

# TEAMWORK

Acting as one.  
Believing in each other.  
Committing to excellence.  
Doing whatever it takes.  
Embracing a common vision.  
Fostering group intelligence.  
Giving the benefit of the doubt.  
Harnessing the power of many.  
Inspiring cooperation, not competition.  
Juggling skills and talents.  
Kindling collaborative genius.  
Looking out for each other.  
More "we" and less "me" thinking.  
Not minding who gets the credit.  
Overcoming obstacles together.  
Putting principles before personalities.  
Quickly resolving differences.  
Recognizing each other's strengths.  
Sharing the workload.  
Treating each other with respect.  
Utilizing everyone's skills.  
Valuing everybody's input.  
Working side by side.  
Expecting exponential results.  
Yearning to succeed together.  
Zestfully making a difference.

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## 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.

### Church Office Information

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**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch](http://www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch)

December 12, 2015

### Adult Bible Study Classes

**Pre-Program Leader:** Leon Hill

**Musician:** Betty Hill

**Song Leader:** Beth Baker-Schwimmer and Adam Schwimmer

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

Singing/Prayer: 9:15-9:25am, Missions: 9:25-9:45am & Class Study 9:45-10:40am

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

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am, Class Study 9:25-10:25am & Mission: 10:25-10:40am.

**As the Spirit Leads:** Office E. Quarterly and 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. Quarterly, Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

**Matthew 11:28-30** - Multipurpose Room # 2. Currently following the Quarterly, Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Kalvin Follett

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

**Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:30am,** Fellowship Hall. Light Breakfast. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Church Quarterly. Discussion Leaders: Donald Williams, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

**Karen SDA Class:** Room behind the Organ. 9:30-10:35am

### Prayer & Praise

Prayer is communication between man and God. A family that incorporates prayer into their lifestyle are giving the ultimate gift to themselves. Life is difficult and suffering is an inevitable part of life. A family that prays knows that they can turn to God and be accepted and loved for who they are. Every human being needs to turn to God with his or her triumphs and failures and know that life is meaningful. A family that prays together has the ultimate support system

Source: <http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/spiritual/prayer/#ixzz3u2aUrhFb>

#### Thank you for intercessory prayer for:

Duncan Young (Kevin and Melissa Young's song) who has been having unexplained seizures. We pray the Medical Teams will be given wisdom to find the cause and know how to help.

Eula Key as she continues to heal from the serious car accident.

College Students and Teachers during their final exams and for jobs for the graduating class.

Our community outreach tonight. We pray for good weather, plenty of volunteers & good attendance at our Journey to Bethlehem-Live Nativity

Dean Thompson who had a serious infection and is doing well now

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### Message of Encouragement

**John 1:1** "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**John 1:3** "All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life

**John 1:14** "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Isaiah 7:14** "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**Luke 2:7** "And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**John 14:6** "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

## Peru Mission Trip

December 28 - January 12  
OR

December 31 - January 12

**PERU PROJECTS**  
Taking the gospel to the jungle

Help with construction on the Peru Project base of the Life Style Center and two dormitories. Accommodations provided. Approximate cost is \$1600 (includes airfare). For more information contact Virgil Carner 402-310-1512 or Alan Peters 402-499-7263

## Christmas Social December 19 5:00pm Multi-purpose Room




Stories, Christmas songs and learning  
Scandinavian Jingle Bells.  
Bring a Gag Gift for a fun game (please don't spend money or if you do, please stay under \$5)!

Hosted by Vern Thompson  
Piedmont Park Social Committee

Piedmont Park Church invites you to  
Journey to Bethlehem

# Live Christmas Nativity



December 12 ~ 6:30-8:00pm  
Drive-through while listening to the Christmas story on 1580AM

## Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



December 12 at 8:30pm  
After the Live Christmas Nativity, stay for warm soup and warm fellowship! Bring your instruments too!

