

Calendar

Sabbath, May 23 (sundown 8:45pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program
 9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Sabbath schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Wednesday, May 27

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

Sabbath, May 30 (sundown 8:50pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program
 9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Sabbath schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Tithes and Offering

5/23 KS NE Advance

5/30 Broken Arrow Ranch

Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00

May 16 & online offering: \$3,720.71

Balance: -\$5,814.54

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PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 23, 2020

Call to Worship	Praise Him! Praise Him!	249
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Tribute		Memorial Day
Gift from the Heart	The Old Rugged Cross	
Offering	Broken Arrow Ranch	Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Children's Story		Renee Schaecher
Announcements		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Songs of Worship	I Know Whom I Have Believed O How He Loves You and Me	511 Lyrics on Screen
Prayer		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Scripture	Psalm 77:11-15	Eula Key
Sermon	To Remember	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	Blessed Assurance	462
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill

Musicians: Darcy Pearcy, Dustan and Ray Daniel

Saturday Morning Viewing:

10am - Sabbath School lesson study

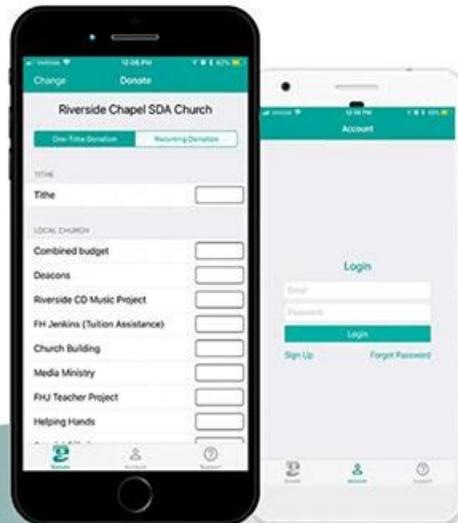
11am - Church Service

View at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) in our YouTube Channel:
[piedmontparkchurch](https://www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch)



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Announcements

Many Faiths One Reason Blood Drive - Piedmont along with other faith communities are coming together Tuesday, June 2 from 11am - 5:30pm to help provide blood to those in need. Inside the Family Center at St. Mark's UMC 8550 Pioneers Blvd. Lincoln, NE. Appointments required. Go to NCBB.org Use sponsor code LIFE Or call 402-486-9414. Contact Hugh Davis for additional information.

Drive-thru Prayer with our Pastors will be happening June 6 from 2-4pm (weather permitting). We hope to see you there!

Please Take some Photos of your Grads Celebrating and send them to the church office so we can put together a slide show to honor their hard work and accomplishments!

We've created a summer program just for families and calling it Family Adventure Day. We created this as an option for those who've maxed out their creativity during Covid-19. This option creates a very unique, memorable mini-vacation for a family! It involves an entire day at Camp Solaris doing things like fishing, kayaks, and paddleboards, archery, campfires, making souvenir t-shirts, 30' aerial park, and zip-line, or hiking and exploring 40 acres of nature in the rural countryside; that's social distancing at its best! Questions? Call 402-423-8746 or visit campsonshinememories.org for more information.

If you can help make face masks for our church family, please contact Women's Ministries leader Carol Leonhardt at 402-310-7493 or caleonha@gmail.com. We also need donations of 100% cotton fabric remnants or narrow elastic for this project.

The Schaecher Family sends sincere thanks to everyone who came out to the Drive-by Celebration for Miles' 8th Grade Graduation last Sabbath afternoon. You helped make this milestone special for him! Thank you for your kindness and support!

Union College is seeking applicants for the position of office manager for Plant Services. This is a full-time, non-exempt position. The successful candidate in this role will support the Plant Services Director and team and work directly with campus employees, students, and outside vendors. Excellent customer service skills and proficiency with Microsoft products and web-based applications are required. Please view the job description and instructions for application at <https://ucollege.edu/employment/> and search full-time staff jobs.

