

Generations in Ministry

The Kansas-Nebraska Conference Youth Honduras Mission trip group arrived safely in Honduras and are making good progress on their projects and even finding time to play and do crafts with the kids and do some sightseeing.

On the weekend of February 27 Pastor Andy and the Youth group enjoyed a game night social & vespers at Pastor Michael's home. On the following Sunday, they went to see the movie, "Risen"...depicting the story of the risen Christ.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting is enjoying a nice turnout each week. Steve and Kaye Duden are the class facilitators.

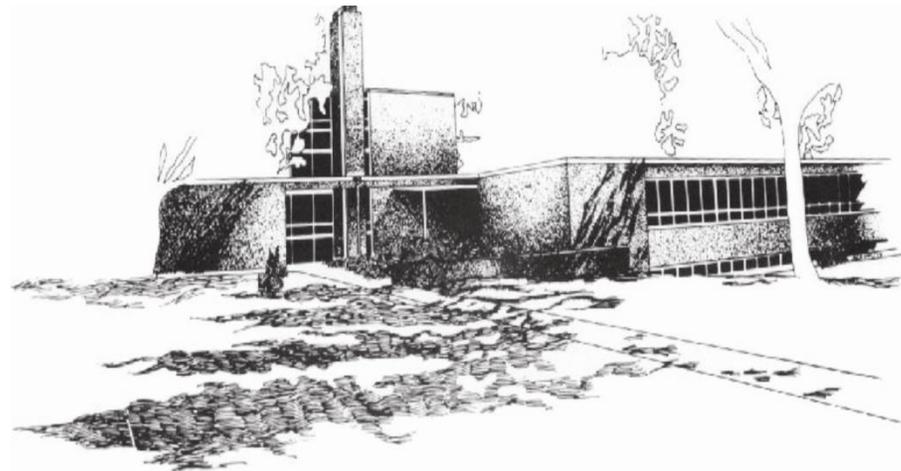
We are praising God for 3 baptisms this month! Janel Guerra was baptized on March 5. Nichole Phillips and La' Jaydua Phillips are being baptized today. Please join us in welcoming them and pray for them as they continue their journeys.

Pastor Michael is sharing "Prepare and Enrich", a pre-marriage course with 3 engaged couples. This is one of his favorite ways to minister, he says.

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.

Leap of Faith

Retiring the Debt

There is \$282,500 left to raise to pay for the expansion, and we are excited to have \$130,000 offered in matching gifts toward that amount! Would you help us raise the remaining \$152,500?

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



Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.
Deuteronomy 16:17 (NKJV)

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Virgil Carner with Mission Spotlight

Pianist: Betty Hill

Song Leader(s): Gene Steiner

Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25 a.m.; Missions 9:25-9:45 a.m.; Class Study 9:45-10:40 a.m.

Every 3rd Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25 a.m.; Class Study 9:25-10:25 a.m.; Mission 10:25-10:40 a.m.

Hearers of the Word 2: Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available.

Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Teresa Thompson, Dr. Tom Toews.

As the Spirit Leads: Office E. Quarterly & Spirit of Prophecy. Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Searchers of the Word: Back left side of the Sanctuary. The Bible, Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. John Rhodes and Assistants

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

Malcolm/Schwab: Conference room. The Quarterly. Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Matthew 11:28-30: Multipurpose room # 2. Bible study. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Kalvin Follett.

Young Adult Class: Multipurpose room #1. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. Collegiate Quarterly. David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton.

Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:40 a.m. South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams. Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

Karen SDA Class: Room behind the organ. 9:30-10:35 a.m.

Prayer and Praise

Thank you for your prayers for Eula Key as she continues to heal from the life threatening car accident she was in last October. She is continually healing and being able to walk more. She said she is cleared to drive and to go back to work in about a month or so. Eula requests an interest in your prayers as she still has quite a way to go but is praising God for the miracles that continue to happen for her.

Jennifer Somers let us know that she is healing well from her thyroid/lymph node surgery due to thyroid cancer. She says her second surgery has gone well and the Doctors were easily able to locate and seal the leak in her thoracic duct. Jennifer let us know that she is home now. She says she has one drainage tube in her neck still but hopes to get that taken out on Tuesday. She says she is feeling a little better every day. Thank you for your continued prayers!

Please join in praying for those who are struggling with the pain of loss of loved ones.

Please pray for students and teachers as they rest and rejuvenate over spring break.

Please join in prayer for our Pastoral staff and their families.

Please pray for our ministry leaders and volunteer staff as they lead out in the ministries of Piedmont Park SDA Church. May we truly be a beacon on a "corner lot" for those in search of Jesus Christ and His Salvation and Peace.

