

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service **Helen Siegel**

Opening Song *"Redeemed"* **#338**

Welcome and Prayer **Ardyce Fowler**

Special Feature *Light in the Darkness* **DVD**

Lesson Study “Victory in the Wilderness” Lesson Groups

Pianist: Calvin Moses Organist: Jackie Pitt

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

Pathfinder's Room — Michael Magie

Music Room — “Refocus your Marriage”

Community Service Room -- Class 101

Elders Ken Cox & Curtis Bradford

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

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YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 6, 2016

Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Christine Wallington
Pastor Jamison Wallington

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service	Young Adult Music Group	
Welcome/Church Life	Pastor Elijah Grekov	
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Whiter than Snow"</i>	#318
Invocation	Michelle Spencer	
Baptism	Kodi Humpal & Sierra Collins	
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	
Special Music	Gato and Friends	
Children's Offering	<i>After offering children are invited to the Youth Center for Children's Church</i>	
Preparation for Prayer	Pastor Elijah	
Congregational Prayer	Lorrie Humpal	
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"John 8:7"</i>	Emma Spencer
Special Music	Gato and Friends	
Sermon	<i>"Sins in Sand"</i>	Pastor Jamison Wallington
Hymn of Response	<i>"I Would Be Like Jesus"</i>	#311
Benediction	Pastor Jamison	
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Yvonne Wren/Jake Knight
Pianist: Calvin Moses Organist: Jackie Pitt

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. Please, complete the Guest Registration card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY



January 2 – February 6

- SECOND READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board
To Yucaipa Church
Bart Van Kooten from Beaumont SDA Church
New Appointments
Karen Lafferty – Seniors' Fellowship Activity Coordinator
- OFFERING OF THE DAY:** Local Church Budget

3. **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** today in the Youth Center after picking up the children offering.
4. **FOOD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Food is being collected for those in need. Place your non-perishable gifts by the table in the foyer.
5. **FREE BOOKS:** The closet with books for you to take home will be open in the foyer on the first Sabbath of the month. These are books that have been donated to the church. Stop by and take what you will read.
6. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** Today in Fellowship Hall.
7. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** Today at **3:00 pm** at Braswell's on 4th Street.
8. **YOUNG ADULT EVENING ACTIVITY:** February 6.

NEXT WEEK

9. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS REPORT:** Last Tuesday we had **24 people** visit us for food which equaled **50 people served**. (Many were families of two, three and four.) There were **16 people who visited "The Clothes Closet"** and were very pleased with the selections. Thank you for the good clothing passed on to us. The people served were overjoyed with blessings and prayers. This ministry depends on your financial support (tithe envelope #79) and we thank you for it as we endeavor to lead men and women to Jesus Christ.

Community Service (Sowing Seeds of Kindness) is wanting to pursue the possibility of a gardening project on the ground behind the church. Volunteers who love gardening are needed for this ministry which will add a better selection of fresh vegetables to our list of available foods for our visitors. Contact Sandy at **951-357-9999**, visit us on Tuesday between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00 or see me at fellowship meal next Sabbath. Please pray for God's leading as we explore this need. This project can be fun for both young and older people. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support.

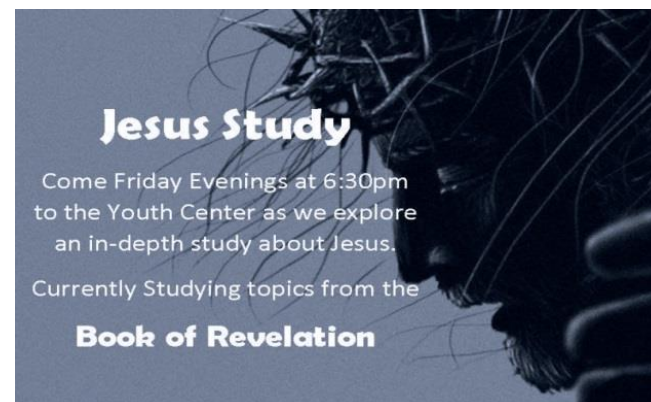
We are looking for **people with fruit trees** that we could pick 2 boxes of fruit a week to give out on Tuesday mornings. Also needed are spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, apple sauce, and brown paper bags from grocery stores. Please call Karen Lafferty at 661-331-1219 if you can help. Food can be left in the foyer or church office.

