

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.

April 25, 2009

Worship Service

10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Prelude Art West

Announcements & Welcome Iris Baker

Songs of Praise

Children's Story Julie Lorenz

Offering Iris Baker
 "Church Family Budget"

Hymn of Praise, #422, "Marching to Zion"

Scripture Reading, Serena Kam
 "Isaiah 11:6"

Sermon Nathan Kam
 "Take a Walk on the Wild Side"

Special Music Chris Kam

Congregational Prayer Iris Baker

Hymn of Response, #92, "This is My Father's World"

Blessing Nathan Kam

Postlude Art West

Verse to Remember

Psalm 42:1

*As the deer longs for streams of water, so I
long for you, O God.*

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 John or Reena Cho or to one of our greeters. 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:

John and Reena Cho
55 Exeter Lane
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Thank-you John and Reena!!

PHAA Science Fair/Open House

Pleasant Hill Academy's Elementary students are having their annual Science Fair/Open House on Thursday, May 7, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. All family & friends are invited to visit our Elementary classrooms and admire our student's science projects.

Financial Peace University

The program is a 13 week biblically based accountability curriculum via video that will teach you to manage God's money and resources in a godly way. It empowers you to make the right financial decisions 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. **Class begins Tuesday May 5, 7:00pm.** If you are interested or would like more information about the class there are **two free preview sessions Tuesday April 28 and Thursday April 30, 7:00pm.** You may come to either of the preview sessions which are less than 1 hour long. Please contact Pastor Chris Estay for more information: christopherestay@yahoo.com

Church Board Meeting

Our next regularly scheduled church board meeting is this Monday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. All board members, please plan to attend. All church members are also welcome to attend.

Address Correction

The correct address for Marge and Ron Vliet is 25526 Redlands Blvd., #37, Loma Linda, CA 92354.

What's Happening

Yarn Fellowship

Our next meeting will be May 2, 2009, immediately following the church potluck in the Kindergarten Room.

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. We will also be selling PHAA jackets, sweatshirts and other goodies. 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 next Sabbath, May 2nd. If your last name begins with A-L please bring an entrée and a vegetable or bread. If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a salad and a dessert or fruit. Please remember that this is also alumni weekend. Please bring enough food for your family as well as our guests. *Please drop off your food when you arrive at church so that we can be sure that we have enough food.*

Address Update

Ivy Danforth has a new address. It is: 3850 North Highway 89, Prescott, AZ 86301. New phone number is 928.237.9168.

PHAA Constituency Meeting

The Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2009 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. All constituents (church members) are invited to attend this meeting. Church selected delegates can retrieve the meeting information on our website, www.phaacougars.com. Once on the site, click on the Board & Constituency link. All other constituents are welcome to access this information and learn more about Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy. We will continue to update our website with agendas & supporting documentation as it becomes available.

Volleyball

Tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the school gym. All players high school and older are welcome to play.

Bulletin Information

All information for the church bulletin (including platform information) must be in the church office each Thursday at noon. After that time, information will be included in the 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 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 25

7:53 p.m.—Sabbath Ends

8:00 p.m.—Volleyball game—gym

Sunday, April 26

Monday, April 27

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

7:00 p.m.—Church Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 28

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 29

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

7:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study

Thursday, April 30

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, May 1

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

7:59 p.m.—Sabbath Begins

Next Sabbath, May 2

PHAA Homecoming

Church Potluck

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

May 9—Chris Estay

May 16—Pathfinder Sabbath

May 23—Jim Lorenz

May 30—Jim Lorenz

June 6—Baccalaureate

June 13—Jim Lorenz

June 20—Jim Lorenz

June 27—Chris Estay

Events on the Horizon

Mark your Calendars!

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