

Prayer Needs

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PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 11, 2021

Call to Worship	Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary	476
Welcome		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Offering	World Budget	Renee Schaecher
	<i>please place donations in boxes by the sanctuary doors</i>	
Announcements		Pastor Shawna Henry
Children's Story		Pastor Nate Elias
Song	A Chasing of the Wind	Dustan Daniel
Prayer		Robert Mastera
Scripture	Acts 23:23-24	Eula Key
Sermon	I Knew Paul - Felix	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Dedication Song	Softly and Tenderly	287
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill

Lambs Offering: Peru Project (collected at Welcome Desk)

Musician: Darcy Percy

Online Viewing

9:30am - Sabbath School 11am - Worship Service

View at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com/channel/piedmontparkchurch) in our Channel: [piedmontparkchurch](https://www.youtube.com/channel/piedmontparkchurch)

Calendar

Sabbath, September 11

(sundown 7:41pm)

9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons

11:00am-Speaker: Michael Halfhill

Wednesday, September 15

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting

Pathfinder Meeting

Sabbath, September 18

(sundown 7:29pm)

9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons

11:00am-Speaker: Shawna Henry

Tithe & Offering

Weekly budget: \$3,924

August offering: \$4,071

Balance: \$ -6,175

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Announcements

The funeral for Matthew Soldatke will be here at Piedmont Park Church on Sunday, September 12 at 1pm.

Back to Basics Bible Study: Are you a new Christian, recently baptized, or just looking for a way to start a deeper relationship with Christ then join Hugh, Angela Daniel, and others Saturday afternoons at 3pm via Zoom as we go through the Lifting Up Jesus (<http://liftingupjesus.net>) Bible studies each week. Visit piedmontparksda.org ministries page and look for Back to Basics link for more information.

Community Connections would like to organize a group to help at the Center for People in Need on Friday's either between 9:45am - 11:45am or 11:15-1:15pm one time a month. Transportation for up to five people could be provided and others could drive on their own. The Center for People in Need shared that they could use numerous people to help with various things like food distribution, diaper wrapping, cart collection, check-in help, and stocking. If you are interested contact Hugh Davis or go to the piedmontparksda.org ministries page and look for Community Connections and fill out an interest form.

Our next fellowship meal will be September 18. To reduce the risk of spreading COVID, haystacks will be the meal we share and people can bring an unprepared food item to contribute, like a can of beans, olives, a whole tomato, bag of lettuce, cheese, salsa etc.) Our team will wear masks and use gloves to prepare and serve food.

A Literature Stuffing Bee will take place today at 3pm in the fellowship hall. See Rich Jacobs for details. **Literature distribution** will happen next Sabbath, September 18, at 3pm. Please meet in front of welcome desk.

Friendship Home serves victims of domestic violence in the Lincoln area. On average, Friendship Home shelters 138 women and children every day with an average of 38 women and children waiting for emergency shelter. Piedmont Park Women's Ministries has formed an online team again this year to support this vital organization. Safe Quarters online fundraising event is October 3 through October 17. We will have a shareable link to our crowdfunding page available starting the first week of October. Thank you in advance for your support for victims of domestic violence. Carol Leonhardt, Women's Ministries Leader

Union College Parents Weekend is September 24-25. If you are the parent or grandparent of a Union student, join us for this special weekend to learn more about Union and get a taste of what your student's college life is like—all while spending a little extra time with them. Learn more at ucollege.edu/parents-weekend

Encouraging Message: Shawna Henry

If you could have one dream come true, what would it be? A car, success in school, world peace? This question has sparked many conversations. David in the Bible once pondered this common question. His answer, however, was quite uncommon. "The one thing I ask of the Lord—the thing I seek most—is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord's perfections and meditating in His Temple" (Psalm 27:4 NLT).

My initial reaction to David's dream is one of "Awww, that's nice, but kind of strange!" Do I really wish to spend all my life in church—and over so many other things? Apart from the fact that my response revealed some very much misplaced priorities, I continued to read what living in the house of the Lord meant to David. David described a refuge in times of trouble and feeling safe and secure. In the house of the Lord, David experienced joy and singing. David shared that he felt listened to and enjoyed great companionship, "My heart has heard you say, 'Come and talk with me'" (v 8). David paints a picture of a place where he received help, guidance, and God's amazing goodness. After reflecting on what living in the house of the Lord means, I found myself saying, "Oh, yes! I want that too!"

If I could have one wish, one dream come true, what would I wish for? A house! I want to live in the amazing house of the Lord David not only dreamed about, but experienced. Unlike other lofty dreams, this is a dream that can come true right now. "I am confident I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here... (Psalm 27:13 NLT).



The Piedmont Peddalers had a wonderful season of fellowship and biking this year!

A new group of Parents Supporting Parents will be meeting the same nights as Adventurer club at 6:30pm in the conference room. The first seven sessions will focus on praying scriptures for our children. This coincides with our Adventurer meetings and will be led by Pastor Michael and Pastor Shawna. All are welcome!