

## Generations in Ministry

It is great to see all ages coming together to help get a BIG ministry off the ground and running each year to bless our membership and community children and families! This week we observed ages 10 years and up to people in their 60's all working side by side setting up supplies for VBS, creating crafts, cleaning the church, setting up food and snacks and learning how to be tribe leaders for groups of children. All were involved and doing a great job as they work together! We saw the young benefitting from the experience of the older and the older benefiting from the energy and freshness of the young. This is why God calls the church a family. He does not expect us to be relational and intimate family with one another, but to treat one another as family in the way that we work respectfully, cooperatively & willingly with one another for the good of the whole, each one benefitting another in some way and all moving towards one goal! Galatians 6:9

## Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



*We thank you for your  
gifts to the Expansion Fund.  
Every gift*

**big or small**  
*is important and appreciated!  
Your faithful giving  
is a blessing.*

[www.faith4thefuture.com](http://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:

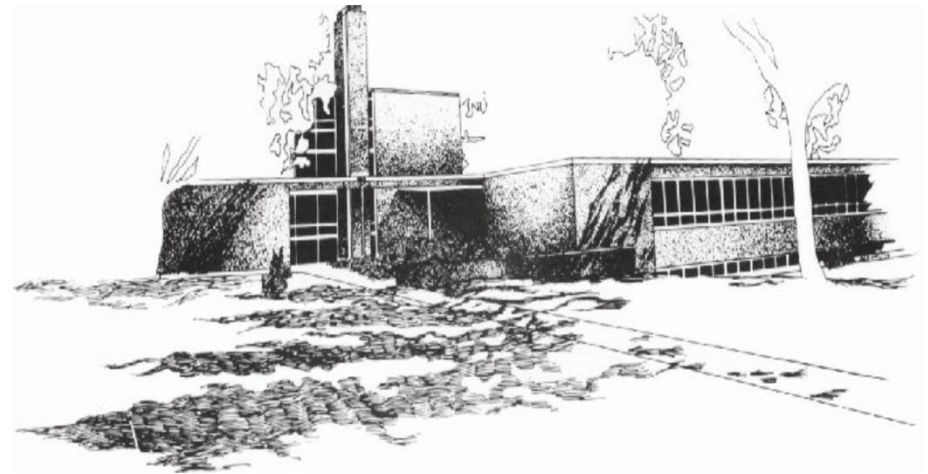
Family Fun Day  
Free Suppers & Seminars  
Ladies Only Free Spa Day

For more information or to sign up to help, contact:  
Sue Carlson at [suecarlson54@gmail.com](mailto: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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**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch](http://www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch)

July 18, 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 Schwabb, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

**Young Adult Discussion Class:** South end of Fellowship Hall

**Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room behind the Organ

## **Prayer and Praise**

When you find yourself in the position to help someone, be happy and feel blessed because God is answering that person's prayer through you!

Remember: Our purpose on earth is not to get lost in the dark but to be a light to others, so that they may find their way to Christ through us because of His Light in us. God Bless You!

By: Alberto Casing

**We praise** and thank God for directing the destiny of the world in such a way that we can be certain of His victorious end result!

We praise God for influencing us toward generosity towards those in need.

### **We pray for:**

The silent prayers for a family who is experiencing illness.

The safe return of the Halfhill, Moseley, Toews and Hill Families and many others who have been away on vacation or business.

Our young adults who are finishing schooling, interviewing for jobs, taking new leadership roles, starting families and raising children!

The memorial service for Karen McCabe, Wednesday, July 29, 2:00pm, with luncheon to follow. You are invited.

## **Message of Encouragement**

July 2015 is the beginning of the new ministry year that runs from July 2015 through July 2017. People are getting ministries started, forming teams and blending old ideas and new ideas as they begin their work. Do you want to help God's work? It is not too late to join a team!

We are looking forward nurturing ministries such as social committee, hospitality committee, health ministries, Caring Heart Ministry, Better Day Ministry, Building Remodel Completion and Grand Opening and other ministries that work "in-house" to build community, nurture and care for our membership.

We, as a church, are building a community outreach footprint as well! This year we look forward to Vacation Bible School, Thunder Groups, God in Shoes, Light Up the Dark and Journey to Bethlehem-Live Nativity. In the future we hope to also have Journey to the Cross-Jesus Saves!

