

As We Come to You in Prayer

Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,
Take our hearts and minds far away,
From the press of the world all around,
To Your throne where grace does abound.
May our lives be transformed by Your love;
May our souls be refreshed from above.
At this moment, let people everywhere
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.



Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

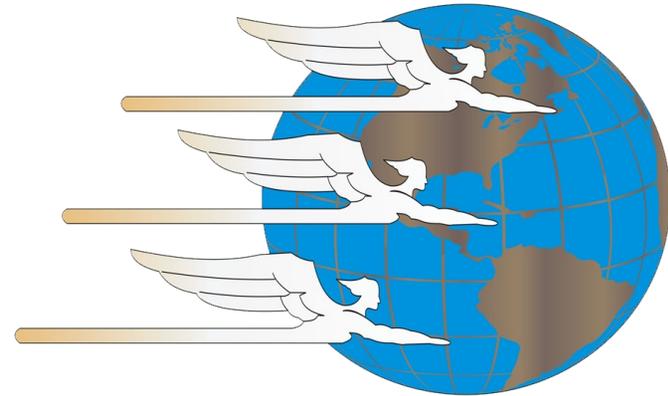


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Paradise SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Revelation 14:6-12

Our Mission

TO PROCLAIM THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL,
TO REFLECT GOD'S CHARACTER IN OUR LIVES,
TO PREPARE A PEOPLE FOR THE SOON RETURN OF JESUS!

February 27, 2016

The Church at Study

9:15 am

Song Service

Choristers

Theme Song

"Be Still My Soul" (#461)

Choristers

Welcome

Dragomir Klaric

Scripture & Prayer

Sher Lovelace

Mission Video

In a Prison Camp

Offering

South American Division

Introduction of Teachers

Dragomir Klaric

Class Study

"The Controversy Continues"

Individual Classes

Sabbath School Classes

Adult Quarterly - Sanctuary

Head Elder Larry Pedrodalason

Adult Quarterly - Library

Deacon Greg Isaak

Adult Quarterly - Fellowship Hall

Elder Ron Mackey

Young Adults - Classroom 2

Stephanie Bedker

New Members Class - Room 3

Ron Greenwood

Samoan Class - Assoc. Pastor's Office

Siolo Leena

Prophecy Seminar - Classroom 4

Jim Jusits

The Divine Worship

10:50 am

Youth Sabbath

Hymns of Praise

Choristers

Announcements

Pastor Peter Neri

Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Sylvana Randriamialison

Invocation**

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Opening Hymn

(#258) Baptize Us Anew

Children's Story

Demeisha Julien

Offering

Conference Advance

Deacon Jimmy Farrell

Garden of Prayer

Jo-Anne Lengkong

Scripture Reading

Avery Newman

Special Music**

Paradise Choir

Message

The Time Has Come to Hear His Voice

Pastor Peter Neri

Closing Hymn

(#456) My Lord and I

Closing Prayer

Pastor Peter Neri

Pianist: Dianne Katz

****PLEASE! Do Not enter or leave the Sanctuary during these special moments in the worship service! We appreciate your refraining from applauding during worship service. A hearty "Amen" would be appropriate.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 27, 2016

Sunset Today ~ 5:32pm

Sunset Friday, March 4, 2016 ~ 5:38pm

PRAYER WARRIORS

Today's Prayer Warriors: Cradle Roll Class

Prayer Warriors March 5: Young Adult Class

WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

Homeless Ministry: The Homeless Ministry will go out today after the worship service. Visitors are encouraged to join us in this ministry!

L.I.F.E. Youth Program: Each Sabbath at 2:30pm

Women's Prayer Group: Monday mornings at 10:00am at the home of Jean Gaddy.

Day of Fasting and Prayer: 6:00-7:00 am, 12:00-1:00pm, 6:30-7:00pm each Wednesday.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:15pm: A study of Hosea and the Minor Prophets.

Children's Choir Practice: 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month.

Bible Studies: Each Friday evening at 7:00pm. We will be studying the "Acts of the Apostles".

Youth Vespers: Fridays at 6:00pm

Sonshine Singers: 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sabbath, 1:00pm

Vespers: No vespers due to Men's Ministry.

PRAYER LIST

Ira Smith, Doug Wong, Lizeth Olmeda, Neil Montoya, Donna Stark, Kenneth Jones, John Greenfield, Greg Costantino, Lena Turner, Richard Harvey, Clarice Hamilton, Sally Thomas and the Marlene Simon family.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

The weekly Day of Fasting and Prayer is practiced each Wednesday.

The prayer times at the church are 6:00am, 12:00pm, and 6:30pm.

