

Generations in Ministry

August 22 is the date planned to celebrate the grand opening of our building expansion. We are looking forward to enjoying a new foyer, new welcome desk, new driveway and main entrance, new multi-purpose room with kitchenette, new very large storage area and more. We have replaced windows, walls, furnaces, air conditioners, siding, electrical, put new lights in the sanctuary and other improvements have been made such as family bathrooms, a new mothers room, a toddler room in the junior room, TV's throughout, and Internet access for Sabbath School teachers. This was an all church effort with many, many giving what they could. Even children donated their funds through their Sabbath Schools! Thank you for your faithful filling of your pledges and for all free-will giving! Your work and support is great!

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

*Your giving
is helping
us grow!*



*Thank you for
supporting the
expansion campaign!*

*Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
at steveduden@rocketmail.com*

www.faith4thefuture.com

The Largest Evangelistic Family Ministry
and Women's Ministry Event of the Year
**A Ministry by Women
for Women and their Families**
Sponsored by KS-NE Women's Ministries
and People from all Kansas-Nebraska Churches



September 13-20, 2015
Lincoln, NE

YOUR help is needed!

We need staff, item donations, monetary donations and prayers!

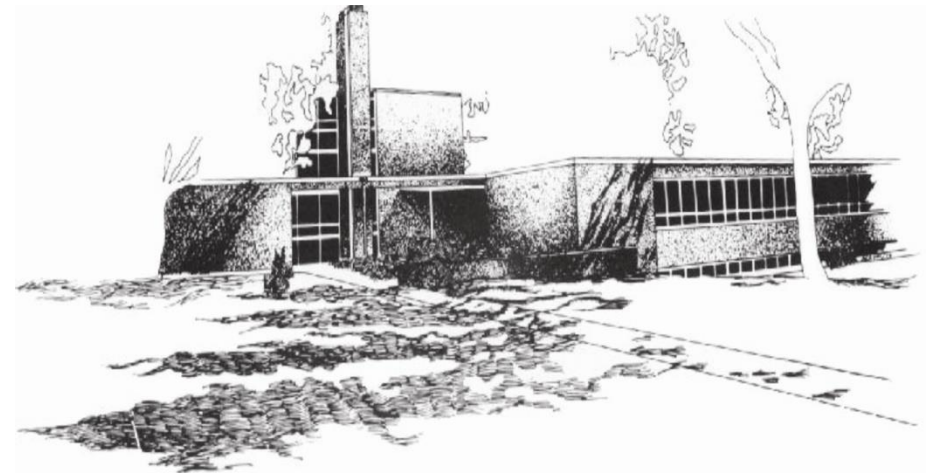
EVENTS you can help staff will include:
Family Fun Day
Free Suppers & Seminars
Ladies Only Free Spa Day

For more information or to sign up to help, contact:
Sue Carlson at suecarlson54@gmail.com

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

August 1, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

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

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

Eclectic Journeymen: Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Kirk Brown or Kim Hazelton

Searchers of the Word: The Bible, Church Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. John Rhodes and Others

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

Themes of Hope: You are invited to visit or join! Men, Women & Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or Ryan

As the Spirit Leads: Front Left of Sanctuary. Church Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin, Sandra Schwab, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Young Adult Discussion Class: South end of Fellowship Hall

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ

Message of Encouragement

Even when you are old, I will take care of you, even when you have gray hair, I will carry you. I made you, and I will support you. I will carry you and rescue you. Isaiah 46:4 NET Bible version

“Sitting by the lake, in silence, I was reminded of why people long for the presence of God. You hear (maybe) God speak and your spinning-out-of-control heart aligns to the voice..locks onto it... holds onto it. And for a moment, you feel that wall of separation soften into a veil. You feel like there is more and you can have it.”

“I was reminded that my mediocre faith in God does not change God’s deep faith in me. Even when I walk away or lose sight or lose my mind, God doesn’t go. The tether, the anchor, the lifeline that I have been slowly sawing away with my cynicism and fear, my need to break free, that has sent me free-floating out into nowhere, isn’t the whole truth of what’s happened, what’s happening.”

“I am being carried. I am being carried when I stop praying or forget how to. I am being carried when I skip church for several weeks in a row. I am being carried when I’m still running loose, looking for how to make faith organic and new. I am being carried when I collapse in the cold. I am being carried when the days are too long, when I fear God isn’t good and when I fear life won’t turn out. When the questions lead me to asking if I could ever actually believe again, when life knocks me flat on my back, I am still being carried. I am always being carried.”

