

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Deborah Rodman
Welcome/Church Life		
Prelude	<i>"Four Familiar Nativity Melodies"</i>	A. Jordon
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"</i>	#221
Invocation		Jan Larson
Baptism	<i>Kirsten Lidar</i>	
Tithes & Offerings	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Lauren Tomas
Special Music/Offertory		Tabitha, Thomas, & Dorcas Usery
Children's Offering & Story		Jennifer Lidar
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Darold
Congregational Prayer		Christian Tomas
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>Phil. 3:13&amp;14</i>	Wella Slough
Special Music		Tabitha Usery
Sermon	<i>"A New Beginning"</i>	Pastor Darold
Hymn of Response	<i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	#100
Benediction		Elder Darold
Prayer Response		
Postlude	<i>"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"</i>	F. Bock

Elders of the Month: Yvonne Wren/Ron Neish

Pianist: Donalea Strunk

Organist: Calvin Moses



Sabbath

11:00 am

Welcome

Meet & Greet

Prayer

Praise

Prayer Garden

Praise

Sermon

*"Something Old, Something New,  
Something Borrowed, Something Blue"*

**Pastor Bill Hunt**

Praise

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](http://www.facebook.com/crossconnectionyucaipa)

# Calendar at a Glance

## JANUARY

Wednesday Mornings – Bible Study – 10:30 am  
Jan. 8 – 18: Ten Day Week of Prayer  
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  
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  
22 Prayer Meeting – 6 pm – Bill Hunt  
25 Leadership Training/Supper - 5:30 pm  
26 Pathfinder Swim Check-off (Drayson Center)  
27 Great Bible Themes – 7 pm  
28 Board Meeting – 7 pm  
29 Prayer Meeting – 6 pm – Bill Hunt

## FEBRUARY

Wednesday Mornings – Bible Study – 10:30 am  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting – 6 pm  
1 Pathfinder Sabbath  
2 Elder Care Music Ministry – 3 pm  
3 Great Bible Truths – 7 pm  
5 Prayer Meeting – Elijah – 6 pm  
5 Adventurer/Pathfinder Meetings  
8 Estate Planning & Trust Seminar – 5 pm  
10 Meatless Monday – 6:30 pm  
11 Finance Committee – 7 pm  
15 Seniors’ Potluck  
15 Pathfinder Drilling & Marching – 4 pm  
16 Pathfinder Valentine Dinner – 4 pm  
16 Adventurers to Zoo – 11 am  
17 Great Bible Truths – 7 pm  
19 Adventurer/Pathfinder Meetings  
20 School Board  
23 Seniors’ Trip – Living Desert – 9 am  
25 Church Board – 7 pm

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service **Deborah Rodman**  
Opening Song “Will Your Anchor Hold” **# 534**  
Welcome and Prayer **Jerry Bartram**  
Special Feature “Being Steadfast From The Beginning To The End”  
Lesson Study “Exhortations From the Sanctuary” **Action Groups**

**Pianist: Donalea Strunk Organist: Calvin Moses**

## 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**  
**Earlites: (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 4:48 pm**  
**Sabbath Begins at Sunset Next Friday at 4:53 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. **THIS WEEK'S OFFERING:** Local Church Budget
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **RECEPTION FOR PASTOR & MRS. RETZER:** Right after church you are invited to join Pastor Darold and his wife, Carol Ann, in the Fellowship Hall, to give them a very special thank you for all the friendly help and spiritual guidance they have given the last almost 6 months they have been at our church.

### NEXT WEEK:

5. **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Sabbath, **January 4**
6. **FOOD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Next Sabbath food will be collected for those in need. Place your non-perishable gifts by the table in the foyer.
7. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** next Sabbath. Please bring enough food for your family and friends. You are once again welcome to bring hot food or salads or desserts.

8. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** next Sabbath at 3:00pm at Braswell's on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
9. **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 eat at the Souplantation. Cost \$13 plus food. Sign-up and money must be at office by Dec. 31.
10. **SPEAKER NEXT WEEK:** Pastor Elijah Grekov

## UPCOMING EVENTS

11. **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.
12. **GLOBAL TEN DAY WEEK OF PRAYER:** In January of each year many churches around the world participate in 10 days of Prayer. This is part of the Global Rain initiative of 2009. There are many testimonies of the way the Lord has worked in those churches which have taken part. We are excited that this year our Yucaipa church will be involved. From **January 8 through 18** there will be daily prayer at the church from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Come and experience an hour of prayer, and the blessings that will be yours. There will be no pressure to pray aloud. It will involve sentence prayers on guided topics. Please register on the sign-up sheet in the Foyer, or call Vera Miller 909 -796 - 0615. Each participant should submit a list of 5 names for whom they wish special prayer. You will receive a note book with each night's themes. If you cannot be present maybe you can follow with a friend, or your family - you can still receive the material. Be sure to note this on the sign-up sheet.
13. **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday morning prayer & study group that meets at the church from 10:30 - 12 noon are starting again on Jan. 8. We will be studying, "Mind, Character, and Personality" by E. G. White.
14. **YUCAIPA VALLEY RETIREES:** Please join us on **January 7th**, the first Tuesday of the month, for Christian fellowship and good food! It's always potluck, so bring your choice of an entrée, vegetable, salad or dessert! After the potluck at noon, Floyd and Marie Eicher will share with us their "Journey to Albania." We hope to see you there. Please invite your friends to join us."
15. **GREAT BIBLE THEMES:** Meets again **January 13.**

**16. CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE: January 14**

**17. 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.

**18. 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.

**19. PRAYER MEETING:** Starts **January 25** at 6 pm. Pastor Bill will begin a two-part series on the book of Jude.

**20. CHURCH BOARD MEETING in January 28.**

**21. THE ANNIE MOSES BAND,** a phenomenal Christian music group from Nashville, TN, on their "Pilgrims and Prodigals" tour will be in concert at Loma Linda University Church on Saturday night, March 15 at 7:30 pm. Tickets go on sale January 1 and can be obtained online at [itickets.com](http://itickets.com) or by calling for tickets at [1-800-965-9324](tel:1-800-965-9324). For further information call [909-795-4960](tel:909-795-4960).

