

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Judy Northrop
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Give Me the Bible"</i>	# 272
Invocation		David Larson
Tithes & Offerings	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Tom Miller
Special Music/Offertory		Vinh Tran & Joshua James Gusman
Children's Offering		
Children may go to Children's Church in the Family Ministry Room		
Preparation for Prayer		Dallas Bobst
Congregational Prayer		Vera Miller
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>2 Timothy 3: 16-17</i>	Ciara Rader
Special Music		Vinh Tran & Joshua James Gusman
Sermon	<i>"Precious Gift"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"Wonderful Words of Life"</i>	#286
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Peggy Tomat/Ron Sullivan  
Pianist: Calvin Moses Organist: Joshua James Gusman



Sabbath 11:00 am

Welcome		
Meet & Greet		
Prayer		
Praise	<i>"Indescribable"</i> <i>"Something Beautiful"</i> <i>"God is Able"</i> <i>"Grace Like Rain"</i>	
Prayer Garden		
Praise	<i>"Here I am to Worship"</i>	
Sermon	<i>"Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue"</i>	<b>Pastor Bill Hunt</b>
Praise	<i>"Good to be Alive"</i>	
Prayer		<b>Pastor Bill</b>

## 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**

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## Calendar at a Glance

### JANUARY

Wednesday Mornings – Bible Study – 10:30 am  
 Jan. 8 – 18: Ten Day Week of Prayer  
 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 **Judy Northrop**  
 Opening Song *"Tis Love That Makes Us Happy"* **# 579**  
 Welcome and Prayer **Peggy Tomat**  
 Special Feature *"A Sweet Lesson on Discipleship"* **Peggy Tomat**  
 Lesson Study *"Disciples & Scripture"* **Action Groups**

**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 4:53 pm**  
**Sabbath Begins at Sunset Next Friday at 5:00 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. Last week we came within \$1,600 of making our yearly budget. Thank you to all who made donations to make this church function throughout the year. Also a big thank you to all leaders who reused supplies to keep your costs down. Let's start this year off with a great offering to church budget in January.
2. **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** today. Young people join us in the Sanctuary until after children's offering when you go to the Family Ministry Room for your special church service.
3. **FOOD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Food is being collected for those in need. Place your non-perishable gifts by the table in the foyer.
4. **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.
5. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** TODAY. Join us in the Fellowship Hall.
6. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** TODAY at 3:00 pm at Braswell's on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

### NEXT WEEK:

7. **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."
8. **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.
9. **GIFT OF BLOOD:** at the Life Stream Blood Drive taking place at Mesa Grande Academy, **January 8**, 2014 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Free Cholesterol Screening. Walk-ins are welcomed but you are encouraged to call the school office for an appointment (909) 795-1112.
10. **GLOBAL TEN DAYS 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.
11. **SPEAKER NEXT WEEK:** Pastor Bill Hunt

### UPCOMING EVENTS

12. **A MEMORIAL SERVICE:** for Dr. Ken Burke will be held on Sunday, **January 12** at 3:00 pm at the Campus Hill Church in Loma Linda. A reception will follow immediately. You are warmly invited to attend.
13. **GREAT BIBLE THEMES:** Meets again **January 13.**

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

**15. PRAYER MEETING:** Starts **January 22** at 6 pm. Pastor Bill will begin a two-part series on the book of Jude.

**16. 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.

**17. 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.

**18. CHURCH BOARD MEETING** is **January 28**.

**19. 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**

**20. CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** We received \$3,652 from our Christmas Offering for an Audio Visual system in the Fellowship Hall. We still have several thousand dollars to go before we will be able to purchase a system. If you did not have an opportunity to join us with your donation for this project, you are welcome to still contribute. Write in on your tithe envelope "Christmas Offering".

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	\$ 14,000
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received for December	\$ 23,198
<b>TUITION AID:</b> monthly goal	\$ 2,100
<b>TUITION AID:</b> received for December	\$ 3,097
<b>CHRISTMAS OFFERING</b>	\$ 3,652

**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 Conference Advance.

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

**24. 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**.

**PRAYER WORKS**

Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

***Psalms 143:8***

If the loving-kindness of God called forth more thanksgiving and praise, we would have far more power in prayer. We would abound more and more in the love of God and have more bestowed to praise Him for.

***Testimonies 5 p.317***

**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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## YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 4, 2014

Pastor Elijah Grekov  
Pastor Bill Hunt

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