

Community Newsletter



Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 2024

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PHAA Class of 2024



The Pine Hills Adventist Academy High School graduating class of 2024 is shown above during the Baccalaureate Sabbath on June 8. We pray for all the best for Charlie King, Nathan Krussow, Katherine Price, Lorenzo Rasi, Jayda Sopha and Tyla Williams.

INSPIRATION CORNER

A man you could count on

Virgil was a man you could count on
Be it for a hand clearing a fallen tree
Or be it for a prayer for an emergency
Virgil was a man you could count on

Be it for borrowing a needed tool
Or for advice on avoiding being a fool
Virgil was a man you could count on

Be it for help with his brain or his brawn
Be it during the night or at dawn
Virgil was a man you could count on

Be it for an inciteful Bible study
If the weather was good or cruddy
Virgil was a man you could count on

If you agree or were a fuddy-duddy
for an enemy or for a buddy
Virgil was a man you could count on

Be it for a place to go in an emergency
For him to argue or for him to agree
Virgil was a man you could count on

Be it for helping family or a friend
He always had a hand to lend
Virgil was a man you could count on

He will always be remembered as
Someone with a little razzmatazz
Virgil was a man you could count on

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Upcoming Events

June 19 - July 4 - Philip-
pines Mission Trip

July 13 - Communion Sab-
bath

July 31 - Youth Trip to Six
Flags

August 17 - Teacher Dedi-
cation at Auburn Church

August 21 - PHAA First Day
of School

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Sermon Notes



July 6: Jeff Pierson
July 13: Pastor Adam
July 20: Pastor Mel
July 27: Pastor Mel



Church Birthdays

Tim Barr.....Jul 05
Havilah Baga.....Jul 07
Rowan King.....Jul 07
Cameron Maciel.....Jul 10
Sharon Munoz.....Jul 13
Betty Henderson.....Jul 14
Laura Reese.....Jul 14
Bonnie Teff.....Jul 15
Roman Weeks.....Jul 15
Brian Toppel.....Jul 16
Jeanette Murillo.....Jul 17
Donald Dyer.....Jul 18
Gary Wareham.....Jul 19
Caleb Sim.....Jul 21
Traci Van Zant.....Jul 21
Diana Barr.....Jul 22
Kimberlee Maciel.....Jul 22
Pamela Haddad.....Jul 24
Karenann Deaner.....Jul 26
Chris Stokes.....Jul 30
Darrel Crane.....Jul 30
Jackie Whitson.....Jul 30
Blanca Fanselau.....Jul 31
Dax Whitson.....Jul 31
Lillian Ludwig.....Jul 31



Control your grief by schedul-
ing time for grieving:

The following tips may give you
some ideas about what to do in
your "grief time":

- Talk to them as though they were sitting right next to you
- Play music that reminds you of them
- Write them a letter

Jan's Healthy Recipes

July is for 4th of July picnics. And what's a picnic without potato salad? Here is Michael's personal recipe for potato salad.

Ingredients:

- 6 medium sized Red Potatoes
- 1 medium sized onion
- 1/2 cup chopped olives
- 1/3 cup chopped dill pickles
- 3 boiled eggs
- 1/3 cup chopped celery

Dressing:

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tablespoons oil
- 1 Tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- A pinch of paprika
- 2 Tablespoons Dill Pickle juice

Directions: Boil potatoes and let cool. Peeling is optional.

Dice potatoes into cubes.

Grate eggs.

Mix ingredients with seasoning to suit.

Add dressing.

Let chill over night.

Servs 8-10

Prevention Not Cure

Shark Bait

A marine biologist was involved in an experiment with a shark. He placed a shark in a tank along with other small bait fishes.

As expected, the shark ate every single fish.

The marine biologist then inserted a clear fiberglass to create two sections within the tank. He placed the shark in one section and smaller fished in the other section.

The shark quickly attacked, but then he bounced off the fiberglass. The shark kept on repeating this behavior. It just wouldn't stop trying.

While the small fish in the other section remained unharmed and carefree. After about an hour, the shark finally gave up.

This experiment was repeated several dozen times over the next few weeks. Each time, the shark got less aggressive. Eventually the shark got tired and simply stopped attacking altogether.

The marine biologist then removed the fiberglass. The shark, however, didn't attack. It was trained to believe in the existence of a barrier between it and the bait fish.

The moral: Many of us, after experiencing setbacks and failures, emotionally give up and stop trying. Like the shark, we chose to stay with past failure and believe that we will always be unsuccessful. We build a barrier in our heads, even when no 'real' barrier between where we are and where we want to go. Don't give up. Keep trying because success may be just a try away.

Remembering Virgil Starr

Virgil Starr, Auburn Church's Elder, Sabbath School Teacher, and long time member passed away from a heart attack on June 6, 2024.

Virgil was 71, born in Long Beach, California on May 19th, 1953 to Mark Sr. and Constance Starr.

Virgil grew up with his three siblings Daryl, Mark (deceased), and Sandra.

According to his brother Virgil was somewhat of a wild child, the author of such antics as rolling down a hill in a barrel and losing his clothes while fishing, these clothes were recovered by said brother and eventually reunited with Virgil.

Virgil came to a personal relationship with God in his 30's. Which lead him to become a Sabbath School teacher and elder in the church for the rest of his life. He studied and taught from the Bible and eventually felt led to highlight Revelation. He even was published in Our Firm Foundation with the cover story Revelation: A Letter to the Bride.

One of his students described Virgil's teaching this way – he brought a black and white bible to living color.

He became a business owner, father, friend, teacher and elder in the church. Virgil



for several years owned a glass business before becoming a plastering contractor.

Virgil was enamored with digital technology and routinely used a big screen video monitor in teaching his classes. He also built a state of the art video movie theater in his home. He loved to invite friends over to ex-

perience surround sound viewing. Unfortunately he had to convert his theater into living space so his family could join him in his home.

Virgil was the first to respond, be it to help clear a fallen tree, to visit or pray for a sick church member or host a bible study in his home.

Virgil is survived by four children Sheila, Cameron, Cassandra, Tierza and six grandchildren. He loved to travel and to go on mission visiting the Dominican Republic, Israel, India and Africa. He loved outdoor activities such as boating, back packing, skiing and RV camping with his friends.

The funeral service is to be scheduled for later this year in Oroville, California.

Virgil will be laid to rest near his mother.

