

Generations in Ministry

Themes of Hope Sabbath School Class would like to give away children's books with either good spiritual, character building or practical messages this year at Light Up the Dark. In each book we plan to place an adult Discover Bible Study Card. We request your assistance in securing many more children's books. The Schwesers store at 2755 S. 48th Street in the Van Dorn Plaza or any dollar store often has children's books on sale for a minimal price. Personal donations are appreciated as well. If you are happy to help with this fun project, please drop your book donations off at the Welcome Desk on Sabbath on October 17, 24 and 31. Thank you for helping us feed a child's mind, give them a book of their own, and provide their parents with a correspondence Bible Study Card. Who knows what may come of this simple gesture of good will over time....

If you would like to help give the books away please contact Renee at 402-580-1608

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

Just a reminder...

The Faith for the Future Campaign wraps up in December. We thank you for fulfilling your pledges and continuing your non-pledged giving!



Questions?
Send an e-mail to
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www.faith4thefuture.com

Halloween alternative
Light up the Dark
at Piedmont Park
Seventh-day Adventist Church

CANDY Bouncy Houses!
Bible Stories Family Fun!!
Yummy Food
Games & Prizes
Bouncy Bouncy **CANDY**
Bouncy Bouncy **& MORE**
Houses!

October 31
4-8pm
48th & A
402-489-1344

**Volunteers are needed
to make this event a success!**

**To find out how you can help,
contact Jeanette Halfhill
jenhalfhill@gmail.com**

Many hands make light work!

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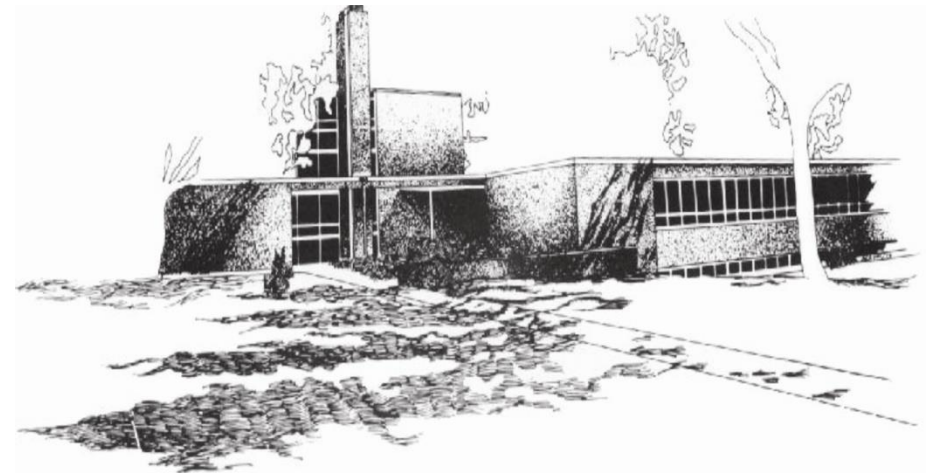
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

October 10, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Adult Sabbath School Classes start at 9:30am and end at 10:30pm

Themes of Hope: Fellowship Hall. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Quarterly. Lite Breakfast. Discussion Leaders: Eula Key, Scot & Manuela Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher

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

Eclectic Journeys: Multipurpose Room #2. Various Topics, Peter Adams, Kirk Brown or Kim Hazelton

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

Hearers of the Word: Right front of Sanctuary, Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Quarterly. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews

Young Adult Discussion Class: Multipurpose Room #1, Collegiate Quarterly, David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton

Malcolm/Schwab SS Class: Conference Room. Quarterly, Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ.

Prayer and Praise

We invite you, as a church, to begin praying for our next community event, Light Up the Dark. Many different people come to our church that afternoon and evening. Some are simply expecting fun and candy, some have been through our Bible Themed Rooms before, but all go home with "good" fun, "good" news, "good" information and a "good" full tummy! We also pray for our Sabbath School Teachers as they prepare their rooms, for the skit teams, and for every person who is involved! May God add His blessing to our efforts to share His love.

Please remember our Silent Requests and the Cry of our Hearts in prayer!

Please continue to pray for Dean Thompson as he heals from his broken foot.

A Call to Prayer: Will you join me in a concerted prayer effort before God? I am encouraging all of us to pray every day asking God who are the people in my circle who I can share God's love with. Please join with me as we begin to pray for God to show us the people around us that He has made ready for us to reach out to. Let's see what God will do with us when we pray. From: Pastor Michael

Crystal Schaecher and Vanessa Schaecher will sing in a choir behind Casting Crowns at the Dove Awards next week in Nashville, TN. Please pray for the message of the song to touch hearts and for traveling mercies for many who will travel and attend.