Please call in your prayer requests before Wednesday. Contact the church office at (702) 433-4703 or email to: info@paradisesda.org You may also contact Pastor Neri by text, or call at (702) 449-0962.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LUNCHESES FOR VISITORS

There will be sack lunches available for our **OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS ONLY** at the table to the right of the sanctuary following our worship service today.

L.I.F.E.

LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY!

A Youth program that will lead young people into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and help them embrace His call to discipleship will meet each Sabbath afternoon at 2:30pm in the sanctuary.

VESPERS

No vespers due to the Men's Ministry Meeting @ 4:30pm

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

- Our prayer meeting will continue at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2nd.
- Evening study @ 7pm (Chapter 12 of Hosea.)

MEN'S MINISTRY

"The day I gave it all to Jesus" will be the testimony of Dana Low at the Men's Ministry meeting today at 4:30pm. Refreshments will be served.

LETTER FROM DEE DEE...

I feel so blessed that so many people support and love the fact that I am getting married! It truly means a lot to me. I've been part of this church for 26 years, so that makes you very special to me. With that being said, our wedding ceremony is here at the church; March 6th at 2:30pm and is opened to all, but importantly for the limitation of the space and funds the reception is not. Being a natural people pleaser, I really wish that we could afford to feed and have seats for everyone but we just don't have that type of money.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers!

Thanks so much!

Dee Dee Julien

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4	AZ ABC Orders must be in!
March 5	Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath
March 12	Deaconesses' Meeting
March 12	Sabbath School Secretary Meeting
March 12	Women's Ministry
	<i>"Crime Prevention and Safety"</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meeting March 10 @7pm
 Deaconesses' Meeting March 12
 Women's Ministry March 12
 Daylight Savings Time Begins March 13
 Vespers-Video Series March 19 and 26

MARCH 2016

Monthly Planner

SUNSET SCHEDULE

Fri., Mar. 4, 5:38 ~ Sat., Mar. 5, 5:39 p.m.
 Fri., Mar. 11, 5:44 ~ Sat., Mar. 12, 5:45 p.m.
 Fri., Mar. 18, 6:50 ~ Sat., Mar. 19, 6:51 p.m.
 Fri., Mar. 25, 6:56 ~ Sat., Mar. 26, 6:57 p.m.

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Dear Church Family Member:

February 26, 2016

Jesus told John to write, "*And all the world marveled and followed the beast.*" Revelation 13:3

Let's look more closely at the two words Marveled and Followed (wondered and after in the KJV). The first word, "marvel" means *to admire, have admiration for*. The second word, "follow" means *to the back, to follow from behind*, like follow the leader. Now here is the question; why would anyone, much less the whole world, admire and follow after the beast? That is utterly crazy, don't you agree?

Well, let me offer an answer to that question. Apathy! The definition of apathy is *lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern*. Yes, apathy, *absence or suppression of passion, emotion, or excitement*. Doesn't that sound a lot like what Jesus also told John to write, Revelation 3:15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot" instead of lukewarm! Apathy is invading this country, the world, the church and even us. And obviously we must fight against this tendency with fervor or we will be classified as "following after the beast." Have mercy!

How is your life? How is your Christian experience? Has apathy crept in? I hope not for you and for me. Too many people including Christians have let this sickness take hold of them. How do I know this? Let me give you a startling example. During the Reformation of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, all reformers (Wycliffe, Hus, Jerome, Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, etc), just to name a few, all taught and believed that Rome was the beast of Daniel 7; 2 Thessalonians 2; and Revelation 13. Today, almost no church save for the Seventh-day Adventists, teach that or even believe that. Also from Bible times through all the reformers till the nineteenth century all believed and taught the Second Coming of Jesus. There was no such belief or doctrine called "the rapture theory." And now all Christians believe the rapture and not in the Second coming of Jesus Christ! This is crazy!

Can you now see we must fight against becoming apathetic, admiring and following the beast? We must not be lukewarm like everyone else. What we do, what we think, what we say, listen to, watch, and even what we eat does matter. We must hold the line and stay the course so we can help redirect all those who are following the beast right into the lake of fire! Instead let us, "These are the ones who **follow** (*to be in the same way with*) the Lamb wherever He goes. Revelation 14:4

FYI:

For church tomorrow (February 27th) the sermon is entitled: The Time Has Come, To Hear His Voice!

For Vespers we will have our first meeting of Men's Ministry under the direction of Dana Low who is also our Head Deacon. I strongly urge all men to plan to be there. We need to sing, pray, and worship our God together as men. Please come!

Also remember to pray for our Pathfinders participating in the Bible Experience. They are driving to Reno today. Pray for their protection and a great experience as they share their knowledge in the book of Exodus.

Sincerely,

Pastor Neri