

The Church at Study

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	<i>Choristers</i>
Theme Song Be Still My Soul (#461) <i>Choristers</i>	
Welcome	<i>Jeff Cruz</i>
Scripture & Prayer: Acts 4:13	<i>Edith Conine</i>
Mission Video	<i>One Big Family</i>
Closing Thoughts	<i>Jeff Cruz</i>
Offertory	<i>Guy Conine</i>
Class Study "Redemption" <i>Individual Classes</i>	

Sabbath School Classes

Adult Quarterly - Sanctuary	<i>Head Elder Larry Pedrodalasol</i>
Adult Quarterly - Library	<i>Deacon Greg Isaak</i>
Adult Quarterly - Fellowship Hall	<i>Elder Ron Mackey</i>
Young Adults - Classroom 2	<i>Stephanie Bedker</i>
New Members Class - Room 3	<i>Ron Greenwood</i>
Samoan Class - Assoc. Pastor's Office	<i>Siolo Leena</i>
Prophecy Seminar - Classroom 4	<i>Jim Jusits</i>

Sunset Today	6:51 P.M.
Sunset Next Friday	6:56 P.M.
Sunset times available weekly at www.paradisesda.org	

The Divine Worship

10:50 a.m.

Hymns of Praise	<i>Choristers</i>
Announcements	<i>Pastor Peter Neri</i>
Call to Worship**	<i>Larry Pedrodalasol</i>
Invocation**	<i>Larry Pedrodalasol</i>
Opening Hymn: There Is a Fountain	<i>#336 Choristers</i>
Children's Story	<i>Diane Christensen</i>
Baptism	<i>Mark Windgrove & Nobie Kline</i>
Offering Appeal: Local Church Budget	<i>Austin Stojanovich</i>
Offertory	<i>Olivia Brown</i>
Garden of Prayer**	<i>Pastor Neat R.</i>
Scripture Reading: Psalms 51:10-12	<i>Malcolm Harper</i>
Special Music**	<i>Paradise Choir</i>

God's Word for Today

The Hour Has Come: "Take the Plunge"
Pastor Peter Neri

Closing Hymn: The Cleansing Wave	<i>#332 Choristers</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Pastor Peter Neri</i>

Pianist: Carrie Hilton Organ: David Hardy

**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.



**NEVADA EDUCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Announcements

March 19, 2016

Enacted 2015 • Launched 2015 • Tax-Credit Scholarship

Corporations can claim a 100 percent tax credit for contributions to approved Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs), nonprofits that provide private school scholarships, counted against the Modified Business Tax. Taxpayers may carry forward a tax credit under this program for five years. The total amount of tax credits awarded statewide is limited to \$5 million in 2015-16, a limit that increases 110 percent each year. Beginning in the 2015-16 school year, scholarship-granting organizations (SGOs) in Nevada will provide scholarships to students to attend private school.

Latest Stats (2015)

- 50 percent of families income-eligible statewide
- Maximum scholarship value: \$7,775
- Maximum value as a percentage of public school per-student spending: 95 percent

Program Details

Student Funding

Scholarship amounts are determined by SGOs. The maximum scholarship is \$7,775 in 2015-16, a limit that increases by the CPI increase each year.

Student Eligibility

All students receiving scholarships under this program must come from families whose household incomes are at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty line (\$72,750 for a family of four in 2015-16).

Legal Developments

No legal challenges have been filed against the program.

Rules & Regulations

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| • Income Limit: 300 percent Poverty | • Testing Mandates: None |
| • Prior Year Public School Requirement: None | • Credit Value: 100% |
| • Geographic Limit: Statewide | • Total Credit Cap: None |
| • Enrollment Cap: None | • Budget Cap: \$5 million (escalator) |
| • Scholarship Cap: \$7,775 | |

SGO Requirements:

- Must be a certified 501(c)3
- May not own or operate any private school in the state
- May not spend more than 5 percent of its donations on the administration of the fund
- May not limit gifts to a single school
- May not limit gifts to specific pupils
- Must keep records pursuant to the educational environment of the student

PRAYER WARRIORS

Today's Prayer Warriors: Youth Class
Prayer Warriors March 26th: Primary Class

VESPERS

Come and listen to the Walter Veith's 3 part video series "From Crete to Malta". Part 1 will be played during vespers today at 6:00 p.m.

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: No L.I.F.E. today

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

Day of Fasting and Prayer: 6:00-7 :00 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., 6:30-7:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.; A study of Joel.

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

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

Youth Vespers: Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

Sonshine Singers: 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sabbath at 1:00 p.m.

Vespers: Walter Vieth's video series "From Crete to Malta" 6:00 p.m.

Food Bank: Every 2nd & 4th Sabbath from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

Ira Smith, Doug Wong, Lizeth Olmeda, Neil Montoya, Donna Stark, Kenneth Jones, John Greenfield, Mabel Durrah, Marcia Pacheco, Maude Shultz, Jackie Palmarozzo, Clarice Hamilton, Papa Joe Palmarozzo, Sally Thomas, and the Marlene Simon family.

PICK UP A PACKET IN THE FOYER FOR MORE INFORMATION

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Mark Windgrove will be baptized today. Welcome to the family. Attention church family, don't forget to sign Mark's book located in the back of the sanctuary.