Please pray for our Ministry Leaders and Teams. May God give them ideas, provide funding, give them courage and energy and people to help!

Message of Encouragement

(<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/dangersofdivination.html>)

Our next all church ministry event is October 31, the traditional day of Halloween. Halloween is a holiday thousands of years old with origins in the belief that the dead can participate with the living. "The Bible does not mention Halloween. However, both the ancient origins of Halloween and its modern customs show it to be a celebration based on false beliefs about the dead and invisible spirits, or demons." Ecclesiastes 9:5 tells us "For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing at all, nor do they have any more reward, because all memory of them is forgotten," God still says to avoid participating in magical or spiritualistic practices and to overcome evil with good.

At Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church we take "overcoming evil with good" seriously. (Romans 12:21). On October 31 we will invite the community and our members to a Halloween alternative that is unlike anything they typically experience. As they enter the church they are welcomed warmly regardless of the choice of costuming. From the entryway on, they see Bible story scenes and experience another part of the story of the life of Jesus. Women's Ministries is hosting a service walk. After our guests have seen the Bible themed rooms they enjoy a free supper and go home with a bag full of Christ centered literature, children's books, information about College View Academy, music CDs, and, of course, candy. Some have never heard Bible stories or Christ's salvation story! All go home with something good to ponder.

We encourage you to sign up to help dispel the darkness by providing an opportunity to experience the light of truth as it is in Jesus Christ with an average of 600 visitors to Light Up the Dark! We need many volunteers! There is something for all to do...come join in the fun!

To find out how you can help or to sign up please contact Jeanette at jenhalfhill@gmail.com



High Road III In Concert

More info:
vns1978@gmail.com
402-486-0629

Nashville trio High Road III combines clear three-part harmonies, toe-tapping fiddle, country piano and guitar to bring a pure country Gospel sound to each of their concerts.

Come enjoy beautiful music from this folk/country/Gospel trio.

Listen to samples at
www.highroadmusic.com



October 17 @ 7:00pm
Piedmont Park ~ Free-will Offering!

RunForHeather 5k

For months there have been #PrayersForHeather being answered. We'd like to now #RunForHeather to raise money to assist with her continued therapy needs.

This event is open to all ages, and will include a non-competitive 5k, a 2 mile walk, and a 1-mile walk. All participants who complete the 5k will receive a medal!

www.getmeregistered.com
SEARCH for #runforheather 5k

Sunday
October 18
7:45-8:30am
Holmes Lake



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*Have you ever wanted to
give Bible Studies,
but just didn't know
what to say?*

**Now there's a DVD set
that can help!**

Introducing...

Thunder
IN THE
HOLY LAND

Learn more at one of these
training sessions
in the Multi-purpose Room:

Saturday
October 17 at 2pm

Thursday
October 22 at 6:30pm

October 10, 2015

Prelude

Call to Worship
"My Maker and My King"

Hymn #15
Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy
Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Baptisms: Abigail Grace Powell
Brianna Johnson

Pastor Andy Moseley

Music for Meditation "O Lord, I Pray"

Piedmont Choir

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Reader: Eula Key

"North American Division and World Budget: Voice of Prophecy"

Song of Gratitude

Kim Hazelton

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Baptismal Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Andy Moseley

Children's Story

(Lambs Offering – Pathfinders)

Renee Schaecher

Song of Praise

"The Wonder of it All"

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Adam Schwimmer & Gwendolyn Hawkins

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Prayer Chorus

"This is the Day the Lord Has Made"

Hymnal #681

Song Leaders: Adam Schwimmer & Gwendolyn Hawkins

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Church in Prayer

Eula Key

Scripture Reading

"Genesis 2:1-3"

Coppock Family

Hearing God's Word

Pastor Michael Halfhill

"Sabbath Series 1: Sabbath & Creation-First Gift"

Celebration in Song

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Words on Screen

Hymn #2 Verses 1,2 & 4

Song Leaders: Allen Unterseher & Mark Williamson

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Church Musician of the Day: Kim Hazelton

Church Calendar

Friday, October 9, 6:55pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, October 10, 6:55pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

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

10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill (PP) & Josh Hester (Camp Out)

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers p. 5

Monday, October 12

7:00pm-Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

6:30pm-Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Club Meetings

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Friday, October 16, 6:44pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers presented by Josh Hester p. 5

