



SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service		Judy Northrop
Opening Song	<i>"Standing on the Promises"</i>	#518
Welcome and Prayer		Dale Beaman
Special Feature	<i>"Window to South Africa"</i>	DVD
Lesson Study	<i>"The Covenant"</i>	Lesson Groups
Pianist: Donalea Strunk		Organist: Calvin Moses

Adult Sabbath School Lesson Groups

Sanctuary Front Center— Peggy Tomat
Board Room— Dan Buckendahl
Overflow Room— Ardyce Fowler
Fellowship Hall— Gary Strunk
Elders' Room— Joyce Hopp
Music Room— Michael Magie

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

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
December 12, 2015

Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Christine Wallington
Pastor Jamison Wallington

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Material & Information to be printed in the Church bulletin needs to be in office by **Wednesday noon** each week! Leave the information with Linda Hill, the secretary. Office: 797-1375 or email her at yucaipasecretary@gmail.com.

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Judy Northrop
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"All Creatures of Our God & King"</i>	#2
Invocation		Kuda Gavaza
Tithes & Offering	<i>"NAD Community Services"</i>	Ardyce Fowler
Special Music		Robert, Tabitha & Thomas Usery
Children's Offering & Story		Jennifer Lidar
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Christine Wallington
Congregational Prayer		Douglas Lafferty
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Acts 16: 11-15"</i>	Taku Gavaza
Special Music		Tabitha & Dorcas Usery
Sermon	<i>"Lydia"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"This is My Father's World"</i>	#92
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Ardyce Fowler/Chuck Allgaier
Pianist: Donalea Strunk Organist: Calvin Moses

WELCOME

TO OUR GUESTS, WE ARE DELIGHTED that you are worshipping 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. Please, complete the Guest Registration card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

- 1. OFFERING OF THE DAY: NAD ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES:** This offering is an outreach ministry for the SDA Church in North America. In 2015, ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart, and transform our communities. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work. Learn more or donate at communityservices.org.
- 2. AFTERGLOW:** For any who have prayer requests, or would simply like to pray together, there will be a short prayer meeting in the Overflow Room to the left of the Sanctuary after the church service.
- 3. 2015 NEW MEMBER GET-TOGETHER:** at **2:00 pm** Sabbath, **December 12** at the Larson's home.
- 4. YOUNG ADULT/YOUTH INTER - GENERATIONAL MEETING:** **5:30 pm** on Sabbath, **December 12** in Youth Center.

NEXT WEEK

- 5. PATHFINDER FIJI TRIP FUNDRAISER:** Sunday, **Dec. 13.**
See insert
- 6. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday evenings from **6:30 - 7:30 pm**, as we examine the life of Christ as told in the Gospel of Mark. To join, please call **Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273.**
- 7. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 5:30 pm in Music Room.
- 8. BOARD MEETING – Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

9. **WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP** - Studying new book: Thoughts From the Mount of Blessings by Ellen White. Books will be provided for each student. We meet from **10:30 to 12 noon** in the Overflow Room. All are encouraged to join and share your thoughts on the subject that will be covered. A different class member will be leading each chapter with class participation.

10. **PATHFINDER MEETING – Wednesday**, Dec. 16 at 6:25 pm

11. **PRAYER MEETING:** Wednesday night, at **6:00 pm** in Youth Chapel. Studying “Early Church Experience” from the Book of Acts.

12. **FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE:** Friday evening, **Dec. 18** at 6:00 pm in Sanctuary.



13. **CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM:** Sabbath, **Dec. 19**. See insert

14. **SENIORS’ FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK:** after church on **Dec. 19**. Seniors, ages 55 and up and all visitors are welcome to join us for that Sabbath’s potluck. Please be sure to bring plenty of hot or cold food for yourself and visitors. Drink and dessert will be provided.

15. **ADULT INTER - GENERATIONAL MEETING:** Sabbath, **December 19** at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

16. **SING-A-LONG:** Sabbath evening, **Dec. 19**. See insert

GENERAL

17. **NOTICE: LOST AND FOUND** A church member has found a zipper case with various music CD’s which was left on their car after church in the church parking lot. Please call Helen Siegel to identify; (951) 536-9663. Thanks.