FIRST READING

Transferring to Paradise SDA

Refugio (Rufus), Lindy & Isabel Garcia from Living Water, NV
Delbert Lofton & Marcia Pacheco from Living Water, NV
Arthur & Charlene Spens from Grants Pass, OR
Regina Gribble from Emmanuel SDA of St. Joseph, MO

Transferring Out of Paradise SDA

Melvin Lemarr to Orlando Filipino SDA in Apopka, FL

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

Date/Time: Today, March 19th at 2:30 p.m.

All are invited to join us as we head out to visit our police and fire stations to let them know that we appreciate what they are doing. We also will be visiting, singing, and praying with families who are not able to attend church. Hope you can join us.



NEW LOCKS ON FRONT DOOR

The front door locks have been changed. If you are a Ministry Leader, Elder or Deacon and would like to know if you're on the list to receive a key, please see Lindy Garcia during the week at the Church Office between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Paradise Church has new office hours, Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Church Admin: Lindy Garcia email - lgarcia@paradisesda.org

FULL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL

All members and visitors are invited to join us for a "haystacks" lunch today, immediately following the worship service.

CHURCH SAFETY MEETING

Attention all Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, Ushers, and Greeters, please plan to stay after services for a short meeting in the front of the sanctuary.

NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be no Children's Choir practice today. Practice will resume on Sabbath, April 2nd.

COMMUNION & FOOTWASHING SERVICE

"I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet. So you also should wash one another's feet. I have given you an example. You should do as I have done for you." - John 13:14-15

Next Sabbath, March 26th

Sermon Series Continues: The Hour Has Come

"Know What I Have Done to You"

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice will be on Friday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

A MESSAGE FROM DIEGO SIMON

Hello my name is Diego Simon I was nominated by my school to be in a summer program that could change my life and build my career. This opportunity is for Law and CSI, I've always wanted to be either a Lawyer or a Homicide Detective. Doing this program over the summer will help me grow not just my education but get me started on understanding exactly how it is to be on both sides and decide which field I'd like to build my career in. This program will be held in Washington D.C. I feel doing this will be great since it will also give me college credits! This is an offer I just can't pass by. The reason to why I am trying to raise money is because my family is going through some money issues and we just can't afford it right now. I was introduced to the website GoFundMe.com so that I could make my dream into a reality... I'm not asking for much, even a dollar could help me get to this goal.. Thank you for The time to read this and better understand why I need the money :) God Bless you! Below is a link to my Go Fund Me account.

Go to: <http://gofundme.com//diegosimon>

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Paradise is a very diverse church and welcomes everyone to be part of our family. There have been a few people who have joined us during service that are deaf and would like to hear God's Word. If you or someone you know is fluent in ASL (American Sign Language) and would like to provide God's Word to others that are deaf, please contact the Church Office.

PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING

Sponsored by the Nevada-Utah Conference March 25-27, 2016



Las Vegas Junior Academy (6059 W Oakey Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146)

Friday: Registration 4:00 p.m., Opening Night 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30-5:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 8:30-5:00 p.m.

Registration fee: \$30. Early bird registration, call (702)600-3588.



Dear Church Family:

March 18, 2016

Jesus said, "Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 'I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Matthew 25:34-36

Greeting my friends, I hope and pray that your life and week was filled with “Son” shine! Below you will find a copy of an E-mail sent to our church web-site. Here it is in its entirety.

“This is Sister Margaret Daniel. My husband, Elder Samuel Daniel and I visited your church when we visited the Las Vegas Valley. We do appreciate your love and kindness. Your church was one of those who still worship our God in the old SDA true way. You have not seen us before still you took us in and fed us and even gave us a ride back to our hotels. May God bless you all and keep you faithful and continue to lead into the paths of righteousness. Give my greetings to Elder Roy and Daisy Mackey. Elder Roy just handed us to the pastor who drove us to his house for lunch. No wonder your church is strong and blessed. I believe you have fed Angels without knowing it. Keep on keeping on, blessing is yours.”

Thank you and remain in His will.



Isn't that incredible! I think so. I share this letter for three reasons. First, so you can hear and see the impact we are having on visitors who come to our church. By the way, this is not an isolated E-mail. Regularly, I receive from the web-site or by card or letters, expressions of appreciation from people who visited our church. They especially appreciate our standards and our friendliness.

Secondly, many of these communiqués express frustration for how their local church is not like ours. Friend's, many of our churches are in bad shape according to the numerous accounts we receive. Often they say their church is doing things or teaching things that are not Biblical Adventism. It is a sad state of affairs. Don't forget though, that both the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy predicted this would happen in the last days. So you see we are very blessed and fortunate to be like we are.

Thirdly, I share this letter to encourage us to even make a greater effort to be loving and hospitable. The reason for this is obvious. We have many people visiting our church every Sabbath and some are locals or new arrivals looking for a church home. When we greet them warmly (sincerely) and feed them a meal, they want to join here. So we must make every effort to show them Jesus. Notice how in the letter they mentioned Roy (☺) and Daisy Mackey by name. That is because kindness makes a lasting impression on people. I give a special thank you to our greeters and ushers who do such a great job of that. So it behooves us all to be kind and friendly. **Say hi to some stranger this Sabbath and greet someone you don't know!**

FYI: This Sabbath I continue my series “The Hour Has Come Part 2: Take the Plunge!”. For Vespers is Part 1 of Professor Walter Veith's series “From Crete to Malta”.

Sincerely,

Pastor Veri



FAMILY
GAMES
NIGHT



Paradise Church

MARCH 26TH @ 7 PM

GAMES, FOOD & FUN

