

Generations in Ministry

One of the things we love about Piedmont Park church is the fact that we all pray, play, eat and work together. This week at VBS we enjoyed working together with both old and young. One of our church couples is over 80 years old and they prayed for us and for the children all week long. One kitchen staff person is in her 80's! A college student from UNO drove down from Omaha to help with a 3 minute skit at celebration time! We had tribe leader assistants of junior and earliteen age who were helpful and faithful every evening. Volunteers from all walks of life, girls and boys, men and women of all ages took part in planning, organizing, making and setting up décor, costume makers, craftsmen and women who helped with practical things like setting up tents and etc, crafts, skits, music, food, worship, safety team, registration/greeter, office work, and more. Our Pastors and their families helped to. A big thank you to our event organizers and leaders! We had over 100 volunteers pitch in to make this event one we are confident will be a small, but important, piece in building faith and hope in children's lives. God is glorified when we all work toward a common goal to bring glory to His name. Today, we celebrate not only the event itself, but we also celebrate a God who is big, powerful, all knowing, as well as fun, kind, and able to talk to and love kids!

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.

Piedmont Park Vespers Presents
Don & Donna Mohl
Folk Mountain Gospel
August 9 (Sat) at 7:30pm
Free-will Offering



More info:
Vanessa at 402-486-0629

Praise for the Past **Faith for the Future**



There is still time to purchase an inscribed brick and have a permanent, tangible way to honor a special someone or event in the *new lobby* of the addition.

Pick up an order form in the lobby and turn in your order as soon as possible per the instructions.

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

www.faith4thefuture.com



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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July 26, 2014

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Virgil Carner

Musician: Anne Schenk Song Leaders: Darrel and Tammi Daniel

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing scripture and the quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeys:** 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. Quarterly. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited and Welcome! Lite Breakfast. 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. The Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** Meets every 1st and 3rd Sabbath. South end of Fellowship Hall.

Prayer and Praise

Our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One, we praise You because You are one in thought, heart and action. We give You glory because You are always and forever committed to us and our best interests and because You never change Your mind about loving us!

We thank You for a wonderful time during Vacation Bible School this week and for all who attended, gave, helped and prayed.

We thank You for the building project that is moving along nicely. We look forward to storage space, a larger foyer, and more meeting rooms to help us minister to our church and community.

We thank You for prayers that have been answered for birthdays, health concerns, people who have found jobs or better jobs...thank You for meeting our daily needs.

Our Father in Heaven, We thank You for Your care for us. We bring the following intercessory prayer requests today:

We pray for all the children and parents who attended Vacation Bible Schools here at Piedmont Park and around the states this summer and for those who attended summer camps. Many became interested in Jesus for the first time, many were strengthened, and some asked for studies and baptism. We pray that their young lives may be full, happy and directed towards helping You with Your work in whatever way fits them best.

We remember Betty Bruce in prayer who is healing from a minor surgery.

We pray for those with chronic pain or health conditions.

Message of Encouragement

Today we celebrate the completion of five evenings of Vacation Bible School where we have enjoyed getting to know and teach children about Jesus! Children bring such enthusiasm, wiggles and all, to whatever they do and they are wonderful. We want to thank all of the parents, friends and relatives that took the time to bring, and at times even attend with, their children. This is a precious few days to encourage children and to teach them they have a friend in God. Their God, who is bigger than all of their troubles and to whom they can talk to, laugh with and turn to for help at any time.

In Heavenly Places, by Ellen G. White

“The children and youth must have a true copy in right-doing if they succeed in overcoming sin and perfecting a Christian character. This copy they should find in the lives of their parents. If they enter the city of God, ...someone must show them the way. By living before their children godly, consistent lives, parents may make the path before their children clear and plain.”

“It is God’s desire that parents should be, to their children, the embodiment of the principles laid down in His Word. To keep the feet of their children in the narrow path will call for faithful effort and constant prayer, but it is possible to train the children and youth to love and serve God. It is possible to inculcate the principles of righteousness, line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, and there a little, until the desires and inclinations of the heart are in harmony with the mind and will of God.

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Featured Artist for:
It Is Written
Amazing Facts
Hope Channel
3ABN
Safe TV



“Cherry on Top” Fundraiser

for our Unrestricted Benevolent Committee

Date: Monday, July 28

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Location: 2801 Pine Lake Road

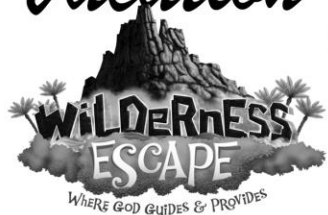


The Unrestricted Benevolent Committee will receive 15% of all sales during these three hours. The more people that come during that time, the better our fundraiser will be!