18. **ANGEL TREE:** The Christmas tree in the Foyer has little “angels” filled with Christmas wishes from little boys and girls from the Yucaipa area whose parent is incarcerated. To spread Christmas cheer to a child in need we are asking that you take one of those “angels” and fulfill that child’s wish. Please wrap gift and put on the “angel” tag and return it to the church office by Thursday, Dec. 17. Gifts will be presented at the “Christmas Sing-a-Long” Party December 19 at 4:30pm. For more information contact Jennifer Lidar at 790-0900.

19. **YUCAIPA CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES:** asks for your prayers as we prepare to open our doors to the community on January 5. Our mission statement is To live our lives through Jesus Christ and to serve others as He did. There is an urgent need of children’s clothing sizes 8-12, both boys & girls. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Donation can be put in tithe envelope on line #79.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,000
COMBINED BUDGET: received in Dec.	\$ 3,118
Combined Budget: Year thru last month	\$ -1,342
Tuition Aid: needed each month	\$ 2,300
Tuition Aid: received in Dec.	\$ 406

20. **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.

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

22. **ONLINE GIVING:** A service for members & friends – you may give your tithes & offerings online. Use credit/debit or checking account secure, confidential, & convenient. Log on to the Yucaipa Church secure Online Giving site from our home page: yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org

23. **ALL OFFERINGS FOR 2015** must be turned in or postmarked by Dec. 31, 2015.

24. SABBATH SCHOOL & CHURCH SERVICE DVDS: are available at the Personal Ministry desk in the foyer. Please sign up on the sheet at the desk. If you cannot wait, it will be available for you next week. These are free but if you would like to contribute to this ministry, place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it DVD.

25. 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 it in the prayer request box in the church foyer, or e-mail it to Deanne Joseph djoseph400@yahoo.com ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIAL.

PRAYER WORKS

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. *John 15:7*

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. The prayers you offer in loneliness, in weariness, in trial, God answers, not always according to your expectations, but always for your good. *Gospel Workers p. 258*

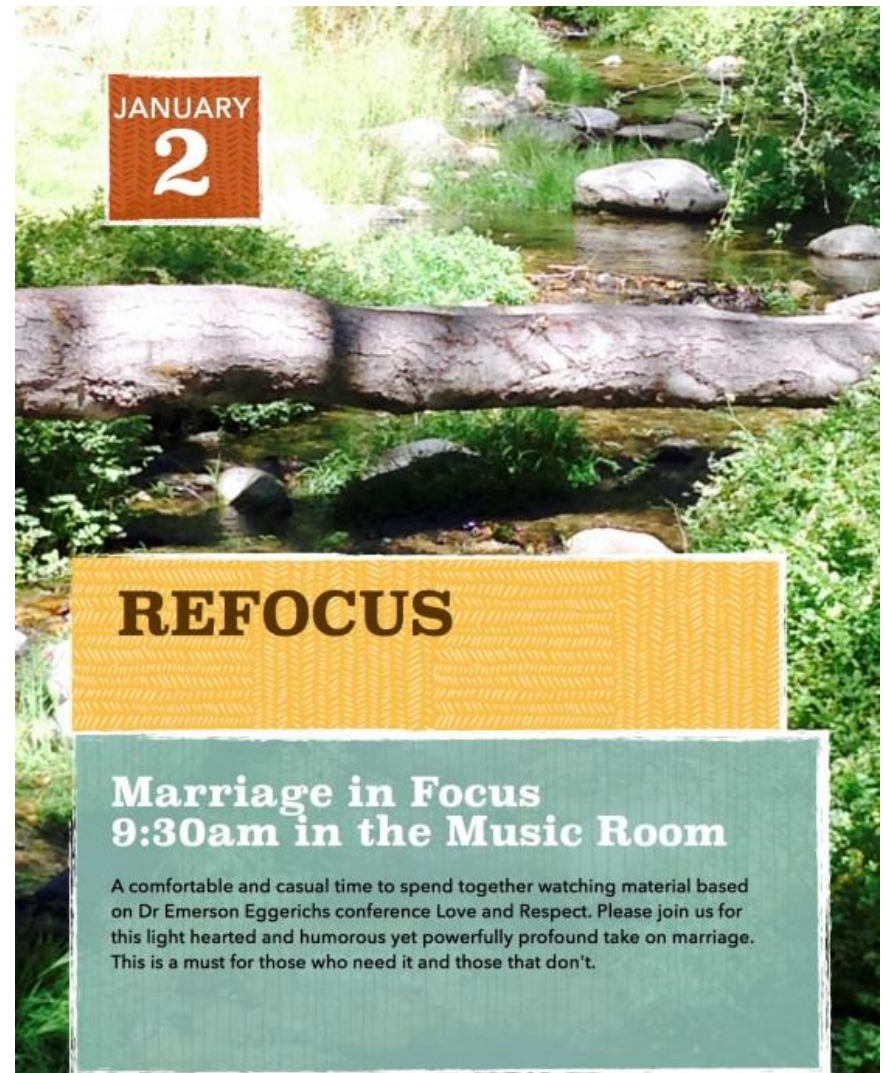
26. SABBATH SCHOOL GREETERS NEEDED: The Children's Sabbath School divisions need greeters to welcome families, pass out the Sabbath School lesson and direct visitors as to which room is for their child. This position is ideal for anyone able to come before Sabbath School begins and would be willing to stay in the room until more than one adult is present. If you are able and willing, please contact Pastor Christine.