Bring:  
\* Your favorite soup, breads, toppings, fresh fruits & veggies, etc.  
\* Guitars and any other musical instruments  
\* Your voice

Sponsored by Piedmont's Social Committee  
Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel

Piedmont Park Seventh Day Adventist Blood Drive  
December 15 ~ 4:00-7:00pm

# URGENT NEED



If you've ever wanted to be a hero and save a life, the time is now. **The need for blood is urgent.**



Memorial BLOOD CENTERS  
A Division of Innovative Blood Resources



Piedmont Park's Annual Christmas Eve Program

Every year Piedmont Park's Annual **Christmas Eve Program** is a special time of worship and celebration.

Plan now to attend this special program on **December 24** at **6:00pm** in the **Sanctuary** as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! **We hope to see you there!**

Questions:  
Crystal Schaecher - sing4yahweh@yahoo.com

*December 12, 2015*  
*Christmas Narrative Sermon*

- Prelude "Of the Fathers' Love Begotten Medley" Tammy Adams
- Call to Worship "The First Noel" (vs 1-4) Hymnal # 118  
Song Leaders: Jason Wright & Mark Williamson  
Accompanists: Tammy Adams & Betty Hill
- Prayer of Invitation Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Tithes & Offerings "World Budget-Adventist Community Services" Linda Johnson
- Song of Gratitude "Joy to The World"  
Organ & Piano Duet: Tammy Adams and Sandra Schwab
- Welcome & Announcements Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Lambs Offering-Pathfinders "The Refused Gift" Renee Schaecher
- Church in Prayer Manuela Coppock
- Scripture Reading "1 Peter 1:12" NKJ Pastor Andy Moseley
- Hearing God's Word "The Christmas Difference" Pastor Michael Halfhill
- "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Piedmont Bells
- "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Brianna Johnson & Abigail Powell  
Pianist: Betty Hill
- "O Come All Ye Faithful" Hymnal #132 Congregation Sing Along  
Song Leaders: Jason Wright and Mark Williamson  
Accompanists: Tammy Adams & Betty Hill
- "O Holy Night" Linda Johnson & Jenae Teale  
Accompanist: Darcy Pearcy
- "The Music Box Blues" Crystal Schaecher  
Accompanist: Renee Schaecher
- "Silent Night" Violin Duet: Katelyn Snyder & Kristen Unterseher
- "Away in a Manager" Earliteen SS Class  
Accompanist: Ashley Unterseher
- Song of Dedication "Joy to The World" (vs 1-3) Hymnal #125  
Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy  
Accompanists: Tammy Adams & Lisette Deemer
- Prayer of Blessing Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Postlude "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"  
Organ and Piano Duet: Tammy Adams and Sandra Schwab

### Calendar

**Friday, December 11 , 5:00pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath da Sabbath, December 12, 5:00pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details see in Class Schedules Box)  
9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children’s Sabbath Schools  
10:50am-Christmas Narrative Sermon – Pastor Michael Halfhill  
There is no Potluck this week  
4:00pm-Set up for Live Nativity  
6:30-8:00pm Live Nativity p. 6  
8:30pm-Potluck Soup Supper / Guitar/Strings & Sing Along Vespers p. 6

**Tuesday, December 15**

4:00-7:00pm-Community Blood Bank Drive p. 5

**Wednesday, December 16**

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club, Adventurer, Eager Beaver, Little Lambs-Christmas Party  
6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

**Friday, December 18, 5:02pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**

**Sabbath, December 19, 5:02pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details see in Class Schedules Box)  
9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children’s Sabbath Schools  
10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill  
There is no Potluck this week  
5:00pm-Christmas Social (5pm Vespers, 5:30pm Social) p. 5

**Sunday, December 20**

TBA-Caroling at Bryan Hospital (see announcement on page 5)

### Tithes and Offering Report

12-12 World Budget: Adventist Community Services  
12-19 Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. November 28’s offering was \$2,753.83  
Currently we are (\$15,553.28) in the red. Thank you doing all you can to help.

