

Generations in Ministry

We did it! We had a great time for 5 days while we enjoyed good spiritual teaching, heard and saw hearts given to Jesus, enjoyed good clean fun and good food, and made new acquaintances and friends! We had over 100 kids per night plus parents, grandparents, friends who attended, and we as a staff were blessed! We are thankful for so many good helping hands, minds and hearts. VBS happened because each gave much time, effort, prayer and funds! It was worth it to see the pure light in the children's faces and eyes as they, with enthusiasm and interest, followed the evenings theme, played games, participated in crafts and the petting zoo, ate snacks, talked in small group time and then joined as a large group to celebrate what God had given and shown them that day in testimony and song! VBS dates for your calendar for the upcoming 2016 year are July 17-21 with VBS Celebration Sabbath on July 23. We hope you will come again next year!

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- 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

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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.

July 25, 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 Schwab, 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

I have been having some health issues that have worn me down. I went to the doctor last week because I woke up having trouble breathing without pain. The diagnosis was pleurisy, and I was given medication and sent home, but I got worse instead of better. Went back to the doctor yesterday and after doing some x-rays it was determined I have pneumonia.
From: Maria Nehls

We have other members who have also been struggling with respiratory illness these last couple or three weeks. We pray for healing for each of these precious people as well.

Thank you to each of you that prayed for Vacation Bible School this year. One middle aged child said they gave all of their sins to Jesus because they didn't need them anymore. Praise Jesus for this young person as they gave a heartfelt response to God's Love expressed at Vacation Bible School!

Friday Night Vespers
August 14 at 7pm
in Piedmont's Sanctuary



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 Vern & Jill Thompson! Come join us! Bring a friend!

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

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 to 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 Is Alive!

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

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Vacation Bible School was a grand success!!



We are especially grateful for those who PRAYED for this year's VBS. Your PRAYERS made all the difference!

Special Thanks to our VBS Director Charlene Hawkins!

Audio Technician

Adam Schaecher
Kalvin Follett

Celebration Leader

Jim Hawkins

Celebration Team

Angela Coppock
Mckayla Coppock
Kim Hazelton (pianist)
Adam Schwimmer
Matthew Toews
Destiny Wombacher
Lily Young

Decorations Team

Beth & Terry Schwimmer
Eileen Brawner
Carol Bucher
Mitch Hornung
Martha Lucar
Joan Nelson
Shirley Stout

Drama Coordinator

Jim Hawkins

Drama Team

Doug Bauch
Ron Clutter
Angela Coppock
Joshua Erabu
Chris Hausted
Gwendolyn Hawkins
Darla Hornby
Martha Lucar
Adam Schwimmer
Joseph Underhill

First Aid Station

Jeanette Halfhill

Games Assistants

Faith Hornby
Savannah Langley
Matthew Toews

Games Leader

Darla Hornby

Greeter Coordinator

Linda Johnson

Greeters

Peter & Tammy Adams
John Artz
Del Green
Abby Herrick
LaVon Svoboda

Kids' Clubs

Outreach Leaders

Ryan & Jessica Lindbeck

Kitchen Coordinator

(Snacks & Meals)

Renee Schaecher

Kitchen Staff

Christian Beard
Cindi Brown
Connie Svoboda
Jamie Sharp
Megan Hoffmeyer (cashier)
Myrian Valer
Carol Waddington
Jean Hawkins (snacks)
Makenzie Hornby (snacks)
Jillian Sharp (snacks)
Erynn Somers (snacks)

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Laura Neergard
Joan Nelson
Cheryl Wallin

Safety Coordinator

Josh Kittleson

Safety Monitors

Michelle Brady
Rich Jacobs
Joseph Underhill
Steve & Kaye Duden
Derek Patterson

Shopkeeper

Candlemaker

Linda Becker

Shopkeeper

Carpenter (shepherd)

Ron Clutter

Shopkeeper

Christian Beard (sheep)
Billi Jean Massey

Shopkeeper - Farmer (plant seeds)

Nicky Dean

Shopkeeper - Food Market

Greg & Marsha Hornby

Shopkeeper

Olive Oil Merchant (scrub)

Kevin Young

Shopkeeper - Potter

(jeweled pinch pots)
Jennifer Somers

Shopkeeper - PreSchool

Irma Nichols

Shopkeeper

Seed Merchant (mosaics)

Anglea Coppock
Mitch Hornung

Shopkeeper Assistants

Christian Beard
Eileen Brawner
Chris Evens
Ethan Halfhill
Makenzie Hornby
Andrew Miyashiro
Madeleine Miyashiro
Amy Northrup
Kimber Rhodes
Adam Schwimmer
Jillian Sharp
Mason Soldatke
Megan Soldatke
Erryn Somers
Damaris Stevens
Carlos Stevens
Lali Stevens
Rio Stevens
Lily Young
Duncan Young

Timekeepers

Jeanne Artz
Jean Hawkins

Transportation

Ferlie Gaskin
Grace Cici

Tribe Assistants

Janel Brasuell
Grace Cici
Angela Coppock
David DeVries
Jannah Follett
Sunday Gach
Ferlie Gaskin
Melanie Hornby
Mike Johnson
Cora Johnson
Joan Nelson
Brandy Samples
Brooke Samples
Crystal Schaecher
Ivonne Smith
Shannon Tyler
Rebeca Van Horn
Destiny Wombacher

Tribe Coordinator

Assistant
Linda Johnson

Tribe Leaders

Beth Baker
Manuela Coppock
Anna Evens
Kristine Follett
Connie Svoboda
Paige Hornby
Jason Houdek
Russ Huggins
Lonny Nelson
Sandra Sardis
David Soto
Lena Toews
Sylvia Trotter
Debbie Unterseher
Misty Wehling

Visual Technician

Roy Schaecher

Pastoral Support

Pastor Michael Halfhill
Pastor Andy Moseley

If we missed your name, we apologize... and we sincerely say THANK YOU!!



