

# YUCAIPA

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

# CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

2ND QUARTER 2012

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### CALENDAR

Wednesdays	Bible Study 10:30a	Youth Center
	Mid-Week Service 7p	Sanctuary
First Sabbaths	Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall
June 9-16	Revive Alaska	Satellite
June 16	Senior: Potluck / VOP Concert 5pm	
June 21	Family Fun Night	6-7:30pm
June 23	Organ Dedication	
June 24	Family Ministries: 66ers Baseball 6pm	
June 24	Senior: Movie - Living Sea 3pm	
June 26	Youth: Marine Mayhem 1-3pm	
June 28	Youth: Beach Day 8:30am Balboa	
June 28	Family Fun Night	
June 30	Youth: Photo Scavenger Hunt 7pm	
July 5	Family Fun Night	
July 8	Youth: Indoor Rock Climbing Riverside	
July 12	Family Fun Night	
July 17	Senior: Redlands Bowl 6:30pm	
July 20	Family Ministries: Beach Vespers	
July 21	Senior: Potluck	
July 23-27	VBS	
July 29	Youth: Scandia Theme Park Ontario	
August 14	Senior: Redlands Bowl 6:30pm	
August 17-18	Mad About Marriage	
August 18	Senior: Vespers/Potluck Flaghill Park 6pm	
August 25-26	Church Retreat: Camp Morning Star	
September 5	Senior: Committee Meeting 12:30pm FH	
September 9	Senior: Beach Day	
September 15	Senior: Potluck	
September 22	Concert on the Green	
Second Fridays	Youth: Revive Amped Vespers 6p	
Fourth Fridays	Youth: Revive Small Group Bible Study	

### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Heinrich Strydom	909-954-7512
Pastor Elijah Grekov	909-795-6965
Pastor William Hunt	210-778-6502

*Pictures are from the church directory, Google or as submitted. See the current church bulletin and inserts or visit the church website at [www.yucaipasda.org](http://www.yucaipasda.org) for updated calendar events, announcements and news.*

### PASTOR'S NOTE

*By Heinrich Strydom*

Two weeks ago (Sunday, June 3, 2012), Elieze and I stood at the side of an unfamiliar (to us) road somewhere outside the city of San Diego, CA. We were watching wave after wave of marathon runners passing by in the cordoned off street. Thirty thousand runners alone, from all over the US. and around the world, had descended on San Diego for that event. Tens of thousands more spectators were lining the streets on both sides, for this 26.2 mile annual benefit event for leukemia patients.

Somewhere in those crowds, we were and we found a little spot at the side of the road to watch the runners. More importantly, however, was the fact that somewhere amongst the 30,000 runners, were our son and youngest daughter. We were there to cheer them on. We were their "official" back-up team, armed with water, muscle relaxants, energy gels, etc. For us as parents, they were the most important runners in that race and we were proud of them, despite the fact that by the time they and 70% of all the runners came to the half-way mark, the winners, in the men's and ladies' section had already crossed the finishing line, to each pick up their \$25,000.00 first prize award.

The Bible compares our Christian journey to a race, a race in which all the participants receive the grand prize- eternal life- at the end of the race, when Jesus returns to this earth. In Hebrews 12: 1,2 we are encouraged to "...lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily ensnares us and to run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...."

In the Church we have the privilege (and duty) to cheer each other on along the way and to be each other's back-up support. We are all in this race together and we need to keep our focus and keep running. Sometimes the course is rough and uphill and our muscles and joints are aching, we get out of breath and we are thirsty, but we need to keep running with our eyes fixed on Jesus, as Scripture says.

So, my message to you, the reader of this article, is: "Keep on running this marathon, called THE CHRISTIAN LIFE." God bless you!

## FINANCIAL REPORT

By Linda Hill

Some of you are consistent monthly givers for our students for which we are truly grateful. Your finance committee just heard that the tuition costs are once again going up at our school. It is harder and harder for our parents to keep their children in Christian Education. The help that we are able to provide from the church, because of your donations, helps a great deal. Once again we are taking applications for Tuition Assistance that must be turned in by July 16 so that they can get approval from the board and can have the list to the schools before registration. Forms are on the back table in the church and can be turned into the Treasurer, church office, or any pastor.