10. **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**.

11. **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.

12. **WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING:** 6 pm – 7 pm in the Youth Center.

13.



UPCOMING EVENTS

14.

Healthy Life:

Let Food Be Your Medicine

featuring

Dr. John Scharffenberg

February 21-26


at 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Yucaipa Seventh-day

Adventist Church

35225 Avenue E, Yucaipa

For more information call: (909) 797-1375



Dr. Scharffenberg is a graduate of Loma Linda University's School of Medicine and Harvard's School of Public Health. At 92 years of age, he is living proof that good eating leads to long life.

GENERAL

15. TITHE RECEIPTS: The receipts should be here from the Conference Office this Sabbath. Ron Neish will be in the foyer passing them out between Sabbath School and Church and after Church. Those that are not picked up will be mailed the middle of February.

16. 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 CONFIDENTIALLY.

PRAYER WORKS

"Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude."
Colossians 4:2 (The Message)

"It is PRAYER that unites hearts. It is PRAYER to the Great Physician to heal the soul that will bring the blessing of God. PRAYER unites us with one another and with God. PRAYER brings Jesus to our side, and gives new strength and fresh grace to the fainting, perplexed soul to overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil. PRAYER turns aside the attacks of Satan."
Our High Calling p. 177

17. 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.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received in Jan.	\$13,632
Tuition Aid: needed each month	\$ 2,300
Tuition Aid: received in Jan.	\$ 1,865

18. 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.

19. 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

20. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Adventist TV Ministries/World Budget

21. TUITION AID: Please continue to remember our 23 students that we help with their tuition cost each month so they can attend our Adventist Schools.

22. "FROM ISIS TO SAN BERNARDINO: WHERE IS GOD?" - February 12 & 13, 2016: In the wake of events like the recent shootings in San Bernardino, people ask where God is when evil strikes. What is God's mission and purpose for Adventism when the world seems to be coming apart? How can Adventists and Muslims be a healing presence in our communities? Explore these and other questions at this seminar on Friday, February 12, at 7pm and Sabbath, February 13, at 3pm at Campus Hill Church. Speakers to include Gaby Philips, Director of NAD Adventist-Muslim Relations Center, on "Violence and the Character of God: How is God Advancing His Purposes in an Age of Terror?". Petras Bahadur, Director of GC Adventist-Muslim Relations Center, on "Adventist Identity: The Key to Muslim Relations;" and Jon Paulien, Dean of the School of Religion, on "The Open Remnant." Hosted by Loma Linda University School of Religion. This event will be streamed online in real-time at <http://goo.gl/UnvwHm>.

23. WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI are invited to join WWU President John McVay and Professor Emeritus Joe Galusha at one of the following events:

- 1) Vespers and light supper, Loma Linda Academy Heritage Room, Friday, **Feb. 19**, at 6:30 p.m.
- 2) Sabbath School with Joe Galusha and Ron Carter, and church with speaker John McVay, followed by a potluck and WWU update, Palm Springs SDA Church, Saturday, Feb. 20, beginning at 9:45 a.m. WWU will provide a dessert buffet.
- 3) Young alumni "Pie with the President," Loma Linda Academy Heritage Room, Saturday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.

RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 17, for the vespers/supper and "Pie with the President." Contact WWU Alumni and Advancement Services at (800) 377-2586 or alumni@wallawalla.edu.

24. KINGSWAY COLLEGE - CALIFORNIA CHAPTER REUNION Saturday, **February 27** at 1:00 pm at Alto Camino Mobile Home Estates clubhouse 25526 Redlands Boulevard, Loma Linda, CA 92354
Contact Person: Jeanene Buchanan [909-796-3178](tel:909-796-3178).

