

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service Judy Northrop

Opening Song "Far & Near the Fields Are Teeming" # 358

Welcome and Prayer LaVerta Page

Special Feature "Update on the Work in Tanzania"

Lesson Study "Paul & the Rebellion" **Lesson Groups**

Pianist: Janice Martin **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

Pathfinder's Room — Michael Magie

Community Service Room -- Bible 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

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.



YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 5, 2016

Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Christine Wallington

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service	Young Adults
Welcome/Church Life	Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude	"I Need Thee Every Hour" –arr. C. Christiansen
Hymn of Praise	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #12
Invocation	Ron Neish
Tithes & Offering	"Local Church Budget" Daniel Spencer
Special Music	MGA Bells
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	Ardyce Fowler
Prayer Response	

Mesa Grande Choral & Bells

Director, Milo Heinrich

Benediction	Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response	
Postlude	"Trust and Obey" –arr. M. Thompson

Elders of the Month: Jack Stevens/Michelle Spencer
Pianist: Janice Martin Organist: Calvin Moses

WELCOME

TO OUR GUESTS, WE ARE DELIGHTED that you are worshiping with us today. 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.

SPECIAL WELCOME TO MESA GRANDE CHORAL AND BELLS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MILO HEINRICH. We glad that you are bringing joy to our service today with your music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

1. **OFFERING OF THE DAY: Local Church Budget** - Your continued support of YOUR church is so important. Thank you
2. **FOOD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Food is being collected for those in need. Place your non-perishable gifts by the table in the foyer.
3. **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.
4. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.
5. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** Today at **3:00 pm** at Braswell's on 4th Street.

NEXT WEEK

6. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** Every Tuesday morning from 9 am – noon giving out food and clothing to those in need in our community. Serving is such a privilege. When God opens doors it is important to walk through them because a blessing is always waiting on the other side. Thirty people visited us last Tuesday. We actually packed food for 62 people. One hundred twenty-two pieces of clothing were given. There were 25 items of food for our guests to choose from of which they were welcome to have all 25. Our budget requires \$800 per month in donations. The month of January \$810 were given by you to this ministry. Thank you for your continued support. *"The harvest is great, but the laborers are so few. Pray that God will send many more laborers into His field to reap the harvest."* Matt. 9: 37-38 (CW)

7. **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**.

8. **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.

9. **WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY: 6-7 P.M.**

10. **MGA NEW STUDENT VISITS: Transitional Kindergarten to Kindergarten grade** new student visitation evening is **March 13th at 4:00 p.m.** Remember to bring a friend or neighbor with you. An impromptu visit without an RSVP is welcome.

Students in **1st-8th grade** call **909-795-1112 x221** for a special visit day.

We would appreciate an **RSVP to 909-795-1112 x221**. Invite Students that you would like to see attend MGA!

11.



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, March 5, 4:49 pm in the sanctuary of the Yucaipa Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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

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

MARCH

5 MGA Choir Program for Church
5 Children's Church
5 Elder Care Ministry
5 “Walking With God” – 4:49 pm
12 “Round Table Conversation” - after church
12 Walking with God – 4:55 pm
13 International Dinner – Fiji Fundraiser 4pm – 8 pm
15 **Finance Committee Meeting**
17 School Board
16 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
19 Seniors' Fellowship Potluck
19 Walking with God – 5:58 pm
20 Pageant of Our Lord – 3 pm
22 **Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**
25 Good Friday Service at Yucaipa SDA Church - Noon
26 **Communion & Special Music Program**

APRIL

2 Children's Church
2 Elder Care Ministry
6 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
10 Adventurer's to Oak Glen School Museum & Los Rios
15-17 Pathfinder Campout
16 Seniors' Potluck
17 Seniors' Outing to Ramona Pageant
19 **Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm**
20 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
21 School Board
24 Pathfinder Multi-Club Sports/Family Day
26-29 Patahway to Health – LA
26 **Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**
29-May1 Adventurer Club Joshua Tree Campout

GENERAL

- 12. 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 dgjoseph400@yahoo.com ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

PRAYER WORKS

"Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. **Matthew 18:19**

When men have to swim against the stream, there is a weight of waves driving them back. Let a hand then be held out, as was the Elder Brother's hand to a sinking Peter. . . . Let the one who is supposed to have moved wrongly be given no occasion by his brother to become discouraged, but let him feel the strong clasp of a sympathizing hand; let him hear the whisper, "Let us pray." The Holy Spirit will give a rich experience to both. **Our High Calling p. 177**

- 13. 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 Feb.	\$10,659
Tuition Aid: needed each month	\$ 2,300
Tuition Aid: received in Feb.	\$ 1,578

- 14. 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.
- 15. 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

- 16. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Adventist World Radio** – "I want to thank you for the help in the studies of God's word," read the letter from the Adventist World Radio listener in Ukraine. "Your program helped me and my close relatives find the Lord. Now we have a home church!" By generously supporting the AWR annual offering next week, you will be a partner in bringing God's peace and comfort to those who need it most.

- 17. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 18. INTERNATIONAL DINNER FUNDRAISER:** Save the date for an international dinner and silent auction to support the Fiji Mission project on **March 13, 2016**. We will be open for dinner from **4-8 PM**. We will serve food from many different cultures: Italian, Mexican, Venezuelan, Middle Eastern, British, Pakistani, and others. If you wish to contribute, prepare and serve food from your culture at the dinner, please contact **Donna Diaz (909) 754-3574**

- 19. PAGEANT OF OUR LORD: on March 20.** The tickets we purchased have all been spoken for. If you would still like to attend you can go on their website at pageantofourlord.com and get your own tickets. Those that have already arranged to ride in the van will leave the church at noon. The performance begins at 3 pm.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 20. CALIMESA COMMUNITY CONCERT:** with Chiz Rider, Christian contemporary trumpeter will be at the Calimesa SDA Church on Saturday night, **March 5** at 7 pm. Admission free.
- 21. SACRED MUSIC CONCERT:** by PRO DEO on **March 19** at 6 pm at the Calimesa SDA Church. Come enjoy the rich harmonies of Pro Deo's young voices and instrumentalists.

