

Prayer Needs

Williams Family-loss

Pastoral Staff

Dorothy Wirth-health

Delores Jerky-loss

MacKenzie Hornby

Bob Sharp-health

Matt Ellis-health

Daryl Hauck-cancer

Bryan Hornby-surgery

Larry Bucher-health

Cheryl Haecher-health

Dean Family

Victor Pastor-health

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PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 21, 2020

Call to Worship	Let All Things Now Living	560
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Nate Elias
Gift from the Heart	I Can Only Imagine	Crystal, Adam & Miles Schaecher
Offering	Church Budget	Joanne Reinke
Children's Story		Evelyn Cornforth
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Prayer		Ray Daniel
Scripture	1 Samuel 4:10,11	Samuel DeVries
Sermon	Hearing Voices	Pastor Nate Elias
Song of Dedication	All the Way	516
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Nate Elias

Musicians: Darcy Percy, Rich & Jeannie Schmidt

Calendar

Sabbath, November 21

(sundown 5:03pm)

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

11:00am-Speaker: Nate Elias

Wednesday, November 25

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

NO Prayer Meeting

Sabbath, November 28

(sundown 5:00pm)

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

11:00am-Speaker: Michael Halfhill

Tithe & Offering

11/21 Church Budget

11/28 KS NE Advance

Weekly church budget: \$3,349.00

October offering: \$3,985.92

Balance: \$468.97

Give online at 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)

Encouraging Message: Kendra Carlson

There are two reasons I find compelling for God's existence, besides the intricacy of our world. The first is how we react to death. Universally, people can't take death in stride. If this was the original plan for our world and simply the circle of life, humans should be able to accept death. Instead, losing someone we're close to - even at an advanced age - is devastating. I believe this is the echo of our original design, created to live together forever. The Bible says, "God has planted eternity in the hearts of men..." Ecclesiastes 3:11 (TLB).

The second reason is one I think of here in the season of Thanksgiving. It's how vital gratitude is to happiness. It's widely researched and acknowledged that an attitude of thankfulness has positive effects and the act of gratitude suggests a Person or Entity to be grateful to. If there's no giver, who do we thank? Our need to give thanks points to a Creator who gave us every good gift. It is our innate awareness of this universal reality that compels us to want to thank Someone for it. It's a natural, symbiotic relationship and if we take ourselves out of it by refusing to give thanks, we suffer.

In *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis points to our moral code as further evidence. We simply don't consider every action permissible, which suggests a law. Actions either align with this law or oppose it. Because of who God is, that law is love. I once heard Ty Gibson explain that the original language of the 10 Commandments was promises. "If you know Me, you won't kill," etc.

If God were any less good or if He were not love, it would be terrible news that God exists. But because He is love, it's the best news ever.



EARLY ADVENTISTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE



Adventist historians reveal what they've learned about our denomination's roots at:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fEwrS6kPz4

Announcements

Our services is temporarily online only. We want to keep you updated and do that through emails. If you are not subscribed to receive church emails, please contact the office and we will add you to our email list!

Our Staff is working from home as much as possible right now. We will help as quick as we can when you call or email! Thanks for your understanding.

A Business Meeting will be held online and in the sanctuary on December 30 at 7pm to discuss how to respond to COVID-19.

Mission Sonlight is featuring the 13th Sabbath projects around the country of India. Please consider giving to support Child Impact. You can find more information about Child Impact at www.childimpact.org

Our Next Bring Ben Sabbath will be happening on December 5.

You still have time to help the Good Neighbor Center! Please bring non-perishable food items to the church THIS SUNDAY from 2-4pm. Even a one can or box make someone's whole Thanksgiving special.

We are planning to our next outreach event - Journey to Bethlehem on Saturday Dec 5 from 6 -7:30pm (weather permitting). This exciting holiday event will share the story of Jesus' birth with our community. We will set up scenes that afternoon and need actors to silently portray the scenes. Actors arrive at 5pm to get into costume. We need fire pits to keep our actors warm. If you have one, please let Pastor Michael know.

The Ellis family is compiling bags of toiletries and goodies to pass out to people experiencing homeless on Friday, Nov 27. If you'd like to donate cash, goodies, coats, blankets, notes of encouragement, tracks, etc. for the project, please call or text Mary at 402-326-6539.

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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*