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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.

Worship Service

10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

April 4, 2009

Prelude Jo-An Johnson

Welcome and Announcements Mark van Arsdale

Songs of Praise

Offering..... Mark van Arsdale

“Church Family Budget”

Congregational Prayer Mark van Arsdale

Scripture Reading Chris Estay

“John 6:32-42”

Sermon Jim Lorenz

“What is the Bread of Life?”

Service of Humility

*men will meet in the Youth Room, women in the Primary Room, and families in the Junior Room. The children's story will be in the sanctuary during the service of humility.

Communion Service

Vocal Solo Tanya Gomez

Closing Hymn, #407, “Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

Blessing Jim Lorenz

*Postlude** Jo-An Johnson

*an offering for our Deacons Fund (a fund that helps those less fortunate than ourselves) will be taken when you leave today. Thank you for your generosity.

Notes for April 4, 2009

- ***Verse to Remember***

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trust in you. Isaiah 26:3

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. Should you meet any people today who are visitors please direct them to Zack or Sue Saliba. 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:

Larry Muth
306 Sunset Road
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Thank-you Larry!!

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.

What's Happening

Yarn Fellowship

Our next meeting will be today at 1:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten Room. Bring your service project ideas and any other projects you would like to work on.

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

Come join us on May 2nd for our alumni Sabbath. Guest speaker Dr. Linda Cavinness. Come celebrate our first 10-year graduation homecoming with us! Check out our website: www.phaacougars.com or email alumni@phaacougars.com.

Special Prayer

Ann Matthews has asked for special prayer for Graycyn DenBensten, granddaughter of Pat Clark Richardson. She is awaiting a heart transplant and has taken a turn for the worst.

Special Prayer

Steve and Lise Wallace are requesting special prayer for their new grandson Colin. Colin was born on Thursday, April 2nd. He has been transferred to UCSF so that he can undergo surgery to move his intestines from his lungs back to their correct location. He will also have a hole in his diaphragm repaired. Colin's mom is Hayley (Wallace) Murphy.

Potluck

Our next regularly scheduled potluck in April 18th. We are asking people to bring finger foods (sandwiches, cut fruit, etc). Our potluck will be during our ministry fair. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

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
- * Orlando Bergold and family on the death of Orlando's sister
- * Sue Parks who fell and broke her leg
- * Corliss Watkins on her recovery from surgery
- * Colin Murphy (grandson of Lise & Steve Wallace) on his surgery and recovery

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 4

1:30 p.m.—Yarn Fellowship

6:34 p.m.—Sabbath Ends

Sunday, April 5

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Pathfinder Bike-a-thon

Monday, April 6

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

4:00 p.m.—Baptismal Class—Pastor Chris' office

6:30 p.m.—Pathfinders

7:00 p.m.—Ministry Development Committee

Tuesday, April 7

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

8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.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 8

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 9

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

8:00 a.m.—2:00 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 10

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

6:39 p.m.—Sabbath Begins

7:00 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

Next Sabbath, April 11

Jim Lorenz

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

April 18—Wormen's Ministries

April 25—Chris Estay

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!

April 16-19—Pathfinder Teen Rockclimbing

April 18—Ministry Fair

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