

Generations in Ministry

Vacation Bible School is coming up July 20-24 at Piedmont Park Church! It is our summer child evangelism event. For the children of our members it is a fun time to celebrate what they already know and feel about God and a chance to meet community children and have fun together. Vacation Bible School is a lot of work!...and a lot of fun! In this secular biased society that we live in, it is a great ministry to present a loving and fun, yet strong God to our children. What better privilege than to know God early in life and experience the blessings of following His ways early on. This event probably takes more staff than any other event of the year. As we all pitch, in the load lightens. Would you be interested in greeting children and parents, helping with VBS suppers, being one of our safety team, or working directly with the kids? Contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com or Phone 402-326-8105

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 end of June - so pick up an order form in the lobby and turn in your order as soon as possible per the instructions.

www.faith4thefuture.com

Church Office Information

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

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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 21, 2014

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: John Rhodes

Musician: Kristy Hardy

Chorister: John Rhodes

- **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

Our Father, We pray the prayer of intercession for your loved ones...

Veronica Fleharty who flew, last week, to be with her Mother in Guatemala. Please pray for safe travel for Veronica and good health for her Mother.

Linda Becker who had tests Friday, June 20, for health concerns.

Melvin Vietz who will have surgery, June 25, Wednesday

Doreen Opp who will have surgery, June 25, Wednesday

For our children and their camp counselors/staff during various kid's camps. Also for our children, parents, and staff at our Vacation Bible School.

For the Hornby Families who are grieving the loss of their Mother, Anita Reschke, who passed away on June 18. Her memorial service will be held at Piedmont Park, June 24, Tuesday, at 3:00pm with a luncheon following.

For Pastor Michael and Jeanette as they travel, and spend time together, for their 15th wedding anniversary. They left Friday and will be back Sunday, June 29. Please join us in praying for travel mercies, an even closer marriage bond, a refreshing time, and a real good time in the sun.

"Give me, Lord, the strength and courage to accept Your will at this time of my life, and throughout my life. You know both what I want and what is best for me. Help me to recognize Your blessing and presence in all my needs so that my thoughts, words, and actions might reflect my trust in Your wisdom." Amen

Message of Encouragement

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." Ephesians 1:7

"So far as I am concerned, the best time for a garden is winter...at least in the Midwest. If there is snow on the ground, so much the better. I can pore through the seed catalogs, admiring the beauty, with not one weed in sight. In July, as I kneel beside my hoe to rest, it's a much different story. Thistles, blisters, sunburn and heat all conspire to convince me that I made a big mistake in April when I began to plant.

Will the tomatoes, the cucumbers, the zucchini that survive the squirrels make all this sweat worthwhile? In April, I'm sure of it. But in July, serious doubts begin creeping in. I'm tempted to give up when the task demands more and more effort. How about you?

So how about it? Can you use up your quota of His grace? Can you pray too often or ask for too many things? Will He decide to walk away in disgust or frustration as others in your life perhaps have?

No! No, a thousand times no! From eternity past, your Lord has loved you, and His measureless love for you will never stop flowing. In Christ, we have redemption, the Bible tells us. His love and pardon are objective facts, ever-present realities, because God is rich in grace toward us in the cross of His Son.

And because of His tenacious love for us, we can let that love overflow into the lives of others, even when it's hard...especially when it's hard. When we ask, He will give us what we need.

Loved Beyond Measure, Daily Devotions, CTA, Day 17 "Love Without End" Jane A. Fryar



Allen Family

IN CONCERT

Saturday
June 21
7:30 PM

Piedmont Park Church
48th & A Street
Lincoln NE

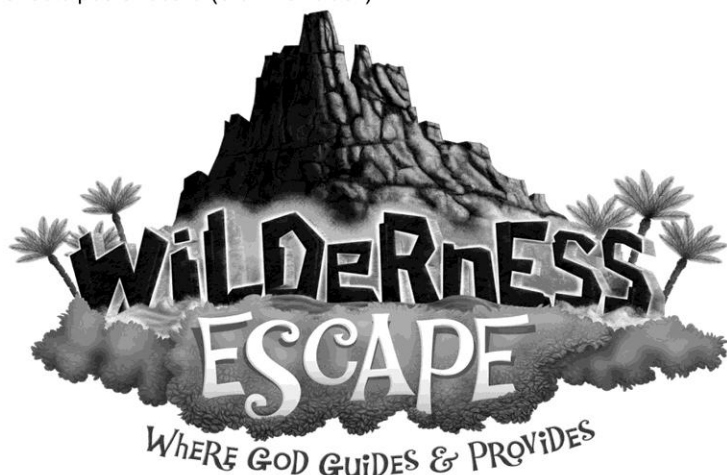
These are items that we need in order to put on a successful VBS program. If you can donate one or more of these items, please visit the table in the main lobby and let us know! If it would work better for you to donate money towards VBS, please mark your tithe envelope "VBS."