For the months of June and July the offering that the children pick up in church will go toward supporting our VBS program. If you would like to give toward our children's evangelism, mark your envelopes VBS. Your support is always appreciated.

I would like to give special thanks to the people who have help in the treasurer's office these last 2 years, Sheila Klein, Carmen Jackson, Sterling Labe, Lucille Ziegenfuss, and Ron Neish. Your help in counting the money not only fulfills the NAD policy but is greatly appreciated by me, Linda Hill. I would also like to thank our Finance Committee Members, who put in hours each month to make the decisions that have kept our church financially fit: Jon Calson, Chairman, Dallas Bobst, Ron Neish, John Decker, Calvin Moses, Jayson Lidar, Linda Hill, Pastor Heinrich Strydom, Pastor Elijah Grekov, and Pastor Bill Hunt.

### Finance Report 2nd Quarter

Monthly Combined Budget	\$14,000
Jan. - May needed	\$70,000
Jan. - May short	\$-8,385

### 2011/2012 Tuition Aid

Needed Monthly	\$2,700
June - May short	\$-4,986

## CONGRATS 2012 GRADUATES

The church family would like to congratulate the following people for their accomplishments:

Tyler Boom	8th Grade—MGA
Hannah Gorton	8th Grade—MGA
Jonathan Hansen	8th Grade—MGA
Kaleb Humpal	8th Grade—MGA
Andrew Estrada	12th Grade—MGA
Alisa Valles	LVN
Hyatte Al-Hakim	AA—Crafton Hills College
Laura Clegg	RN/BSN—LLU
Amanda Mikhail	PTA
Richie Nagy	Radiation Technology—LLU
Jeff Roach	MPH: Research Epidemiology—LLU
Janeane Moura	Doctor in Pharmacy, USC
Michael Clark	MS Clinical Study, Tulane University

## MAD ABOUT MARRIAGE

August 17-18, 2012

Marriage is a marvelous and complex relationship. Most couples have been "mad about marriage" in the sense of being madly in love with their spouse—but most of us have also been just plain mad. We are looking forward to spending a wonderful weekend with you as we explore ways to flip the switch from "mad" to "madly in love!"

In the Mad About Marriage Seminars, Mike and Gayle Tucker of LifeStyle Magazine examine some of the issues that can derail marriages. They draw on current research and the expertise of a variety of scholars, authors and psychologists to find solutions to the problems.

The program begins at 6:30pm on August 17. Join us for the continuation and lunch on August 18 at 1:30pm.

# FAMILY MINISTRIES

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

By Jennifer Lidar

Family Ministries has been sponsoring an "Outing of the Month" since April. It has been very successful giving the families of the church something to look forward to. Outing of the Month for April was a gentle hike on the tree trail looking at the Coastal Redwood, Sequoias, and many others at Los Rios Ranch in Oak Glen. Mother Nature had other ideas. Our hike turned into a snowy adventure. Six families were represented by the church and the snow took all of the attention. We were able not only to look at the trees, but also to enjoy the crisp fresh air and the beautiful landscape that was all white.

The Family Outing of the Month for May was again at Los Rios Ranch with the Wildlands Conservancy hosting the event "Behold the Beauty, Art in Nature." It consisted of a short hike and a craft, which was molding clay into 3-D creatures. Approximately 35 church members attended, some to participate with the Conservancy and others hiking around the area and enjoying the scenery. The Wildlands Conservancy will be hosting several events, which are all free, throughout the summer. A yellow schedule has been placed on the foyer table for your convenience to take your family to Oak Glen to enjoy the nature God has given us.

### *June Family Outing of the Month:*

Sunday, June 24th at the Inland Empire 66er's game in San Bernardino. Game time 6:05pm. Tickets are \$8.00 per person/Parking \$4.00 per car (paid at the stadium) Seating is on the 3rd base side of the stadium. We will meet at the church at 5:00pm to carpool if needed. Make checks out to Yucaipa SDA Church and on the memo line write "baseball." See Jennifer Lidar for tickets.