Blog by Benjamin Moberg

<http://www.registeredrunaway.com/2015/07/28/on-being-carried/>

August 22

OPEN HOUSE

Join us as we celebrated the completion of the new expansion!

Special Guests, Special Music, Special Occasion, Special Day!

Please join us for worship at 10:50am for a high Sabbath celebrating God’s faithfulness through His people!

ALL Church “Bring and Share” Potluck Meal to Follow

Prayer and Praise

Prayer is communication between God and mankind. 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/#ixzz3hV3Mp4>

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George Stone School

Now Enrolling! 1st–8th grades

Operated by the Human Development Division at Union College to provide quality education for elementary school students and teacher candidates, George Stone School offers a fully accredited program with solid academics and the latest technology. this one room, two teacher school offers a Christ-centered, safe, family style learning environment.



**Come Experience
George Stone today!**

Phone:
(402) 486-2522

E-mail: dewhite@ucollege.edu

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CollegeView ACADEMY

12 Days Until School Starts!

Where did summer go? Are you ready? College View Academy is still enrolling. Call 402-483-1181 ext. 46 for information or to schedule a personal tour.

Jesus
is waiting for
you in every
room



New Teachers!



iPads are Ready!

New Playgrounds!



www.cvak12.org

Learn. Love. Serve.

Friday Night Vespers
August 14 at 7pm
in Piedmont's Sanctuary



We will welcome the Sabbath hours together by singing with and listening to music by Darrell & Tammi Daniel, Randy & Phyllis Nelson, Chris & Anna Evens and Vern & Jill Thompson! Come join us! Bring a friend!

Questions?
Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com
or 402-486-0629

August 1, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
“Jesus I Come”		Hymn #292
“Nearer, Still Nearer”		Hymn #301
		Song Leader: Crystal Schaecher
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Music for Meditation	“A Living Prayer”	
	Darrel & Tammi Daniel, Anna Evens, Randy Nelson	
Tithes and Offerings	“Piedmont Park Church Budget”	Scot Coppock
Gift from the Heart	“Gather Us In”	Becky Grote
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Andy Moseley
	Membership Transfer - Tom and Jennifer Carlson	
Children's Story	(Lambs Offering – Peru)	David Soto
Song of Praise	“Jesus Loves Me”	Words on Screen
		Song Leader: Ryan Watson
Prayer Chorus	“There Is a Redeemer”	Words on Screen
		Song Leader: Ryan Watson
		Pianist: Renee Schaecher
Church in Family Prayer		Ryan Watson
Scripture Reading	“Joshua 6:1-5”	Jillian Sharp
Hearing God's Word	“Tearing Down the Walls”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Celebration in Song	“Nothing Between My Soul and My Savior”	Hymn #322
		Words on Screen
		Song Leader: Lisette Deemer
		Pianist: Lisette Deemer
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		
Organist: Tammy Adams		Pianist: Darcy Percy

Rick Price Ministries is pleased to present....

The Blackwood Legacy Quartet

Direct from Nashville, this talented Mansion Records group blend the best of traditional southern gospel with today's newest country Christian sound.

The Blackwood Legacy has an all-star lineup. Formed by group leader and bass singer, Rick Price, the group has been in ministry for more than 15 uninterrupted years. Rick began his more than 35-year career singing with the legendary Dove and Grammy-award winning Blackwood Brothers Quartet, eventually being inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame with the group.

Joining him on baritone is Spokane native, Luke Yates, a popular country and Christian recording artist and musician. Tenor singer, Paul Secord, was formerly a featured singer for Disney world, and is known as one of the most versatile musicians on the scene today. Our newest member, lead singer Hunter Sparkman, is a talented Christian recording artist based out of Nashville.

Performing since 2001, the Blackwood Legacy Quartet was signed to Mansion Records in 2010, and continue the grand tradition of gospel music, performing nearly 250 dates annually nationwide.



WED-AUG 19-7 PM

**Piedmont Park Seventh-
day Adventist Church**

4801 A St-Lincoln

Info: 402-489-1344

www.BlackwoodLegacy.com

Admission is free and so is the blessing!
Love Offering will be received

Church Calendar

Friday, July 31, 8:50pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, August 1, 8:50pm – 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-Please join us for a Themed Fellowship Meal "Potato Bar" p. 5

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

Wednesday, August 5

7:00pm-Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Friday, August 7, 8:35pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, August 8, 8:35pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

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

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12:30pm-There is no Fellowship Meal at Piedmont Park Today

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

Monday, August 10

7:00pm-All Church Business meeting p. 5

Friday, August 14

7:00pm - Friday Night Vespers p. 5

Wednesday, August 19

7:00pm - Blackwood Legacy in Concert p. 5

Sabbath, August 22

10:50am-Grand Opening – Special Church Service p. 2

12:30pm-All Church Fellowship **Potluck** Meal. Please bring food and join in.

