

Contact information

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Offerings and Parking Lot

February 2009 Budget Amount: \$16,012.50
February 2009 Budget Amount Received: \$10,807.29
Parking Lot Beginning Balance 1/31/09: \$(203,363.08)
Parking Lot Received for February 2009: \$2,571.78
Parking Lot Ending Balance 2/28/09: \$(200,791.30)

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.

**April 11, 2009
10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.**

PreludeArt West

Announcements & WelcomeJerry Kea

Call to Worship, #735 “The Resurrection of Jesus”

Processional, #166, “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Choral Anthem, “Psalm 150”

Children’s Story..... Chris Estay

Baby Dedication, “Katarina Maria Groesser”

Offering.....Jerry Kea
“Christian Record Services”

Scripture Reading,Jerry Kea
“John 10:17,18”

SermonJim Lorenz
“Why Did Christ Have to Die?”

Hymn of Response, #198, “And Can it Be?”

Congregational PrayerJerry Kea

Closing Hymn, #171, “Thine is the Glory”

BlessingJim Lorenz

Postlude.....Art West

Notes for April 11, 2009

- **Verse to Remember**

*You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.
Psalm 32:7*

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 and 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. Should you meet any people today who are visitors please direct them to Bill and Teresa White. We are excited about this effort and look forward to the fellowship that will come from it. We are scheduled through the month of June but if you are interested in being a Host Family please contact Kirsten West.

Today's Host Family:

Bill and Theresa White, 103 Lena Court, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Vespers Program

There will be a missions vespers program on April 11 at 6:30p.m. at the Grand Avenue Church. We will be taking up a love offering for the mission trip to Mozambique, and closing the Sabbath with some words from Dr. Marc Woodson, the conference executive secretary. So come out and be blessed.

Volleyball

Our next scheduled volleyball game is tonight, April 11th at 7:45 p.m. in the gym. All people high school age and older are welcome to come out and play.

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/

Baptism

Brandon Melgar would like to invite all of the church family to his baptism this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come celebrate this wonderful occasion with him.

Special Prayer

Ron Vliet has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He also has some spots on his lungs. He will have a lung removed and then when he has recovered from that, he will start to deal with the pancreatic issues. Cards and thoughts can be sent via his daughter Marta at 25526 Redlands Blvd, #37, Loma Linda, CA 92354.

What's Happening

Yarn Fellowship

Our next meeting will be next Sabbath, April 18th, during the ministry fair. We will have a booth so 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.

Special Thanks.

Steve and Lise Wallace would like to thank everyone for their prayers for their grandson Colin. He came through the surgery and is now recovering. Please continue to pray for healing.

Potluck

Our next regularly scheduled potluck in April 18th. We are asking people to bring finger foods (sandwiches, cut fruit or anything that does not require a fork or a spoon to eat it with). Our potluck will be during our ministry fair.

Easter Remembrance

As we remember Christ's death and resurrection this Easter Sabbath let us also remember those who have gone before us and look forward to the time when we can be reunited with them.

La Sierra Alumni Reunion

Las Sierra University alumni, family, and friends are invited to join President Randal Wisbey and Vice President for University Advancement Jeffry 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 a 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 awaiting 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 11

5:30 p.m.—Brandon Melgar Baptism

7:40 p.m.—Sabbath Ends

7:45 p.m.—Volleyball

Sunday, April 12

Monday, April 13

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.—Preschool Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

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 15

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

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

7:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study

Thursday, April 16

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

Closed—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 17

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

Closed—Church Office

8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.—PHAA Office

7:46 p.m.—Sabbath Begins

Next Sabbath, April 18

Women's Ministries/Potluck/Ministry Fair

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

April 25—To be determined

May 2—PHAA Alumni Weekend

May 9—Jim Lorenz

May 16—Pathfinder Sabbath

May 23—Jim Lorenz

May 30—to be determined

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