

## Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### *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!

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### *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;

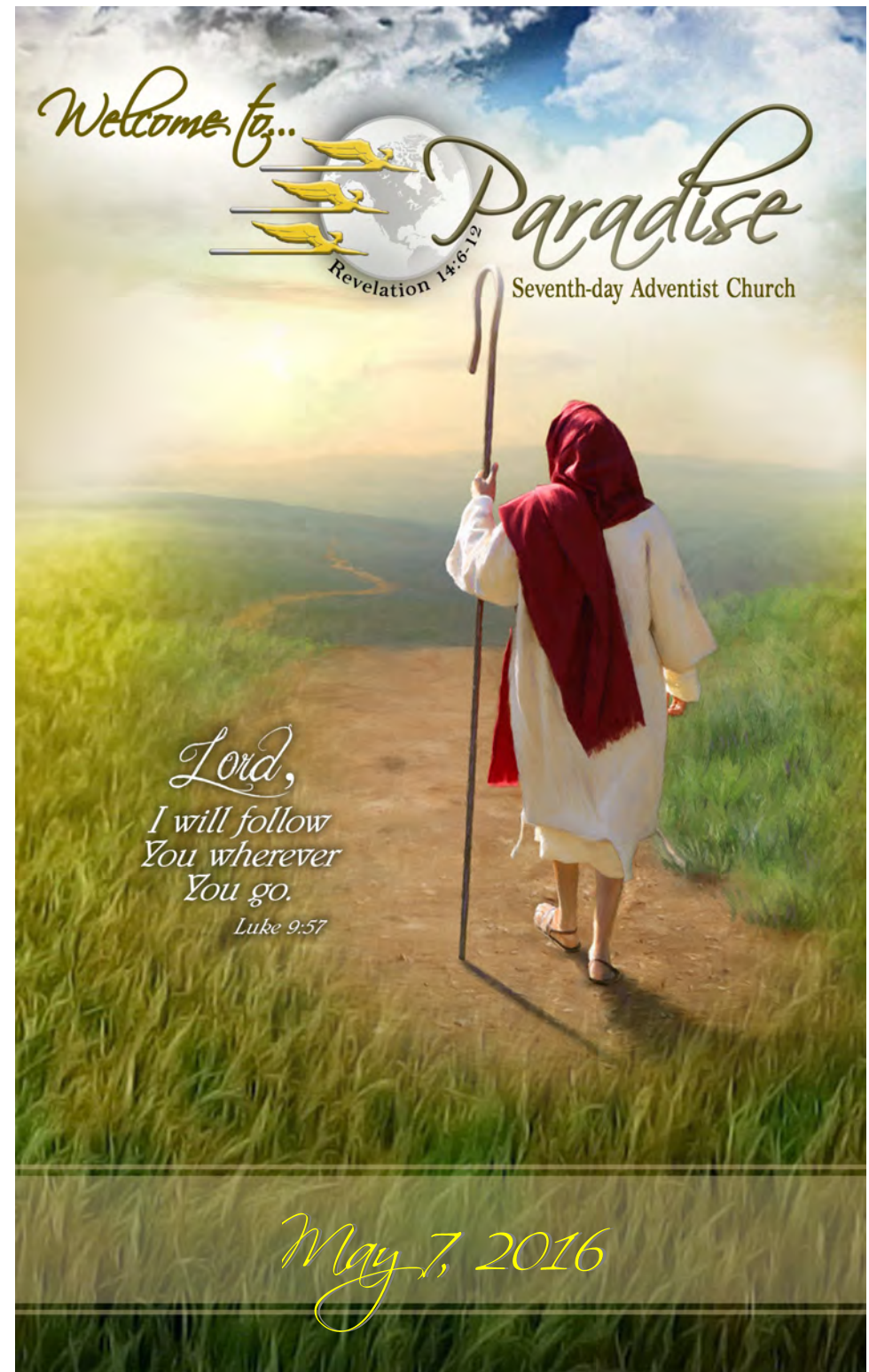
May our souls be refreshed from above.

