

Calendar

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

Wednesday, September 2

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline
6:30pm-Prayer Meeting

Sabbath, September 5 (sundown 7:51pm)
9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons
11:00am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Tithes and Offering

8/29 Church Budget
9/5 Church Budget
Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00
August offering: \$3,668.35
Balance: \$532.08

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Prayer Requests

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



PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 29, 2020

Call to Worship	There'll Be No Dark Valley	208
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	How Great Thou Art	Colton Snyder
Offering	Church Budget	Ashlea Johnson
Children's Story		Rebekah Steward
Baptism		Erynn Somers
Announcements		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Prayer		Alyssa Johnson
Scripture	Daniel 7:13-14	Jim Hawkins
Sermon	The Son of Who?	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	Crown Him With Many Crowns	223
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill

Additional Musicians: Sandra Schwab, Darcy Pearcy

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.

Announcements

Piedmont Park Church Campout Sept 18-20 Woodland Acres



You are invited to camp out on Sept 18-20 at Woodland Acres Camp.

Beginning Friday evening, Sept 18, all tent and RV campers are invited to a weekend camping experience. Casual camping and worship services are planned for young and old. Join your church family for a fun, inspiring and relaxing weekend. If you can only come out for Sabbath you are more than welcome. Please let us know if you plan to come for the Sabbath lunch so we will know how many to serv.

Please bring drinking water with you.

Friday evening, Sept 18:

5:00 p.m. – Camper and tent setup (Please pay camping fees)
(Supper on your own)
7:00 p.m. – Fireside worship

Sabbath, Sept 19:

(Breakfast on your own)
11:00 a.m. – Casual worship service
1:30 p.m. – Haystack Lunch. Everyone is invited! (If you wish to help please see the welcome desk for signup of items to bring.)
6:00 p.m. – Supper. Hot dog roast (bring hot dogs, buns and extras)
7:00 p.m. – Fireside worship
8:00 p.m. – Evening: If you wish to bring your own table games to be played in the outdoor pavilion. (Apples and popcorn provided, bring games and extra snacks)

Sunday morning, Sept 20:

9:00am – Joint breakfast potluck. Menu: Pancakes and fixins' (syrup, peanut butter, applesauce, etc.), hash browns, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, fruit. Please bring three of the menu items, enough to feed your family plus 3 more.

There are minimal camping fees for both tent campers and vehicle campers and for electric use. Social Committee members will be collecting fees as campers arrive. Your camp leaders this year are: Tammi and Darrell Daniel. **Questions: 402-792-2110 (landline), 402-416-0557 (Tammi's cell), or 402-416-8978 (Darrel's cell)**

Non-College View groups or individuals (i.e. CVA, Union College, conference, community, etc.):

Camping fees:

\$2 per person per night plus electrical fees

We are **NO LONGER** collecting pill bottles at Piedmont. That project has ended, so please don't drop any off at the church. Thank you!

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 7pm on our church YouTube channel to find out which Bible book will be number one!

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

Message of Encouragement: Kendra Carlson

This week my sleep was sabotaged in an unexpected way and I was fretting about it while I drove across town. *How would this play out? I've had so much trouble sleeping lately...how will I get everything done?* While I asked those questions, I stressed about what to do. I couldn't change what happened and couldn't guarantee falling asleep if I went to bed early.

This is typical a train of thought for me. I fret as if worrying about poor outcomes will deflect them. In that moment, Jesus spoke to me with the truth I know, but often forget. "Being afraid bad will come of this is hurting you more than your poor night's sleep. You can't get the sleep back, but you can decide not to worry." Light bulb!

I let it go. I still didn't love the fact that I didn't sleep and I still didn't have a solution, but I felt lighter. It's bad enough to be tired without freaking out or stewing about it too. (Sidenote: If your anxiety is very high, it can be impossible to "let it go." Anxiety sometimes manifests like this: you work hard to think true thoughts but the lies just keep shouting in your head, making peace impossible. If that is your situation, I see you and this decision not to worry becomes an effort to address the anxiety itself.)

Jesus says, *So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' (Or 'How will I sleep?')* For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them... Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. *Matthew 6:25-34*

The reason not to worry? It's not helpful or necessary. It can also be dangerous. Threat analyst Gavin de Becker says worry causes us to fixate on *imagined* threats, distracting us from real ones. I think a routine question we would do well to contemplate is, What am I worrying about and what is really happening in my life? It's easy with alarming headlines to be distracted from the good work we can do to bless our corner of the world.

Jesus says we can be carefree because He cares *for* us, and that frees us up to enjoy our life when it's peaceful and see true threats when they come.