

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Gary Strunk
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Darold Retzer
Prelude	<i>"Tapestry of Shepherds"</i>	L. Smith
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Angels From the Realms of Glory"</i>	#119
Invocation		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Tithes & Offerings	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Chris Neish
Special Music/Offertory		MGA
Children's Offering & Story		MGA
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Congregational Prayer		Ron Neish
Prayer Response		
Program	Mesa Grande Academy Bells & Choirs	
Benediction		Pastor Darold Retzer
Prayer Response		
Postlude	<i>"Tapestry of Joy"</i>	L. Smith

Elders of the Month: Ron Neish/Yvonne Wren

Pianist: Calvin Moses

Organist: Joshua James Gusman



Sabbath

11:00 am

Welcome

Meet & Greet

Prayer

Praise

"He Reigns"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Hosanna"

"God of Wonders"

Prayer Garden

Praise

"Here I am to Worship"

Sermon

"An Event That Will Live in Infamy" **Pastor Bill Hunt**

Praise

"Holy is the Lord"

Prayer

Pastor Bill

Connect

Cross Connection is Yucaipa SDA Church's contemporary service. Join us for praise and worship each Sabbath in the Youth Center.

Pastor Bill Hunt

www.facebook.com/crossconnectionyucaipa

YOUTH and CROSS CONNECTION

Revive- Every Week

Youth are invited to Revive Sabbath School Every Saturday Morning at 9:45AM in the Youth Center. Snacks and Lesson.

POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED

Matt Burton has accepted a position at another church so has resigned from the Youth Department and Cross Connection.

Becca McCluskey is getting married in December and will be moving to Oregon so will be resigning from the Youth Dept. and Cross Connection also.

We are in need of 2 or 3 people who would like to work with our Youth. Cross Connection also needs 2 or 3 people. Please contact Pastor Elijah if you are interested in helping.

Drivers Needed

We need people to drive participants to Snow Summit on December 15 for our **Ski/Snowboard Trip.**

Discounted Lift Tickets are available for those who help. Please contact Matthew Burton 909-747-WWJD (9953) if you can help.



Calendar at a Glance

DECEMBER

- Wednesday Mornings – Bible Study - 10:30 am
- Teen Bible Study – Thursdays - 6:30 pm
- 7 MGA Choir Program for Church
- 7 Cross Connection: Pastor Bill Hunt
- 7 Elder Care Music Ministries – 3 p.m.
- 8 Senior Movie 2 pm – “The Christmas Wish”
- 9 Meatless Mondays – 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Sanctuary Speaker: Pastor Bill Hunt
- 14 Installation of Pastor Elijah as Senior Pastor
- 14 Cross Connection: Combined
- 14 Installation All Church Potluck
- 14 Sabbath School Council Meeting – 1:30 pm
- 14 Pathfinder Staff Meeting – 12:30 pm
- 14 Pathfinder Drilling & Marching – 4:00 pm
- 14 Becca McCluskey Going Away Party & Wedding Shower
- 18 Pathfinder Club Meeting - 6:25 pm
- 20 Sign-a-long led by McLarty Family – 7 pm
- 21 Seniors’ Fellowship Potluck
- 21 Sanctuary: Christmas Program
- 21 Cross Connection Speaker: Pastor Bill Hunt
- 22 Pathfinder Christmas Party – 4:00 pm
- 27 Agape Feast
- 28 Sanctuary Speaker: Pastor Darold Retzer

JANUARY

- Wednesday Mornings – Bible Study – 10:30 am
- Teen Bible Study – Thursdays – 6:30 pm
- 4 Children’s Church
- 4 Elder Care Music Ministry – 3 pm
- 6 Great Bible Themes – 7 pm
- 8 Pathfinder Club – 6:25 pm
- 8 Adventurer Club – 6:30 pm
- 13 Meatless Monday – 6:30 pm
- 14 Finance Committee – 7 pm
- 15 Pathfinder Club – 6:25 pm (Inspection)
- 15 Adventurer Club – 6:30 pm
- 16 School Board
- 18 Senior Potluck – 12:30 pm
- 18 Drilling & Marching (Pathfinders) – 4 pm
- 20 Great Bible Themes – 7 pm
- 26 Pathfinder Swim Check-off (Drayson Center)
- 27 Great Bible Themes – 7 pm
- 28 Board Meeting – 7 pm

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service		Gary Strunk
Opening Song	<i>"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"</i>	#115
Welcome and Prayer		Ardyce Fowler
Special Feature	<i>"God's Leading"</i>	DVD
Lesson Study	<i>"The Eschatological Day of Atonement"</i>	Sanctuary

