

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Trish Chapman
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"	#115
Invocation		Tim Pierce
Tithes & Offerings	"Church Budget"	Brandon Beames
Special Music/Offertory	"Silent Night"	Marimba Quartet Carolyn Palmieri, Elaine Thompson, Carol Ann Retzer, Calvin Moses
Children's Offering & Story		Tricia Page
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Darold Retzer
Congregational Prayer		Lorrie Humpal
Prayer Response		

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Matthew 1:18-23

"The Nativity Song"

"Our Christmas Story Tree"

"Silent Night"

Luke 2:1-7

"Have You Ever Seen The Star?"

"One Small Child"

"How I Wish I Knew"

Luke 2:8-14

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

"Good King Wenceslas/Away in the Manager"

"Do You Hear What I Hear"

"Christmas Song"

Luke 2:15-20

Yucaipa Men's Chorus

Pastor Darold Retzer

Children's Choir

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Pastor Elijah Grekov

Pastor Darold Retzer

Marimba Quartet

Yucaipa Men's Chorus

Pastor Darold Retzer

Marimba Quartet

Tabitha & Tom Usery

Marimba Quartet

Carolyn Love

Pastor Elijah Grekov

Hymn of Response "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" # 204

Benediction Pastor Darold

Postlude

Elders of the Month: Ron Neish/Yvonne Wren
Pianist: LaVerta Page Organist: Judy Northrop
Director of Children's Choir: Darel Ferguson
Director of Men's Chorus: Judy Northrop



Sabbath 11:00 am

Will join with the Sanctuary Congregation for this week.

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.

Get Connected

To receive information about upcoming youth events contact revive.yucaipasda@gmail.com or (909) 747-WWDJ (9953) to be added to our texting list or add us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/revive.yucaipa.sda>

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" got 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.

Calendar at a Glance

DECEMBER

Wednesday Mornings – Bible Study - 10:30 am
21 Seniors' Fellowship Potluck
21 Sanctuary: Christmas Program
21 Cross Connection - Combined
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
2 Senior Trip – Rose Parade Floats – 9 am
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
8 Prayer Meeting – 6 pm – Bill Hunt
13 Meatless Monday – 6:30 pm
14 Finance Committee – 7 pm
15 Pathfinder Club – 6:25 pm (Inspection)
15 Adventurer Club – 6:30 pm
15 Prayer Meeting – 6 pm – Bill Hunt
16 School Board
18 Senior Potluck – 12:30 pm
18 Drilling & Marching (Pathfinders) – 4 pm
20 Great Bible Themes – 7 pm
22 Prayer Meeting – 6 pm – Elijah Grekov
25 Leadership Training/Supper - 5:30 pm
26 Pathfinder Swim Check-off (Drayton Center)
27 Great Bible Themes – 7 pm
28 Board Meeting – 7 pm
29 Prayer Meeting – 6 pm – Elijah Grekov

FEBRUARY

Wednesday Mornings – Bible Study – 10:30 am
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting – 6 pm
1 Pathfinder Sabbath
2 Elder Care Music Ministry – 3 pm
8 Estate Planning & Trust Seminar – 5 pm

SABBATH SCHOOL

December 21, 2013

9:30 A.M.

Song Service **Trish Chapman**
Opening Song "O Come All Ye Faithful" **#132**
Welcome and Prayer **Peggy Tomat**
Special Feature *Music Program* **Deborah Rodman & Gary Strunk**
Lesson Study "The Cosmic Conflict Over God's Character" **Action Groups**

Pianist: LaVerta Page Organist: Judy Northrop

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 4:44 pm
Sabbath Begins at Sunset Next Friday at 4:48 pm

WELCOME

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. **FLOWERS TODAY:** are presented from Judy O'Connor and her sister, Barbara, in honor of their mother, Honey.
2. **THIS WEEK'S OFFERING:** Local Church Budget
3. **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 or Christmas envelope and put it in the offering plate.
4. **AFTERGLOW:** Each week after the Church service, Lee Heath & Dorothy Pulley lead out in the Afterglow prayer session. They meet in the Overflow Room to the right of the Sanctuary. Anyone who would like to join them is welcome. If you have a special prayer need, feel free to come and be prayed with.
5. **DEACONS' MEETING:** Today, right after church. Please meet in the board room.

NEXT WEEK:

6. **AGAPE FEAST:** Friday evening, **Dec. 27** - The Pathfinders will start our program at **5:30 pm** in the Sanctuary with Bible Readings for ½ hour. Come and support them.
6:00 pm will start the Communion Service with foot washing. Please join us in the Sanctuary.
Then we will return to the Sanctuary and prepare to go together to the Fellowship Hall for the **Emblems in Remembrance of Jesus.**

7. **SPEAKER NEXT WEEK:** Pastor Darold Retzer

8. **RECEPTION FOR PASTOR & MRS. RETZER:** We would like to give a very special thank you to Pastor Darold and his wife, Carol Ann, for all the friendly help and spiritual guidance they have given the last almost 6 months they have been at our church. Pastor Darold's last sermon will be Dec. 28. After the service there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall for you to talk with and say good-bye to them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9. **ALL 2013 OFFERINGS:** need to be either at the church or postmarked by midnight, Dec. 31. You may also turn in your offering online by going to the church website, Yucaipasda.com and clicking on the online logo.
10. **SENIOR TRIP:** Thursday, **January 2** we will leave at 9 am to go see the Rose Parade Floats in Pasadena. On the way home we will stop to eat at the Souplantation. Watch for more information.
11. **PRAYER MEETING:** Starts **January 8** at 6 pm. Pastor Bill will begin a two-part series on the book of Jude.
12. **GREAT BIBLE THEMES:** Meets again **January 13.**
13. **NEXT CHURCH BOARD MEETING** in **January.**
14. **JUNIOR HIGH BIBLE CAMP:** **Jan. 24 – 26** at Pine Springs Ranch. Scholarships are available for public school students. If you are interested, contact Pastor Elijah.
15. **LEADERSHIP TRAINING:** Saturday evening, **Jan. 25.** All church workers in our ministries are invited to a special meeting at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be provided. More info coming.

GENERAL

16. **WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** to Donna Diaz and her family on the death of her father on Dec. 11. May God give you peace and comfort during the upcoming weeks.

17. 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.

18. LOST CASSETTE: “The Wind Came Singing” by Wendy & Mary was lost in the Junior Room. If you have seen it please let the secretary, Linda, in the Church Office know.

19. 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

I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

Psalm 40:1

God does not always answer our prayers the first time we call upon Him ; for should He do this we might take it for granted that we had a right to all the blessings, and favors He bestowed upon us. Instead of searching our hearts to see if any evil was entertained by us, any sin indulged, we should become careless, and fail to realize our dependence upon Him, and our need of His help.

E.G.W. comments, SDA Commentary 2:1035

20. 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 December	\$ 5,667
TUITION AID: monthly goal	\$ 2,100
TUITION AID: received for December	\$ 2,091

21. 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.

22. NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Local Budget. This is the last Sabbath of 2013 year.

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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JOIN THE SENIORS ON A TRIP TO SEE THE ROSE PARADE FLOATS



**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 2, 2014**

We will be leaving the church at 9 am for a 2½ hour walking tour of 2.5

miles of the floats. We will be carpooling so if you can drive, please let Linda know. If you need a ride, be sure to mark it on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Cost is \$13.00 and you pay for your own lunch. You must sign up by Dec. 31 with all money turned in.



Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water to drink.

Then off to the Souplantation for a mid-afternoon meal.



CHILDREN'S COLORING PICTURE