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.



# The Church at Study

9:15 a.m.

Song Service *Choristers*

## **Theme Song**

Anywhere With Jesus (#508)

*Choristers*

Welcome *Beth Pedrodalasol*

Scripture & Prayer Philippians 2:2-8 *Deborah Lynn*

Mission & Offering *South Pacific Division*

Introduction of Teachers *Beth Pedrodalasol*

## **Class Study**

“Resting in Christ”

*Individual Classes*

# Sabbath School Classes

Adult Quarterly - Sanctuary *Head Elder Larry Pedrodalasol*

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*

Sunset Today 7:33 P.M.

Sunset Next Friday 7:38 P.M.

Sunset times available weekly at [www.paradisesda.org](http://www.paradisesda.org)

# The Divine Worship

10:50 a.m.

Hymns of Praise *Choristers*

Announcements *Pastor Peter Neri*

Call to Worship\*\* *Elder Ron Mackey*

Invocation\*\* Psalm 34:1-8 *Elder Ron Mackey*

Opening Hymn: Sound the Battle Cry #614 *Choristers*

Children's Story *Pastor Neat Randriamialison*

Offering Appeal: Local Church Budget *James Martin*

Testimony *Lena Tucker*

Garden of Prayer\*\* *Elder Larry King*

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4:2-4 *Enoch Alcalá*

Special Music\*\* *Dr. David Kim*

## **God's Word for Today**

### **What the Preacher Won't Tell You**

“About the Origin of the Book of Daniel”

*Pastor Peter Neri*

Closing Hymn: Rise Up, O' Church of God #615 *Choristers*

Closing Prayer *Pastor Peter Neri*

*Pianist: Diane Katz Organ: Carrie Hilton*

\*\*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 UTAH CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

On Wednesday, May 4, Leon Brown, Sr., accepted the call to serve as the new president of the Nevada-Utah Conference. The Nevada-Utah Conference's Presidential Search Committee voted to extend him the invitation on Monday, May 2.

Brown has served as the NCC's African American ministries coordinator, urban ministries director, men's ministries coordinator, and prison ministries coordinator since March 5, 2014. Before that, he served as senior pastor of the Sacramento Capitol City church from 2012-2014, pastor of the Fairfield Community church from 2006-2012, and pastor of the Pittsburg church from 1998-2006. Prior to pastoral ministry, he worked for a decade in business and education.

Born in Jamaica, Brown grew up in Rochester, New York, and graduated from Pine Forge Academy. A firm believer in higher education, he graduated with a double major in theology and business from Oakwood University, and then went on to earn a Master of Divinity and a Master of Business Administration at Andrews University. He also holds a Doctor of Ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Brown has been married for 28 years to Julie Albritton, who works as a program manager for the San Joaquin County Office of Education. They have two adult sons—Leon, II, a graduate of Oakwood University, and Lawrence, who will soon begin his third year of medical school at Meharry Medical College in Tennessee. In his spare time, Brown enjoys various forms of physical exercise and listening to music.

He is looking forward to this next stage of his life. "When I became a pastor, I surrendered my heart and mind to God," said Brown. "Throughout the years, Julie and I have learned that our commitment to God means that we must always be open to follow God's will wherever He leads us. I am looking forward to seeing how God is going to lead us in Nevada and Utah."

NUC Treasurer Doug Reeves shared "We are excited about the opportunity to work with Elder Leon Brown. We have heard great things about him and look forward to his leadership in our conference."

# Announcements

May 7, 2016

## PRAYER WARRIORS

Today's Prayer Warriors: Larry Pedrodalasol  
Prayer Warriors May 14: Jim Jusits

## 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:** today at 4:00 p.m.

**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 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

**Children's Choir Practice:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath of each month.

**Bible Study:** 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.

**Choir Practice:** Fridays at 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

**Sonshine Singers:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath at 1:30 p.m.

**Vespers:** Walter Vieth Video Series (Part 4) today at 5:30 p.m.

**Food Bank:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Mark Pacifickis, Jackie Palmarozzo, Barbara Kelstrom, 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 6:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. **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.