Lambs Offering \$114.48 – Pathfinders Lambs Offering on Dec. 19 will be for Peru Projects

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth, 402-304-4219 or [evcornf@gmail.com](mailto:evcornf@gmail.com)

**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 & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are 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!

**Crayons and Coloring Pages** are available at the Welcome Desk for your Children.  
**Family Restrooms** are located behind the Welcome Desk.

**The Elder for the day is Kaye Duden. The deacon for the day is Mark Snyder.**

**Piedmont Park Church invites you Journey to Bethlehem as you experience our Live Christmas Nativity today from 6:30-8:00pm.** Start your drive-through tour at our A Street entrance. Tune your radio to 1580AM and listen to the Christmas story while looking at actors displaying scenes from the first Christmas. Info: 402-489-1344 or [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**Piedmont Park Health Ministry is hosting a Blood Drive through the Red Cross** on Tuesday, December 15, from 4:00-7:00pm. Sign up: <https://donor.ncbb.org/web/> Enter your zip code and the Sponsor Code - PSD and choose a time. Misty Wehling at [bmwehling@gmail.com](mailto:bmwehling@gmail.com)

**You are invited to a Christmas Vespers followed by a Social on December 19. Vespers at 5:00pm. Social at 5:30pm. Please bring snacks to share. The Social will be in Piedmont’s Multipurpose Room.** Stories, Christmas songs and learning Scandinavian Jingle Bells. Bring a Gag Gift for a fun game (please don’t spend money or if you do, please stay under \$5)! Hosted by Vern Thompson – Piedmont Park Social Committee

**Please mark your calendars. You are welcome to join in the fun of sharing God’s love for others at the Christmas Sing Along on Sunday, December 20.** This event is organized by Piedmont’s Families with Special Needs Ministry and is held at Bryan Hospital. The sing along is followed by a Bring and Share Soup Supper in the Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall. Details to follow. Questions? Melissa Young 402-646-2036 Leave a Message

**Please invite family and friends to join us at Holiday skate night at Skate Zone** roller skating fun while supporting College View Academy’s Parent Teacher Student organization. Monday, December 21 from 5-7 pm. Admission \$5.00 plus skate rental. 300 N 48th Street, Lincoln.

**Piedmont Park’s Annual Christmas Eve Program will be held on December 24 at 6:00pm** in the Sanctuary. We invite you to join us for this special program as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. More information: Crystal Schaecher, [sing4yahweh@yahoo.com](mailto:sing4yahweh@yahoo.com)

**Our next “Bring and Share’ All Church Potluck will be an All Church Christmas “Bring and Share Potluck on December 26.** We invite you to bring food to share and stay for our fellowship meal after church in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help serve the meal after church and then help clean-up, vacuum, and put tables and chairs away at after the meal, it is most appreciated. Questions? Chair Renee 402-580-1608 (text) or [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**“In partnership with Graceworks Ministries, College View Academy** has developed a 15 minute survey for current and past parents, church members, and alumni. To take the survey, please email [survey@cvak12.org](mailto:survey@cvak12.org) for instructions and a unique code." Brian Carlson, Principal, College View Academy (PreK-12), 402-601-7694

**If you have ordered Thunder in the Holy Land DVD's would you please see** Pastor Michael, Sabbath or as soon as possible to pick them up at his office, and if you not paid the \$35.00, you can pay when you pick up the DVD's.

**Matt & Josie Minikus will be in concert here at Piedmont Park on January 2 at 5:00pm.** Their music is a reverent, contemporary-folk blend of guitar, piano, beautiful vocals and a variety of other instruments. Info: Vanessa Schaecher, 402-486-0629 or [ppvspers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvspers@gmail.com)

**Dr. Neil Nedley Depression Recovery Program: College View Church presents** an eight-week DVD-workbook program that reveals the keys to achieving peace of mind and restoring energy, joy and satisfaction to your life. Introduction, registration and information meeting on Monday December 14 at 6:30pm. 1.4 CEU credits may be earned by attending this eight week community program. Contact Candy Wombacher, 402-910-1851 or Dina Horst, 402-420-5970