Message of Encouragement

With every shift in society we lose something and we gain something. Facebook has continual references to "when you were a child do you remember this?" or "When we grew up..." Ah, the good old days, at least to those who claim them as such. Undoubtedly there were and are "priceless moments" in every generation and during every time in history, at least somewhere in the world. Today has many good memories as well. History is helpful as long as it educates and is used as the impetus for the next good thing.

God continually asks us to remember...remember when He created the world, remember when He sent his Prophets to prepare the people for an upcoming event, remember when He brought His children out of years of slavery into the promised land. He asks us to remember when He provided manna from heaven, to remember the stories of old and His faithfulness to all humanity He asks us to remember when He was born, remember when He arose, remember the Sabbath day, remember He is coming again in glory, remember He is for us, He is with us, and He offers us a future and a hope. Remember, Remember, Remember...

God also asks us to move forward in faith. Remembering about God is a stepping stone to the future. Remembering helps us in times of stress to know that God has been there for us many times before. When we remember how God has lead, protected us and guided us in the past, and when we couple that with His promise that He will never leave us or forsake us, then we can put fear, anxiety and duress aside. Why? Because God is love, and He never changes. He keeps His promises. God helps us because of His good name's sake. We learn to trust and be kind to our world because God is always with us. Through the Holy Spirit, God's love lives in us to share with others. For those who are committed to Him, He can even do more because, even in the midst of trouble, they exclaim "God is good, His rod and His staff, they comfort me and I will fear no evil, for He is with me!" Remember God is with us! Always!

(Deuteronomy 31:6, 7:9, Hebrews 13:8, 1 John 4:16, 1 John 2:27, Nahum 1:7, Psalm 23)

Come and experience an
Agape Feast
with Communion & Footwashing

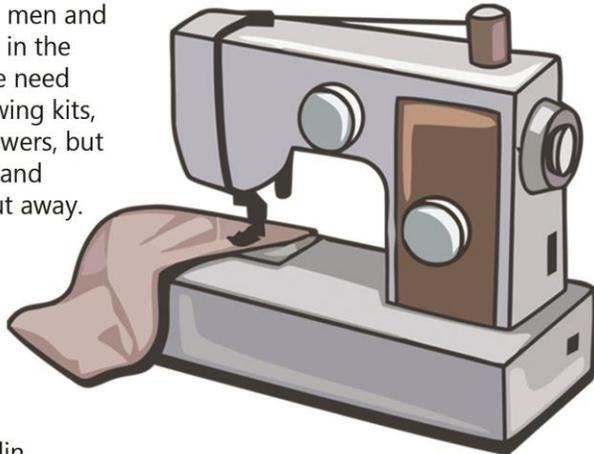


This special evening will be held in the
Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall on **Friday** evening,
April 1 at 6:00pm. The evening will include
a light supper (cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts), a special Vespers
program and Communion and Footwashing.

Sewing Sundays

March 20 1-4pm

We invite you - youth, men and women - to join us in the Fellowship Hall. We need sewing machines, sewing kits, ironing boards and sewers, but also folks to cut and pin and fold and put away.



Leader: Cheryl Wallin

You are invited to the 3rd Annual
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY

Blue Tie Believers Banquet & Auction

Thursday, April 14th, 2016

6pm Silent Auction Begins | 7pm Dinner

“CVA’s Impact: Real Stories”
Presented by: New, Current and Former Families

Join us for an evening of friendship and fun while supporting the advancement of the mission of College View Academy to Love, to Learn, and to Serve. Remember to wear something blue!

College View Academy Campus
5240 Calvert Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

For ticket or sponsorship information,
please contact Ryan Lindbeck:
rlindbeck@cvak12.org or 402-483-1181 x15

CollegeView
ACADEMY

March 12, 2016

Prelude	“Be Thou My Vision”	Kristen Unterseher
Call to Worship	“Praise to the Lord”	Hymn #1
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Andy Moseley
Gift from the Heart	“Here I Am, Lord” Beth Baker-Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer	
Tithe and Offering	“World Budget-Adventist Television Ministries” Virginia Myers	
Song of Gratitude	“Shall We Gather at the River”	Kristen Unterseher
Baptism	Nichole D. Phillips & La’ Jaydua M. Phillips Pastor Michael Halfhill	
Children’s Story		Doug Bauch
Announcements		Pastor Andy Moseley
Membership Transfer Prayer	Clara Jacinto & Natalie Jacinto Pastor Andy Moseley	
Baptismal Prayer	Nichole D. Phillips & La’ Jaydua M. Phillips Pastor Michael Halfhill	
Scripture Reading	“Mark 15:33-39 NKJ”	David Deemer
<i>Please stand & join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus</i>		
Songs of Worship	“The Cleansing Wave”	Hymn #332
	“Whiter than Snow”	Hymn #318
Prayer Chorus	“The Old Rugged Cross” 1 st Verse and Chorus	Hymn #159
<i>Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer</i>		
Church in Prayer		Kirk Brown
Musical Interlude		Renee Schaecher
Hearing God’s Word	“Baptism of Blood”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	“At the Cross”	Hymn #163
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Kristen Unterseher
Song Leaders:	Laura Daw and Britiani Maisu	Pianist: Renee Schaecher
Church Musician:	Kristen Unterseher	

