

## Calendar

### Sabbath, August 8 (sundown 8:33pm)

9:30am-Online Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons

11:00am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

### Wednesday, August 12

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

### Sabbath, August 15 (sundown 8:23pm)

9:30am-Online Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons

11:00am-Hearing God's Word: Katelyn Weyant

## Tithes and Offering

8/8 Women's Ministries

8/15 Church Budget

Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00

July offering: \$7,310.48

**Balance: -\$2,709.67**

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## Contact Information

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# PIEDMONT PARK

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**August 8, 2020**

Call to Worship	I Saw the Light	
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	Still	Renee Schaecher, Vanessa Schaecher, Adam & Crystal Schaecher
Offering	Women's Ministries	
Children's Story		Vanessa Schaecher
Announcements		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Songs of Worship	Mansion Over the Hilltop He Will Carry You	
Prayer		Renee Schaecher
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:21-22	Brad Finch
Sermon	Searching for God's Son-Reboot	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	Tell Me the Story of Jesus	152
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill

**Additional Musicians: Miles & Blaine Schaecher**

## Saturday Morning Online Viewing:

**9:30am - Sabbath School lesson study**

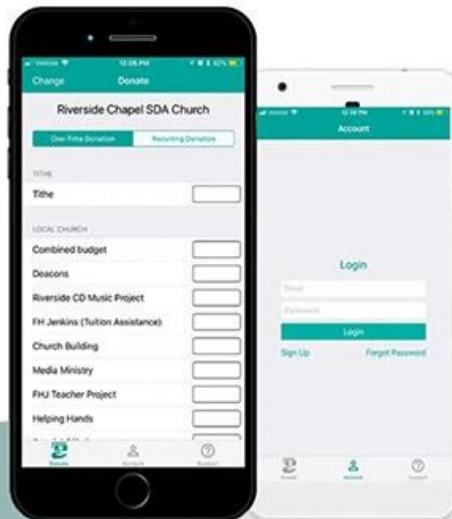
**11am - Church Service**

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## Message of Encouragement: Kendra Carlson

As a teenager, I received some of my favorite music on CD. I was all thumbs as I tore the squeaky, clear plastic from the case and peeled off the sticker seal. Finally I could put it in the player and push play. I closed my eyes and listened to the music swell, reveling in how I could enjoy a concert by these phenomenal musicians any time.

Music is such a gift. It's relaxed me and reminded me that things resolve. It's made me angry about things I needed to be angry about. It's energized me. It's echoed my sadness, making me feel less alone. It's taken me places I wasn't strong enough to go. I always knew it was God's gift to me, because every shard of beauty that survives in an evil climate is shimmering His glory.

Sometimes, music helps me pray. When my pain is intense, it scrambles my brains and words won't form around my heart's cry. Then I hear a song that asks God for help just like I need to. Every hair on my arms stand up and I sing my yearning. I'm struck that the words were inspired and the voice gifted to the singer, long before I'd need them. What lengths did Heaven go to to ensure this was recorded and available to me in my moment of need? The care Jesus shows me in this is not lost on me.

What pleasure do you find God in? Imagine for a moment that it's a gift just for you, from His heart to yours, because it is.

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17*

## Announcements

**Our next church Business Meeting** will be held on August 10 at 7pm.

**A Going Away Drive-Through for Pastor Katelyn** will be held on August 22 from 3-5pm. If you'd prefer to wish her well with a card, feel free to send it to the church and we'll get it to her.

**You are invited** to the ordination service of Pastor Deneil Clarke on Sabbath, August 8 at 4pm at the Lincoln Northside Adventist Church (1800 N 73<sup>rd</sup> St). Out of respect for others, we request that face coverings be worn inside the church building. A reception will follow.

## Prayer Requests

Betty Jacobs-knee surgery

Matt Ellis-health

Daryl Hauck-cancer

Victor Pastor-health

Enquist Family-loss

Waddington Family-loss

Holly Green-cancer

Koffa Toe-immigration

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

### Friday, August 14

- Youth Pizza & Parables from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Location to be announced.

### Saturday, August 15

- Youth Picnic & Lawn Games from 5-8pm at Pastor Michael's house. Please RSVP to Pastor Katelyn.



### Friday, September 11

- Youth Pizza & Parables from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Location to be announced.

### Saturday, September 12

- Youth Outdoor Movie Night! More details to come.

## Lincoln Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### Tithe

Personal Giving Plan recommends: 10%

Tithe

### Local Church

Personal Giving Plan recommends: 3-5%

20/20 Vision

Church Combined Budget

CVA Special Operating (Pledges & or gifts by P.P. Members)

Sabbath School Expense

Electricity

[More Offering Categories...](#)

### Conference/Union

### Tithe

#### 10% of our income is God's

God asks us to return a tithe. To do so recognizes Him as the Owner of all creation. This is not a financial transaction but an expression of faith and a matter of simple honesty. He designed it to be a blessing to us and to others. The tithe is foundational to His work and our participation makes it the greatest source of funding to advance God's mission.

The purpose of the tithe is for the spreading of the gospel. Most of it stays in your local conference, "the storehouse," to support pastors, education and evangelism. From there the tithe is used to advance God's work throughout the world at the Union, Division and General Conference levels. Tithing is divinely ordained by God and faithfulness to this practice is designed to be a blessing to us.