

### Generations in Ministry

Vacation Bible School is coming up July 20-24 at Piedmont Park Church! It is our summer child evangelism event. For the children of our members it is a fun time to celebrate what they already know and feel about God and a chance to meet community children and have fun together. Vacation Bible School is a lot of work!...and a lot of fun! In this secular biased society that we live in, it is a great ministry to present a loving and fun, yet strong God to our children. What better privilege than to know God early in life and experience the blessings of following His ways early on. This event probably takes more staff than any other event of the year. As we all pitch in the load lightens. Would you be interested in greeting children and parents, helping with VBS suppers, being one of our safety team, or working directly with the kids? Contact Charlene Hawkins at [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com) or Phone 402-326-8105

## **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.



**What Stresses You Out About School?**

**Let us help!**

Did you know that Piedmont Park offers tuition assistance for qualifying families with children K-15 years who are or will be attending College View Academy.

**To apply for assistance:**  
\*go to <https://factsmgmt.com>  
\*have your 2013 tax forms handy  
\*for assistance, call Lori Harvey at CVA at 402-483-1181

Questions: Carol Rees  
402-423-1457



**Discovery Camp**  
**June 22-27**  
Camp Arrowhead, Lexington, NE



**Ages 8-15**

Activities include paintball, swimming, zipline, fishing, crafts, campfires, classes with the NE State Patrol and more!

Registration forms can be found at [www.camparrowheadlexington.org](http://www.camparrowheadlexington.org)



### 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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8 Website: [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda)

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## Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Virgil Carner

Musician: Anne Schenk

Chorister: Linda Johnson

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing scripture and the quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeymen:** 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. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** Christ's Object Lessons and The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited and Welcome! 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. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room Behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Pastor Andy's Office.

## Prayer and Praise

My peace I give in times of deepest grief,  
Imparting calm and trust and My relief.

My peace I give when prayer seems lost, unheard;  
Know that My promises are ever in My Word.

My peace I give when thou art left alone—  
The nightingale at night has sweetest tone.

My peace I give in time of utter loss,  
The way of glory leads right to the cross.

My peace I give when enemies will blame,  
Thy fellowship is sweet through cruel shame.

My peace I give in agony and sweat,  
For mine own brow with bloody drops was wet.

My peace I give when nearest friend betrays  
Peace that is merged in love, and for them prays.

My peace I give when there's but death for thee  
The gateway is the cross to get to Me.  
—L. S. P.

Source: Streams In The Desert : June 13

## Message of Encouragement

John 14:27 - My own peace I give to you

Two painters each painted a picture to illustrate his conception of rest. The first chose for his scene a still, lone lake among the far-off mountains.

The second threw on his canvas a thundering waterfall, with a fragile birch tree bending over the foam; and at the fork of the branch, almost wet with the cataract's spray, sat a robin on its nest.

The first was only stagnation; the last was rest.

Christ's life outwardly was one of the most troubled lives that ever lived: tempest and tumult, tumult and tempest, the waves breaking over it all the time until the worn body was laid in the grave. But the inner life was a sea of glass. The great calm was always there.

At any moment you might have gone to Him and found rest. And even when the human bloodhounds were dogging Him in the streets of Jerusalem, He turned to His disciples and offered them, as a last legacy, "My peace."

Rest is not a hallowed feeling that comes over us in church; it is the repose of a heart set deep in God. —Drummond

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is an exciting ministry our church has chosen to use to reach out to the families of our church and our neighborhood. Through VBS we are able to present Jesus in a unique way that portrays Him as real, fun and approachable.

**There are several ways you can support our VBS program:**

1) Time and talents - It takes a small army of volunteers to operate a successful VBS. We need Craft helpers, Group leaders, Drama team, Safety monitors, Decorators, Kitchen workers, Photographers ... and more. If you choose this avenue of giving, we have a place for you! **Please sign up at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), click on VBS**

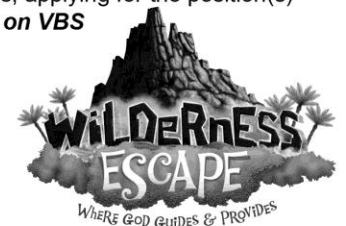
2) Finances - You can help reduce the church's cost for VBS by giving donations of money and/or supplies or by loaning non-consumables. We will soon be posting a list of specific supplies needed. Be watching for more information.

3) Prayer - As with all ministries, prayer is our primary key for success. You can pray for the families that will attend, the staff who will be helping and the leaders that are currently putting all the details of this exciting program together.

**So, how is God asking you to help?** After prayerfully considering this question, go to our VBS website and look over the volunteer opportunities, applying for the position(s) that interest you. **[www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on VBS**  
God will bless ALL efforts, large and small.

**Piedmont VBS 2014: July 20-24 (Sun-Thurs)**  
**Director:** Charlene Hawkins, 402-486-4413

\*All volunteers must complete Shield the Vulnerable\*



# Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



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

Deadline is May 31 - so pick up an order form in the lobby today and turn in your order as soon as possible per the instructions.

