we remember Ken Brady and his strong faith in God throughout his illness. His memorial service was Wednesday, March 12. We remember other members who are ill: Diane Salo, Anita Reschke, Matthew Soldatke, and other silent requests. We pray for Doug Sanders ( Betty and Rich Jacob's son), as he struggles with cancer. We thank God for caregivers. We remember our people who cannot get out very much now, and are grateful for our SomeOne Special Ministry who stays in touch with them. We pray for our world leaders, the parents of families, our media and thought leaders. We pray for Jesus Christ to come back soon despite the troubles that will escalate prior to that time. We pray for spiritual maturity and that we individually, and as a church, may grow in Christ-like love and be accepting of God's grace for us.

## 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.

### Plan now to attend this fantastic concert!

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### A MIGHTY FORTRESS

A LIVE CONCERT  
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014 @ 7:00PM

PIEDMONT PARK SDA CHURCH

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Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church Health Ministries

### Health Awareness NEWS

Betty Jacobs, Chair  
[bettyjacobs24@gmail.com](mailto:bettyjacobs24@gmail.com)  
(402) 417-2833 (text or call)

2013 we brought you the  
Piedmont Pedalers, and  
you loved it!



and...  
the Heart Healthy Meals!  
Betty & Leon Hill have already  
scheduled the next one for the  
4th Sabbath of April.

### Need a little weight loss... now?

Check out your options. Online. *It's simple* to take control.  
(Contact Betty Jacobs, for online Full Plate Living assistance)

### Full Plate Living

GO TO: [www.fullplateliving.org](http://www.fullplateliving.org)

...to learn what's making many of us thick

Busy Summer? (8 Group-Style Sessions) Coming

September 2014

Contact Kristine Follett, Group Facilitator, for more information:

email: [kristinefollett@gmail.com](mailto:kristinefollett@gmail.com)

### Church Office Information

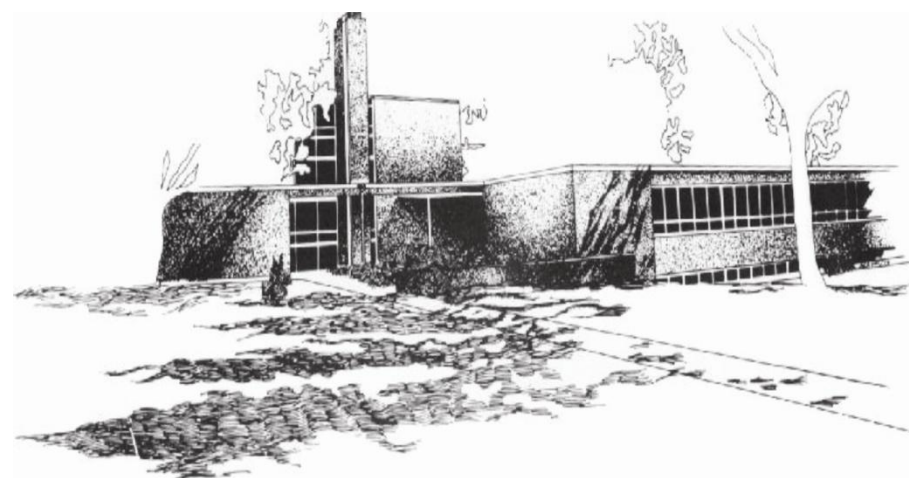
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### Vision Statement

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.

March 15, 2014

## Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Virgil Carner

Pianist: Anne Schenk Chorister: Tammi and Darrell Daniel

- **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:** Christ's Object Lessons and The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Rediscovering our Roots:** "Education" by E.G. White. Fellowship hall. Russ Huggins & Ed Meelhuysen
- **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. 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> Sabbaths. Pastor Andy's Office.

How hard is your family running? There is a great movie about a young boy whose father was killed in a sledding accident, leaving his mother and himself alone to try to figure out how to save the land that had been in the family for generations. A good friend of the family and a native who knew all about training for dog sled racing helped the young man get in shape for a dog race that could potentially earn enough money to save their homestead. The race was long, dangerous, freezing, and hard! The motto the boy chose was "sleep less, run more" and his secret weapon was "his mothers fruitcake." Consider...is your family running the race of life on much the same philosophy as this race hopeful? Are you "sleeping less, running more"? If we are honest, a lot of us are. Life is not a race. It does not start and end in a few days. Our life is a journey. If we do not stop and refuel at regular intervals, we will faint along the way. I love the story of Elijah. He had just won a "race" with the wicked priests, he had seen God break a seven year drought, and he had escaped from sure death. But it was too hard of a race for him, and he lay down to die. God sent birds to bring him food and restored Elijah with "so to speak" God's "fruitcake"... the ministry of the holy angels, the obedience of the natural world, the simple remedies of sleep, water, plain food, sunshine, and the strengthening and healing of the Holy Spirit in his mind, heart and body. This week, find a way to help your family take strength for the journey.

