

NORCO CHURCH TIDINGS

NEWSNOTES FROM THE NORCO
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Our Church Family Newsletter

July-Sept 2018

Vacation Bible Experience—A Sea of Miracles!

Thanks to all of you, our church family, who helped make this Vacation Bible Experience a success!

Blessings to Cindy Rivas, Juliana & Gary Smith, Priscilla & Tony Schmidt, Patricia and Mark Thomas, and every one of you who put in many long hours to plan, coordinate, oversee, decorate, feed, and perform!

The entire church family played supporting roles!



Over 30 children participated in the nightly events.



It took dedicated helpers to pull off such a successful VBX! What a fantastic church family we have!

VBX in Pictures

A word from Juliana Smith:

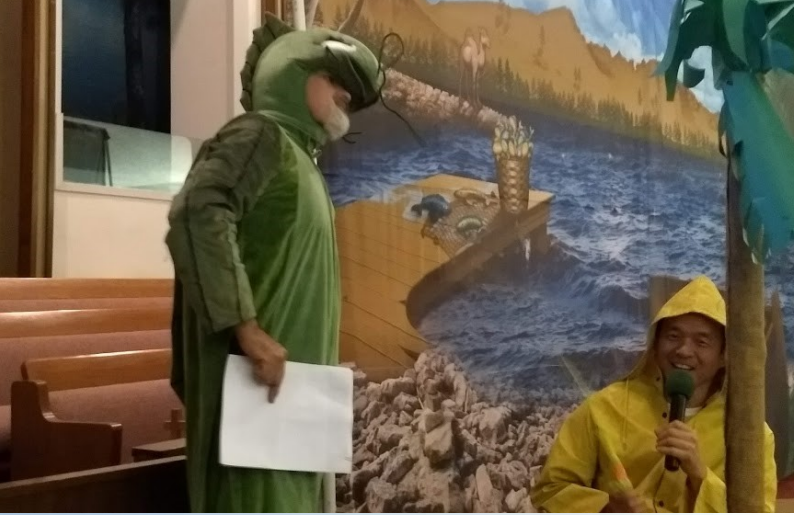
The best thing about the VBX this year was that it was my first time being part of the leadership, and I really enjoyed the way the church family came together as a whole!

Anything and everything needed—our whole church family pitched in and worked together. Especially the things that I was in charge of. People setting up, decorating, shepherds, making their own clothes.... making food, assisting in just any way.

It was amazing and it was a blessing to watch the whole church get together like a village and produce an amazing VBX experience for so many children! I think one of the most precious experiences that I witnessed was the children who opened up; the ones who enjoyed all of the village



Heartfelt thanks to our village of helpers!



It's Been a Long, Hot, Summer!



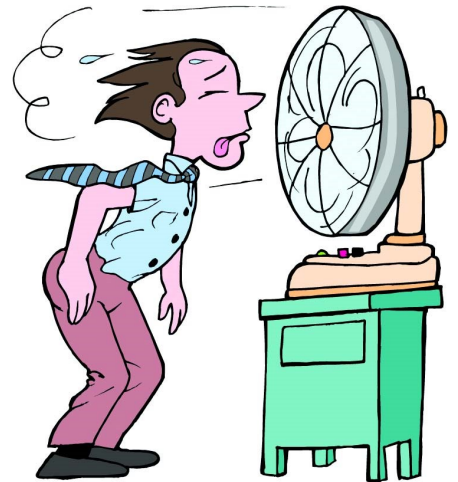
Our A/C Units are Tired, Old, and Sick!

We need to replace our heating and cooling units. The 11-year-old unit is leaking so badly it is not functioning and not repairable. The 19-year-old unit is limping along, but will soon be kaput as well!

The Church Board has voted to replace the units as soon as we can raise the \$15,000 needed to purchase two new systems.

With help from each of you, it is our goal to raise the funds in the next 90 days. Replacing the units in the winter is the best and most optimal time of year—costs are lower in the winter.

To date we have raised \$1,350—Only \$13,650 to go! Let's Do This!!!



It's hard to preach when its hot...
And it's hard to listen as well!



If 50 church members contributed \$3/day for 90 days we would reach our goal!
That's just \$21/week/person....

Here are some ideas:

Take your lunch instead of eating out and contribute the funds saved....

Skip Starbucks and save those \$\$\$ each day to contribute....