Pianist: Calvin Moses Organist: Joshua James Gusman

Adult Sabbath School Action Groups

Overflow room—Ardyce Fowler, Clyde Williams
Elders' room—Joyce Hopp, Don Martin, Christine Neish
Community Services— Dan Buckendahl, Laurel Slater, Dorothy Womack
Sanctuary front center— Peggy Tomat, Eleanor Dosey
Fellowship Hall—Gary Strunk, Deborah Rodman, Tony Venckeleer

Children's/Youth Divisions

Cradle Roll: (North Patio) Ages 0 - 3
Kindergarten: (North-East Patio) Ages 4 - 6
Primary: (East Patio) Ages 7 - 9
Juniors: (East Patio) Ages 10 - 12
Earliteens: (Family Ministries Room) Grades 7-8
Youth: Revive (South Patio) Youth Center, Grades 9 - 12
Young Adults: (Backstage Hallway) Former Music Room, Ages 18-35

Sabbath Ends at Sunset Tonight at 4:40 pm
Sabbath Begins at Sunset Next Friday at 4:41 pm

30. PRAYER MINISTRY: at 8:45 am each Sabbath morning a group will meet in the Minister's room behind the platform to pray.

PRAYER WORKS

He shall pray unto God, and He will be favorable unto him: and he shall see His face with joy: for He will render unto man His righteousness.
Job 33:26

"Prayer, whether offered in the public assembly, at the family altar or in secret, places man directly in the presence of God."

My Life Today p.18

31. INTERNET PRAYER TEAM: Our church Internet prayer team is willing to pray for both short and long term requests. Should you have a request, or a praise please place in the prayer request box in the church foyer, or e mail it to Deanne Joseph dgjoseph400@yahoo.com ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY. On all requests, PLEASE KEEP DEANNE UPDATED ON ANY PROGRESS, CHANGES, and ANSWERS TO PRAYER.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$ 14,000
COMBINED BUDGET: received for November	\$
TUITION AID: monthly goal	\$ 2,100
TUITION AID: received for November	\$

32. Any undesignated money, in a tithe envelope, will go toward the offering appeal of the day. All loose offerings go to church budget. Your contribution, whether large or small is of great help to the church.

33. CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Our church board approved the offering for this year to go toward an audio/video system in our Fellowship Hall. With the Health Meetings, Evangelistic Meetings, and our other activities, it was felt that this was most needed. Prayerfully consider your gift for your church. Place your Christmas Offering in a tithe envelope and put it in the offering plate.

34. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: OFFERING FOR ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES ON DEC. 14: Your offering will help continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors, and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. Learn more or donate at www.communityservices.org.

WELCOME

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME Mesa Grande Music Department under the direction of Milo Heinrich. We are happy that you are here to share your music with us.

TO OUR GUESTS, WE ARE DELIGHTED that you are worshiping with us today. We consider it a privilege to share this time together praising and giving thanks to God. If you are visiting and are making your home in this community we extend to you a hearty invitation to make this your church home. Just complete the Guest Registration card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:

- 1. THIS WEEK'S OFFERING:** Local Church Budget.
- 2. AFTERGLOW:** Each week after the Church service, Lee Heath & Dorothy Pulley will lead out in the Afterglow prayer session. They will meet in the Overflow Room to the right of the Sanctuary. Anyone who would like to join them will be welcome. If you have a special prayer need, feel free to come and be prayed with.
- 3. NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY:** Join us in the sanctuary to hear the beautiful music from Mesa Grande Academy.
- 4. FOOD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Place your non-perishable gifts by the table in the foyer for the needy.
- 5. CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** TODAY right after church in the Family Ministry Room.
- 6. NO FELLOWSHIP BUFFET TODAY:** Changed to Dec. 14 for Pastor Elijah's installation as Senior Pastor.
- 7. ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** next Sabbath at 3:00pm at Braswell's on 4th Street.

NEXT WEEK:

- 8. MEATLESS MONDAY MINISTRY:** Meatless Monday which meets the second Monday of each month, **Dec. 9** at 6:30 p.m., is an opportunity for you to meet new people from Yucaipa. Bring food or \$5 and enjoy.
 1. Interested in learning about meatless eating from those who are supposed to be leaders in vegetarianism in the world?
 2. The kind of people who want to learn and improve and change, are the kind of people God wants in His church.
- 9. WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday morning prayer & study group that meets at the church from 10:30 – 12 noon are starting a new book, "Mind, Character, and Personality" by E. G. White. However, this Wednesday will be a special DVD on "Prophetic Proof". We know true prophets existed in the Bible – all of whom were rejected in their day. Such was the case for Noah, Moses, Jeremiah, Daniel, and John the Baptist. Did God raise-up another prophet in our day, and if so, who is this person, and what is the message?
- 10. TEEN BIBLE STUDY:** Every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm
- 11. THE UPPER ROOM:** a Friday night Bible Study in Loma Linda at 7 pm. They are studying the book of Galatians at present. Child care is provided. Contact Pastor Bill Hunt for more info.
- 12. SPEAKER NEXT WEEK:** Pastor Bill Hunt
- 13. SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL:** Sabbath, Dec. 14, right after potluck about 1:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 14. GREAT BIBLE THEMES:** Every Monday night at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- 15. TEEN BIBLE STUDY:** Every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm

- 16. SENIOR MOVIE AFTERNOON:** The Christmas Wish on Dec. 8 in the Youth Center at 2 pm. - “Family secrets, a mysterious journal, more question than answers. This is what Will Martin finds when he returns home for Thanksgiving to temporarily take over the family business. A successful wall-street executive, who was raised by his grandparents, quickly discovers that this Thanksgiving will be different when his grandmother presents him with a strange mystery found after reading his grandfather’s journals. This is the beginning of an unexpected journey for Will. A journey of trust, faith, and forgiveness with a grandfather he thought he knew. A wonderful Christmas story wrapped in a mystery.”
- 17. WEDDING SHOWER AND GOOD-BYE:** for Becca McCluskey. We will be having a party for her on **Dec. 14 at 5 pm. All are welcome** to come and share the joy of her marriage (she will be getting married on Dec. 1 in Oregon) and our good wishes on her move to Oregon. She is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and at Macy’s.
RSVP to Lorrie Humpal at 909-528-1951.
- 18. CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG:** Friday night, **Dec. 20** we will have a sing-a-long with the McLarty family at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.
- 19. DEACONS’ MEETING:** Sabbath, Dec. 21 right after church. Please meet in the board room.

GENERAL

- 20. KEN BURKE PASSED AWAY:** Saturday night, Nov. 30. The Burke family sends appreciation to those who have visited, prayed, phoned, sent a card, or in any way supported us during Ken’s illness and beyond. God bless you. –Ann Burke His memorial service is still pending.

21. THE ENGLISH AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS FROM MESA GRANDE ACADEMY: are holding a **fundraiser at Barnes and Noble** on Saturday night, **Dec. 7**, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come celebrate with us, listen to the chorale and Tintinnabulation, buy books and other items in the store, and visit with friends, all while benefitting our school. Everything in the store, including cafe items, gives us a **credit of 10-15%** of your purchases. Christmas shopping has never been more fun. The **Bookfair ID Number is 11011475**. You may give that number at the checkout, or you may just mention our school name of Mesa Grande Academy. You may also **shop online from Dec. 7-12**, use our ID number, and give credit to our school. This number is good nationwide, so urge friends, relatives, and bookworms everywhere to shop with this number on these dates! Thanks, Milo and Roxy Heinrich

- 22. BOB HUMPHREY:** would like to thank you for all your cards, visits, and prayers during his recent illness.
- 23. 2014 MORNING WATCH BOOKS:** You have the opportunity to purchase the SDA Morning Watch Books at a discount through the church. You are welcome to look at the list with prices in the foyer and sign up on the sheet. Turn your money into the office by Dec. 24 and we will hopefully have the books at the church for you to pick up by the beginning of the year.
- 24. REDLANDS SDA CHURCH:** invites you to their Christmas Community Outreach. This drama production is designed as a gift to the community, and church members are encouraged to invite the non-churched. “When the one you have chosen is chosen by God, what do you do? Follow or turn away? Know Him Productions presents **CHOSEN**, the story of one man’s struggle to accept the difficult circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus and his eventual realization of the amazing plan God had for his life.” Dates: Thurs. night, **Dec. 12** and Friday nights **Dec. 13 at 7 pm**. Location is the Redlands Adventist Church at 520 Brookside Ave. in Redlands.
- 25. CHRISTIAN BIOETHICS CENTER:** at Loma Linda University invites you to **Conversations with Authors** featuring Dr. Gary Chartier, professor of law and business ethics & associate dean of the School of Business, La Sierra University. Dr. Chartier is author of *The Analogy of Love* (2007), *Economic Justice and Natural Law* (2009), *The Conscience of an Anarchist* (2011), *Anarchy and Legal Order* (2013), *Radicalizing Rawls*(2014), and more.
Dr. David Larson, professor of religion at LLU, will lead the conversation. Sabbath afternoon, **December 7**, from 3:30–4:30 p.m. in the LLU Centennial Complex, Room 3113. Free admission. 24760 Stewart Street.
- 26. SCANDINAVIAN CLUB:** Velkommen til the annual Scandinavian Club Christmas party and outreach project. Sunday, **Dec. 8** at 4 pm. For information email scnorseclub@gmail.com.
- 27. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & LIGHTS:** at the Calimesa Church will be on Friday, **Dec. 20 at 6 pm and Sabbath, Dec. 21 at 4 pm and 6 pm**. Tickets of either \$15 or \$10 must be purchased in advance. Tickets went on sale on Nov. 1 and may be purchased at Loma Linda ABC Book Store and Redlands Sound Theology. Tickets by mail: send request with remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope to Calimesa Community Concerts, P.O. Box 647, Calimesa, CA 9320. For more info call (909) 795-4960.

