

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!

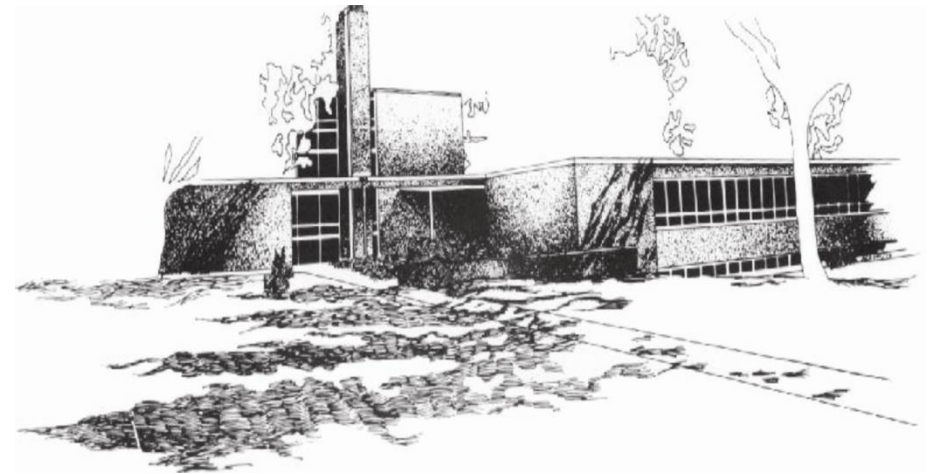
EVENTS you can help staff will include:
Family Fun Day
Free Suppers & Seminars
Ladies Only Free Spa Day

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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(Please call, text or email the Administrative Staff for an appointment)

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch

August 8, 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

Ephesians 4:29-32 **New King James Version (NKJV)** “²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”

Oh, how we as human are frail in this area! Often we let our feelings work within us and what comes out of us is not as helpful as it could be or sometimes we try to be kind yet our negative feelings peek through. Humanity often sees any given situation from their view point and our view point for us is often our present truth. That is why God sees that we need the reminder in Ephesians 4:29-32 to be determined to have His grace so we are formed into the image of God.

We are fortunate that God sees all...all the intricacies, variances, situations, circumstances that are involved in any given event in every person's life. He not only truly loves each one and wants the best for each one but he also has a complete understanding of what is affecting each person at any given time.

We might say that we, because we are finite beings, are not able to do or understand all that God knows or understands and so could not fairly be held responsible for showing our negative feelings and reacting in bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, evil speaking or with malice. Yet in James 1:5 God says through the writer, “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

We can have the mind of God! He will give it to us when we ask for it for His Glory and the good of people! Alone we cannot think, feel or act in the image of God. But through constant and humble prayer, thought & personal honesty, God can help us. He will never leave us on our own to stumble and fall, as long as we are willing that He is there for us! By: Renee Schaecher

Prayer and Praise

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Wehling Family at the death of Duane C. Wehling, 36, Wichita, Kansas, (Duane is Brian Wehling's brother). Duane passed away unexpectedly, Sunday, August 2. Duane was a real estate agent for Weigand and Nies Homes. He grew up enjoying farming, loved family, music, the outdoors and life in general. Survived by wife, Kelli; children, Colton (8), Tyler (6), Ella (3); parents, Verlyn and Linda Wehling, of Diller; brother, Brian (Misty) Wehling of Lincoln; sister, Michelle (Guy) Einig of Anchorage, Alaska; grandmother, Betty Orr of Akron, Colo.; parents-in-law, Randy and Ramona Wills of Valley Center; brother-in-law, Casey Wills; sister-in-law, Kim (Eric) Todd; grandparents-in-law, John and Carol Wills; numerous cousins, other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by grandparents, Alfred & Fern Wehling, & Ronald Orr.