Collect and redeem plastic bottles and cans and donate the funds

Make Christmas gifts this year and donate the \$\$\$ saved....



Fun, Fellowship & Fundraising at the End of Summer Bash!

We bid farewell to summer on Sabbath evening, September 29, with a Bible Quiz vespers, Baked Potato Bar Supper, and an outdoor movie night featuring the film *I Can Only Imagine*.

A total of \$370 was raised for the air conditioning campaign. Donations were taken for the meal (which was provided by a church family) and the Robinsons donated a treadmill and chest freezer which were up for bid and both items sold quickly!

Many thanks to all those who helped and participated in this fun evening of fellowship. If you would still like to donate for the campaign, just put your gift in a tithe envelope and mark it A/C.



A Fond Farewell to Josias and Leona Robinson...



With mixed emotions and heavy hearts we bid farewell to Josias and Leona Robinson during our Fellowship Dinner on Sabbath, September 20.

Josias was a charter member of the Norco Church, and he and Leona have been pillars of our church for many, many years. They have contributed years of service to our congregation and they will be sorely missed.

The Robinsons have moved to be closer to their daughter. Their new address is:

1700 Broadway St #135
Concord, CA 94520

Josias and Leona would love to hear from you!

Community Outreach—Your Help is Needed!

Norco Seventh-day Adventist Church Presents

In an effort to do some creative evangelism, we will be hosting several community events this fall. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

Our first event, the Sweet Tidings Gospel Jam Concert will involve a meal following the concert. We will be serving a picnic lunch out on the lawn by the Sabbath School rooms.

You can help by signing up on the sheet in the foyer of the church to bring items for the meal. The menu includes veggieburgers, veggie-dogs, condiments and fixings, potato salad, baked beans, and watermelon.

All of us working together can achieve tremendous results.

We look forward to this event and know you will enjoy this unique style of worship and outreach.

Free Community Concert



Sweet Tidings Gospel Jam

Live Bluegrass Gospel Music
and Free Lunch on the Lawn

11 a.m. Saturday, October 13, 2018

3621 Corona Avenue

Norco, CA

Next in our Series of Outreach Events

His Voice Men's Chorus

Sabbath, November 17

Free to the public—our gift to the Community!

Join us following the concert for a free picnic lunch!

Info at norco.adventistfaith.org



October
 Be present.
 Let the day flow with grace.
 Expect nothing. Give thanks.
 Surrender. Be open.
 Speak only kindness.
 Impart only love.
 Never forget you're not alone.
 Give so you may receive.
 See goodness in others.

Norco Seventh-day Adventist Church



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sabbath	
1	2	3 7-8 pm - Prayer Meeting	4	5 Sunset - 6:28 pm	6 9:30 am - Sabbath School 11 am - Worship-Pastor Roth Fellowship Dinner Sunset - 6:27 pm	
7	8	9  7-8:30 pm - Church Board	10 7-8 pm - Prayer Meeting Pastor Choi-Hebrews	11	12 7 p.m. Prayer Ministries Sunset - 6:19 pm	
14	15	16	17 7-8 pm - Prayer Meeting	18	19 Sunset - 6:11 pm	
21	22	23	24 7-8 pm - Prayer Meeting Pastor Choi-Hebrews	25 Sunset - 6:02 pm	26	
28	29	30	31  7-8 pm - Prayer Meeting	<u>Pastor</u> John Choi 909-677-9892 jncchoi@	<u>Head Elder</u> Robert Roth 951-870-018 pastorrob13@gmail.com	<u>Bulletin/Calendar</u> Please email bulletin Info by Weds. 7 p.m. to julieannroth@gmail.com or text to 707-339-2666

Coming Events

Watch for bulletin inserts with full details on these community outreach programs! Invite your friends!

- ◆ Nov. 4—LSU Student/All Church Work Bee
- ◆ 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 4—Holiday Workshop—5-7 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 10—Baptismal Service
- ◆ Nov. 17—Thanksgiving Worship Service & Dinner
His Voice Men's Chorus Concert—2 p.m.
- ◆ Dec. 1—Criminal Justice Class joins us for worship
- ◆ Nov. 30-Dec 2—International Creche Festival
Display of Nativity sets from all over the world.

Do you have an unusual or interesting Creche (Nativity Set) that you would be willing to put on display at the Festival? If so, please let Pastor Rob or Julie know. We will give you full details!

Contact Us

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