### *July Family Outing of the Month:*

Friday, July 20th at Newport Beach/Balboa for beach vespers. Families meeting at the church

**CHECK OUT ONLINE GIVING** You are welcome to give your donations online by debit card or transfer from your checking account. Sign in on our website to give your tithe and offerings this way. Contact Linda Hill with any questions. [WWW.YUCAIPASDA.ORG](http://WWW.YUCAIPASDA.ORG)

at 12:30 to get to the beach by 2:00 pm come for shopping, playing in the sand, swimming, etc. Vespers will end the day with a campfire.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

*June 21—July 12, 2012, every Thursday night from 6-7:30 pm*

Join church and community families for a night of fun! Enjoy lots of water games and activities on the lawn in front of the church. Be sure to bring you bathing suit and towel. Food will also be for sale. Items include pizza, Cuca's burritos, homemade goodies and drinks. We'll see you there!

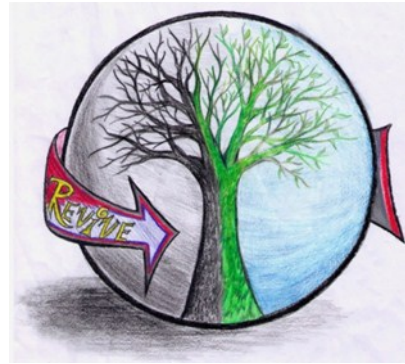
# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## SERVING HANDS DINNER

*Each Sabbath in July at 5pm*

Serving Hands is taking a break for the month of June. The last couple of months the number of guests have dwindled when the outreach program was interrupted. After talking to some of the guests it was decided that every Saturday was easier to remember. In the month of July, Serving Hands will be opening the doors EVERY Sabbath evening to help feed the community members in need. Teams are forming now, so if you would like to be on a team to help out once a month or instead if you would like to donate one of the following items; entrée, desserts, salads, drinks please contact Jennifer Lidar at 528-9866.

# YOUTH MINISTRIES



## REVIVE YOUTH GROUP

*Jr. High & High School*

Revive: to bring back into notice, to activate, set in motion, or take up again, to renew

We have adopted the name Revive because we are revitalizing the youth program at the Yucaipa SDA Church. We are also encouraging the youth members and community at large to renew their spiritual commitment to God.

### *Events & Activities*

- ⇒ Revive on Sabbath morning every week at 9:30am in the Youth Center with worship and our Cornerstone Connection Lesson
- ⇒ Movie/Game Night at various times during the month in the Youth Center

### *Recent Events*

- ⇒ Revive Amped
- ⇒ Game Night



### *Upcoming Events*

- ⇒ Paint Balling- June 24
- ⇒ Marine Mayhem- June 26
- ⇒ Beach Day- June 28
- ⇒ Photo Scavenger Hunt- June 30
- ⇒ And more to come!

## **STAY IN THE LOOP**

Add us on Facebook [[www.facebook.com/revive.yucaipa.sda](http://www.facebook.com/revive.yucaipa.sda)], Twitter, YouTube, or contact Matthew Burton to be added to our text message list to receive information about upcoming events and programs.

## **WANT TO BE INVOLVED?**

Are you interested in helping in the Youth? Please contact Matthew Burton [revive.yucaipasda@gmail.com](mailto:revive.yucaipasda@gmail.com) or 909-382-1898. Help is needed in many areas.

## HELP WANTED

If you have a car and would like to help drive youth members to events please contact Matthew Burton  
revive.yucaipasda@gmail.com or 909-382-1898.

## WATER TOYS NEEDED

If you have water guns or water balloon launchers or other water toys that you would like to loan to the youth this summer please contact Matthew Burton  
revive.yucaipasda@gmail.com or 909-382-1898.

## Oranges A Plenty

*By Jennifer Lidar*

The church family was given the opportunity to pick oranges in a local Redlands orange grove. The oranges were going to waste because the oranges were not good enough to sell to brand name sellers. Eight families loaded their cars full of oranges for FREE! It was all you can take. Many thanks to Rayline Corwin for thinking of us!



# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

## YOUNG ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

Between the ages of 18 and 35-ish? Join us each Sabbath morning at 9:30 am for worship music in the Youth Center. The lesson study begins at 9:45 am with light snacks in the former Earliteens room.

## RIVER RAFTING

*July 7-8, 2012*

Calling all young adults who want to add adventure to their summer plans. We are planning a river rafting trip for the weekend following the 4th of July. The tentative plan is to drive up to the Barstow area on Sabbath afternoon, stay the night and ride the river the next morning (Sunday). Interested? Call Pastor Bill at 210-778-6502.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Future plans for this year include beach barbeque, a weekend retreat, bowling, camping and more. Come learn more at Sabbath school.

## FACEBOOK GROUP

Look for updates regarding monthly activities and events in the bulletin and join our Facebook group (search for 'Yucaipa SDA Young Adults').

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

By Jennifer Lidar

July 23-28 is the week of VBS! Volunteers are needed to help make it a success. Please contact Jennifer Lidar if you would like to help in any way. Like past VBS, we will be expecting between 80-100 kids from the community, local churches, and are own kids from the church. If you are attending MGA and are looking for community service and/or work experience hours, this will fulfill those hours.

## KINDERGARTEN SABBATH SCHOOL

By Jennifer Lidar

This past quarter the kids have learned about Jesus and how they can be like him in their lives. You may have seen us walking through the courtyard on a "field trip" every Sabbath around 10:20 am. Well, we are going to the music room to see our bible story on the computer. Mrs. Lidar found out that Gracelink has made animated stories of the current Bible lessons on YouTube. We have to go to the music room because that is where we can get a wireless connection on the laptop computer. Our class continues to grow and grow. We are averaging around 12 kids every Sabbath with some Sabbaths having more kids and others less. God is good! It is exciting to see Jesus growing in each and every heart.

## UNUTTERABLE LONELINESS

By Ellen G. White

*I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me. Isa. 63: 3*

Through childhood, youth, and manhood, Jesus walked alone. In His purity and His faithfulness, He trod the winepress alone, and of the people there was none with Him. He carried the awful weight of responsibility for the salvation of men. He knew that unless there was a decided change in the principles and purposes of the human race, all would be lost. This was the burden of His soul, and none could appreciate the weight that rested upon Him.

Throughout His life His mother and His brothers did not comprehend His mission. Even His disciples did not understand Him. He had dwelt in eternal light, as one with God, but His life on earth must be spent in solitude. As one with us, He must bear the burden of our guilt and woe. The Sinless One must feel the shame of sin. The peace lover must dwell with strife, the truth must abide with falsehood, purity with vileness. Every sin, every discord, every defiling lust that transgression had brought, was torture to His spirit.

Alone He must tread the path; alone He must bear the burden. Upon Him who had laid off His glory and accepted the weakness of humanity the redemption of the world must rest. He saw and felt it all, but His purpose remained steadfast. Upon His arm depended the salvation of the fallen race, and He reached out His hand to grasp the hand of Omnipotent love.

The loneliness of Christ, separated from the heavenly courts, living the life of humanity, was never understood or appreciated by the disciples as it should have been. . . . When Jesus was no longer with them, . . . they began to see how they might have shown Him attentions that would have brought gladness to His heart. . . .

The same want is evident in our world today. But few appreciate all that Christ is to them. If they did, the great love of Mary [Matt. 26: 6- 13] would be expressed, the anointing would be freely bestowed. . . . Nothing would be thought too costly to give for Christ, no self-denial or self- sacrifice too great to be endured for His sake. [From *God's Amazing Grace* - Page 161]

## A GLIMPSE AT FOURTH QUARTER

### October

- 2 Full Plate Diet 6-7pm (Tues thru Oct)
- 8 Stress Management – Gary Strunk (Mondays thru October)
- 20 Senior potluck

### November

- 5 Stress Management – Gary Strunk
- 6 Full plate diet 6-7pm
- 12 Stress Management – Gary Strunk
- 13 Full Plate diet 6-7pm
- 17 Senior: Potluck
- 26 Adventist Health presentation
- 27 Adventist Health presentation