**August 22
GRAND
OPENING**

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Join us as we celebrate 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

FORGIVEN QUARTET

at Piedmont Park Church



Saturday, August 22, 7:00 pm

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 8, 2015

Prelude

Call to Worship

“I Will Sing of Jesus Love”

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn #183
Hymn #12
Song Leaders: Adam Schwimmer, Rebekah Hawkins, Gwendolyn Hawkins

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation

“Amazing Grace”

Sandra Schwab

Tithes and Offerings

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

Rich Jacobs

Gift from the Heart

“Orientale”

Cellist: Rebekah Hawkins
Pianist: Gwendolyn Hawkins

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Children's Story

(Lambs Offering – Pathfinders)

Jennifer Somers

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

Peter Adams

Scripture Reading

“Ephesians 4:29-32”

Renee Schaecher

Hearing God's Word

“Health Running Low”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Celebration in Song

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Words on Screen
Song Leader: David Deemer
Pianist: Elliott Moseley

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

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

Wednesday, August 12

7:00pm-Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Friday, August 14, 8:25pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers

Sabbath, August 15, 8:25pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools
10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Andy Moseley
12:30pm-There is no Fellowship Meal at Piedmont Park Today
4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

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

8-08 World Budget-Oakwood University/Andrews University/ Loma Linda University
8-15 Piedmont Park Church Budget Support

Our Church Budget is \$3005.52 in the Red. Our Church Budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering – Peru - \$240.70

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 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 Robert Mastera. The elder for the day is Leon Hill.

Joe and Katie Underhill request help loading their moving truck tomorrow, August 9, 10am-12noon. They are moving to Washington State. Please call Mark Snyder 402-641-2894

Our next Fellowship Meal will be an ALL Church Potluck, “Bring and Share” Meal on **August 22** to celebrate our Grand Opening for the Building Expansion. Please plan to bring food to share. If you are not coming but would still like to support this ministry, please place a monetary donation in a tithe envelope marked “Hospitality”. We will take up a thank offering at the fellowship meal. All who can stay by to put tables and chairs away and help clean up the kitchen and fellowship hall are more than appreciated. Contact: Renee Schaecher-Hospitality Ministry Chair - piedmontparksda@gmail.com, 402-580-1608 (text)

Piedmont Pedalers will be meeting at the Zoo again this week. We will meet at the north end of the parking lot at 4:00pm. Questions please call Kent 402-421-7705 or Dwain 402-310-7493

We will have a Church Business Meeting on Monday August 10 at 7:00pm. All Piedmont Park members are invited to attend. Hope you can join us. Pastor Michael Halfhill

CVA Parents: You are invited to attend our Back-to-School Night Bash on Monday, August 10, from 5:30-7:15pm at College View Academy. CVA also has a new after school program. Questions? Brian Carlson carlson@cvak12.org

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Union College's Annual Student Move-In will be Sunday, August 16. 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 on Wednesday evening, August 19 at 7:00pm. Free-will offering. Contact: Vanessa Schaecher, ppvespers@gmail.com

College View Academy Preschool is currently accepting students for the 2015/16 school year. Contact Shannon Chilson at schilson@cvak12.org or text 402-730-1343

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

Opportunity for women to prepare and serve supper to women living at Fresh Start Home in Havelock on Sunday evening, August 23. If you would like to be involved in this community outreach project sponsored by Women's Ministries, contact Carol Leonhardt, caleonha@gmail.com or 402-310-7493

God in Shoes needs 16 3x3 foot size crocheted or knitted baby blankets by the end of August. If you have some or can help, please contact Cris Wright 402-419-3576

Piedmont Park Youth Group: Trip to Kansas City-August 29-30: We will be at Kansas City New Haven church on Sabbath August 29, & at Kansas Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun on Sunday August 30. We will leave early (around 7am) on August 29 and be back late on August 30 (around 10pm). Cost will depend on how many wish to come as there are discounts for groups. We will need to know final numbers by Sabbath August 22. Pastor Andy 402-450-4390.

Piedmont Park's Online Directory is a great resource for all church members and regular attenders. You must be IN the Directory to access the directory. Instructions at www.piedmontparksda.org, click on Directory. To be included in the Directory contact Vanessa Schaecher, Communications Chair, piedmontparkMEDIA@gmail.com or 402-486-0629