Jesus said, "...above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God!"

We sometimes look at others and say, "God must really be blessing him or her because they are so popular, or they have more money, or more position! Re-focus! God simply asks that we agape love one another, that we be willing to be friendly and helpful to one another, that we problem solve and don't just complain about one another, and that we each use whatever God has given us for the fullness of His Glory so that others might share in the eternal inheritance offered through Jesus Christ. God's requirement of pure agape love can only be met if we are connected to Him moment by moment!

James 1:5 says, "If any of you lack wisdom, then ask of God, who giveth to all mankind liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given to them!"

By: Renee Schaecher

# George Stone School

## Now Enrolling! 1st—8th grades

Operated by the Human Development Division at Union College to provide quality education for elementary school students and teacher candidates, George Stone School offers a fully accredited program with solid academics and the latest technology. this one room, two teacher school offers a Christ-centered, safe, family style learning environment.

**Come Experience  
George Stone today!**

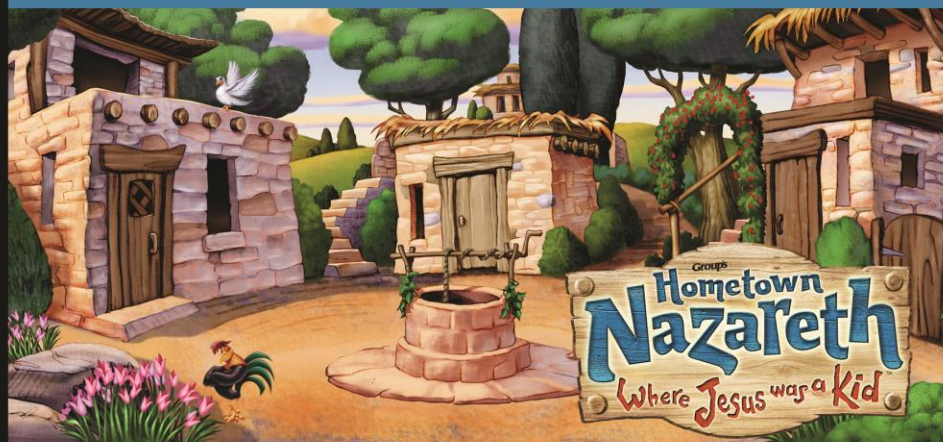
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# Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School



**July 19-23**  
**6:30-8:30pm**

Your ENTIRE Family is  
invited to participate!  
(Children alone: K-5th grade)

Register for FREE  
[www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org)

**Sunday**  
**July 19**  
**7:00 PM**

**THE Keepers OF THE Faith**

**COLLEGE VIEW CHURCH**  
48TH & PRESCOTT AVE, LINCOLN NE

MIDWEST GOSPEL MUSIC

July 18, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
“Burdens are Lifted at Calvary”		Hymn #476
“It Took a Miracle”		Hymn #111
		Song Leaders: Dwain and Carol Leonhardt
		Pianist: Darcy Pearcy
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Music for Meditation	“Grace Came Down”	Brianna Johnson
Tithes and Offerings	“Piedmont Park Church Budget”	Virgil Carner
Gift from the Heart	“A Song of Praise”	Gwendolyn Hawkins
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Children’s Story	(Offering is for Pathfinders)	Mission Spotlight
Song of Praise	“Ancient Words”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Peter Adams, Angela and McKayla Coppock	Pianist: Tammy Adams
		Violinist: Katelyn Snyder
Prayer Chorus	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Peter Adams, Angela and McKayla Coppock	Pianist: Tammy Adams
		Violinist: Katelyn Snyder
Church in Family Prayer		Larry Bucher
Scripture Reading	“Matthew 20:1-8”	Lyn Riethoven
Hearing God’s Word	“But...But...That’s Not Fair”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Celebration in Song	“Marvelous Grace”	Hymn #109
	Song Leaders: Dwain and Carol Leonhardt	Pianist: Darcy Pearcy
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		
Pianist: Darcy Pearcy		

### Church Calendar

**Friday, July 17, 8:56pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**  
**Sabbath, July 18, 8:56pm – 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  
12:00pm- All-Church Themed Fellowship Meal Today -Thank Offering Requested  
4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