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers

7:00pm-Forgiven Quartet Concert p. 5

Offering Calendar and Church Budget Report

8-01 Piedmont Park Church Budget Support

8-08 World Budget-Oakwood University/Andrews University/ Loma Linda University

It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. A church budget report will be available next week.

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

2015-2017 Hospitality Ministry – A New Model

- 1) We plan to have All Church Fellowship Meals every 1st and 3rd Sabbaths
- 2) There may be "by invitation only meals" on Weeks 2, 4, and 5. Contact Office Prior.
- 3) We will usually have Themed Meals- join the email contact group to donate food items
- 4) Non-themed food items are accepted gratefully and served on the same serving tables
- 5) We will continue to enjoy ALL Church Potluck Meals for special occasions and holidays
- 6) "Build Your Own Plate" Option – helps with food allergies, intolerances, preferences
- 7) You determine if there will be 2nd servings available! Please donate food and or funds.
- 8) We will work to reduce the overall cost of fellowship meals to help more people donate
- 9) A lower menu cost will help lower cost for each donor and help our other ministries
- 10) We will work to the reduce time & labor per meal. Serving team attends SS and Church
- 11) Small Groups provide another avenue to share and taste your special recipes
- 12) Need qtrly volunteers: Prep team 10:30am-1:00pm and Serving team 12:30-2:30pm
- 13) We are building an email contact group. Let us know if you never want to be on the list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are 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 deacon for the day is Mark Snyder. The elder for the day is Ryan Watson. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

All Church Fellowship Meal – Potato Bar - is today at about 12:30pm. You are invited. Thank you to all who donated food and or funds. We ask those that attend to help put tables and chairs away, help clean up the kitchen and fellowship hall before they leave. Many hands make light work. Hospitality Ministry Contact: Renee Schaecher piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-580-1608 (can text)

Piedmont Pedalers will be starting at the Zoo meeting at the north end of the parking lot at 4:00pm. With the forecast showing plenty of heat we are heading for a shadier ride on the bike paths. Please join us to enjoy a delightful afternoon ride riding the Adventist talk that our health message gives us. Any questions please call Kent 402-421-7705 or Dwain 402-310-7493.

Adventurers Club Organizational Meeting - Sunday, August 2, at 10:00am at the church in the Junior Room for anyone interested in helping with the Adventurers Club this coming school year. Completion of Shield the Vulnerable and a Background check would be required to work with the kids but there is no cost to you and it is easy to do. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting please contact Jeanette Halfhill at jenhalfhill@gmail.com

You are invited to please come to help with College View Academy's Annual Workbee on Sunday, August 2, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. For details see the bulletin on our web site at www.piedmontparksda.org

Piedmont park Youth Group: All high school aged youth are invited to come and make a "Big Splash" at the Krueger's swimming pool, next **Wednesday, August 5, from 7:00-9:00pm.** The address is 6525 South 66 Street. Questions? Pastor Andy 402-450-4390

You are invited to help Rebekah Hawkins celebrate graduating from Walla Walla University while she's home for a few days on her way to graduate school at Virginia Tech. Come & Go reception on **Thursday, August 6 from 6-8pm** in Piedmont's fellowship hall.

We will have a Church Business Meeting on Monday August 10 at 7:00pm. This meeting will present the year's budget for church approval. We will also discuss where we are in our Faith for the Future Fundraising Campaign, and our plans for the coming year. All Piedmont Park members are invited to attend. Hope you can join us. Pastor Michael Halfhill

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Union College's Annual Student Move-In will be Sunday, August 16. For details see the bulletin on our web site at www.piedmontparksda.org If you have any questions, please call the Union College alumni office at 402-486-2503

Please mark your calendars for a night of Christian Southern Gospel Music, provided by the Blackwood Legacy Men's Quartet! This free concert will be at Piedmont Park SDA Church on Wednesday evening, August 19 at 7:00pm. A free will offering will be taken. Contact: Vanessa Schaecher, ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629

College View Academy Preschool is currently accepting students for the 2015/16 school year. I am excited to share more about our program with you if you have any additional questions or would like to tour our classroom. Contact Shannon Chilson at schilson@cvak12.org or text 402-730-1343 for additional information.

Forgiven Quartet will be in concert here at Piedmont Park on August 22 at 7:00pm. For more information contact Lou Ann Fredregill, Midwest Gospel Music at 402-792-2450