By: Renee Schaecher

## What If You Were Kind To Yourself Today?

What if you looked in the mirror and smiled?

Instead of counted gray hairs and wrinkles.

What if you read a love letter today?

One written to you. A thousand years ago.

God told them, "I've never quit loving you and never will.

Expect love, love, and more love!

What if you believed it?

What if you counted the number of times God says that He is with you? With you.

Not sometimes, not when you've got it all together.

Not when you've lost that weight, succeeded at that job, tamed that child.

Just with you. Period. (280 times!!)

What if you remembered and were kind to yourself - because you are a child of God?

Beautiful, called, named, beloved.

Devotional excerpt by Lisa-Jo from (in)courage.

Come, enjoy an evening of great southern gospel ...

**NEBRASKA STYLE!**

Featuring: ▼ .... and .... ▶



**April 6**

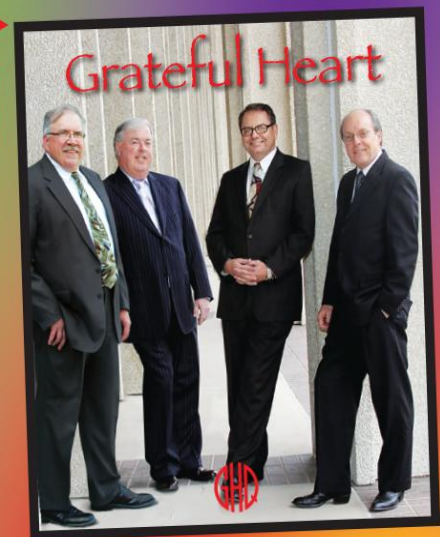
**6:00 pm**

**Piedmont Park Church**

48th & A Street, Lincoln, NE



*Gospel Road*



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

Thank you for your continued support of the expansion project!



Questions?  
 Send an e-mail to Steve Duden  
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**Piedmont Park  
 Gym Night**

hosted by the Social Committee

Saturday, March 15, 7:00-10:00pm  
 Union College Gymnasium  
 Union College Campus, 3800 S. 48th Street

Join the church family for Piedmont Park's Gym Night! Sundown worship will begin at 7:00pm, followed by family games and pizza. Bring your basketballs and volleyballs for open play later in the evening.

Or, bring your table games for board game competition! Bring your own snacks.

Questions?  
 Call Lou Ann  
 402-792-2450



**March 15, 2014**

Prelude

Opening Songs

“Whiter than Snow”

Hymn #318

“There’ll be No Dark Valley”

Hymn #208

“Jesus is Coming Again”

Hymn #218

Song Leader: Brian Wehling and Friends

Invocation

Student Pastor Seth Gaskin

Music for Meditation “Moment by Moment Medley”

Eliezer Roque-Cisneros

Church In Family Prayer

Jessica Scharffenberg

Tithes and Offerings “Our Local Combined Budget”

Kenny Scharffenberg

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

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Children’s Story “Lambs Offering-Peru”

Amber Attarzedeh

Special Music “Praise His Name”

Darrell & Tammi Daniel

Scripture Reading “Matthew 4:16-17”

Larry or Carol Bucher

Sabbath Message “Wake Me Up”

Student Pastor Seth Gaskin

Closing Hymn “Jesus is Coming Again”

Words on Screen

Hymn #213

Song Leader(s): Brian Wehling and Friends

Benediction

Student Pastor Seth Gaskin

Postlude

Pianist: Betty Hill

Organist: Ashley Unterseher



March 22  
 6:30pm  
 Piedmont Park Church  
 4801 A Street  
 Free-will Offering

in concert  
**chiz rider**

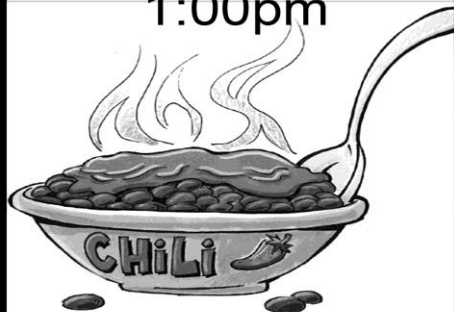
Chiz Rider is an extraordinary trumpet soloist who has been giving concerts to honor Christ and share His love for over 29 years. You will be blessed by Chiz’ music and ministry!



