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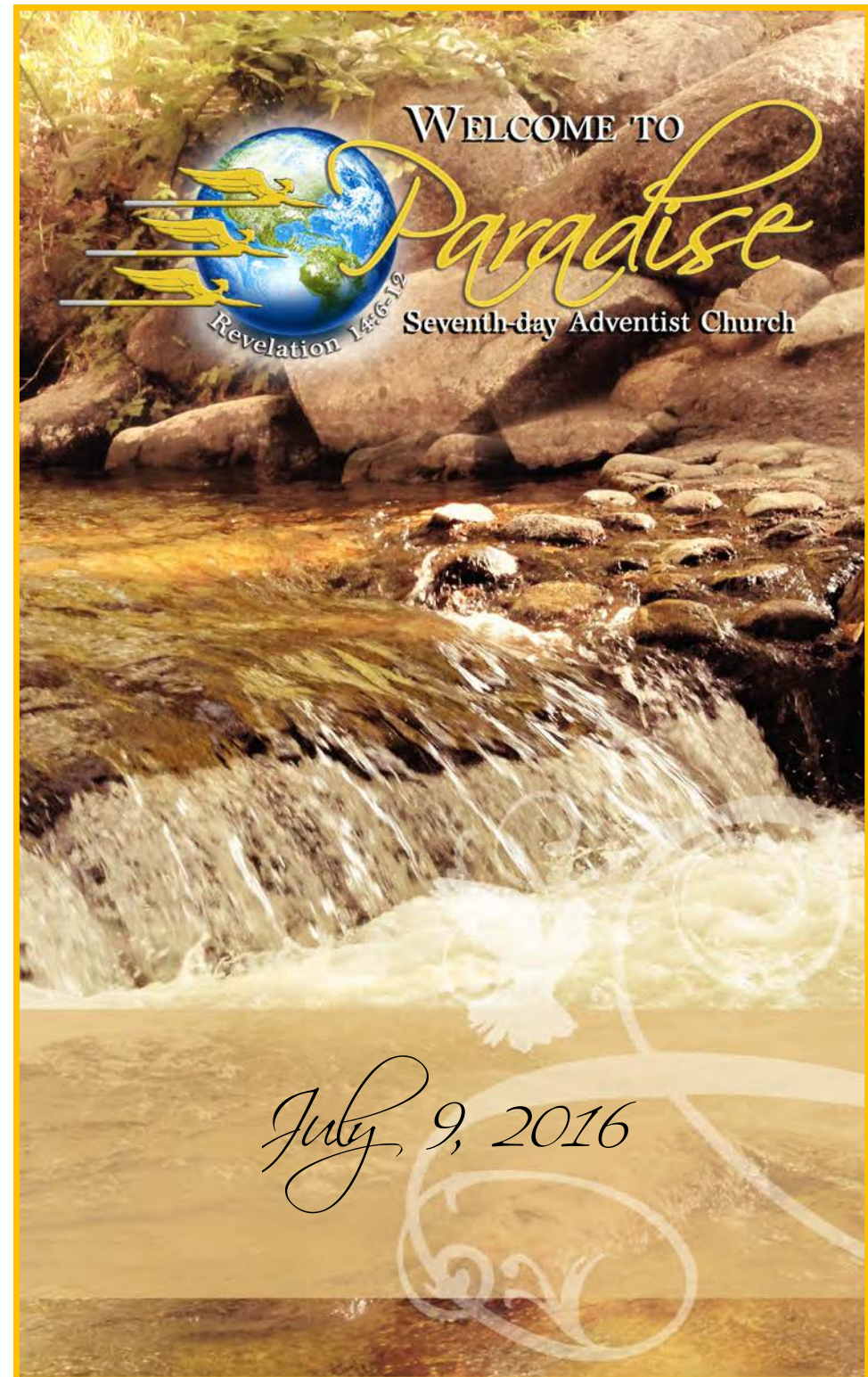
Our Mission

To proclaim the everlasting gospel,
To reflect God's character in our lives,
To prepare a people for the soon return of Jesus!

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.

