



PARKWOOD ECHOES

PARKWOOD-CALENDAR

Highlights

8/5 - 7pm House of Prayer with AFM Missionary Family

8/8 - 2:30pm GLOW Outreach every 2nd Sabbath of the Month

8/9 - 10am-noon "Spiritual Leadership Training - for Church Officers & Ministry Volunteers but all are welcome!

8/14 - 7pm Seminar Part 1 "Understanding Yourself & Others" - Speaker Arlene Taylor

8/15 - 11am, 2pm, 3pm Seminar Parts 2-4

8/16 - 11am Church Social - Watermelon & Corn Feast

8/16 Senior Outing

8/29 Area 8 GLOW-a-thon launches!

PARKWOOD CHURCH LIBRARY

by Gwen Barnett

Library hours are between Sabbath School and 15-20 minutes after Church Service is dismissed.

These are a few book titles:



From the Pastor

"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
(John 1:29, NKJV)

Have you ever gotten so wrapped up in a project or task that you actually had to remind yourself **why** you were doing what you were doing? In our individual lives, we have a tendency to allow our activity to become so consuming that we lose sight of the original reason and motivation for the activity itself. This may be innocent enough in the realm of daily routine and efficient task management. But in the experience of God's church, even while happily and efficiently accomplishing many things, losing sight of the WHY can be detrimental and deadly.

Question: What's our mission, motivation, purpose? What is the WHY that drives all we do as a church? The answer to that question, though simple, must continually be refreshed in our hearts and minds.

It does not take a rocket scientist to discern that the times in which we live are fraught with signs of spiritual darkness and decay. As the old song says, "if we ever needed the Lord before, we sure do need Him now." Ellen White stated it powerfully back in 1905: "The world needs today what it needed nineteen hundred years ago—a **revelation** of Christ" (*Ministry of Healing*, 143). The world needs to see the Savior.

To address that need two millennia ago, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us so we could see the glory of His character (Jn. 1:14). Yet today Jesus turns to us and calls you and I the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world" (Matt. 5:13-16). In other words, our Lord charges us with the mission of fulfilling a dying world's need to see the Savior. And when sinners look to the Savior, we live (Jn. 3:14-16). That is God's mission for us, for you, for me.

Bible Study - Macrome, Michael

- ✦ Brush Up Your Bible - This book will open up new ways to look at old scriptures.

God Who - Coleman, Sarah Elizabeth

- ✦ A book especially for Young Adults takes on hard questions about God.

Incredible Moments With the Savior - Gire, Ken

- ✦ The purpose of this book is to restore some of the wonder that has been lost over the years so that Jesus can be seen in all His splendor.

And many more!



CVCA - Calendar

- 8/12 - Registration at 3pm
- 8/17 - Back/School Orientation H/S
- 8/21 - ASB Water Ski Vespers
- 8/22 - Dedication Sabbath
- 8/24 - Back to School Night (K-8)
- 8/27-28 - Teach-Out (9-12)
- 8/30 - CVCA JV Flagball Tournament

Parkwood Christian Preschool

by Margie Beasley

We have been doing summer fun activities, this month.

This month we had 3 new students, and we are very blessed.

We had a summer fun party which included playing in sprinklers, jumpy house, wading pool and a pizza party.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ALL OF OUR AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Parkwood's mission statement was crafted to reflect this divine directive: "Our mission is to reveal Jesus Christ to the world now in preparation for His soon return." Friends, will you join me both in memorizing and embodying this statement as your personal drive and ambition? Let's be the light that reveals the glory of Jesus (2 Cor. 4:6) and the voice that says, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). Let's live the kind of lives that lead others to the life-giving Lamb.

CVCA WHAT CAN I DO

by Peggy Herman

Often we are asked to support our church school (CVCA). How many times have you heard that plea and thought, how can I help, I barely have enough money to get to the end of the month. Let me tell you how you can help without spending one penny more than you presently spend and it may even help you stay on budget for the month.

If you buy groceries, gas, clothing, or pharmacy items, or occasionally eat out you can help. We have a scrip program at the school that is essentially gift cards, which you purchase from us and we get a percentage. So you buy a hundred dollar gift card from us for Home Depot, you get \$100 worth of product and we get \$4. Payless shoe source is 13% and See's Candy 20%. Groceries and gas tend to be lower percentages, but add up over time. Fast foods, Restaurants, Specialty Stores and clothing stores tend to be higher percentages. If you do not use all of the money on the card the balance remains on the card and in California there is no expiration date.