Prayer & Praise

Steve Duden-health

Matt Ellis-health

Christian Beard-loss

Michelle Brady-recovery

Daryl Hauck-cancer

Victor Pastor-health

David Opp-heart

Shelly Jackson-health

Holly Green-cancer

Zlatko Manestar-health



Memorial Day Tribute: by Carol Leonhardt

John Baker was a member of Piedmont Park Church. He passed away in July of 2016. He is remembered for his lovely tenor voice and for sharing his love of nature with the children in Sabbath School. He served in the U.S. Army in the white coats during the Vietnam war. In 2006, he contracted Guillain-Barré and spent the remaining ten years of his life as a ventilator dependent patient at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital. John was a biologist and entomologist and his room at Madonna was adorned with lots of interesting bugs. He learned to use a computer using small movements of his head and spent hours gathering wildlife images from the internet and in creating colorful fractal designs for which he won awards. He continued to attend services at Piedmont in his electric wheelchair until the last year of his life. His wife Carolyn, a librarian, ministered to him by changing the decor in his room every month, reading books over the phone to him from her home in Beatrice, bringing beloved pets to visit, and celebrating his life and interests in countless ways. His courage in the face of prolonged illness and disability was an inspiration to many. He so looked forward to the coming of Jesus when all things will be made new!



During the month of May please consider supporting our local Seventh-day Adventist ministries with gifts through Give to Lincoln Day 2020. May 28 is the official giving day, but you can give any time between now and May 28.

Each gift given will receive a portion of a \$500,000 match.

Gifts to Union College will support students who have been impacted by COVID-19 through tuition relief grants or help with necessities for daily living and learning.

<https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/union-college>

Gifts to CVA will provide tuition assistance to students.

<https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/college-view-academy>

The College and the Academy thank you all for your continued support of excellent Christian education in our community!

Gifts to Christian Record Services for the Blind will combat loneliness and isolation in the blind community by providing free programs and services that offer people the Blessed Hope.

<https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/christian-record-services-for-the-blind>

Gifts to the Good Neighbor Center provides emergency food, clothing and household items, understanding environment.

<https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/hborcommunitycenter>

If you have baby books, Kids books, or chapter pre-teen level books to give away would you please save them for us and bring them to church when we reopen? We would love to give them away to kids at the Light Up The Dark Halloween Alternative Event on October 31. We are looking for books that are educational, spiritual, Bible based, inspirational, promoting manners, child development, or real life adventures and that are in good condition. Thank you so much for your assistance in blessing our community and church kids. Themes of Hope Sabbath School -Contact Renee: 402-580-4015 or reneesch13@gmail.com

Message of Encouragement: by Kendra Carlson

While I was driving to work, I heard a pushy voice in my head. It said, *You're stopped at a light! Grab your phone and see check your email!* Normally, I'd probably think, "Brilliant! I'll save time and get ahead!" But this time, I felt different. I told that pushy voice *no*. I felt pretty saucy about it too. The voice, which I named Rush, started blathering about getting behind and what people would think. I told him he could forget it.

For years, I've prided myself on being efficient. God's asked me to give up my Rush and I've told *Him* to forget it - not in so many words, but with my actions. "I like being this way," I told myself. "I like going fast." But do I?

Rush gets me all hyped up sometimes, telling me *everything* is riding on this one afternoon. He gets me low, berating me for how I blew it and all that that means. He's never pleased with anything and doesn't care how hard I tried. It counts for nothing. I count for nothing. I'm always trying to make the cut with him and know I never will. He's like a mean coach or a jerk of a boss. Well, I quit.

Jesus offered an easy yoke and a light burden. That doesn't sound like what Rush is dishing out. Jesus said we'd have troubles in the Christian life, but maybe it's light compared to killing yourself to please someone you can never, ever please. Out of habit, I've carried that weight around in spite of the fact Jesus has taken my burdens all away.

My anything, added to God's everything, is always enough. What a relief. When we accept God's grace, we let God fill all our deficits and get to live in the sunshiny warmth of His smile. If the accuser starts pushing you or running you down, tell him, *No. I am special and worthwhile and God thinks I'm fantastic. You don't agree, but I don't work for you. I work for Him.*

*For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. **With his love, he will calm all your fears.** He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.* Zep. 3:17 New Living Translation