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**Pathfinder Chili  
 Feed Fundraiser**

March 23  
 1:00pm



\*\*The money raised will help our Pathfinders go to the Oshkosh Camporee\*\*

\*\*Questions:  
 Darla Hornby  
 402-435-0514\*\*

## Church Calendar

**Friday, March 14-7:31pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

**Sabbath, March 15-7:31pm 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 with Student Pastor Seth Gaskin

12:30pm-Please join us for Fellowship Meal downstairs after the worship service

7:00pm-Gym Night p. 5

**Monday, March 17**

7:00pm-Church Board Meeting

**Wednesday, March 19**

6:30pm-Pathfinders, Adventurer Club, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Club Meetings

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

**Friday, March 21-7:39pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

**Sabbath, March 22-7:39pm 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 with Student Pastor Seth Gaskin

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

6:30pm-Chiz Rider in Concert p. 4 & 5

**Sunday, March 23**

1:00pm-Pathfinder Chili Feed Fundraiser

## Offering Schedule

March 15

Our Local Combined Church Budget

March 22

KS-NE Advance (a portion comes back to the local church)

## Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our Church Budget is (\$15,111.41) in the hole and we have reached our limit on using our savings fund. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs offering for 3-8-14 was for Pathfinders: \$128.28

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

God asks for 10% of our income in tithe. When you pay your tithe, that money goes to the conference and is used to pay for pastors' and academy teachers' salaries all over the conference and world.

God gives no specific amount or percentage for giving offering. Offerings will go to whatever you designate on your tithe/offering envelope (located in the back of each pew)

Offerings marked to go to the Local Church Budget stay here at Piedmont Park. Church Budget pays for all of our local ministries. This is how we pay for our utilities, guest speakers, supplies, and ministries such as Vacation Bible School, Light Up the Dark, Hospitality Ministry and Live Nativity. Church Budget also supports our school, College View Academy.

Offerings given to the Building Fund will be used for our upcoming building expansion that will cost close to \$1.25 million.

Offerings can also be designated to go to various ministries of the conference and division by specifically marking your tithe/offering envelope

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's bulletin focuses on the worship service, news and upcoming events at Piedmont.**

The weekly Prayer and Praise, the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) and the Bulletin are posted on the Piedmont Park website. To see them please go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), click on **Bulletin** & then click on your choice of Prayer and Praise, The Family Communiqué or Bulletin. They are organized by date. A limited number of paper copies continue to be available in the main foyer for those who do not use computers. Member's birthdays will be sent out to the Prayer and Praise contact group via email once each month.

**The deacon for the day is Steve Duden. The elder for the day is Virgil Carner.** They are happy to be of assistance to you or to pray with you.

**Today is Disability Awareness Sabbath.** Please check the church webpage and the most recent church newsletter, *A Walk in the Park*, to learn more about this ministry.

**Please join your church family, tonight, at 6:00pm at the Union College Gym** for vespers, supper, family games, open play and table games. See insert on page 5.

**A Sabbath School Workshop Experience is March 29th in Wichita, 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm.**

A light supper will be provided. If you can plan to come you are most welcome. Bring your Sabbath School, VBS leaders, and anyone that desires to improve the children's departments and make your church a wonderful place for children. Register here:

[scarlson@ks-ne.org](mailto:scarlson@ks-ne.org) or [ssweigart@ks-ne.org](mailto:ssweigart@ks-ne.org)

**You are invited to join us next Sabbath, March 22, at 6:30pm for a concert with extraordinary trumpet player Chiz Rider in our sanctuary.** This concert is sponsored by EOM, Inc., Vanessa Schaecher, [echoesofmercyupdate@yahoo.com](mailto:echoesofmercyupdate@yahoo.com), 402-486-0629. A free-will offering will be taken. See insert on page 5.

**Please join our Pathfinders at their Chili Feed on March 23 at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** The Pathfinders are raising money to take the team and leaders to OshKosh for the biggest event of the season. See insert on page 5.

**Please join us for a Regional Artists Concert on Sunday evening, April 6, at 6:00pm.** The concert will include music from the McClelland Sisters, Grateful Heart, and Gospel Road. A freewill offering will be taken. Mid-West Gospel Music, Lou Ann Fredregill, 402-792-2450

**Piedmont Park Vespers is excited to announce that the Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers from Canada will be at Piedmont on Monday, April 7, at 7:00pm** to give a concert in our Sanctuary. Over 100 students will play and sing heart warming hymns. A free-will offering will be taken. Please bring your friends & family with you! For more information go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on **Fountainview** at the top left of the page or e-mail Vanessa Schaecher at [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com)

**Do you have a child or grandchild with special needs? Would you like to share the victories and challenges they have faced?** There will be a special vespers on April 26 at 6:30pm at Piedmont Park to share these wonderful children with our church. Melissa Young at 402-646-2036 or Beth Baker at 402-470-2447. (Co-chairs of the Families with Special Needs Ministry)

**Jesus told us to be watchful and faithful until His return.** We live in awesome times today. Here is a link to a video where Pastor Doug Batchelor gives some insights into a recent message between the Papacy and a Pentecostal church: <http://www.amazingfacts.org>. I believe it is good for us to be aware of conversations in the religious world while at the same time not going overboard on predictions. May we continue to be watchful of the signs and faithful in sharing the gospel. From: Pastor Michael Halfhill

**5th Sabbath Fellowship Dinner on March 29** will be hosted by the seniors of our church. All seniors are encouraged to bring food and help with preparation and clean-up. All who attend the potluck are asked to bring food and to help with clean up, putting tables and chairs away and vacuuming. Thank you and we hope to see you there. The Hospitality Committee