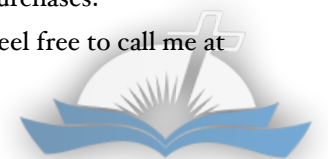
If you know a student at the school you can put their name on the order form and they will receive the credit. The student receives 4%, their classroom receives 3% and 3% is retained to support the program. If you do not have a particular student you would like to support then 7% is placed in the worthy student fund. The student then can use their credit for their school bill, class trips, such as Science Camp, History tour, band or choir tours, etc.

These cards are also great for birthday gifts, Christmas, etc. They save you time (you don't have to go shopping), insure the receiver gets the style color and size they like and they will be sure to enjoy their gift because it will be something they want.

If you would like to take part in the program there are order blanks on the front desk, fill one out and get it to me or call me and I will take your order over the phone. I will pick up your order at the school and you can pay on delivery. Most of the items on the list we have available at all times. You may also go directly to the school to make your purchases.

If you have questions about the program, please feel free to call me at 204-2213 or leave a message for me at the school.

Peggy Herman - CVCA Scrip coordinator



webpage: cvcaonline.net

Fellowship Luncheon Ministry

The Fellowship Ministry Committee has made a list to celebrate Birthday's & Anniversaries. In order to not place a burden on one group we have made a schedule. Each group will be responsible in providing the cake and honoring the Birthday and Anniversary couples. This includes singing to them and allowing them to be first in line for the meal prepared.

August-Fellowship Committee 2, week 2

September-Fellowship Committee 3, week 3

October-Fellowship Committee 4, week 4

November-Fellowship Committee 1, week 1

December-Fellowship Committee 2, week 2

January-Fellowship Committee 3, week 3

February-Fellowship Committee 4, week 4

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| Shellie Simac | 8/3 |
| Tayiani Salinas-Serrano | 8/5 |
| Gael Gomez | 8/5 |
| Sandra O'Neil | 8/5 |
| Kaitlyn Dermond | 8/9 |
| Edward Verde | 8/9 |
| Barbara Zane | 8/9 |
| Ben Rush | 8/11 |
| Coen Sarwanke | 8/11 |
| Vondalee Severance | 8/12 |
| Lonnie Brock | 8/13 |
| Shawnann Lindsay | 8/14 |
| Sean Turner | 8/14 |
| Joe Fluence | 8/15 |
| Janell Zuidervaart | 8/15 |
| Katie Sarwanke | 8/16 |
| Tara Taylor | 8/16 |
| Maynard Bautista | 8/19 |
| Kristen Turner | 8/20 |
| Dillon Zuidervaart | 8/20 |
| Gary Brock | 8/22 |
| Angie Harrison | 8/22 |
| Jasmine Vasquez | 8/22 |
| Briquel Sarwonke | 8/24 |
| Anthony Vasquez | 8/24 |
| Veronica Turner | 8/26 |
| DeeAnn Taylor | 8/27 |
| Eileen Brasuell | 8/28 |
| Joan Curtis | 8/29 |
| Al Harrison | 8/29 |

Soquel Campmeeting 2015

Spiritual Experiences



Jean & Ron Hill

"Campmeeting 2015 was about the Master's Keys, which address Time; Talent; Treasure; and Temple. We truly enjoyed every meeting. The meetings touched our hearts and inspired us wanting to do more for God because Jesus is coming soon, and we want to be ready."

Lodi

"The meetings inspired me to study more about God. I also met and gained many more Christian friends."

Tayi

"What inspired me was when a boy fainted, so we prayed immediately for him to get better. The boy was able to come to the next meeting. He was healed. God helped him to get better."

Denise Fluence

This touched me the most how we use our resources. They're usually used on material things, financially but we need to focus more on God, Souls and not self.

Sarah Roberts

I felt this was something I enjoyed and it had touched me the most. Our 1st Sermon - Illustration on a Painting called "Checkmate" The enemy is crying and holds you in checkmate but the King has "one more move."

Go to parkwood.adventistfaith.org/campmeeting to find video archives and also registration info for Campmeeting 2016.

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Croli & Judy Lindsay | 8/1 | 46 years |
| Will & Peggy DeGroot | 8/2 | 6 years |
| Jose & Lorraine Sandoval | 8/5 | 11 years |
| Donna & Lorenzo Anaya | 8/11 | 14 years |
| Mario & Maria Vasquez | 8/14 | 20 years |
| Godfrey & Debbie Miranda | 8/21 | 10 years |
| Bruce & Joan Curtis | 8/31 | 68 years |

