

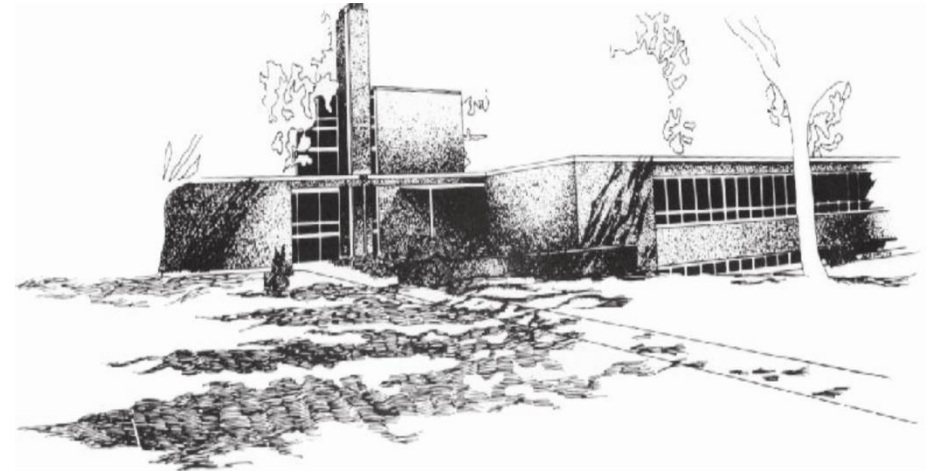
### Generations in Ministry

We enjoyed packing nutritious meals for kids suffering from hunger and malnutrition last Sabbath afternoon. It was good to help others on God's day! 110 people met at the Kid's Against Hunger (KAH) Warehouse to work together for the good of those less fortunate. Over 60 of these people were from Piedmont Park Church! We are thankful for each person who participated! Together as a community we exceeded the KAH goal of 30,000 meals! We packed 33,600 meals in two hours. This food will go overseas to areas experiencing chronic hunger due to wars or natural world disasters such as floods, earthquakes etc. It will also go to areas in the United States where children are living in households that struggle to get enough food on the table. \$610.00 of the nearly \$7,000.00 it takes to put on a food packing event of this size came from Piedmont Park donors: Themes of Hope Sabbath School Class, the Youth Sabbath School Class and the Young Adult Sabbath School Class. It was great to partner together in this worthy cause as a church and as a community. We hope to help provide this opportunity again in the future. Thank you to each person who helped, donated and supported God's work through practical service. When a person's physical hunger is met, they then can begin to hear better about the Savior who can give them living bread and water and satisfy the hunger in their hearts.

## 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.

# Leap of Faith

## Retiring the Debt

There is \$282,500 left to raise to pay for the expansion, and we are excited to have \$130,000 offered in matching gifts toward that amount! Would you help us raise the remaining \$152,500?

Questions?  
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden at [steveduden@rocketmail.com](mailto:steveduden@rocketmail.com)

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.  
Deuteronomy 16:17 (NKJV)

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### Adult Bible Study Classes

**Pre-Program: Ferlie Gaskin**

**Pianist: Jill Thompson**

**Song Leader(s): Darrel & Tammi Daniel**

**Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5**

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25 a.m.; Missions 9:25-9:45 a.m.; Class Study 9:45-10:40 a.m.

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath:**

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25 a.m.; Class Study 9:25-10:25 a.m.; Mission 10:25-10:40 a.m.

**Hearers of the Word 2:** Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available.

Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Teresa Thompson, Dr. Tom Toews.

**As the Spirit Leads:** Office E. Quarterly & Spirit of Prophecy. Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

**Searchers of the Word:** Back left side of the Sanctuary. The Bible, Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. John Rhodes and Assistants

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

**Malcolm/Schwab:** Conference room. The Quarterly. Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

**Matthew 11:28-30:** Multipurpose room # 2. Bible study. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Kalvin Follett.

**Young Adult Class:** Multipurpose room #1. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. Collegiate Quarterly. David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton.

**Themes of Hope:** 9:30-10:40 a.m. South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

**Karen SDA Class:** Room behind the organ. 9:30-10:35 a.m.

### Prayer and Praise

**Please continue to pray for Jennifer Somers** who had surgery for thyroid cancer last week and now begins the treatment and recovery period. Please pray for a full recovery and God's blessing and comfort for her. And prayers for courage and comfort for her family.

**Please pray for Dr. Ernest Barrett**, who is one of Piedmont Parks, oldest members who is experiencing weaker health.

**Please pray for those who are away on the mission trip to Honduras**, for a good journey, safe travel and a fund and effective time as they work on the projects there.

**Please pray for safe travel and a good time for Ron and Sue Carlson** from our Conference Office as they travel to Australia to visit their daughter and her family.