**FULL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

All members and visitors are invited to join us for a “spaghetti” lunch today immediately following the worship service.

**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 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**VESPERS**

Walter Vieth’s video series “From Crete to Malta” Part 5, today, 6:00 p.m.

**IT’S A BOY**

Baby Shower for

**Promice Davis Nelson**

May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.

Location: Karen Bellow’s Home

6816 Stone Meadows Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89142

RSVP with Gina (702)810-3600 or Karen (702)301-2259

Promice is registered at Babies R Us.



**VOLUNTEER FOR VBS**

There is still time to sign-up to volunteer for VBS. Sign up sheet is located in the foyer. **ATTENTION ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS...** Plan to meet on Mondays, at 6:30 p.m. Drama volunteers plan to meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Please make these meetings a priority.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

Children's choir will not practice today, May 7. Practice will resume on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m.

**SHIELD THE VULNERABLE**

If you are in a ministry that involves children/youth, please complete the safety quiz and background check on the **Shield the Vulnerable** website [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org)

**YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**

Sponsored by: NV-UT Conference **JUNE 30 - JULY 3**

**Youth/Young Adult (Ages 13-35)** Camp Application is located in the foyer.

**PRAY BY PHONE**

If you would like to join a prayer session on Wednesday, but cannot come in person, you can join us by phone. The number is: **1-302-202-1102** then use code **221336**. Refer to the schedule on the front page.

**OUR SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE**

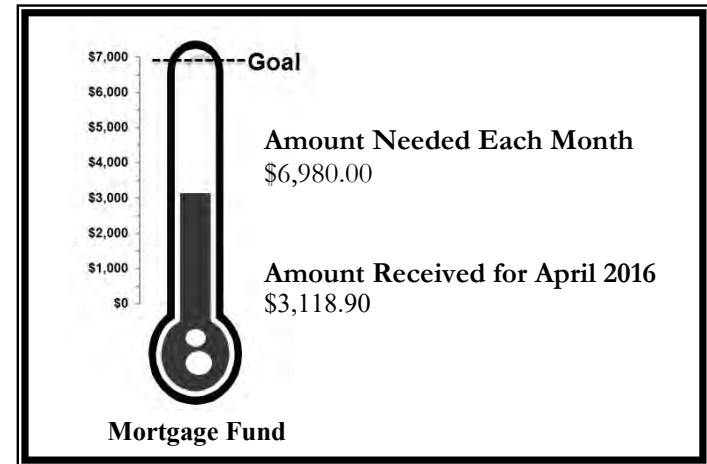
Via audio CD (suggested donation \$3.00) Please visit sound booth if interested.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

The church office is open from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m. Monday–Friday.

**WEEKLY EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Due to some computer changes in the Church Office, many email addresses have been erased. If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive weekly event info for the Paradise Church, please email the church office admin at [lgarcia@paradisesda.org](mailto:lgarcia@paradisesda.org) Deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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|-------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| ◇ May 14    | Women’s Ministry       | ◇ June 10-12 | Community Service Workshop |
| ◇ May 14-15 | Adventurer Campout     | ◇ June 15-17 | Pathfinder Camporee        |
| ◇ May 20-22 | Pathfinder Campout     | ◇ June 18    | Men’s Ministry             |
| ◇ May 28    | Women’s Book Club      | ◇ July 24-30 | VBS                        |
| ◇ June 4    | Pathfinder Investiture | ◇ August 23  | Health Screening           |
| ◇ June 5    | Work Bee               |              |                            |

SAVE THE DATE

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Saturday, May 14, 2016  
5 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall



***The Benefits of Exercise***  
***Special Guest Speaker***  
***Tracy Truran, C.P.T.***

ALL AGE GROUPS benefit from exercise.

Tracy will talk to us about:  
Balance, Core Strength, Stretching,  
Breathing, Weight Loss and Nutrition

All Ladies 13 and over are welcome to join us....  
Bring a friend!

A light snack will be served.