

Calendar

Sabbath, August 1 (sundown 8:41pm)
 9:30am-Online Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons
 11:00am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Wednesday, July 22
 2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

Sabbath, August 8 (sundown 8:33pm)
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 11:00am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Tithes and Offering

8/1 Church Budget
 8/8 Oakwood, Andrews & Loma Linda
 Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00
 July offering: \$7,310.48
Balance: -\$2,709.67
 Donate online at piedmontparksda.org

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PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 1, 2020

Call to Worship	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart	27
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	All I Have Is Christ	Darcy Percy
Offering	Church Budget	Ingrid DeVries
Children's Story		Hugh Davis
Announcements		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Songs of Worship	Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners	187
	I Must Tell Jesus	485
Prayer		Ethan DeVries
Scripture	Genesis 5:1-3	Samuel DeVries
Sermon	Looking for God's Son	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	More About Jesus	
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill

Musicians: Darcy Percy and Dustan Daniel

Saturday Morning Online Viewing:

9:30am - Sabbath School lesson study

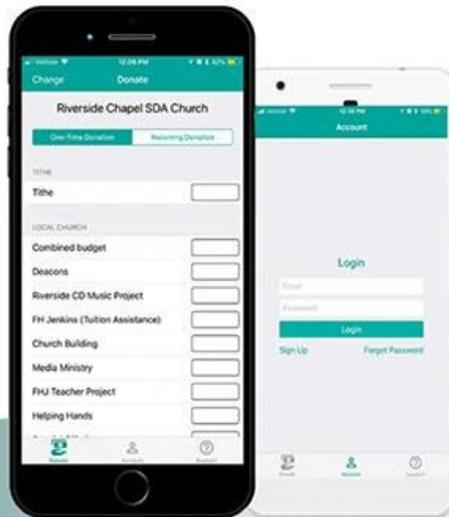
11am - Church Service

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[piedmontparkchurch](https://www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch)



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Message of Encouragement: Kendra Carlson

I recently read Revelation's description of the new Earth and noticed it switched back and forth noting concrete joys and interpersonal joys. By concrete joys, I mean joy taken from physical surroundings, like beautiful stone layers for city walls and the variety of fruit. By interpersonal joy, I mean God wiping tears off my face and eating leaves that heal me.

In her book, *Joyful*, Ingrid Fetell Lee talks about how many ideologies put pressure on humans to find joy in the interpersonal or spiritual things and not in our surroundings. But prison cells and hospital rooms with a view of green grass helped their inhabitants cope with stress better. People become more alert around sharp angles and relax around curved objects. One study discovered that no matter where a person lived, they all described an ideal landscape as green with trees and hills.

What I find in Revelation is there will be both: the connection with God that'll heal our deepest wounds and satisfy our deepest needs AND the physical, tactile joys God created for us to enjoy all along. What struck me about the similarities in people's responses to nature is it seems the blueprint of our ultimate home has been written in all of us, the home we ache for, where we'll be safe and there will be rolling green hills.

Have you ever moved into a house and thought, "I guess this is home. I mean, my people are here," but it felt unfamiliar and only after a period of adjustment did you *feel* at home? When we arrive in the new Earth, I don't think this will be the case. It will be vaguely familiar, like a scent takes you back to a sweet memory you can't quite bring up. In deep relief we'll plop down with a huge sigh, knowing we are finally truly home.

Announcements

Our next church Business Meeting will be held on August 10 at 7pm.

Hello Juniors! Your Sabbath School teachers would like to have a picnic at Pioneers Park on Sabbath, August 8th at 12pm. We have missed seeing all of you at church and thought it would be a nice way to reconnect with all of you. We will practice some social distancing outside and you can either share food or just bring your own and fellowship with us.

Calling all Women ages 14-104 to join the Piedmont Park Women's Ministry as Secret Sisters. Let's pray for and encourage one another. How you choose to do this is up to you. Ideas include: sharing a memory verse, special song, positivity, or small gifts. Most of all, pray for your sister. If you are interested, please fill out this survey by August 10: <https://forms.gle/YriLWvNTgUG2uKsK8>

CVA The start of the school year is just around the corner. CVA is pleased to offer in person or online classes for students. Visit www.cvak12.org

Prayer Requests

Koffa Toe-immigration
Matt Ellis-health
Daryl Hauck-cancer
Victor Pastor-health

Enquist Family-loss
Waddington Family-loss
Holly Green-cancer

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

Friday, August 14

- Youth Pizza & Parables from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Location to be announced.

Saturday, August 15

- Youth Picnic & Lawn Games in the evening! More details to come.



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.

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Tithe

Personal Giving Plan recommends: 10%

Tithe

Local Church

Personal Giving Plan recommends: 3-5%

20/20 Vision

Church Combined Budget

CVA Special Operating (Pledges & or gifts by P.P. Members)

Sabbath School Expense

Electricity

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Conference/Union

Tithe

10% of our income is God's

God asks us to return a tithe. To do so recognizes Him as the Owner of all creation. This is not a financial transaction but an expression of faith and a matter of simple honesty. He designed it to be a blessing to us and to others. The tithe is foundational to His work and our participation makes it the greatest source of funding to advance God's mission.

The purpose of the tithe is for the spreading of the gospel. Most of it stays in your local conference, "the storehouse," to support pastors, education and evangelism. From there the tithe is used to advance God's work throughout the world at the Union, Division and General Conference levels. Tithing is divinely ordained by God and faithfulness to this practice is designed to be a blessing to us.