We also thank everyone who donated money and goods to this year's VBS!

July 25, 2015

Prelude

Call to Worship

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Song Leaders: VBS Celebration Team

Adam Schwimmer, Angela & McKayla Coppock, Matthew Toews, Lily Young

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Words on Screen

Hymn #240

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Tithes and Offerings

“Kansas-Nebraska Advance”

Ferlie Gaskin

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Vacation Bible School Celebration Time...

VBS Volunteer Appreciation

Charlene Hawkins & Pastor Michael Halfhill

Children's Story

(Offering is for 2016 Vacation Bible School)

2015 Highlights

VBS in Song:

“God With Us” and “You Gave”

Song Leaders: VBS Celebration Team

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Song of Praise

“Ancient Words”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Peter Adams, Connie Svoboda,

Sindy Vorderstrasse, Gwendolyn Hawkins

Pianist: Tammy Adams

Prayer Chorus

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Peter Adams, Connie Svoboda,

Sindy Vorderstrasse, Gwendolyn Hawkins

Pianist: Tammy Adams

Church in Family Prayer

Malcolm Gaskin

Scripture Reading

“John 1:43-36”

Clara Wehling

Hearing God's Word

“Can Any Good Come from Nazareth?”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Celebration in Song

“Here I Am, Lord”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: VBS Celebration Team

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Pianist: Kristen Unterseher

Church Calendar

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
1-4pm-Tabitha Staehr's 18th Birthday Party p. 5
4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

Wednesday, July 29

2:00pm-Karen McCabe's Memorial Service p. 5
7:00pm-Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting in Youth Room

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10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
12:30pm-Please join us for a Themed Meal "Potato Bar" p. 5
4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

Monday, August 10

7:00pm-All Church Business meeting p. 5

Friday, August 14

7:00pm, Friday Night Vespers p. 5

Wednesday, August 19

7:00pm, Blackwood Legacy in Concert p. 5

Offering Calendar and Church Budget Report

7-25 Kansas-Nebraska Advance
8-01 Piedmont Park Church Budget Support

Our year-to-date church budget is \$5,380.22 in the RED. It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$158.85

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or evcornf@gmail.com

2015-2017 Hospitality Ministry – A New Model

- 1) We plan to have All Church Fellowship Meals every 1st and 3rd Sabbaths
- 2) There may be "by invitation only meals" on Weeks 2, 4, and 5. Contact Office Prior.
- 3) We will usually have Themed Meals- join the email contact group to donate food items
- 4) Non-themed food items are accepted gratefully and served on the same serving tables
- 5) We will continue to enjoy ALL Church Potluck Meals for special occasions and holidays
- 6) "Build Your Own Plate" Option – helps with food allergies, intolerances, preferences
- 7) You determine if there will be 2nd servings available! Please donate food and/or funds.
- 8) We will work to reduce the overall cost of fellowship meals to help more people donate
- 9) A lower menu cost will help lower cost for each donor and help our other ministries
- 10) We will work to reduce time & labor per meal. Serving team attends SS and Church
- 11) Small Groups provide another avenue to share and taste your special recipes
- 12) Quarterly volunteers: Prep team 10:30am-1:00pm and Serving team 12:30-2:30pm
- 13) We are building an email contact group. Let us know if you never want to be on the list.

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 and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

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

Today is Pastor Seth Gaskin's last Sabbath with Piedmont Park. He leaves Sunday for his first Pastoral assignment in the Chanute, KS, district. Let's send him off with our prayers and best wishes today. Please sign the greeting cards that will come through the pews or as they rest on the credenza in the back of the Sanctuary until after worship service today.

John and Carolyn Allen, Piedmont Park Custodians, want to thank everyone who helped clean up after Vacation Bible School this year. Everything was put back in order and cleaned up which made getting ready for Sabbath manageable! Thanks Again!

Piedmont Pedalers: The meeting place for our bicycle ride today will be announced. Dwain Leonhardt or Kent Thompson

You are invited to help us celebrate Piedmont Park Member Tabitha Staehr's 18th birthday with a fun filled (tiffany blue) themed afternoon in the park. It will be **today (July 25)** at Antelope Park at 27th and A, near the Lincoln Children's Zoo. They will have signs up to be able to locate their table. We know Tabitha would appreciate any donations to her **Schuyler Peterson Toy Drive Inc. for her trip to St. Jude Research Hospital** the end of this month. There will be outdoor games and birthday treats for all ages. **Come and go as you please between 1-4pm.** Cupcakes and a beverage will be served. Tabitha would appreciate anyone who could even just drop by to say hello or bring by a donation. Feel free to invite anyone who will be able to make it, and bring friends!

You are invited to join the family and friends of the late Karen McCabe, daughter of the late Betty Shepard and Calvin Shepard at Karen's memorial service and the light meal to follow on Wednesday, July 29, at 2:00pm.

Our next All Church Fellowship Meal will be August 1, at about 12:30pm. You are invited. Please check your email to see what foods would support the Themed Meal which is a Potato Bar. If you happen to bring potluck style foods we will accept and serve them gladly as well.

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

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Please mark your calendars for a night of Christian Southern Gospel Music, provided by the Blackwood Legacy Men's Quartet! This free concert will be at Piedmont Park SDA Church on Wednesday evening, August 19 at 7:00pm. A free will offering will be taken. Contact: Vanessa Schaecher, 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 or text 402-730-1343 for additional information.