DIRECTORY

The Pastoral Staff is here to serve you. Please call us when you or a loved one must go to the hospital or needs crisis counseling. We are here to help you!

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Children’s Coloring Page





MGA Nov. Happenings

By Roxy Heinrich

Mesa Grande owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to volunteers. They help our school to be a success in so many ways that money could never compensate them. All those little tasks that teachers, administrators, and office staff have so little extra time to accomplish are fulfilled admirably by people who relish seeing students benefit from their help.

Elementary teachers always have pressing needs for extra hearts and hands. Parents volunteer countless hours **in classrooms, on field trips, at class functions, and for special projects.** However, the volunteers that we wish to recognize this month, are not parents of current MGA students, and it makes their commitment even more altruistic and admirable.

Listening to children read is such a valuable gift. Ms. Alice Gerrans spends her time in 2nd grade doing just that. So does Florence Wetmore, who also helps Judie Yakush in her role as alumni and development director. Yvonne Palmer and Odette Ortiz spend time in classrooms **helping teachers.** Mrs. Pedroza, who is a retired teacher from Yucaipa Christian School, spends almost every day here on our campus working with students. What rich blessing these people are!

Eating **healthy, well-prepared hot lunches** is one of the most precious programs our school can offer, thanks to Stacie Dean. She has single-handedly planned and cooked these meals for at least the past 4-5 years. The Kopper Kettle restaurant is her domain, and she uses her skills and facilities to give MGA students excellent food. Check out that restaurant, by the way. You will not be disappointed.

My personal favorites are the vegetable-stuffed baked potatoes and the pumpkin pancakes with caramel toffee sauce.

Kathy Garcia's mother, Rosalie Maddalena, and aunt, Joan Fowler, both provide valuable service to the junior high area. They **grade papers, tutor students, and keep the ship running.** They have both given so much of themselves for many years. You might conclude that they love **helping** **Kathy accomplish mini-miracles** with students.

Even though high school students are more self-sufficient, the volunteers are still willing to be of service. Technology is a huge tool on campus for learning, and Jerry Kopitzke (former MGA teacher) and Andrew Yakush (Judie's husband), **repair and assist teachers in technological demands.** Isn't it amazing that teachers' families can't wait to be on the campus where their loved ones spend so much time?

Jacque Hull, a wonderful musician herself, finds special joy providing support in **the music department** for Milo Heinrich. Paula Ochoa and Lynn Haddad give Mrs. Heinrich, in **the English department,** a helping hand. It keeps her from having papers take over the entire room. Deborah Barnes performs those same tasks for Polly Pflaumer in **senior English and history.**

On a lighter note, the police department has even been known to assign minor traffic violators to do **community service** on our campus. Doesn't that make you smile? God has many resources out there for us.

Home and School functions totally on a volunteer basis. This year Melissa Allred and Candi Neal are leading as **co-presidents.** Board members freely contribute time and wisdom to guide us.

Getting to school and back and be a huge challenge for families who live in Palm Springs, Palm Desert, and other far-off lands. Drivers from school relieve that problem by **taking vans back and forth.** Let's hear it for Drew Riddle, Steven Haddad, Myron Milller and Arlind Hackett for helping with transportation.

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." (NIV) Psalm 107:1. As we counted our blessings this Thanksgiving season, Mesa Grande acknowledges all of the extra efforts that go into making our campus a warm, friendly, and safe environment for our students.





Christmas Angel Tree 2013

“Bringing Prisoners & their Children Together”

**Go To Christmas Tree in Foyer
Take Angel from Tree**

Be sure to sign page to let us know which one you took.

**Purchase suggested Christmas gift
and wrap it.**

**Bring back to Church foyer
by Sabbath Dec. 21st for delivery**

Any questions: call Jennifer Lidar 909-343-7256
or email jenlidar3@gmail.com

May God Bless You this Christmas season!



YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 7, 2013

**Pastor Darold Retzer
Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Bill Hunt**