Church Calendar

Friday, March 11 6:32pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day Sabbath, March 12, 6:32pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week
9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)
9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools
10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck at Piedmont today

Tuesday, March 15

4:00pm-Lyrics deadline for worship service special music and worship songs

Wednesday, March 16

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information
6:30pm-Pathfinder, Adventurer, Eager Beaver, and Little Lambs Club Meetings
6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, March 18, 7:40pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, March 19, 7:40pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)
9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools
10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Josh Hester/Youth & Young Adult Sabbath
12:30pm-Please Join Us for an All Church Fellowship Meal/Potluck today

Sunday, March 20

1:00-4:00pm-Sewing Sunday (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, March 25

6:00pm-Agape Feast with Communion & Foot Washing

Tithes and Offering Report

3-12 World Budget – Adventist Television Ministries
3-19 Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering plus online giving for February 27 was \$6,351.50. The Church Budget is in arrears by \$1,968.16. Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Marsha Hansen marshaanddiego@gmail.com 402-432-0455

Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First

Then please help support our self-funded or partially funded ministries

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)	Deaconesses (Baby Showers)
Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)	Vacation Bible School
Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)	Men's Ministry
Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)	Light Up The Dark
Elders (Pastor's Gifts)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Pastor's Fund
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Families With Special Needs Ministry
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin is 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 Elder for the day is Kirk Brown. The deacon for the day is Steve Duden.

The new Fellowship Meal Committee has chosen to host a potluck meal every 3rd Sabbath only. The next All Church Fellowship Meal is Sabbath, March 19. Your support by food donations, financial donations and help during potluck to prep, serve and clean-up is vital to its success. For more information, please contact Virgil Carner at 402-310-1512 or leave a voice mail at 402-408-8889. .

Thunder in the Holy Land is an outreach program that you can use to share the teachings of Jesus with the Bible you know. Pastor Michael was video recorded as the host of these DVDs. To watch one of the videos with the original host you can go to QLP.TV. That is also the site you can go to to print off study guides to use in Bible study small groups. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please contact Pastor Michael. If you would like your own copy of Thunder in the Holy Land, the 7 DVD set costs \$35. If you are using Thunder in the Holy Land already, let us know so we can be praying for your studies.

Join Union College for a swashbuckling retelling of the classic Scrooge tale in Mike Mennard's latest pillaging musical comedy, "Captain Scrooge." The cast of Union College students and alums will delight audiences of all ages as crusty Captain Scrooge – played by Mennard – learns the value of Christmas spirit thanks to his kindly first mate, Bob Cratchit, and a little help from pirates of the past. The play will run from March 17 – 27 in Woods Auditorium at Union College. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets today at www.ucollege.edu/drama

You are invited to join your church family for a special Agape Feast with Communion and Foot Washing on April 1 at 6pm. This special time of fellowship will include a light supper (cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts) a special vespers program and Communion and Foot Washing. The evening will be led by our Elders. For more information contact the Church Office at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-489-1344

The 2016 Men's Retreat will be held April 15-16 at Broken Arrow Ranch. Join us and speaker BJ Boles at Broken Arrow Ranch to find out how you can 'Become All You Can Be.' Pastor Boles will discuss how to put the pieces together in order to reach our God-given potential at home, church and work. To register contact Stephanie Gottfried, sgottfried@ks-ne.org

Vacation Bible School is coming soon (July 17-21) and volunteers are needed! Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? To sign up visit the website below. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/PiedmontPark/gpgs/volunteer.aspx>

All who are involved with ministry to children and youth are needed to complete the Shield the Vulnerable training and complete the Background Check. All who wish to help with Vacation Bible School in any way are requested to have this completed by July 1, 2016. This is a recommendation from the North American Division, Union, Conference and Local Church leaders. The fee is paid for you by the Church. The certification is good for three years. If you have completed the training and background check at school or another church within the last three years you can show copies of your certificate and that will suffice. For a pamphlet on why the Church makes this request, a question and answer sheet & a how to sheet, please stop by the Welcome Desk. If you would like to use the computer at church, we have one in the workroom. The Secretary is available on Wednesday evenings 4-8pm to assist you at your request. If you are not sure if you need to take this training the church office can help you figure that out. Thank you for your cooperation and support for this program to promote safety in our church.

Adventurers need buttons to complete a button honor. We need decorative & mostly non-white buttons. Please call or text Chris Hausted at 402-450-2479