Opening Hymn: Tell Me the Story of Jesus *Choristers*

Theme Song

Anywhere With Jesus (#508)

Choristers

Welcome *Sylvana Randriamialison*

Scripture: Psalm 23 *Keilah Randriamialison*

Prayer *Sylvana Randriamialison*

Mission Video

Offering & Special Music *Keilah Randriamialison*

Class Study

“Justice and Mercy in the Old Testament: Part 1”

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 8:00 P.M.

Sunset Next Friday 7:58 P.M.

Sunset times available weekly at www.paradisesda.org

The Divine Worship

10:50 a.m.

Hymns of Praise *Choristers*

Announcements *Pastor Peter Neri*

Call to Worship** Psalm 9:1-5 *Elder Dieunoncent Cherisma*

Invocation** *Elder Dieunoncent Cherisma*

Opening Hymn: Hail Him the King of Glory #202 *Choristers*

Testimonies *Jo Cadiz*

Children's Story *Emma & Gabriella Dellaud*

Offering Appeal: Women's Ministry *Alan Marin*

Garden of Prayer** *Myrlene Abellana*

Scripture Reading: Revelation 10:8-9 *David Low*

Special Music** *Thrive*

God's Word for Today

What the Preacher Won't Tell You:
About the Relationship with the Book of Daniel
Pastor Peter Neri

Closing Hymn: My Lord & I #456 *Pastor Peter Neri*

Closing Prayer *Pastor Peter Neri*

****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.

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ENGLISH BOOKS

- Lessons of Love
- Storytime: Character Building Stories for Children
- Left Behind or Sincerely Taken
- Kidlicious Cookbook
- Habits that Heal
- Left Behind or Sincerely Taken
- The Great Controversy
- Eight Secrets to Ancient Health
- The Prince of Peace: The Amazing Story of Jesus
- Real Heroes: Amazing Stories from the Bible
- Peace Above the Storm
- Naturally Gourmet Cookbook

ENGLISH DVD'S

- The Daniel Chronicles: Unlocking Prophetic Times
- 8 Laws to a Better, Longer Life
- Theodicy: Discovering the Origin of Evil



SPANISH BOOKS

- El Principe de Paz
- Paz Mas Alla de la Tormenta
- El Conflicto de los Siglos
- Heroes Verdaderos: Las maravillosas historias de la Biblia
- Cocina Natural



*These Books are available for purchase through THRIVE MINISTRIES.
Purchases are to be done during the week, by contacting
Anthony Baca at 702-907-7657.*



Announcements

July 9, 2016

PRAYER WARRIORS

Today's Prayer Warriors: Juniors Class
Prayer Warriors July 16th: Greeters

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: Cancelled till further notice

Children's Choir Practice: No practice today. Will resume in September

Acts of the Apostles Reading: Each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Sonshine Singers: 2nd, 4th Sabbath at 1:30 p.m.

Prayer Vespers: Prayer Vespers 6:00 p.m.

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

PRAYER LIST

Ira Smith, Lizeth Olmeda, Neil Montoya, Donna Stark, Kenneth Jones, Mabel Durrah, Charles Betts, Mark Pacifickis, Jennifer Klimzek, Sally Thomas, Rita Evans, Maude Shultz, Debra Mascarenas, Vanessa Morales, Stanley Samson, Chahal Family, Palmarozzo Family, 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.

ARIZONA ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER

The ABC will be taking orders for books/food etc...and will deliver those items to Paradise Church on July 27th at 1pm. If you would like to order, call the AZ ABC at (480) 991-8501. *(All orders are to be paid for before delivery)*

LUNCHES 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.

THRIVE WITH US...

Class Dates & Times

- Saturdays: July 9: **Health 101** (2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.)
- Saturdays: July 9: **Literature 101** (4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)
- Saturday: July 9, 16: **Strip Impact** (5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday: July 9, 16: **Prayer Vespers** (6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)
- July 10: **Cooking School** (2:00 p.m.)
- July 10 - July 16: **NEWSTART Seminar**
- July 22 - August 6: **Evangelistic Series** (7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)

Women's Ministry has been cancelled for the month of July due to THRIVE activities.

PARADISE CHURCH THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Special thank you to all who supported the Pathfinders for the Fireworks Fundraiser/Social. Praise the Lord!

