

Contact information

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Offerings and Parking Lot

March 2009 Budget Amount: \$16,012.50
 February 2009 Budget Amount Received: \$9,928.08
 Parking Lot Beginning Balance 1/31/09: \$(200,791.30)
 Parking Lot Received for February 2009: \$1724.72
 Parking Lot Ending Balance 2/28/09: \$(199,066.58)

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. —Malachi 3:10
 Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving.

Pleasant Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath School

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.—Please ask one of our greeters to direct you to a class.

Courtyard Meet and Greet

10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.—Greet our visitors and re-establish connections.

March 28, 2009

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Prelude Kirsten West & Stephanie Kinsey

WelcomeDorothy Rixter

Announcements Iris Baker

Songs of Praise

Offering..... Iris Baker
 “Church Family Budget”

BaptismNathan Bankhead

Special Music..... Gerri Davis

Congregational Prayer Kitty West

Scripture Reading,..... Iris Baker
 “Luke 1:28-30”

SermonSuzan Williams
 “Blessed and Highly Favored”

Hymn of Response, # 195, “Showers of Blessings”

Children’s Story.....Erdal Estay

Blessing..... Suzan Williams

Postlude..... Stephanie Kinsey

Notes for April 18, 2009

What's Happening

Christian Men's Retreat

All men are invited to attend the 21st Annual Christian Men's Retreat to be held May 1—May 3, 2009 at Leoni Meadows. This year's speaker, Dr. Leslie Pollard from Loma Linda University, will be speaking on "Leadership Matters". If you are a disciple of Christ or want to be, you need to come. The 7th annual 2 mile run, with prizes, will be held on Sunday morning. Pick up your registration form in the church foyer.

Host Family Fellowship

In an effort to make our church as friendly and welcoming as possible we are starting the Host Family Fellowship. On the Sabbaths that we do not have church potluck one of our church families will be the "Host Family" for that day. They have agreed to invite to their home for dinner any guests who may be visiting our church. If you would like to be a host family, please call Kirsten West at 925.942.1065.

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is starting Tuesday nights in May. FPU is a 13 week personal finance program by Dave Ramsey. The program is a biblically based accountability curriculum that will teach you to manage God's money and resources in a godly way. It empowers you to make the right financial decision to achieve your financial goals, teaching you to eliminate debt, build wealth, and give like never before. On average, families reduce their debt by \$5,300 and save \$2,700 in just 91 days. For more information contact Pastor Chris or visit www.daveramsey.com/fpu/home/

Thank You

Sue Parks would like to thank her church family for all of their prayers and cards. She is home now, but will not be able to put any weight on her leg for at least six weeks. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Weimar Academy Alumni Weekend

April 24 & 25, 2009. Friday Evening Vespers at 7:00 PM at the Academy Center. Sabbath School/Church 10:00 AM at Chapel - Brian Snarr, Speaker. Afternoon Hike 2:30 PM. Sabbath Evening Choir Vespers 7:00 PM. For more information call 530-637-4111 ext. 7652 or check on Facebook. All former students & their families invited!

Concert

Margie Salcedo-Rice, violinist and vocalist, will present an Evensong Concert this evening at 7 p.m. at the Lodi- Fairmont Adventist Church, 730 S. Fairmont Ave. A free will offering will be taken. For information, call 209-334-1844 or 209-367-9533.

What's Happening

Yarn Fellowship

Our next meeting will be this afternoon during the ministry fair. Bring your completed service projects to display and any other projects you would like to work on and plan to meet at the booth.

Marriage Encounter 2009

Today's economic stresses can hurt loving marriages. Attend SDA Marriage Encounter Weekend Workshops on May 1-3 in Sacramento and learn great tools to overcome the hurts. Reservation deadlines two weeks before event. Contact Rob or Debbie Purvis (530.622.4798) for more details.

PHAA Alumni Day

Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy will be hosting their 3rd Annual Alumni Homecoming on Saturday, May 2, 2009. All former students and staff are encouraged to attend a special church service at the Pleasant Hill SDA church, featuring guest speaker Dr. Linda Caviness. Bring your favorite dish to share and join us for an all church potluck following the church service. Come back Saturday night for an exciting sports night, including a fun-filled alumni dodgeball game at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Please expect the church parking lot to be crowded due to this special event. Church members and visitors are encouraged to carpool as much as possible. For more information, please email alumni@phaacougars.com or call the school at 925.934.9261.