**Please pray for our engaged couples and for Pastor Michael** as they do their pre-marriage counseling.

**Please remember those in financial need** and those who are looking for employment opportunities.

**Please pray for those who are under stress** in their life situation for various reasons.

**Please continue to pray for Janel Guerra** as she journeys as a newly baptized Christian. We praise God today for her and for her decision for baptism and her desire for new birth in Jesus Christ.

**Matthew 5:44** "But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

### Message of Encouragement

Today we are praising God for a baptism at our church! A beloved child of God has given all of her sins, yes, and all of the guilt that goes with sin, to God to forgive and throw into the depths of the ocean never to be seen again! She is claiming the goodness of Jesus in her place. From now on, when God in His perfect holiness sees His child, He will see Jesus... a sinless offering... in her stead.

Only God, in Jesus, can forgive us of our sins and take our place in the heavenly court. Jesus never sinned, but He was willing to take our sins on Himself. He paid for our sin on a deadly cross. He was innocent but paid our sin debt! Three days later, He rose from the dead with the power to give us new life and hope now and forever!

There is a way that you can have your record swept clean. There is a way that your guilt can be erased! God knows that everyone has done wrong. He understands that the wrong things we do create guilt. He also knows that the penalty of sin (the wrong things we do) is death! But, God made a way for us to find forgiveness and hope. It comes through the gift of God's One and only Son, Jesus.

Every day we can ask Jesus to forgive us, maybe for the first time, maybe for the hundredth time. Whether we follow the prayer below or one of our own making, however many times we pray it, He will still forgive. With the weight of sin gone, we can be free of lingering guilt and live a more joyous life.

"Hello Jesus, Please forgive me! I am sorry for the wrong things I have done. I am tired of the guilt I feel. I need to feel hope again. Please clear my record and give me a new start in life and a new heart. I want to follow you today and always! In Jesus' name, amen!"

## Friday Night Vespers March 11 at 7pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary



We will welcome the Sabbath hours together by singing with and listening to music by Darrell & Tammi Daniel, Randy & Phyllis Nelson, Chris & Anna Evens and Vern & Jill Thompson! Come join us! Bring a friend!



# Soup Supper & Vespers & Games



**March 5 at 6pm**

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month through April 2016)

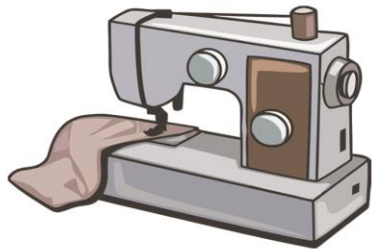
We will have supper, then a vespers sing-a-long to close Sabbath. After that we'll enjoy playing some board games!

**Bring:**

- \*Your favorite soup, breads, toppings, fresh fruits & veggies, etc.
- \*Guitars and any other musical instruments
- \*Your voice
- \*A favorite Board Game or two

Sponsored by Piedmont's Social Committee  
Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel dtdaniel@aol.com

## Sewing Sundays



**March 6 from 1-4pm  
Fellowship Hall**

We invite you - youth, men and women - to join us in the Fellowship Hall. We need sewing machines, sewing kits, ironing boards and sewers, but also folks to cut and pin and fold and put away.

Leader: Cheryl Wallin

You are invited to the 3rd Annual  
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY

## Blue Tie Believers Banquet & Auction

Thursday, April 14th, 2016  
6pm Silent Auction Begins | 7pm Dinner

*"CVA's Impact: Real Stories"*  
Presented by: New, Current and Former Families

Join us for an evening of friendship and fun while supporting the advancement of the mission of College View Academy to Love, to Learn, and to Serve. Remember to wear something blue!

College View Academy Campus  
5240 Calvert Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

**CollegeView**  
ACADEMY

For ticket or sponsorship information,  
please contact Ryan Lindbeck:  
rlindbeck@cvak12.org or 402-483-1181 x15

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Prelude	"On Eagles Wings"	Darcy Pearcy
Call to Worship	"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"	Hymn #347
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Dr. Tom Toews
Gift from the Heart	"It is Well With My Soul"	Piedmont Bells
Tithe and Offering	"Local Church Budget"	Carol Rees
Song of Gratitude	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	Kyle Pearcy
Baptism	Janel Guerra	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Children's Story		Vern Thompson
Announcements		Dr. Tom Toews
Membership Transfer	Clara Jacinto & Natalie Jacinto	Dr. Tom Toews
Baptismal Prayer	Janel Guerra	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:40-44	Shane Fleharty
<i>Please stand &amp; join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus</i>		
Songs of Worship	"I Am a Soldier Bound for Glory"	Words on Screen
	"Rescue the Perishing"	Hymn #367
Prayer Chorus	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Chorus Only	Hymn #290
<i>Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer</i>		
Church in Prayer		Dr. Bill Fitts
Musical Interlude		Jill Thompson
Hearing God's Word	"The Quiet Christ"	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	"I Love to Tell the Story"	Hymn #457
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	Darcy Pearcy
Song Leaders:	Darrel & Tammi Daniel, Chris & Anna Evens, Jill Thompson	
Musicians:	Darrel Daniel, Chris Evens, Jill Thompson, Katelyn Snyder, Colton Snyder, Dustan Daniel	
Church Musician:	Darcy Pearcy	