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

## In Concert The Allen Family June 21 at 7:30pm

Doors open at 6:30  
An offering will be taken



Questions:  
Mid West Gospel Music  
Lou Ann & Duane Fredregill  
402-792-2450

June 14, 2014

- Opening Songs  
 "It Is Well" Hymn #630  
 "For God So Loved Us" Hymn #78  
 "What A Day That Will Be" Words on Screen  
 Song Leader: Roger Binder, Allen Unterseher, Kristen Unterseher
- Invocation Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Music for Meditation "Love Without End Amen" Cale Prindle
- Church In Family Prayer Russ Huggins
- Tithes and Offerings Adam Schwimmer  
 "World Mission-Multilingual Ministries and Chaplaincy"  
 (All loose and unmarked offering will go for our local church budget)
- Welcome and Announcements Russ Huggins  
 Building Expansion Report Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Children's Story "Lambs Offering-Pathfinders"  
 "When Dad's Don't Grow Up" - Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Special Music "Calls For Dad" DoveMenCare.com  
 "Hard to Say" the Skit Guys
- Scripture Reading "Ephesians 1:3-6" Roy Schaecher
- Sabbath Message "A Present for Dad" Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Closing Hymn "He Knows My Name" Song Sheet  
 Photos of Piedmont Park Dads on the Screen  
 Song Leader: Ryan Watson  
 Pianist: Lisette Deemer
- Benediction Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Postlude
- Main Musician: Kristen Unterseher

## Church Calendar

**Friday, June 13-8:59pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

**Sabbath, June 14-8:59pm 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 – Father’s Day

12:30pm-There is no fellowship meal at Piedmont Park today

**Wednesday, June 18**

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

**Friday, June 20-8:9:01pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

**Sabbath, June 21-9:01pm 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 Andy Moseley

12:30pm-Please join us for Potluck (Fellowship Dinner) today after the worship service

7:30pm-The Allen Family In Concert p. 5

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### **Our Local Combined Church Budget**

Our balance as of June 13 is in the in the black by \$1,063.17. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries

Lambs Offering Given for Women’s Ministries on June 7: \$121.86

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) under Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 [evcornf@gmail.com](mailto:evcornf@gmail.com)

### **World Budget: Adventist Chaplaincy and Multilingual Ministries**

Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries (ACM) represents the Seventh-day Adventist denomination to the public as it cares for the religious needs and spiritual well-being of students, prisoners, patients, military-related personnel and others in two special ways: first, through the ministry of chaplains; and second, by providing religious resources. Help ACM help others with a generous offering that provides the religious resources of Bible kits, devotional books, Sabbath School and worship materials, religious retreats and outreach literature.

The Adventist Multilingual Ministries (AMM) serves ministry opportunities to an ever-increasing number of language groups in North America. The number of members within each group is growing rapidly--which calls for greater resources. Truly, every kindred, tongue, and people group in North America are hungering and thirsting for the old-fashioned power of the gospel message. AMM serves 24 + different language groups that need to hear the gospel story today.

Thank you for caring enough to give today.

## 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](http://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 Mark Snyder. The elder for the day is Russ Huggins.** They are happy to be of assistance to you or to pray with you.

**Piedmont Park offers tuition assistance for families with children K-15 years who attend College View Academy.** To apply for this assistance, please go <https://factsmgt.com>. You will also need your 2013 tax returns. If you have questions as you fill out the forms, Lori Harvey at CVA will be your best resource. You can call Lori at 402-483-1181. Questions about Piedmont’s assistance, contact Carol Rees at 402-423-1457.

**The Allen Family will be in concert at Piedmont Park on Saturday, June 21 at 7:30pm.** If you like family harmonies and great Gospel music, The Allen Family is sure to exceed your musical expectations as they present a top-notch program that will please your entire family. Their harmony and humor are sure to thrill your heart! Don’t miss this outstanding concert! Doors will open at 6:30pm for this free concert. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Mid-West Gospel Music at 402-792-2450

**The Piedmont Park Un-Restricted Benevolent Ministry (called URB) met last week to make plans to help two families**, which we refer to as “Family Faithful” and “Family Jesus Loves You,” with a back log of bills that have accumulated over several years of struggling to meet daily living expenses while also trying to meet the high cost of medical care for their families. One family has had multiple hospital stays in the last few years and the other family is recovering from medical expenses incurred for cancer treatment. We have sent funds to cover one month’s expense for house payment/rent for each of these families this week but this is just the beginning of what we have pledged to do for these families, within the best of our ability and our faith that God will help us with our large goal. We set the goal to raise \$10,000.00 in funds to meet the needs of these two families as well as to replenish the URB fund. If you would like to help raise the needed funds, we would be most appreciative and are happy to accept your donation. Place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it URB3 and we will see that its goes for these 3 purposes. We can provide a tax receipt for you if you provide your name and address. Although we do not have permission to disclose the identity or personal details of the recipients, if you have general questions please contact Renee Schaecher-URB Chair at 402-489-1344 or [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com). Thank you in advance! The URB Committee (Eric, Virgil, Maria, Kenny, Chris and Renee)

**Our building expansion is moving along. The builders were working at putting rebar into the basement section on Friday. Although the front entrance is still functional this Sabbath, we are looking forward to the near future will it will be demolished and our front entrance will not be available.** We have prepared an entrance on the north side of the church by the sacristy with a door for people who have a special need for an entrance without steps. If too many people use this side entrance it will be quite disruptive to Sabbath School and Worship Service. We request and hope that the large majority of our people and guests will use the back entrance on the Cotner side across from Bryan Hospital. On the way through the educational wing hallway you may notice signs that let you know the church secretaries office has moved from the south entrance location to inside of the Junior Sabbath School Room. During the week it is more important than ever to set up an appointment and then call when you arrive (402-580-1608) as the secretary will not be able to hear the doorbell or see that you are at the door. Thank you for your cooperation and help in the months to come while we are under construction. We will keep you updated as we go.

**2014 Vacation Bible School is coming soon! Please place financial donations in a tithe envelope marked VBS and remember to sign up to help.** It is a great and fun ministry. VBS chair is Charlene Hawkins [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com) 402-326-8105