

# Prayer Needs

Young Family-loss

Stout Family-loss

Dorothy Wirth-health

Jason Wright-loss

MacKenzie Hornby

Bob Sharp-health

Matt Ellis-health

Daryl Hauck-cancer

Carol Henkelmann-loss

Larry Bucher-health

Cheryl Haecher-health

Sindy Vorderstrasse-health

Victor Pastor-health

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# PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 2, 2021

Call to Worship	Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart	27
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Nate Elias
Gift from the Heart	Let There Be Peace	Crystal & Renee Schaecher
Offering	Church Budget	Hugh Davis
Children's Story		Vanessa Schaecher & Miles Schaecher
Announcements		Pastor Nate Elias
Prayer		Renee Schaecher
Scripture	1 Samuel 16:13	Trystin Somers
Sermon	Spiritual Life Development	Pastor Nate Elias
Song of Dedication	I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go	573
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Nate Elias

**Musicians:** *Dustan & Ray Daniel*

## Calendar

### Sabbath, January 2

(sundown 5:10pm)

9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons

11:00am-Speaker: Nate Elias

### Wednesday, January 6

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting

### Sabbath, January 9

(sundown 5:17pm)

9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons

11:00am-Speaker: Michael Halfhill

## Tithe & Offering

1/2 Church Budget

1/9 KS NE Advance

Weekly church budget: \$3,349.00

December offering: \$13,311.02

Balance: \$275.94

Give online at [piedmontparksda.org](http://piedmontparksda.org)

## Online Viewing

9:30am - Sabbath School lesson study

11am - Church Service and Livestream Service

View at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com/channel/piedmontparkchurch) in our Channel: [piedmontparkchurch](https://www.youtube.com/channel/piedmontparkchurch)

## Announcements

**Our next business meeting** will be on January 11 at 7pm.

**Junior Room Zoom Sabbath school class** is on Saturdays. It's a recurring meeting for the next seven weeks. Below is the Link for the Zoom meeting and Meeting ID: 975 6273 7858 / Passcode: 040506

**On November 30** our church in business session voted to remain online for church services until our Covid dial goes back to Orange. We also voted small groups could meet in the church building while social distancing and wearing masks. As a church we are tasked with finding new, creative, safe ways to do ministry and stay connected. If you would like a DVD or a hard copy of the sermon, please let the church office know. We can still glorify God as a church body by supporting one another and those around us. In hard times like this, encouraging words and understanding are needed even more.

## Encouraging Message: Kendra Carlson

One prayer I've prayed for years is, "Jesus, bring me back to life." I've prayed this over my health when my body struggled to do normal daily tasks. I've prayed this over my heart when it valued some people more than others.

In his book *Velvet Elvis*, Rob Bell talks about the moment when Jesus approaches Lazarus's tomb and Martha protests because it will be stinky. Rob said the words, "he stinketh," went through his mind for days. He pondered what part of his life has the stink of death on it and what he needed brought back to life.

The idea of evil as death, creeping in like frostbite, is a powerful one. Evil makes us apathetic where we should be alive. It tells us we're powerless before death makes us so. It lulls us to sleep whispering, "It's not worth the bother. Nothing changes anyway."

But we are the people of redemption. We believe things *do* change. Our whole faith is based on Jesus coming to make things better, God giving up his Son to make things better, and being tasked to take the good news (which makes things better) to everyone. The world around us is loved by God, the people and the animals. If we've stopped caring, and we all have in some way or other, we can pray for that part of us to be brought back to life. The Life-Giver is ready to help us.

John 11

### Mission

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.

### Vision

We will, with God's guidance, introduce individuals to Jesus Christ and support their growing relationship with Him in preparation for the Second Coming.



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Sundays

*Bible Battles with the Halfhills*

Mondays

*Monday Blitz with Pastor Nate*

Wednesdays

*Weekly Thoughts with Pastor Michael*

Thursdays

*#tunefulthursday (special songs)*

Sabbath

*9:30am - Adult Sabbath School*  
*11:00am - Church Service*