The Unrestricted Benevolent Committee uses these funds to help some of our church families who are experiencing financial need due to the high cost of medical care and loss of work due to illness. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 this year...only \$9,736 to go!

Questions:
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piedmontparksda@gmail.com

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

Kalvin Follett
Nate Follett

Celebration Leaders

Gwendolyn Hawkins
Jim Hawkins

Celebration Team

Adam Schwimmer
Angela Coppock
Aubrey Hagen
Pastor Ryan
Trystin Somers

Daily Dramas Coordinator

Gwendolyn Hawkins

Decorations Coordinator

Charlene Hawkins

Decorations Team

Alex Stout
Carol Rees
Joan Nelson
John Stout
Martha Lucar
Meaghan Stout
Mitch Hornung
Shirley Stout
Stephen Stout

Drama Coordinator

Jim Hawkins

Drama Team

Adam Schwimmer
Angela Coppock
Aubrey Hagen
Darla Hornby
Doug Bauch
Gwendolyn Hawkins
Jim Hawkins
John Waddington
Mary Marks
Pastor Ryan
Trystin Somers

First Aid Station

Jeanette Halfhill

Games Assistants

Abby Herrick
Linda Johnson
Lindsay Herrick

Games Leader

Darla Hornby

Greeter Coordinator

Linda Johnson

Greeters

Alexa Hazelton
Carol Leonhardt
Kimber Rhodes
Lali Stevens
Pastor Andy
Pastor Michael

Kitchen Coordinator

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Shannon Tyler
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Chris Sanders

Safety Monitors

Cody Hagen
Jason Hardy
Josh Kittleson
Micah Soldatke
Shelly Hagen

Tent Host - Law Court

Josh Milano

Tent Host - Leathermaking

Beth Baker
Kevin Young
Linda Becker

Tent Host - Musician

Ron Clutter

Tent Host - Preschool

Misty Wehling
Nicky Dean

Tent Host - Ropemaker

Eileen Brawner

Tent Host - Sand Artisan

Jennifer Carlson

Tent Host - Sandlemaker

Cathy Culver

Tent Host - Scribe

Lena Toews

Tent Host - Snack

Irma Nichols

Tent Host - Soapmaker

Pastor Seth

Tent Host - Weaver

Cheryl Milano

Tent Host Assistants

Abby Herrick
Adam Schwimmer
Allison Thomas
Angela Pastor
Brandon Peters
Christian Beard
Connie Svoboda
Daman's Stevens
Ethan Halfhill
Jordan Tyler
Kimber Rhodes
Lali Stevens
Lily Young
Marsha Hornby
Mary Stout
Meaghan Stout
Trystin Somers

Tent Host Coordinator

Jennifer Somers

Timekeepers

Jeanne Artz
Stephen Stout

Transportation Driver

Ferlie Gaskin

Tribe Assistants

Alexa Hazelton
Alexis Johnson
Anna Herrick
David Soto
Duncan Young
Elizabeth Gibson
Emily Watson
Jannah Follett
Melanie Hornby
Nick Engquist
Rebecca Van Horn
Roy Schaecher
Shirley Stout
Teresa Thompson

Tribe Coordinator

Charlene Hawkins

Tribe Leaders

Barb Engquist
Beth Baker
Brandee Samples
Brian Wehling
Darcy Pearcy
Heidi Johnson
Jason Houdek
Joan Nelson
Manuela Coppock
Marsha Hornby
Mike Johnson
Paige Hornby
Rebecca Van Horn
Shannon Tyler

Visual Technician

Roy Schaecher

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



July 26, 2014

Opening Songs

“Until Then”

Hymn #632

“When We All Get To Heaven”

Hymn #633

Song Leaders: VBS Celebration Team

Guitarist: Ryan Watson

Invocation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation “You Are My Hiding Place”

Vocalists: Gwendolyn Hawkins and Adam Schwimmer

Pianist: Charlene Hawkins

Church In Family Prayer

Bill Fitts

Tithes and Offerings

Russ Huggins

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

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Children’s Story “Lambs Offering-VBS”

VBS Highlights

Special Music

“I Am”

“I Will Sing Unto the Lord”

VBS Kids and the Celebration Team

Scripture Reading

“Exodus 4:1-3”

McKayla Coppock

Sabbath Message

“What Do You Have in Your Hand?”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Closing Hymn

“Go Light Your World”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Ryan & Emily Watson

Pianist: Elliott Moseley

Benediction

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Pianist: Kristen Unterseher

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

Church Calendar

Friday, July 25-8:50pm *Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day*

Sabbath, July 26-8:50pm *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 Michael Halfhill

1:00-3:00pm-Center For People In Need's Tools for Education Event-Help distribute school supplies to low income children.

