

Generations in Ministry

Vacation Bible School is actively in the planning stages. This is a major ministry with major volunteer and financial support needs and major impact. VBS is for kids, so is it a ministry as important as an evangelistic series? What do we think? The Piedmont Park VBS leaders and teams vote Yes!!! Kids ministries are not only fun, they are major ministries... important and with eternal consequences! All summer long, one church after another offers a version of Vacation Bible School. VBS is an evangelical event of major proportions because parents are often very open to bringing their kids to VBS. Going to the library is a very popular summer activity for children, but VBS is even better because they have fun learning that will God always, always help them. And they also learn a bit of Bible history! If you can help contact Charlene Hawkins at 402-326-8105 or charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

We are joyfully thankful for your continued, faithful giving to the Building Fund. Over \$700,000 has been given so far. Thank you for your faithfulness!



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

www.faith4thefuture.com

Friday Night Vespers
June 12 at 7pm
in Piedmont's Sanctuary

**Come hear Christian Beard
share his testimony!**



Oh give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good, for his
steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble.
Psalm 107:1-2

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

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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.

June 6, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Virgil Carner
Musician & Song Leaders: Darrell and Tammi Daniel

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

Eclectic Journeys: 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 Schwabb, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Young Adult Discussion Class: South end of Fellowship Hall

Prayer and Praise

Piedmont Park Member, Calvin Shepard is currently at Lancaster Manor for rehab for about 21 days. He would love visitors but not after 6:00pm. Lancaster Manor is located on 1001 South Street, Lincoln. Their phone is 402-441-7101

Please continue to pray for Alexis and Noah. Although the car they were in was found they were not able to recover it. The car has sunk into the sand at the bottom of the river. One diver was able to land on top of the vehicle and put his hand in through a small hole on top of the roof of the car but it is full of sand so he could not tell if anyone was in the vehicle. It has been decided that they will need to wait for the river water to lower before they can attempt to go back in and recover the vehicle and that could be awhile. As you can imagine the families are devastated and the waiting is unbearable. From Maria Nehls

I have the cellulites/staph infection in my leg again and it is pretty serious. They gave me a triple antibiotic shot today and put me on 2 other antibiotics and I'm just praying that this will go away and not get worse. Thank you for your prayers! Sindy Vorderstrasse

Piedmont Park Member, John Howell, has passed away. He is Mary Dickerson's brother. Mary attends College View SDA Church. The memorial service will be held at the Paradise Valley SDA Church on Sunday, June 7, at 2:00pm. If you would like to send your condolences via greeting card to the family the address is: John Howell Family, % Paradise Valley SDA Church, 2727 East Cactus, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Doreen Opp requests prayers for her Dad's health.

Joanne Reinke and Diane Salo's sister Cathy passed away unexpectedly. Please send sympathy cards to Diane Salo, Holmes Lake Rehabilitation and Care Center, 6101 Normal Blvd, Rm 56, Lincoln NE 68506 and Joanne Reinke, 6721 L St, Apt 403, Lincoln, NE 68510-2326. Thank you for remembering this family in prayer at this time of loss.

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Message of Encouragement

Involvement in ministry keeps children in church - by Cindy Sanders

Imagine the benefits of having the children involved in the ministry. Actually "being" the church instead of church "being done" to them? Estimates are that 40 percent of kids drop out of church in elementary and middle school. We automatically think that we lose them when they go to college, but we are losing them much earlier. So, what is the solution? After you have assessed the basic environment of your church and Bible class time, focus on using the natural tendencies God put inside each child to involve them in ministry. Some of the first words a child learns to say are, "I can do it myself." Children must feel they belong. They need a purpose beyond attending a class or worship service. Spiritual gift surveys and basic personality tests are a great way to help kids realize their potential. When kids accept Jesus as their "forever friend," they have a story to tell. Writing out a short testimony of their experience gives them confidence and boldness to share. When children know what you expect of them, they will rise to the occasion. Talk to them about the importance of consistent attendance. Give them responsibilities in the classroom and during the services. They can greet guests, lead worship songs, pray, dramatize the lesson and create illustrations. With training, some can even be responsible for sound or lighting. Resist assuming kids can't do something until you let them try. Regularly offer service projects and watch the children in your ministry blossom and mature. Posted: [Contributor Communication](#), [Outreach](#) Friday, January 1st, 2010

In Concert
The Allen Family



Saturday
June 6
7:00 PM
Piedmont Park Church

Kids
Against
Hunger® Packing Event
June 13
from 2:00-4:00pm
2316 Kimarra Court

This is a subsidized packing session, so no set fee is required, but please bring a \$donation.

****Children that attend must be able to work for 2 hours at a stretch.****

Pre-registration required by June 6. Space is limited. Sign up on the clipboard at church on June 6 or contact Renee at 402-489-1344 (church), 402-580-1608 (text) or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Packing Volunteers Only:
Plan to bring salads/sandwiches/fruit for a quick meal in the Fellowship Hall after church, and then go straight to the Packing Warehouse.