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 5:49 pm
& begin again next Friday, 3/11, at 5:55 pm

**Oh! The Places You'll Go
With Mesa Grande Academy!**

**Welcoming ALL Transitional Kindergarten*
& Kindergarten families to our
Kindergarten Roundup
Sunday, March 13 at 4:00 pm
(check in from 3:45-4:00 pm)**

For more information and to RSVP
call MGA at **909-795-1112**
or email contact@mgak-12.org

Grades 1st-8th: Call for a personalized
Tour/Classroom visit

*Transitional Kindergarten:
Students turning 5 between
September 2 and December 2





MGA Mar. Happenings

The focus of our accrediting organizations, WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) and AAA (Adventist Accrediting Association), is student learning. Their endorsement is one way to know that any given school is providing a good curriculum and environment for students. This April, Mesa Grande Academy will go through the accreditation process once again. The school has gathered information for the accreditation team through focus groups that are comprised of teachers, students, parents, and school board members. This information is distilled into an approximately 200 page report that seven members of a visiting WASC team will read before they come to our campus for a visit from April 24-27. This team also helps MGA decide its goals for the next six years.

The school is guided by our mission statement and our SISRs. Our mission statement reads: "Mesa Grande will train its students to make the most of their God-given potential and develop a *Commitment to His excellence* by becoming spiritual seekers, inquiring scholars, skilled communicators and responsible citizens." Those four categories within the mission statement become our student learning goals, which we call SISRs, an acronym unique to our school.

Spiritual Seekers:

Grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His people.
Recognize and utilize their God-given talents in their life choices.
Demonstrate a knowledge of Biblical principles and the mission of the SDA church.

Inquiring Scholars:

Use resources and develop study skills necessary for success in life.
Think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competency in all subject areas. Develop the skills and curiosity to continue learning outside their classroom.

Skilled Communicators:

Listen effectively and work cooperatively as leaders and team members. Express themselves in language, visual and performing arts. Treat others and their ideas with respect, compassion and understanding.

Responsible Citizens:

Serve their local and global communities.
Understand the benefits of living a healthy, balanced lifestyle.
Exhibit self-discipline and a Christ-like character.

The subcategories for each goal are written in child-friendly and age-appropriate language. What you just read was for grades 9-12; however, they are also written separately for grades K-4 and grades 5-8.

The report that we mail to the committee members consists of five chapters. *Chapter 1* is information about the demographics of our school, test score results, charts and graphs, etc. *Chapter 2* contains our mission and values statements, and outlines our student learning outcomes (SISRs). *Chapter 3* gives progress reports for every year since our last visit in 2010, and lists yearly accomplishments toward what that committee outlined for us to do. *Chapter 4* is the heart of the document, on which we utilized focus groups, outlining four self-study areas: A) organization for student learning; B) curriculum, instruction, and assessment; C) support for student personal, academic, and spiritual growth; D) resource management and development. *Chapter 5* outlines our action plans or strategies for areas in which we would like to improve.

In *Chapter 4*, we are able to list valuable things that the school is providing in order to analyze how well we are accomplishing what we say we are doing, and to elucidate perceived strengths and weaknesses. *Chapter 5* is an outgrowth of *Chapter 4*. When we see things we wish to improve, those often become an Action Plan. We have composed three action plans for this report:

SCHOOL-WIDE ACTION PLAN 1: The administration and K-12 faculty need to develop an organized, formal system for measuring the SISRs and evaluating student learning (toward tracking levels of student achievement and growth against the SISRs.)

SCHOOL-WIDE ACTION PLAN #2: Implement an annual process of surveying students, parents, alumni and staff with the goal of using feedback to improve student learning.

SCHOOL-WIDE ACTION PLAN #3: The K-8 faculty will examine and revise writing curriculum to strengthen the writing program at Mesa Grande Academy.

At the end of their visit, the committee will assign a length of time, anywhere from one to six years, for our reaccreditation. Thank you again for your prayers and support. We do solicit your continued prayers as we look forward to our WASC evaluation. We believe there are many wonderful things happening under the direction of the Holy Spirit on our campus. We want our visiting committee to see the power of God as they spend time with us. Like Jabez in the Bible, MGA's prayer is: "Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me!" (1 Chronicles 4:10)

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Pulmonary evaluation & respiratory care
Gastroenterology consultations
Rheumatology consultations
Mental health care with a focus on depression
Pediatric evaluation and consultation
Surgical services
General Surgery with biopsies and excision of skin cancers and lumps and bumps
Podiatry consultations with ingrown toenail care and other procedures under local anesthetic
Orthopedic consultations including injections, aspirations, and other office-type procedures
Women's health well women exams and surgical procedures (hysteroscopy, cystoscopy, LEEP, etc.)
Major surgical procedures at partnering hospitals

COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL CARE

X-rays
Cleanings
Restorative care with fillings & crowns
Endodontics
Extractions and oral surgery

EYE CARE

Comprehensive eye exams
Fittings for free glasses

OTHER HEALTH CARE OFFERED

Physical therapy evaluation and treatment with recommendations
Occupational therapy evaluation, treatment and recommendations
X-Ray
Ultrasound
Laboratory services
Pharmacy services
Hair styling
Nutrition and lifestyle coaching
Diabetes reversal
Weight loss
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