## Church Calendar

**Friday, March 4, 6:24pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day**

**Sabbath, March 5, 6:24pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word:

12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck at Piedmont today

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

12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck at Piedmont today

6:00pm-Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, March 6**

1-4pm-Sewing Sunday in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, March 9**

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

**Friday, March 11 6:32pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day**

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers p. 5

**Sabbath, March 12, 6:32pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

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

12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck at Piedmont today

### Tithes and Offering Report

3-05 Piedmont Park Church Budget  
3-12 World Budget – Adventist Television Ministries

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering on February 20 was \$3,247.81. The Church Budget is in arrears by \$8,035.29. Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Marsha Hansen [marshaanddiego@gmail.com](mailto:marshaanddiego@gmail.com) 402-432-0455

**Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First**

**Then please help support our self-funded or partially funded ministries**

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)	Deaconesses (Baby Showers)
Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)	Vacation Bible School
Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)	Men's Ministry
Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)	Light Up The Dark
Elders (Pastor's Gifts)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Pastor's Fund
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Families With Special Needs Ministry
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin is posted on the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The Elder for the day is Bill Fitts. The deacon for the day is Steve Duden.**

**The new Fellowship Meal Committee has chosen to host a potluck meal every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath only.** This new team is seeking team members who would volunteer to bring food and help in the kitchen with all aspects of potluck once every 3 months. Support from those attending or simply interested in the supporting this ministry is still vital to its success. If you would like to help, please sign up on the clip boards as they as passed around this Sabbath, March 5. For more information, please contact Virgil Carner at 402-310-1512 or leave a voice mail at 402-408-8889. .

**Plan now to attend Friday Night Vespers on March 11 at 7pm** in Piedmont Park's Sanctuary. It will be an hour full of music and inspiration to help us begin the Sabbath hours worshipping Jesus. Presenters will be Darrell & Tammi Daniel, Vern & Jill Thompson, Randy & Phyllis Nelson and Chris & Anna Evens. Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com)

**Thunder in the Holy Land is an outreach program that you can use to share the teachings of Jesus with the Bible you know.** Pastor Michael was video recorded as the host of these DVDs. To watch one of the videos with the original host you can go to [QLP.TV](http://QLP.TV). That is also the site you can go to to print off study guides to use in Bible study small groups. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please contact Pastor Michael. If you would like your own copy of Thunder in the Holy Land, the 7 DVD set costs \$35. If you are using Thunder in the Holy Land already, let us know so we can be praying for your studies.

**Join Union College for a swashbuckling retelling of the classic Scrooge tale in Mike Mennard's latest pillaging musical comedy, "Captain Scrooge."** A follow-up to his 2010 hit "That's What Makes Them Pirates," this new musical features tunes from his album "A Pirate's World." The cast of Union College students and alums will delight audiences of all ages as crusty Captain Scrooge – played by Mennard – learns the value of Christmas spirit thanks to his kindly first mate, Bob Cratchit, and a little help from pirates of the past. The play will run from March 17 – 27 in Woods Auditorium at Union College. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets today at [www.ucollege.edu/drama](http://www.ucollege.edu/drama)

**Some marriages are made in heaven, but they all have to be maintained on earth...**You can find brochures to sign up for Marriage Encounter weekend at the Welcome Desk!

**You are invited to join your church family for a special Agape Feast with Communion and Foot Washing on Friday, March 25 at 6pm.** This special time of fellowship will include a light supper (cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts) a special vespers program and Communion and Foot Washing. The evening will be led by our Elders. For more information contact the Church Office at [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com) or 402-489-1344

**The 2016 Men's Retreat will be held April 15-16 at Broken Arrow Ranch.** Join us and speaker BJ Boles at Broken Arrow Ranch to find out how you can 'Become All You Can Be.' Pastor Boles will discuss how to put the pieces together in order to reach our God-given potential at home, church and work. To register contact Stephanie Gottfried, [sgottfried@ks-ne.org](mailto:sgottfried@ks-ne.org)

**Vacation Bible School is coming soon (July 17-21) and volunteers are needed!** Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? To sign up visit the website below. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com) <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/PiedmontPark/gpgs/volunteer.aspx>

**Adventurers need buttons to complete a button honor.** Decorative, mostly non-white buttons are preferred. If you have any unused buttons lying around that you would be willing to donate, please call or text Chris Hausted at 402-450-2479

**Philippians 1:6 NIV...**"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

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