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, July 14 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

IMPACT LAS VEGAS CHILDCARE

Childcare will be provided for (Paradise SDA) children of adults that will be participating in STRIP IMPACT on Sabbaths, July 9 & July 16 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please provide snacks, drinks and necessities that your child would need during the Child Care Service.

PATHFINDER/ADVENTURER VOLUNTEERS

Pathfinder and Adventurer Leaders are seeking instructors, counselors and parent volunteers for the 2016/2017 year . Training is available. If you are interested please contact Candi or Ron.

VBS NEEDS YOUR HELP

VBS will be starting soon and there is still a lot to be done. We need help with VBS decorations and craft preparations. Plan to meet Monday-Thursday at 6:30 p.m. the next two/three weeks. If you are not able to be at the meetings, please see Belen or Yolanda at the closing of Worship Service each Sabbath to get craft materials to take home.

PARADISE CHURCH FINANCES FOR JULY 2016

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Monthly LOCAL Need	<u>\$18,937</u>
Mortgage	\$6,980
LVJA Subsidy	\$5,285
Church Operating Expense	\$6,672
(Utilities, phone, maintenance, custodial and secretarial salaries, etc.)	

LOCAL Offerings to date (July 2)	
Church Budget	\$ 4,483
Mortgage	\$ 1,024
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,507</u>
JULY (to date) Tithe and Conference Offerings (Sent to NV-UT Conf.)	\$ 15,231

LOST & FOUND

If you have a missing item, check our lost and found box by asking one of the Elders. Any unclaimed items will be donated at the end of each month.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

◇ Through July 23	AZ Camp	◇ July 10	NEWSTART
◇ July 9,16	Health 101	◇ July 14	Board Meeting
◇ July 9,16	Lit 101	◇ July 22	Evangelistic Series
◇ July 9,16	Strip Impact	◇ July 24-30	VBS
◇ July 9,16	Prayer Vespers	◇ July 27	ABC Distribution
◇ July 10	Cooking School	◇ August 23	Health Screening

REVELATION OF LOVE



— BIBLE PROPHECY SEMINAR —

Revelation of Love

PRESENTED BY thrive

FRIDAY JULY 22nd

7PM UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES
OF REVELATION

SATURDAY JULY 23rd

7PM REVELATION'S COSMIC
CONFLICT

SUNDAY JULY 24th

7PM REVELATION'S KEY
TO HOPE

Other topics include:

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

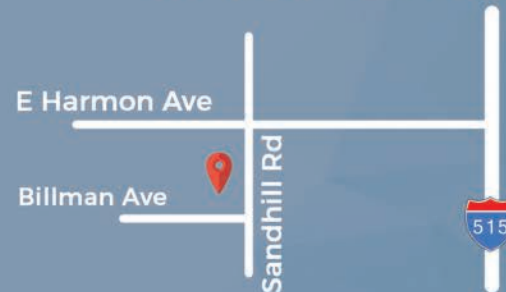
WHO IS THE ANTICHRIST?

WHAT IS THE MARK OF THE BEAST?

and much more...

MEETINGS FROM JULY 22 - AUGUST 6
EVERY DAY, EXCEPT MONDAY

**NIGHTLY PRIZES &
GIVEAWAYS
LIVE MUSIC
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
REFRESHMENTS**



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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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What is Tithing and Tithe? It is a tenth of your income. *It's in the Bible*, Leviticus 27:30, TLB. "A tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain or fruit, is the Lord's, and is holy."

What is tithe used for? In the Old Testament, the tithe was used to support the priests. *It's in the Bible*, Numbers 18:20-21, NKJV. "Then the LORD said to Aaron: "You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion among them; I am your portion and your inheritance among the children of Israel. "Behold, I have given the children of Levi all the tithes in Israel as an inheritance in return for the work which they perform, the work of the tabernacle of meeting."

Does God need our tithe? No. *It's in the Bible*, Psalm 50:10-12, NKJV. "For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the mountains, and the wild beasts of the field are Mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell you; for the world is Mine, and all its fullness."

Why should I tithe? Tithing is a way of teaching us that God must be our first priority. *It's in the Bible*, Deuteronomy 14:22-23, TLB. "You must tithe all of your crops every year. Bring this tithe to eat before the Lord your God at the place he shall choose as his sanctuary; this applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn of your flocks and herds. The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives."