Potluck

Our next regularly scheduled potluck is immediately following the church service today. Come join us!

La Sierra Alumni Reunion

Las Sierra University alumni, family, and friends are invited to join President Randal Wisbey and Vice President for University Advancement Jeffrey Kaatz at the following event: Enjoy a good meal, hear updates, see photos, and enjoy visiting with other alumni and friends. Sunday buffet dinner, April 19, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Art and Kirsten West. Please contact Julie Narducci at 951.785.2578 or jnarducci@lasierra.edu for more information.

Prayer List

Please remember the following people and families in your prayers.

- * Ruth Douthit
- * Gerri Davis's brother, Will, who has cancer
- * Erica Davis on her fight to walk again and continue on her quest to run the Boston Marathon
- * Linda Emmerson on her anemia and other chronic health issues
- * Warren Hayashi's sisters Allison who has cancer.
- * The Rocha family
- * Kyle Pierce who is at the Naval Academy studying to become an Naval Officer
- * Christopher Guiao, who is serving in the Marine Corps
- * Ruth Patras
- * Matthew Hatae (son of Glenn Sugihara's friend), 8 year old, battling an inoperable brain tumor
- * Al and Joan Lewis
- * Lizbeth Munoz, a friend of Alma Gomez, who is recuperating from surgery
- * Jhyrve Sears
- * Ruth Wright
- * Ruth Wright's mother who is recovering at home
- * Jo-An Johnson
- * Anthony Galarza
- * David Marsala
- * Elsie Stahlman
- * Phil Balousek and family
- * Bonnie Mende's mother who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor
- * Ben and Ruby Erickson, former members, who are in failing health
- * Pat Clark Richardson's granddaughter, Gracyn, who is recovering from a heart transplant
- * Jaquelin Sanchez who needs treatment and funds for that treatment
- * Sue Parks who fell and broke her leg
- * Corliss Watkins on her recovery from surgery
- * Colin Murphy (grandson of Lise & Steve Wallace) on his recovery
- * Ron Vliet

Do you know someone we should be praying for? Call or email the church office and let us know.

Small Groups/Weekday Meetings

Tuesday Care Group—Martinez

Join us as we study the wonderful portrait of Jesus found in the book of Hebrews. You'll make new friends, learn new things about the Bible, and see prayers answered in an amazing way. Join John and Wendy Taylor on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. For more info, call 228-7923.

Wednesday Mid-day Bible Study—Pleasant Hill

Come study with Pastor Arlin every Wednesday from 2:00—3:00 p.m. Enjoy laughter and fellowship with others from our church. All our welcome.

Wednesday Night Prayer Group—Pleasant Hill

This meeting is on hiatus until further notice.

Women's Study Group—Wednesday—Pleasant Hill

This winter the women's small group will be reading together the book *Forgive for Good* by Dr. Fred Lusken. We are meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Pastor Steffes' office at the Pleasant Hill Church. This is a great place to get connected, stay connected and grow! Come and experience the joy of Christian fellowship.

Men's Bible Study—Thursday—Pleasant Hill

Every Thursday from 7:00 p.m.—8:20 p.m. The Men's group meets in the Junior room to fellowship and to study end time events using David Asscherick's video series "Hope for the Homeland". Visitors welcome. For more information, please call the church office at 925.934.5803.

Calendar

Saturday, April 18

12:30 p.m.—Potluck—gym

12:30 p.m.—Ministry Fair—gym

7:47 p.m.—Sabbath Ends

Sunday, April 19

Monday, April 20

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

5:00 p.m.—Baptismal Class—Pastor Chris' office

6:30 p.m.—Pathfinders

7:00 p.m.—Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Community Services

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

Closed—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

2:00 p.m.—Bible Study with Pastor Arlin

7:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study

Thursday, April 23

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Community Services

7:00 p.m.—Men's Bible Study—Junior Room

Friday, April 24

6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Discoveryland Preschool

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

7:52 p.m.—Sabbath Begins

Next Sabbath, April 25

Nathan Kam

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

May 2—PHAA Alumni Weekend

May 9—Jim Lorenz

May 16—Pathfinder Sabbath

May 23—Jim Lorenz

May 30—Jim Lorenz

Events on the Horizon

Mark your Calendars!

May 2—PHAA Homecoming

May 25—Memorial Day Holiday

May 28—PHAA Spring Music Performance

June 4—PHAA 8th Grade Graduation

June 5-7—PHAA 12 Grade Graduation Weekend

June 22-27—Vacation Bible School