Sabbath, October 17, 6:44pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

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

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

12:30pm-All Church Potluck “Bring and Share” p. 5

2:00pm-Thunder Group Training p. 5

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers

7:00pm-High Road III in Concert p. 6

Sundays-October 18 & 25 and November 8

12:00-5:00pm (or any part of that time) Sewing Sundays-Making Piedmont Park Costumes

Sunday, October 18

7:45am-Run for Heather at Holmes Lake p. 6

Sunday, October 25

6:00pm-The Lesters in Concert p. 7

Tithes and Offering Report

10-10 North American Division and World Budget: Voice of Prophecy

10-17 Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. Thank you for remembering your churches operational needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or 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)

Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)

Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)

Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)

Elders (Pastor’s Gifts)

Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)

Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)

Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)

Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)

Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements

Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs

College View Student Aid Scholarship Fund

Communications (copyrights, software)

Deaconesses (Baby Showers)

Vacation Bible School

Men’s Ministry

Light Up The Dark

Music Fund

Pastor’s Fund

Audio (Equipment, CDs)

Video (Equipment, DVDs)

Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)

Families With Special Needs Ministry

Women’s Ministry

Sabbath School

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each Sabbath’s Bulletin is posted on the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

The Elder for the day is Eula Key. The deacon for the day is Scot Coppock. They are happy to visit with or pray with you.

Family/Handicap Accessible Restrooms are available by the Welcome desk in the front foyer.

Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers invite you to meet at the benches by Shopko (27th and Hwy 2) at 4:00pm today. The fall weather has been beautiful! We hope to see you there.

CVA Alumni Association invites you to alumni weekend on October 9-11. Honor Classes: 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2005. ALL alumni are welcome and encouraged to join us this year for some good times and to reconnect with your fellow classmates, friends, and our current CVA family. Schedule: <http://alumni.cvak12.org> Info: Ryan Lindbeck, rlindbeck@cvak12.org

Church Board Members please plan to attend Church Board on Monday, October 12 at 7:00pm

Whole In One: The next outing of the Whole In One Golf Fellowship is Sunday, October 11 at 2:00pm at Wellington Greens Golf Course. Two-person best ball. Register by Tuesday, October 6 by contacting Pastor Ray Daniel 402-805-4969, text 617-642-9778, or redsoxpastor@aol.com

“Samples of the World” is a great way to support the Good Neighbor Center’s work here in Lincoln as well as enjoy authentic foods from across the worlds. Thursday, October 15, at 6:00pm at College View Church, Heartland Hall. For ticket information call 402-477-4173

There will be an All Church Potluck “Bring and Share” LUNCH in our Fellowship Hall next Sabbath, October 17 after the worship service. If you have been contacted and have agreed to bring certain food items please drop them off at the church at your convenience even if you find you cannot attend. If you have not been contacted for a certain food item, please bring “food to share.” If you do not wish to cook or bring food, please bring a thank donation to put into a tithe envelope or into the ice cream bucket at the meal. If you can help prep (9:00am – 12:30pm), help serve and clean up (12:30-2:30pm) or put tables and chairs away/vacuum (1:30pm -2:30pm) we would greatly appreciate it. Contact: Renee 400-580-1608

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Sewing Sundays: We have received wonderful donations of material and trims with which to make Piedmont Park’s own costumes for Christmas-Live Nativity and our up-coming Easter pageant. We invite you-youth, men and women, to join us in the Fellowship Hall on October 18 & 25 and November 8 from 12:00-5:00pm (or whatever part of that time you can come). We need sewing machines, sewing kits and sewers, but also folks to cut and pin. Leader: Cheryl Wallin. Contact: Renee Schaecher, 402-580-1608 (can text)

The Lesters will be in concert at Piedmont Park on October 25 at 6:00pm. Often called “The first family of Gospel music,” the Lesters have been sharing the Word through song for five generations. With 80 years and 88 albums behind them, the group proudly brings a signature sound of harmonies and inspired arrangements that are 100% “pure Lester.” An offering will be taken. Midwest Gospel Music, Lou Ann Fredregill 402-792-2450

Christian Record Services for the Blind is accepting applications for an accounting clerk. For more information, please email hrrp@christianrecord.org or call 402-488-0981 x222

Have you ever thought about sharing Jesus with your friends but weren’t sure how to start or what to say? Pastor Michael recorded 26 Bible studies for Thunder in the Holy Land. You can use these DVDs to do small group Bible studies in your home. Please come to a training session on Saturday Oct 17 at 2 pm or on Thursday Oct 22 at 6:30pm to learn more.