NON YUCAIPA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

27. HIKING THE PACIFIC CREST TRAIL: If anyone is interested in hiking on the Pacific Crest Trail on day hikes or backpacking, please call Karen Lafferty at 661-331-1219. An extensive backpacking trip is being planned for August & September 2016 for Washington & going into Canada. Itinerary can be mailed to you.

28. BETHLEHEM SKIES: Gary Bonner Singers Christmas concert at the Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church for three performances on Friday and Sabbath, **Dec. 18 & 19**. Reserved-seat tickets can be ordered online at iTickets.com or by phone at (800)965-9324; none will be sold at the door. Information line - (909) 795-4960. (See poster in foyer.)

29. REFOCUS YOUR MARRIAGE: January 2 – February 6 at 9:30am



Sabbath mornings Family Ministries will be hosting comfortable and casual small group meetings watching material based on Dr. Emerson Eggerichs conference "Love and Respect." We will discuss the material, share stories and grow deeper as we all learn Biblical tools for healthy relationships. Please join us for this light-hearted and humorous yet powerfully God-centered take on marriage. This is a must for those who need it and even those who don't.

Calendar at a Glance

WEEKLY

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday evenings – 6:30 pm
Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings – 6 pm

DECEMBER

12 2015 New Member Get-together – 2:00 pm
12 Young Adult/Youth Inter - Generational Meeting – 5:30 pm
13 Pathfinder Fiji Trip Fundraiser
15 Finance Committee Meeting - 5:30 pm
15 Board Meeting – 7 pm
16 Pathfinder Meeting – 6:25 pm
18 Family Christmas Program Practice – 6:00 pm
19 Church Family Christmas Music Program
19 Senior Potluck
19 Adult Inter - Generational Meeting – 1:30 pm
19 Sing-a-long
22 Rescheduled Board Meeting to Dec. 15

JANUARY

1 Agape Feast
2 Elder Care Music
5 Community Services Opens 9 am – 1 pm
6 Adventurer/Pathfinder Meetings – 6:30 pm
9 Children's Church in the Main Sanctuary
16 Round table Inter-Generational Meeting – 1:30 pm
19 Community Services – 9 am – 1 pm
19 Finance Committee – 7 pm
20 Adventurer/Pathfinder Meetings – 6:30 pm
21 School Board
24 Pathfinder Teen Swim Test
26 Community Services – 9 am – 1 pm
26 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm
30 Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath

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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The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 4:41 pm
& begin again next Friday, 12/18, at 4:43 pm

Young Adult Ministries Presents:

A CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG



December 19th @ 4:30pm

**Come for food.
Come for fellowship.
Come for games.
& Come for singing.**

**This night of festivities will
feature members of all ages
singing genres of all Christmas
song types!**

**Interested in participating?
Speak with Pastor Jamison
or visit: www.ReviveSDA.com**



**FIJI MISSION TRIP
FUNDRAISER**

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Sunday, December 13, 2015

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come and enjoy entertainment, while shopping for Christmas gifts, hand carved nativity scenes, homemade fudge, home canned jams and pickles and handmade gifts.

Enjoy the Christmas ornament and cookie decorating booths.

Join the silent auction for beautiful baskets of goodies.

Invite your friends and family!!



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