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers p. 5

6:00pm-***Bring and Share*** Sandwich, Snacks, Fruit & Salad Supper at Piedmont Park

7:30pm-Scott Michael Bennett in Concert at Piedmont Park p. 5

Monday, July 28

5:30-8:30pm-Cherry on Top Fundraiser to help those in Financial Need p. 5

Wednesday, July 30

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Friday, August 1-8:44pm *Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day*

Sabbath, August 2-8:44pm *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

12:30pm-Sabbath Potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring food to share.

Sabbath, August 9

10:50am-Karen Congregation Baptisms

7:30pm-Folk Mountain Gospel in Concert

Offering Calendar

7-26 Kansas-Nebraska Advance

8-02 Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local church budget is \$2,269.42 in the red as of July 19.. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering for Peru Missions \$134.96

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 Offering Today is for Kansas-Nebraska Advance

Some needs are just too large to be met by the parties who are intimately involved. Children do not yet make money. Piggy bank funds just don't meet their education or camp expenses. Churches in large cities often cannot, of their own, meet the evangelistic financial costs incurred to minister and evangelize to the multitudes who need to meet Jesus Christ there. When we work together, big things get done, and our hearts and minds are stretched to love better as we help care for others.

Kansas-Nebraska Advance it is one way we share among our brothers and sisters the financial means God has entrusted to us. Your offering today will support Broken Arrow Ranch, Evangelistic efforts in cities and towns and Scholarships for students in elementary, day and boarding schools and academies. 4

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

Piedmont Park has active children's clubs. We have Little Lambs for ages 2-3, Eager Beavers for ages 4 thru Kindergarten, Adventurers for grades 1-4 and Pathfinders for grades 5-12. Your child would be most welcome to join in the fun. If you would like more information please contact the church office, Renee 402-489-1344 leave a message or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

The next church board and business meeting is Monday, August 11 at 7:00pm in the Earliteen Room off of the Fellowship Hall. Please send agenda items to Pastor Michael at mhalfhill@gmail.com

The Piedmont Pedalers will meet at 4:00pm in Eagle to go east on the Mopac Trail. This part of the trail is the most scenic and also least used so usually a great ride. We will start from the parking lot by the swimming pool. To get there, go east to Eagle and take the first road (5th Street) after you get into town. Take it north for 5 blocks and turn left onto Applewood Dr. and go to the end of the gravel road to the parking lot. (The road turns off just after you pass the water tower on the right and before you reach the grain elevators. I do not know if there is a street sign or not.) Open to riders of all categories, but you must wear a helmet! Ride is from 0 to 23 miles total. Dwain Leonhardt, 402-421-7507

You are invited to meet with church family and other community helpers at The Center for People in Need, at 3901 N. 27th Street, Unit, Lincoln for their "Tools for Education" annual school supplies distribution to families in financial need, today, July 26, from 1-3pm. We will not be providing Child Care at Piedmont Park. **Parking:** We ask that all volunteers park in the Home Depot parking lot that is nearest 27th street. We will have shuttles running back and forth between the lot and building. Please allow a little extra time for the shuttles and parking. You will enter the south side of the building through Door #1. You will then be checked in and assigned to your station. Last year, over 3,000 Lincoln students received school supplies. Child volunteers ages 8-16 must be accompanied by a parent. Please join your church family for a "Bring and Share" cold meal (i.e. salad, relishes, snacks, chips, fruit, and sandwiches) provided for all and by all in Piedmont Park's Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm... visit and then feel welcome to enjoy the Vespers concert to close your Sabbath day.

Piedmont Park Vespers presents Scott Michael Bennett in Concert today, July 26 at 7:30pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm for this free concert. Scott is a featured artist for It Is Written, 3ABN, Amazing Facts! We know you will enjoy Scott's music as he shares his talents with piano and voice! A free-will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome to attend! To watch a video of Scott singing, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WodWGws8B6g> Questions: Vanessa at 402-486-0629 or ppvespers@gmail.com

Make it a party! Bring your friends and family and stop by "Cherry on Top" located at 2801 Pine Lake Road on Monday, July 28, between 5:30-8:30pm to help raise funds to help some of our church families who are experiencing financial need due to the high cost of medical care and loss of work due to illness. We will receive 15% of all sales for the 3 hours. The more people that come during that time, the better the fundraiser will be. Questions: Renee Schaecher, URB Chair at 402-489-1344, cell - 402-580-1608 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Piedmont Park Vespers is happy to welcome Folk Mountain Gospel to Piedmont Park to give a Vespers program on August 9 at 7:30pm. Don & Donna Mohl play a variety of instruments including hammered dulcimer, bowed psaltery, zither, mandolin and guitar as they sing about God's love and care. Their programs are filled with personal testimonies and sweet melodies and we are confident you will be blessed! To watch a full program go to http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDu_6zgYd38