

# NEWS from PARADISE VALLEY

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**Paradise Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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Dear Members & Friends,

We have chosen as a motto for our church ***Bringing Hope to Our Community***. Truly we are living in a day when our community needs hope! I believe that we have the very best hope, and are asking you to join me in sharing this hope with our community. If you were in Church, you have heard me asking for you to make a list of friends, work associates, and family who need to know about this hope that we have in Christ. I want you to be praying for these people, and I want you to send us your list so we can be joining you in your prayers.

Starting September 12, we are going to start an Evangelistic series we are titling *Living with Hope*. It is going to be a unique series sharing the hope we have in Christ Jesus with our community.

We will have 8 topics on Sabbath Morning, and 8 additional topics in Small Groups during the those weeks in your homes.

This will give us the opportunity to get to know our guests in a more intimate environment than just at a large gathering at church.

If you are willing to open your home up to be a host site for a small group, please talk to me as soon as possible. If you are willing to be a presenter/facilitator at a small group, I need to talk to you as well. We will have either a DVD you could play, or Power Point Slides you can use from your computer with a script for you to read.

It is going to be an informal *Bible Marking Class* where there is room and time to discuss together the lesson being presented.

I am really excited to try this new format and feel that this could really be a breakthrough in sharing Christ with our community! Please plan now on being here from Sept 12-November 7 as we share this brand new series together!

In Christ's Service,

Will James

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**Bringing Hope to Our Community**

**You're Invited to Family Worship**

**Saturdays 10:45am**

**SABBATHS AT PARADISE VALLEY**

August 1	Prison Ministry rally	Barry Black
August 8	Not to Worry	Will James
August 15	What is Your Measure	Will James
August 22	He Who Has the Gold Rules	Will James
August 29	Identity Crisis	Geoff Blake
September 5	Building for Eternity	Will James
September 12—November 7	Living with Hope Series	

**SABBATH SCHOOL**

Did you know that there are non-English Sabbath School Resources available? You can go to [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org). You can share this with your friends, relatives or neighbors.

The following languages are available there, free of charge.

**Czech, Danish, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovakian, Spanish and Swedish.**

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**

September 28 and October 26-28 Olan Mills will be preparing a new **Church Photo Directory**. Please ensure we have accurate information by giving us your new phone number, email or mailing address. **It is important for the church office and pastors to have all phone numbers including cell phone, in order to contact you when needed.** We will not publish personal numbers unless you specifically give permission. **Please use the info card in the pews.**

**NEWS JUST FOR YOU**

Do you receive Pastor Will's weekly e-News? If not, send an email to [pvchurch@aol.com](mailto:pvchurch@aol.com) requesting it.

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**VBS**



This year at VBS, August 3-7 from 6 to 8 pm come and experience **Crocodyle Dock**, where fearless kids shine God's light! **Crocodyle Dock** is filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the **Crocodyle Dock** activities that help faith flow into real life.

Bring your kids, grandkids and friends. Invite your neighbors and make it possible for one child-one family to experience God's light.

**AUGUST 2009**

						1 Paradise Village Opening 12:30 Church Pot- luck 5:30 pm Barry Black/ Prison Ministries Rally
2 7 am Oracion	3 5:30 am PV Prayer Partners 6 pm VBS	4 9-12 Com. Serv. 6 pm VBS	5 10 am Journey w/Jesus 6 pm VBS 7 pm Bible Study w/ Bennetts 7 pm Culto de Oracion	6 6 pm VBS	7 6 pm VBS 7 pm Bible Study with Arcelia 7 pm Fellowship & Outreach at the Maxwell's	8 5 pm Bible Study w/Flores
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16 7 am Oracion Pathfinders return	17 5:30 am PV Prayer Partners	18 9-12 Com. Serv.	19 10 am Journey w/Jesus 6 pm VBS 7 pm Bible Study w/ Bennetts 7 pm Culto de Oracion	20	21 7 pm Bible Study with Arcelia 7 pm Fellowship & Outreach at the Maxwell's 7:30 pm Youth Café Service	22 5 pm Bible Study w/Flores
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30 7 am Oracion	31 5:30 am PV Prayer Partners					

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

		1 9-12 Com. Serv.	2 6 pm Pathfinder Registration  6 pm Adventurer Registration	3	4 7 pm Bible Study with Arcelia 7 pm Fellowship & Outreach at the Maxwell's 7:30 pm Youth Café Service	5  12:30 Church Potluck 5 pm Bible Study w/ Flores
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**Monday – Friday • 6 – 8PM**

Fun For All!

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**September 12**  
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