When should I tithe? We are to return the tithe to God first—before we start spending money on other things. *It's in the Bible*, Proverbs 3:9, TLB. "Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income."

Christ endorsed tithing. *It's in the Bible*, Matthew 23:23, NKJV. "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone."

How does Paul say the gospel ministry is to be supported? *It's in the Bible*, 1 Corinthians 9:13-14, TLB. "Don't you realize that God told those working in his temple to take for their own needs some of the food brought there as gifts to him? And those who work at the altar of God get a share of the food that is brought by those offering it to the Lord. In the same way the Lord has given orders that those who preach the Gospel should be supported by those who accept it."

Returning the tithe to God helps us remember that He is the owner of everything. *It's in the Bible*, Psalm 24:1, NKJV. "The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein."

God is the source of all our wealth. *It's in the Bible*, Deuteronomy 8:18, NKJV. "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day."

God says we rob Him if we don't give tithe and offerings. *It's in the Bible*, Malachi 3:8, NKJV. Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.

Do I tithe when in debt? We should pay what we owe to God first, and God will help us take care of our debts. *It's in the Bible*, Psalm 50:14-15, NKJV. "Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

What if I can't afford to pay tithe? God promises to richly bless us if we are faithful in tithes and offerings. *It's in the Bible*, Malachi 3:10, NKJV. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

God owns all the money in the world. *It's in the Bible*, Haggai 2:8, NKJV. "'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts."

God asks us to give voluntary offerings for His work—in addition to the tithe. *It's in the Bible*, Psalm 96:8, NKJV. "Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts."

We should give to God's work willingly. *It's in the Bible*, 2 Corinthians 9:7, NKJV. "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."

What if I think the church is corrupted, am I still required to tithe and give offerings? The temple practices were corrupt in Christ's day, but Jesus still recognized the offerings as for God. *It's in the Bible*, Luke 21:3-4, NKJV. "He said, 'Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had.'"

You can't out-give God. *It's in the Bible*, Luke 6:38, NKJV. "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

We should give in proportion to the blessing God has given us. *It's in the Bible*, Deuteronomy 16:17, NKJV. "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you."

OFFERINGS

God is pleased with personal giving. *It's in the Bible*, Exodus 35:22, TLB. "Both men and women came, all who were willing-hearted. They brought to the Lord their offerings of gold, jewelry—earrings, rings from their fingers, necklaces—and gold objects of every kind."

God is pleased when we give generously. *It's in the Bible*, Ezra 2:68-69, TLB. "Some of the leaders were able to give generously toward the rebuilding of the Temple, and each gave as much as he could. The total value of their gifts amounted to \$300,000 of gold, \$170,000 of silver, and 100 robes for the priests."

God is pleased with regular sacrificial giving. *It's in the Bible*, II Corinthians 8:2, TLB. "Though they have been going through much trouble and hard times, they have mixed their wonderful joy with their deep poverty, and the result has been an overflow of giving to others."

Generosity takes preparation and planning. *It's in the Bible*, Leviticus 19:9-10, TLB. "When you harvest your crops, don't reap the corners of your fields, and don't pick up stray grains of wheat from the ground. It is the same with your grape crop—don't strip every last piece of fruit from the vines, and don't pick up the grapes that fall to the ground. Leave them for the poor and for those traveling through, for I am Jehovah your God."

Giving can be an act of worship. *It's in the Bible*, Matthew 2:11, NIV. "On coming to the house, they saw the child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh."

Gifts should be given willingly. *It's in the Bible*, II Corinthians 9:7, NIV. "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Each person should give as much as he or she is able. *It's in the Bible*, II Corinthians 8:12, TLB. "If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you have to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't."

Much is required of those who have been given much. *It's in the Bible*, Luke 12:48, NIV. "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

Giving tithes and offerings assures the blessings of God. *It's in the Bible*, Malachi 3:8,10, NIV. "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob Me. But you ask, 'How do we rob You?' In tithes and offerings...Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

Generosity comes back to the giver. *It's in the Bible*, Luke 6:38, TLB. "For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give—large or small—will be used to measure what is given back to you."



God is the ultimate example of giving. *It's in the Bible*, John 3:16, TLB. "For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that anyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."