Calendar at a Glance

WEEKLY

Community Services – Tuesdays - 9am – 1pm
Women's Bible Study - Tuesday evenings – 6:30 pm

Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30 am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings – 6 pm

“Jesus Study” – Friday evenings – 6:30 pm

“Walking With God” – Sabbath Vespers – 1 hr before sundown

FEBRUARY

- 6 REFOCUS Marriage Seminar ends – 9:30 am
- 6 Children's Church in the Youth Center
- 6 Pathfinder Picnic in the Park
- 6 Elder Care Ministry
- 6 Walking with God – 4:22 pm
- 6 Young Adult evening activity – 9:30 pm
- 12 Intergenerational Committee Meeting – 1 pm
- 13 Walking with God – 4:29 pm
- 16 Finance Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm**
- 16 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**
- 17 Pathfinder Club Meeting – 6:25 pm
- 17 Adventurer Club Meeting
- 18 School Board Meeting
- 20 Dr. Scharffenberg – 11 am
- 20 Seniors' Fellowship Potluck
- 20 Walking with God – 4:35 pm
- 21-26 Healthy Life: Scharffenberg Health Meetings – 7pm
- 27 Dr. Scharffenberg – 11am & 1:30 pm

MARCH

- 2 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
- 5 MGA Choir Program
- 5 Children's Church
- 5 Elder Care Ministry
- 5 Walking with God – 4:47 pm
- 11 Intergenerational Meeting
- 12 Walking with God – 4:53 pm
- 15 Finance Committee Meeting**
- 16 Adventurer Sorenson Tour – 3:15 pm
- 16 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
- 19 Seniors' Fellowship Potluck
- 19 Walking with God – 4:58 pm
- 22 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**
- 25 Good Friday
- 26 Communion & Special Music Program
- 27 Easter

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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Yucaipa, CA 92399-1099

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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Homepage: yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 5:23 pm
& begin again next Friday, 2/13, at 5:31 pm



What does it mean to *Walk with God*? Enoch walked with God, and walked right into heaven. Can we do the same? This series will explore together, the meaning of and the how to *Walk with God*.

Learning to Walk with God doesn't usually happen in a moment. It usually takes years. Yet it begins in a moment. We will explore those precious moments and the *Walk* that follows.

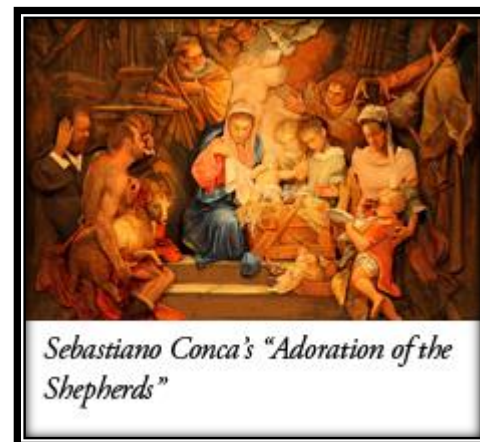
We begin here. If you do everything we cover in this series, your walk with God will never end. It will continue into heaven and onto the New Earth. Come, and enjoy the adventure of *Walking with God*.

The learning happens every Sabbath afternoon one hour before sunset beginning today, February 6, 4:22 pm in the sanctuary of the Yucaipa Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Learning to Walk with God is coordinated by Elder Gary Strunk.

Pageant of Our Lord

has been enjoyed by over 200,000 people. Each presentation of art pieces (**live people as the pictures and sculptures**), magnificent orchestrations with a 60-voice choir and original narration will led the audience on a unique journey through Christ's life. Over 400 volunteers donate hundreds of hours each year to bring this unique gospel presentation to believers and non-believers alike.



Today there are no fewer than fifteen pieces of art in each performance, a much larger number than the original six in 1986. Since its noble roots, the Pageant has developed into a magnificent presentation that continues to amaze audiences with its dramatic and realistic depictions of some of the world's most famous masterpieces. The entire Pageant team of 400+ members continue to pray each year for God to reveal His will and show the way for Pageant of Our Lord to continue to touch lives for years to come.

This is an amazing pageant of the arts; depiction of Jesus and those instrumental to His ministry, woven together with beautiful choir and orchestra. The most fantastic pageant I have ever experienced.




SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP
will be going to see
PAGEANT OF OUR LORD
March 20 in Rolling Hills.

