

Generations in Ministry

Last weekend we enjoyed Camp Meeting at College View Church. One great thing, along with the good meetings, speakers and good music, was the spirit of the members. As a whole the people seemed interested, enthusiastic, and positively responsive! What a blessing to the presenters to have their recipients so alive. We saw members of all ages attending and presenting. The young Karen (Kur-in) choir from the Omaha Company presented special musical numbers, kids came streaming upstairs after their children's program, and the adults gave over \$18,000.00 dollars to help hire a part time Pastor for the Karen Mission. Praise God!



What Stresses You Out About School?

Let us help!

Did you know that Piedmont Park offers tuition assistance for qualifying families with children K-15 years who are or will be attending College View Academy.


To apply for assistance:
*go to <https://factsmgt.com>
*have your 2013 tax forms handy
*for assistance, call Lori Harvey at CVA at 402-483-1181

Questions: Carol Rees
402-423-1457



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is an exciting ministry our church has chosen to use to reach out to the families of our church and our neighborhood. Through VBS we are able to present Jesus in a unique way that portrays Him as real, fun and approachable.

July 20-24
Sun-Thurs



There are several ways you can support our VBS program:

- 1) Time and talents - It takes a small army of volunteers to operate VBS! If you would like to help, we have a place for you! Please sign up at www.piedmontparksda.org
- 2) Finances - You can help reduce the church's cost for VBS by giving donations of money and/or supplies or by loaning non-consumables. To donate money today, mark your Tithes envelope VBS.
- 3) Prayer - Prayer is our primary key for success! Pray for the families, staff & leaders! *all volunteers must complete Shield the Vulnerable or equivalent*

Director: Charlene Hawkins, 402-486-4413

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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Facebook: www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda

June 7, 2014

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Ferlie Gaskin

Musician: Darcy Pearcy

Chorister: Grace CiCi

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing scripture and the quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeymen:** Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Jeremy Middleton or Kim Hazelton
- **Searchers of the Word:** the Bible, quarterly and the spirit of prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. Oliver Williams or Guest teachers
- **Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** Christ's Object Lessons and The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited and Welcome! Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Leaders: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Scot & Manuela & Ryan
- **Adult Sabbath School Class.** Front Left of Sanctuary. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room Behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** Meets every 1st and 3rd Sabbath. Pastor Andy's Office.

Prayer and Praise

"Surrender is never easy, and giving thanks can be painful at first. But persevere! Don't give up! As you press closer into His presence, you will experience His fullness of joy." (Heart Life by Jill Morikone)

"You will make known to me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
In Your right hand there are pleasures forever."
(Psalm 16:11)

Our Father, please hear our prayers for:

- *Linda Becker for health issues
- *The Moseley family's immigration application
- *Crystal Kennedy who had surgery this week and is off of work for 6 weeks
- *Many who have silent requests for families, health, peace of mind, finances
- *Our building expansion project
- *Piedmont Park's upcoming Vacation Bible School

We praise you, God, for:

- *sending Mary from Oklahoma to speak to a young person in a Nebraska parking lot who really needed to hear that Jesus loves her
- *helping one of our families find the right repair service to get their vehicle fixed for much less money
- *children and their laughter
- *volunteers

Message of Encouragement Quiet Hearts, Quiet Minds, Active life

"Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

"And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?" (Luke 12:25-26)

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matthew 6: 33-34)

"This is the stone which was set at nothing of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:11,12 and 1 Peter 2:4-8)

God calls us as believers and His followers to live with quiet hearts, quiet minds and active lives. We are called to push back the darkness, but not by worry, by fret, by anger, by any trick or manipulation of our human minds, but by seeking Him, seeking His righteousness, by allowing Him to take care of what we cannot possibly hope to understand or effect adequately. He calls us to step out, but not into the netherworld of fear, worry, anxiety, paralysis of heart or by adopting actions that seek to deaden and cover up, but instead to embrace the world of tolerance, acceptance, giving, discipling, and learning to love as God loves. Worry and discussion cannot take the place of meaningful prayer, living in the Word, and going to work for His children. The work He calls us to is not easy. A person who learns to love as God loves is not soft or weak. God reminds us that He is the master builder, the very cornerstone that bears all the weight, that He is our strength from day to day and our only source of salvation. Our focus is to be on Him.

Piedmont Pedalers & Piedmont Plodders

*Sponsored by Health Ministries



TODAY at 4pm
Meet at Holmes Lake Park
off of 70th Street by the
Baseball fields

Piedmont Pedalers Info:

- *All riders must have a helmet and bicycle
- *Riders of all ages & abilities welcome
- *If winds exceed 20mph or it is raining, we will cancel
- *More info: Kent Thompson
kthompson@cbcthompson.com

Discovery Camp

June 22-27

Camp Arrowhead, Lexington, NE



RESCUED ME

FROM A LAKE OF FIRE

Ages 8-15

Activities include paintball,
swimming, zipline, fishing, crafts,
campfires, classes with
the NE State Patrol and more!

Registration forms can be found at
www.camparrowheadlexington.org

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



Purchase an inscribed brick and have a permanent, tangible way to honor a special someone or event in the *new lobby* of the addition.

Deadline is May 31 - so pick up an order form in the lobby today and turn in your order as soon as possible per the instructions.

www.faith4thefuture.com

Friday Night Vespers June 13 at 7pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary



Come enjoy Friday Night Vespers presented by the Binder and Unterseher families. The program will include musical selections including congregational choices and Roger & Charlene will share sights & sounds of India from their recent trip to India.