**VBS: July 19-23, Sunday through Thursday and Celebration Sabbath July 23**

9:00am-VBS Set Up  
5:30-6:00pm-VBS Staff Suppers. RSVP required to [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)  
6:30-8:30pm-Vacation Bible School



**Wednesday, July 22**

7:00pm-Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting is canceled for VBS

**Friday, July 24, 8:50pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**  
**Sabbath, July 25, 8:50pm – 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  
12:00pm-There is no All-Church Fellowship Lunch at Piedmont Park Today  
4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

### Offering Calendar and Church Budget Report

7-18 Piedmont Park Church Budget Support  
7-25 Kansas-Nebraska Advance

Our year-to-date church budget is \$3,871.38 in the RED. It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering – Peru \$158.85 Quarterly Better Day Offering: \$142.00

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click

### Hospitality Ministry – A New Model

- 1) We plan to have All Church Fellowship Meals every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths
- 2) There may be “by invitation only meals” on Weeks 2, 4, and 5.
- 3) We will usually have Themed Meals
- 4) Reduce overall cost of Fellowship Meals
- 5) Lower menu cost – lower cost for each donor
- 6) Reduce time, labor, stress, rush
- 7) “Build Your Own Plate” Option – helps with food allergies, intolerances, preferences
- 8) Yes! 2nds will be available
- 9) Other food items accepted gratefully
- 10) All Church Potluck Meals for special occasions/holidays
- 11) Small Groups – your special recipes
- 12) Checking on interactive communication methods

### 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](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The deacon for the day is Steve Duden/Adam Schwimmer. The elder for the day is Virgil Carner.** They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

**Membership Transfer: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading In:** Tom and Jennifer Carlson transferring to Piedmont from Williamsport SDA Church, S. Williamsport, PA.

**Piedmont Pedalers:** Weather permitting, we will ride out from Eagle to the east on the Mopac trail. We will start from the parking lot by the swimming pool. It is supposed to be warm. If the heat index is going to be much above 100 degrees, we will probably need to cancel for safety reasons. On the other hand, there is supposed to be a breeze, so it might keep us cooler. We will decide on Sabbath AM about cancellation. Last week was about the same, and we all had a good ride in nature and the heat. Questions? Dwain Leonhardt

**We will have a Church Business Meeting on Monday August 10 at 7:00pm.** This meeting will present the year's budget for church approval. We will also discuss where we are in our Faith for the Future Fundraising Campaign, and our plans for the coming year. All Piedmont Park members are invited to attend. Hope you can join us. Pastor Michael Halfhill

**Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School is July 19-23, 6:30-8:30pm.** 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](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click on VBS.

**If you are a VBS volunteer, please remember to complete the Shield the Vulnerable Training and Background Check before July 19!** When you have completed these items please email the certificate to [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com). You can access directions on how to complete STV training and the background check by logging into [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), Ministries, Shield the Vulnerable. If you need assistance please contact Renee at 402-580-1608 (can text) or Charlene Hawkins at [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com) or 402-326-8105

**VBS set up:** VBS Set up is on Sunday, July 19 at 9am 'til done.  
Contact: [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com) or call/text 402-326-8105).

**Keepers of the Faith Quartet will be in concert on Sunday, July 19, 7:00pm at College View Church (48<sup>th</sup> & Prescott).** Doors will open at 6:00pm for this free concert. An offering will be taken. Midwest Gospel Music. For information call 402-792-2450. Lou Ann Fredregill

**The next Friday Night Vespers will be on August 14 at 7pm.** 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 Jill Thompson! Come join us! Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com) or 402-486-0629

**College View Academy Preschool is currently accepting students for the 2015/16 school year.** At CVA Preschool our students gain knowledge through a variety of ways: social, language, beginning math & number, letter recognition and pre-writing skills. Students explore the world around them with hands-on activities in science and creative experiences with art & music. Group times provide opportunities for singing, movement, stories, and sharing. We believe the key to all is the development of student's faith through Bible stories, songs, prayer. I am excited to share more about our program with you if have you additional questions or would like to tour our classroom. Contact Shannon Chilson at [schilson@cvak12.org](mailto:schilson@cvak12.org) or text 402.730.1343 for additional information.

**CVA's 9th ANNUAL SUMMER SPLASH:** Join us tomorrow, Sunday, July 19 at Star City Shores from 10:30am to 12:00 noon. Courtesy of College View Academy.