Questions: Charlene Hawkins at 402-486-4413 or charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School Donations Needed

→ Consumables (donated, not returned to donor):

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| 5 wads of raffia | 50 sheets cardstock (various colors) |
| 1 roll 12" brown paper | 3 bottles washable red paint |
| 20 newspapers | 100 sheets (any size, used or new) |
| 100 toilet paper or paper towel rolls | 54 paper grocery sacks - blank on one side |
| 1,100 4.5" craft sticks | strands of silk ivy |
| 100 brown shoe laces (used or new) | 1 package orange tissue paper |
| 1 package red tissue paper | 1 package yellow tissue paper |
| 500 white lunch sacks | 500 snack size baggies |
| 50 bars unscented soap | 50 pounds fine white sands |
| 8 rolls of 1" masking tape | 3 sets of food coloring |
| 144 bamboo skewers | 506 bottled waters - 8oz size |
| 6 bottled waters - 1/2 liter size | 6 bottled waters - 1 liter size |
| 12 pita breads | 100 single serve boxed raisins |
| 9 dozen boiled eggs | 8 Japanese cucumbers |
| 6 large green peppers | 4 bunches fresh parsley |
| 4 bags Kraft string cheese - 24 pack | 2 large bottles vanilla extract |
| regular bread dough | gluten free bread dough |
| 6 pounds rice (not for eating) | 1/4" or smaller ribbon OR balls of twine |
| \$100 for snacks | \$30 for paint |
| 12 sheets poster board (brown or black) | |



→ Reusables (borrowed and returned to donor):

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| 3 utility buckets | 2 spray bottles | 11 mouse traps |
| 8 cheese graters | 3 paint brushes - 1" size | |

June 21, 2014

Opening Songs

"As Water to the Thirsty"

Hymn #460

"Day by Day"

Hymn #532

"For I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Hymn #511

Song Leaders: Laura Daw and Britaini Daw

Invocation

Pastor Andy Moseley

Music for Meditation "Nzambi Unsukumuna"

BASOWLA

Church In Family Prayer

Ryan Watson

Tithes and Offerings

Ryan Watson

(All loose and unmarked offering will go for our local church budget)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Children's Story "Lambs Offering-Peru"

Sylvia Trotter

Special Music "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

John Rhodes

Scripture Reading "John 4:46-54"

Aubrey Hagen

Sabbath Message "Responding to a Crisis" Pastor Andy Moseley

Closing Hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Hymn #524

Song Leaders: Laura Daw and Britaini Daw

Benediction

Pastor Andy Moseley

Postlude

Main Musician: Darcy Pearcy

Church Calendar

Friday, June 20-8:9:01pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, June 21-9:01pm 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 Andy Moseley

12:30pm-Please join us for Potluck (Fellowship Dinner) today after the worship service

7:30pm-The Allen Family In Concert p. 5

Wednesday, June 25

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Friday, June 27-8:9:02pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, June 28-9:02pm 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 – Elder Ryan Watson

12:30pm-There is no potluck at Piedmont Park today

06-21 Our Local Combined Church Budget

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Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our balance as of June 19 is in the in the black by \$2,794.42. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries

Lambs Offering Given for Pathfinders on June 14: \$191.85

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

Isn't it good to see our local combined church budget in the black? Red is a pretty color but we don't want to see it when we are talking about our church family's regular finances. Pastor Michael was expressing his joy over the fact that our church has about 45% cash in hand for our building expansion project while at the same time our church expenses are being met. He expressed appreciation of our people and their commitment to the Lord Jesus and His church.

It doesn't seem like the most exciting thing just to "pay the bills" perhaps, but there is freedom where there is accountability and where needs are met. Freedom of heart, of mind, and freedom to act when God calls...this is the freedom we desire for our church family, in Christ.

As always, we are very thankful for each and every one who gives as they are prospered, who comes and joins in praise, thanksgiving and supplication from week to week and who take it upon themselves to support our membership and our mission as Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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

Membership Transfer Requests: 1st Reading In

Mary Angela Early from Apache Junction SDA Church

Catherine E. Stowell from Longmont, CO SDA Church

Hospitality Ministry and Health Ministries

June 28 - Heart Healthy Meal – bring fruit, salads, vegetables, relishes, vegan dishes

July 5 – Potato Bar with fixings. Please bring fruit, salads, vegetables, relishes, desserts

Piedmont Park offers tuition assistance for families with children K-15 years who attend College View Academy. To apply for this assistance, please go <https://factsmgt.com>. You will also need your 2013 tax returns. Contact Lori Harvey at CVA for help with the forms- 402-483-1181. For questions about Piedmont's assistance, contact Carol Rees at 402-423-1457.

The Allen Family will be in concert at Piedmont Park tonight 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 Piedmont Park Un-Restricted Benevolent Ministry (called URB) met recently to make plans to help two families, which we refer to as "Family Faithful" and "Family Jesus Loves You", with a back log of bills that have accumulated over several years of struggling to meet daily living expenses while also trying to meet the high cost of medical care for their families. One family has had multiple hospital stays in the last few years and the other family is recovering from medical expenses incurred for cancer treatment. We also have a third family who has had surgery and is off of work for several weeks. We set the goal to raise \$10,000 in funds to meet the needs of these two families as well as to replenish the URB fund. If you would like to help raise the needed funds, we would be most appreciative and are happy to accept your donation. Place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it URB3 and we will see that it goes for these 3 purposes. We can provide a tax receipt for you if you provide your name and address. Although we do not have permission to disclose the identity or personal details 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 (Eric, Virgil, Maria, Kenny, Chris and Renee)

Our building expansion is moving along. The builders were working at putting rebar into the basement section last week. Although the front entrance is still functional this Sabbath, we are looking forward to the near future will it will be demolished and our front entrance will not be available. We have prepared an entrance on the north side of the church by the sacristy with a door for people who have a special need for an entrance without steps. We request and hope that the large majority of our people and guests will use the back entrance on the Cotner side across from Bryan Hospital. On the way through the educational wing hallway you may notice signs that let you know the church secretaries office has moved from the south entrance location to inside of the Junior Sabbath School Room. During the week it is more important than ever to set up an appointment and then call when you arrive (402-580-1608) as the secretary will not be able to hear the doorbell or see that you are at the door.

2014 Vacation Bible School is coming soon! Thank you for financial donations. Place them in a tithe envelope marked VBS and remember to sign up to help. VBS chair is Charlene Hawkins charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com 402-326-8105