

Calendar

Sabbath, August 22 (sundown 8:13pm)
9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons
11:00am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Wednesday, August 26

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline
5:00pm-Thunder In the Holy Land
6:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Sabbath, August 29 (sundown 8:02pm)
9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons
11:00am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Tithes and Offering

8/22 KS NE Advance
8/29 Church Budget
Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00
August offering: \$3,668.35
Balance: \$532.08
Donate online at piedmontparksda.org

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9-2pm

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Prayer Requests

Betty Jacobs-recovering
Leon Hill-recovery
Matt Ellis-health
Daryl Hauck-cancer
Hausted Family-loss
Enquist Family-loss
Waddington Family-loss
Holly Green-cancer
Koffa Toe-recovering
Dean Family
Victor Pastor-health



PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 22, 2020

Call to Worship	I Shall See the King	426
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	Blessed Assurance	Javier & Lucia Fernandez
Offering	Kansas Nebraska Advance	Robert Mastera
Children's Story		Rebekah Steward
Baptism		Maize Hornby
Announcements		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Prayer		Sindy Vorderstrasse
Scripture	Hebrews 2:10-11	Avonlea Young
Sermon	Finding Our Brother	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	Blessed Assurance	462
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill

Additional Musicians: Beth Baker Schwimmer, Tammy Adams

Saturday Morning Online Viewing:

9:30am - Sabbath School lesson study
11am - Church Service **11:10am** - Livestream Service
View at YouTube.com in our YouTube Channel:
piedmontparkchurch

YOUTH EVENTS:

Friday, September 11

• Youth Pizza & Parables
from 6:30pm-8:00pm.
Location to be announced.

Saturday, September 12

• Youth Outdoor Movie
Night! More details to
come.

Message of Encouragement: Kendra Carlson

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. James 1:2 NLV

This is a hard verse. From a quick reading, we could easily pressure ourselves to feel only joy, all the time. We know it can't mean this since Christ was our perfect example and He felt a wide range of emotions. So what this verse may be saying, is we can hold onto hope He can bring joy from anything, *while* we're feeling the hard emotions that come to us during trouble.

The verse says our joy rests on knowing the struggle will produce growth, but what about when trials don't make people stronger? People sometimes break under the strain of their burdens and are *not* stronger as a result. People survive wars and natural disasters, but the PTSD they experience makes life harder. Traumatic childhoods and experiences leave people with pain that impedes their progress, but for every kind of break, God offers healing.

I remember how it felt to recover from depression after two years of numb darkness. It seemed like the sun finally broke through the clouds and I'm more grateful for happiness than I was before doing without it. My life feels like a song where the verses tell heart-breaking trials, and the chorus tells how Jesus heals me, proving His love over and over. I still don't like to see trouble on the horizon, but I agree with James. Every struggle, trusted to Jesus' redemptive power, will be the dirt in which our joy can grow.

Labels Update!

A big thank you to those faithfully collecting your Loma Linda/ Worthington labels, Best Choice UPCs and Boxtops for Education! Even with church not meeting in person for several months, those submissions have trickled in and added up! Here are our totals for 2020:

Atlantic Natural Foods (Worthington/LL)	244 x .25¢ = \$61.00
Boxtops (not electronic submissions)	87 x .10¢ = 8.70
Best Choice UPCs	1,194 x .03¢ = 35.82
Total earned so far this year:	\$105.52

If you have labels, Boxtops and Best Choice UPCs at home, you may bring them to church or drop them at Chris Hausted's front porch (5325 Lowell Ave.) anytime. If you drop them off, be sure to label your submission, so I know to whom they belong.

Remember, Boxtops and Best Choice funds support College View Academy and Atlantic Natural Foods labels (25¢ each!) support our Piedmont Park youth clubs.

Announcements

2nd Reading of Transfer OUT: Joan Nelson to Lincoln College View

Our Fall Camp Out is being planned for September 18-20. More details to follow.

The Halfhills are at it again! They held a tournament to crown their favorite hymn, but this time they are debating their favorite books in the Bible. Join them Sundays at 7 pm on our church youtube channel to find out which Bible book will be number one!

A Going Away Drive-Through for Pastor Katelyn will be today from 3-5pm. If you'd prefer to wish her well with a card, feel free to send it to the church and we'll get it to her.

Junior Sabbath School will be held on Zoom at 9:45am for those who prefer not to meet at the church. Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3961700980?pwd=aXhSR09Kamp1THNtVGU1Y2Z2SER2dz09> Meeting ID: 396 170 0980 Passcode: 9ypwrD



**WHAT DO YOU DO
WHEN YOU GET
THE CALL**

PRESENTED BY CHARLISS MARSHALL

AUGUST 25 @ 1:30pm CT

What happens after you get "THE CALL", saying your loved one is being discharged from hospital after lunch and cannot return home. Being prepared with the physical things-- makes coping with the emotional part a bit easier.

REGISTER TO ATTEND:

<https://go.unl.edu/caregivers-education>