We have purchased 20 tickets for seats in the center section at the Covenant Church for the 3 pm presentation. You may purchase your ticket through our church office. Sign up in the foyer but the tickets will be

reserved for the first ones who pay for them. For more info contact Karen Lafferty.

For Seniors who need transportation we have the van reserved and will **leave the church at noon**. After the presentation we stop somewhere for supper on the way home or you can bring a sack lunch.



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MGA January Happenings

By Roxy Heinrich

These essays by MGA juniors help us to appreciate afresh the power of Christian education. One of our goals is to be spiritual seekers.

I have often wondered why people in America live the way they do. Most people in America have all the wrong goals in life. They want to make money, get famous, or become powerful. America is a production-based society in which people are admired for their wealth and fame. However, in most cases, wealth and fame are the worst indicators of a person's true character. Some people become rich or famous in an instant, simply by chance, rather than by anything they have done. Other people work their whole lives to obtain riches, and never do.

But even if they do become rich, they don't even have time to enjoy it because they are constantly working to make more. In the end, they die and leave it all to somebody else. The people that society idolizes are usually the worst role models. They care only about themselves and their own fame, and they think that they will find fulfillment in that. The people in this world who actually care about others, who have real character, and who find true happiness by helping others, are usually the most overlooked. But that's alright, because they don't need other people's attention to be happy. They get happiness from God.

Obviously if you believe in God the only purpose of life is to help others and tell them about Him. Regardless of religion, it is obvious (and proven) that experiences make you happier than possessions. So, even if you just live for yourself, what is the point of wasting your life trying to make money? Hard work is good and necessary, but if you work hard just for yourself, you will never find true happiness. And that is exactly the problem with society.—Alex Nelson

One of the most beautiful memories I have ever had was when we were hiking one Sabbath afternoon. We had gone to Yosemite National Park for the day, and were just coming down from a very strenuous hike. As we reached the trailhead of the hike, the sun's last rays came through the deciduous forest and lit up my path. It was the wonderful

feeling of warmth and gratitude that suddenly filled my whole being. As we began walking back to the campsite, it gave me a time to think about my life. As the sun was setting I also felt so filled with love. But the most memorable thing about this was that one of the trees of the forest I was walking by, caught the sun to illuminate the last rays, projecting a cross on the soft forest floor.

It was so beautiful and breathtaking I had to stand for a few seconds and just stare. Then when it had faded, I was still in awe because I think this was God's way of telling me that He loved me, and that even though I make so many mistakes, fall down so easily, and forget Him, He still loves me unconditionally and will carry me through. This has made a very important impact on my life that I will never forget, and has definitely strengthened my relationship with Jesus!—Anonymous

It is easy to pray to God every day and thank Him for all he has given you when life is treating you well. It is easy to feel God's presence during spiritual events like our retreats and Bible camps. But through all the pain in life, all the hard times, we find it difficult to keep God the center of our lives.

While reading an old prayer journal of mine, this really started to hit me. In the first entries, I was feeling very close to God. I wrote every day very consistently, thanked Him for all He has done for me, and I gave my life to Him. But slowly, the entries got farther and farther apart till I would not write for months at a time. I eventually reached a time in my life when I was going through some extremely hard times. In these times, what I needed most was God. I needed to give all my pain and worries to God so He could give me the strength to get through it. I couldn't do it on my own. Yet, in these times, I stopped writing Dear God at the top of my journal and instead wrote Dear Me. You see, in the hardest of times, we depend on ourselves, we try to make things better ourselves. But all we really need to do is give it all to God.

God is waiting with open arms for us to give our hearts to Him. I cannot put into words or even begin to describe His love for us. Sometimes life isn't fair. Sometimes we get hurt. Yet we cannot get through the pain on our own. No matter where you are in your relationship with God, He loves you. He loves you for who you are. He loves you for all your flaws. If you are going through hard times, I encourage you to give it all to God. He will take care of it and He will take care of you. He has a plan for you. If you let Him into your life and heart, He will guide you into living the life He has planned for you. "When a man has not strength, if he leans on God, he becomes powerful." D.L. Moody—Chloe Gabriel