Friday Night Vespers is a blessed way to welcome the Sabbath hours with your church family. We hope you will invite your family and friends and join us for this special evening!

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

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- Opening Songs
 "What Heavenly Music" Hymn #452
 "Jesus Is Coming Again" Hymn #213
 Song Leader: Jessica Scharffenberg
- Invocation Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Music for Meditation "I Can Only Imagine" Angela Coppock
- Church In Family Prayer Eric Johnson
- Tithes and Offerings "Our Local Combined Church Budget"
 Carol Rees – Finance Committee
 (All loose and unmarked offering will go for our local church budget)
- Welcome and Announcements Pastor Andy Moseley
- Children's Story "Lambs Offering-Women's Ministries"
 Ryan Watson
- Women's Recognition Day Women's Ministries
- Special Music "Seek Ye First" Adam Schwimmer
 Beth Baker Schwimmer
- Scripture Reading "2 Corinthians 12:2-6" Jeanne Artz
- Sabbath Message "Heaven is True" Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Closing Hymn "Sweet By and By" Words on Screen
 Hymn #428
 Song Leader: Jessica Scharffenberg
 Pianist: Lisette Deemer
 Violinist: David Deemer
- Benediction Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Postlude
- Main Musician: Kim Hazelton

Church Calendar

Friday, June 6-8:55pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, June 7-8:55pm Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

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

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message – Pastor Michael Halfhill

12:30pm-Potluck (Fellowship Dinner) p. 5

1:30-4:00pm-Larry & Carol Bucher's 55th Wedding Anniversary Celebration p. 5

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers and Piedmont Plodders p. 5

Sunday, June 8

2:00-4:00pm-Baby Shower for Rachel Huggins p. 5

Wednesday, June 11

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Friday, June 13-8:59pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers presented by the Untersehers & Binders p. 6

Sabbath, June 14-8:59pm Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

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10:50am-Sabbath Message – Pastor Michael Halfhill – Father's Day

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4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers and Piedmont Plodders

06-07 Our Local Combined Church Budget

06-14 World Budget: Multilingual Ministries and Chaplain Ministries

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our balance as of June 7 is in the RED by \$3,046.68. The June allocations have been paid so we hope this will be caught up by the end of the month. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org under Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 evcornf@gmail.com

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Every other week, we take up an offering, called: Our Local Combined Church Budget. Have you ever wondered what it is "combined" with?

When we make cookies, we combine the butter and the sugar, we combine the wet and dry ingredients and in the end we have a usable product that people are happy to eat. Yay, cookies!

How do we combine our church budget to help our church be a happy and useful place? We combine all of the offering into one batch each week and then portion it out as allotted and needed to keep all of our various bills paid on time, pay our janitorial and office staff, and help support our core church ministries. This process prevents our offering from "clumping" up into just the most visible or favorite places preventing over supply of funds for some things and an undersupply of funds for other things. By honoring the combined church budget plan we help make our church home a happy place to be a part of and we become a financially stable congregation which is able to offer a continuous presence in our community that can minister more effectively. Thank you for making our home church's financial needs one of your personal priorities!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website. To see them, please go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise email contact group at the beginning of each month.

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

We invite you to join us for potluck (fellowship dinner) today after the worship service. It will be downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Financial assistance through donations as well as help with cleanup is greatly appreciated. Thank you! Hospitality Committee

You are invited to help celebrate Larry and Carol Bucher's 55th Wedding Anniversary today. Their family would like to invite you to stay by and enjoy cake and fellowship after the all church fellowship meal from 1:30-4:00pm. Questions? please contact their daughter, Margie Jakub 402-432-6699

You are invited to join the Piedmont Pedalers and Piedmont Plodders as they bicycle /walk in God's great outdoor creation today at 4:00pm. Meet at Holmes Lake Park off of 70th Street by the baseball fields. There are many trail options. Bring your helmet, bike and water bottle. There has been a wide range of riders and walkers from very young to older and from fast to enjoyable – there is someone for everyone to ride or walk with. Come out and enjoy the fun! If it is raining, please consider the ride/walk canceled. Questions? Kent Thompson.

Piedmont Park Church will be hosting a baby shower for Russ and Rachel Huggins, tomorrow, June 8, from 2:00-4:00pm. Russ and Rachel are registered at Target and Diapers.com. We will meet either in the Mother's room or the Youth room depending on construction. Questions? Cheryl Moseley for Women's Ministries at cherylmoseley01@gmail.com

Church Board Members: Church Board Meeting is Monday, June 9, at 7:00pm. Please have any agenda items to Pastor Michael at michaelhalfhill@gmail.com by the Sunday evening.

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The Allen Family will be in concert at Piedmont Park on Saturday, June 21 at 7:30pm. If you like family harmonies and great Gospel music, The Allen Family is sure to exceed your musical expectations as they present a top-notch program that will please your entire family. Their harmony and humor are sure to thrill your heart! Don't miss this outstanding concert! Doors will open at 6:30pm for this free concert. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Mid-West Gospel Music at 402-792-2450

The Un-Restricted Benevolent Ministry (URB) has an opportunity to help some of our Piedmont Park families as well as a community family with financial needs that have arisen from medical costs or loss of work due to these medical issues. These financial needs are large, real and urgent. If you would like to help raise several thousand dollars, please place your blessed and appreciated donation in a tithe envelope marked URB and we will use it wisely.. Although we cannot disclose the identity of the recipients, if you have general questions please contact Renee Schaecher-URB Chair at 402-489-1344 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com. Thank you in advance! The URB Committee