

# NEWS from PARADISE VALLEY

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## Paradise Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Dear PV Church Family,

Recently the school bells started ringing again near my house. I have two grand children who are going to school for the first time in their lives. My prayers rise for those teachers who will have a part in their education and lead them to the joys of discovery and learning. Think of all the minds that a Christian teacher leads to God in a lifetime of teaching. “And the teachers and those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness (to uprightness and right standing with God) [shall give forth light] like the stars forever and ever.” (Daniel 12:3, Amplified Bible)

Let’s keep all of our teachers – school teachers as well as Sabbath School and Bible studies and small group leaders – before the Lord in prayer during this school year. For many of them the days become too long and the nights too short.

If you are a student ... remember that your church is praying for you.

If you are a friend of our young people ... learn their names (as much as possible) and offer a word of encouragement when you see each one.

If you are a parent ... remember there are two sides to every story. When your child comes home telling of “injustices” at school, check with others at school to hear the “rest of the story” before you rush off to defend your child (he/she might be mortal, too!)

This reminds me of some quotes I learned early in life from one of my favorite books, *Education* (pp. 13-16): “True education means more than the perusal of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher

joy of wider service in the world to come ... Love, the basis of creation and of redemption, is the basis of true education ... Every human being, created in the image of God, is endowed with a power akin to that of the Creator—individuality, power to think and to do. ... It is the work of true education to develop this power, to train the youth to be thinkers, and not mere reflectors of other men’s thought ... Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God’s ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached.”

Have a great 2009-2010 school year!

Your friend,  
Harry Bennett Jr.



# RUMMAGE SALE

**October 4, 5, 6**

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday**

**8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Plants, Vintage Items, Books,  
Furniture**

**Household items, Tools,  
Christmas,**

**Jewelry, “Previously Cherished  
Items”**

**Paradise Valley Community  
Center**

You are invited to

**PV Church's**

**5th Annual Harvest Festival!**

Bring your whole family  
and invite your friends and neighbors!  
We'll have lots of food and fun!

**Sunday, October 25  
10 am-5 pm**

If you would like a space at the festival  
or if you have any questions, please call 619-267-  
8990 or email [pvyoungadults@cox.net](mailto:pvyoungadults@cox.net)

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at <http://members.cox.net/pvyoungadults/>

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**OCTOBER 2009**

				1 <i>Small Groups</i> 7 pm Small Group: Maxwell'	2 9:30am-10:30am Exercise Class for Seniors 7pm Praise Team Practice 7pm <i>Small Group</i> Arcelia and Terry 7:30pm Youth Cafe	3 <i>Small Groups</i> 9:30 am Will James, Fellowship Hall 9:30 am Geoff Blake, Young Adults 9:30 am Roger "Cat" Morris, Pastor's Office 12:30pm Potluck 5 pm Bible Study-Dan & Minnie 6:00 pm Epraim & Jean-Mark
4 7 am Oracion	5 5:30 am PV Prayer Partners 9:30am Exercise Class Seniors 7 pm James' small group	6 9-12 Com. Serv.	7 <i>Small Groups</i> 10 am Peggy in Library 6:30 pm Pathfinders 7 pm Bennetts in Junior Rm 7 pm Español in Com. Ser.	8 <i>Small Groups</i> 7 pm Maxwell'	9 9:30am-10:30am Exercise Class for Seniors 7pm Praise Team Practice 7pm <i>Small Group</i> Arcelia and Terry 7:30pm Youth Cafe	10 <i>Small Groups</i> <i>Same as Above</i>
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**Sunday, October 25**

*RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED*

**When God leads you to the edge of the cliff, trust Him fully and let go because only one of two things will happen - either He'll catch you when you fall, or He'll teach you how to fly!**