**GENERAL**

**22. 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.

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	\$ 14,000
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received for December	\$ 13,292
<b>TUITION AID:</b> monthly goal	\$ 2,100
<b>TUITION AID:</b> received for December	\$ 2,583
<b>CHRISTMAS OFFERING</b>	\$ 2,450

**23. 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.

**24. NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING:** Local Church Budget

**25. 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**

“And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear.”

**Isaiah 65:24**

“Ask, then; ask, and ye shall receive. Ask for humility, wisdom, courage, increase of faith. To every sincere prayer an answer will come. It may not come just as you desire, or at the time you look for it; but it will come in the way and at the time that will best meet your need.....God answers, not always according to your expectations, but always for your good”

**Gospel Workers p. 258**

**26. 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](mailto:dgjoseph400@yahoo.com) ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY. On all requests, PLEASE KEEP DEANNE UPDATED ON ANY PROGRESS, CHANGES, and ANSWERS TO PRAYER.

**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](mailto: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 has moved to Oregon so has resigned 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.

## 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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Regular office hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. Pastoral appointments are available as needed.

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Head Elder - Dallas Bobst: 951-845-2394  
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## YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 28, 2013

Pastor Elijah Grekov  
Pastor Bill Hunt  
Pastor Darold Retzer

Please fill out, tear off, and either place in offering plate or turn in to a pastor or the church office. Thank you for your participation.

### A PRAYER INVENTORY

However we pray, or how often, God wants our relationship with Him to grow. He wants us to come closer to Him and to grow in love for Him, for others and for ourselves. Here is an opportunity for us to see how we are communicating with God and how our relationship with Him is developing.

Some of the questions will prod us into thinking beyond what we now do, then there is a place to record what we have learned from this inventory. THIS INVENTORY IS ANONYMOUS

*What is the place of prayer in your life?*

**A. Frequency. I usually pray:**

Once a day  many times a day  a few times a week  
 when I am so moved  when I face a crisis  other \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Length: The average amount of time I spend in prayer is:**

1 to 5 mins  6 to 10 mins  10-15 mins  15 to 20 mins  20 to 30 mins  
 30 - 45 mins  45 to 60 mins  other \_\_\_\_\_

**C. How important is prayer to your growth as a Christian?**

very  moderately  somewhat  not very

**D. Attitude: I could best describe my feelings about prayer by the words:**

necessary  satisfying  exciting  duty  joyous  
 difficult  confusing  mysterious  boring  adventure

*Your belief about prayer*

**A. The things I pray about are:**

my own needs  others needs  my gratitude to God  praise of God  my sins  
 for guidance  the world  the church  persecuted Christians  other  
 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. The reasons I pray are:**

I find it useful  I enjoy praying  to get close to God  it's expected  
 God tells us to  I find it fulfilling  I don't know why  other \_\_\_\_\_

**C. The results of my prayers are:**

I feel close to God  God gives me direction  my spirit is renewed  I get answers  
 I am more sensitive to others  uncertain  mixed  confusing  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**D. The MOST important purpose of prayer is: CHECK ONE ANSWER ONLY**

to improve your own life  to help others  to express your intentions  
 intimacy with God  to seek God's guidance  to thank God for his blessings

**E. Are your prayers answered?**

never  rarely  sometimes  often  always

**F. When your prayers don't appear to be answered, you believe the most important reason is:**

God is punishing you  it's not in God's plan  God helps those who help themselves  
 God does not respond to specific prayers  your faith is not strong enough

**G. In the past six months, have other people prayed for you? (check all that apply)**

yes, friends and family  yes, a pastor or other church leader  yes, someone that I know to be a prayer warrior  yes, someone I don't know well or at all  no, not that I am aware of.

**H. If someone prayed for you, did you feel it helped?**

yes  no  not sure

**I. Do you believe that God does things if you ask that he would not do if you did not ask? \_\_\_\_\_**

*How do you incorporate prayer into your life?*

Are you in a prayer group? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you regularly ask God's blessing at meals, even when eating out? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you and your spouse pray together? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you pray with your children? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a prayer Partner? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you keep a prayer journal? \_\_\_\_\_

*What have you learned from this Inventory?*

**A. Having reviewed my answers, I would describe my present prayer life in the following words:**

**B. I would like my prayer life to be:**

**C. As a result I commit myself to:**

The purpose of the Prayer Team is to help our church become "prayer driven". Have you any suggestions for us?

Please write them here and place in the marked container on table in the foyer.

Thank you for participating. We value your suggestions and pray that 2014 will be a year of strong spiritual growth, health, and happiness for all of us.

Blessings, Your Yucaipa SDA Prayer Team