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June 6, 2015

Prelude

Call to Worship
"Fairest Lord Jesus"
"Just as I Am"

Hymn #240
Hymn #314 with words from Hymn #313
Song Leaders: Laura Daw & Britaini Maisu

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation

"A Mighty Fortress"

Colton Snyder & Mitch Hornung

Tithes and Offerings

"Piedmont Park Church Budget"

Alexis Johnson

Gift from the Heart

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Junior Sabbath School

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Children's Story

(Offering is for Pathfinders)

Beth Snyder

Song of Praise

"You Are My All In All"

Song Leaders: Crystal Schaecher & Adam Schwimmer
Pianist: Lisette Deemer

Prayer Chorus

"As The Deer"

Song Leaders: Crystal Schaecher & Adam Schwimmer
Pianist: Lisette Deemer

Church in Family Prayer

Eric Johnson

Scripture Reading

"John 21:15-17"

Ashlea Johnson

Hearing God's Word

"All Ya Need Is..."

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Celebration in Song

"Amazing Grace"

Hymn #108
Words on Screen
Song Leader & Pianist: Lisette Deemer

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Church Musician: Darcy Pearcy

Church Calendar

Friday, June 5, 8:52pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, June 6, 8:52pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

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

12:30pm-Please join us for a fellowship "bring and share" meal. Love offering will be taken.

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers and Walkers p. 5

7:00pm-The Allen Family in Concert p. 5

Sunday, June 7

Volunteers needed to help Mel and Beverly Vietz pack to move away. p. 5

Wednesday, June 10

7:00pm -Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting in the Youth Room

Friday, June 12 9:00pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, June 13, 9:00pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

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 and Walkers

Offering Calendar

6-06 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

06-13 North American Division/World Budget: Multilingual & Chaplaincy Ministries

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our Church Budget is behind by \$4,733.64. Our Budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Thank you for your faithfulness in keeping our financial needs met!

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$255.12

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

Self-Funded or Partially Funded Ministries at Piedmont Park SDA Church

2015 Vacation Bible School: This ministry is partially funded by the church budget and the balance is supplied by individual donations. The individual donations are essential to the health of this ministry. There is a need for additional funding for supplies, décor, snacks and staff suppers.

The snacks are very simple, however serving 100 kids per night adds up. We estimate we will need about \$650.00 to \$700.00 for snacks. We would love to share this ministry with someone who would like to help with this expense! Just place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it snacks.

Many of the staff are working already in the afternoon, some all day. Others rush in after work with no time to think about a meal. We provide a good tasting simple supper for our staff between 5:30 and 6:00pm. Last year we served 122 meals before the week was done. We also like to provide apples and water for the adults to snack on during snack time. This section of the VBS ministry is not supported by a church budget allocation. Although we charge a modest fee per meal, there is about \$300.00 a year that needs to come from donations. If you would like to help with this expense please place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it VBS suppers.

Thank you for remembering you tithe and church budget offerings as well.

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 Robert Mastera. The elder for the day is Eric Johnson. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

The Piedmont Park Pedalers had a wonderful group ride last week during Camp Meeting and enjoyed great weather! Both young & old had lots of fun. We explored the new bike trail that follows Salt Creek. **This Sabbath, at 4:00pm, we will ride from the Mopac Trailhead at 84th - south of O.** Enjoyable tree lined trail for biker as well as walkers. Please join us! Kent Thompson

The Allen Family will present a concert at Piedmont Park Church on Saturday, June 6, at 7:00pm. If you like family harmonies and great gospel music, The Allen Family is sure to exceed your musical expectations. They have become the favorite family group for many music listeners, and their music style and close family sound has been nationally recognized and awarded by the National Quartet Association. Doors will open at 6:00pm for this free concert. A love offering will be taken. For more information call Lou Ann Fredregill at 402-792-2450.

Men, women and youth and needed and requested to help an elderly couple pack up to move away to be closer to their families. Sunday, June 7, 11:00am at 3700 Cornhusker, Trailer Lot 64D, Lincoln. Questions? Mark Snyder 402-643-9786.

The Next Friday Night Vespers will be on June 12 from 7:00-7:45pm. Plan now to join us as we welcome the Sabbath hours together. Vespers will be presented by Christian Beard and Beth Baker Schwimmer. Questions: Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com

Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School is coming July 19-23, 6:30-8:30! We hope you will plan now to support this great outreach event by praying, volunteering, financially supporting and bringing your children and grandchildren, friends, neighbors. Parents are welcome to join in. Learn more about it by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click on VBS.

College View Academy is looking for an individual to serve as after-school care director and K-4 P.E. teacher starting in the 2015-16 school year. Candidates would need to hold a valid Nebraska state teaching certificate or have the ability to obtain one. This position is a part-time position under 30 hours per week. Please send resume or questions to Brian Carlson at bcarlson@cvak12.org. Resumes must be submitted by June 12. Contact: Lori Lambrecht, College View Academy, 402-483-1181 Ext. 46

Union College Alumni and Friends: Join us for a fun, relaxing evening attending a Lincoln Saltdogs minor league baseball game on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 7:05 p.m. Call Kenna Lee Carlson in the Alumni Office at (402) 486-2503 to purchase tickets at a special price. Bring your friends!

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"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,^[a] Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:12-16