# **SABBATH SCHOOL**

9:30 A.M.

Song Service

Deborah Rodman

**Opening Song** 

Welcome and Prayer Peggy Tomat

Lesson Study "Redemption" Lesson Groups

Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Gerald Wareham

#### 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

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# YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH March 26, 2016

Pastor Elijah Grekov Pastor Christine Wallington

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:40 A.M.

Prelude	"Lead Me to Calvary"	
Song Service		Debora Rodman
Welcome/Church L	ife Pas	tor Elijah Grekov
Hymn of Praise	"The Old Rugged Cross"	#159
Invocation		Pastor Christine
Tithes & Offering	"Conference Church & School Building	Sam Ruffner
Special Music		Valerie Allen
Children's Offering		Pastor Christine
Preparation for Pra	yer	Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Jack Stevens
Prayer Response		
Service of Love and Humility Children's Story in Kindergarten Room Dave Larson		
	"The Story of Jesus"	
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	
	the Month: Jack Stevens/Michelle S othy Wareham Organist: Gera	-

# 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.

**"THE STORY OF JESUS":** "We would like extend our deepest appreciation to our producer for today's special Easter Communion service, Valerie Allen. Valerie and her husband, Nik, have recently joined the Yucaipa Seventh-day Adventist Church along with their daughter, Orianna, and their son, Tristan."

# ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

1. OFFERING OF THE DAY: Conference Church & School Building Fund. The Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund is an offering for much needed building funds for churches and schools in Southeastern California Conference, and is the only regular offering taken for such needs. The proceeds of this offering, by building policy application, make up the conference's portion of the different building needs in the Southeastern California Conference. In 2015 and in previous years, thousands of dollars have come from SECC churches for building needs. Because of increasing membership and need for church and school facilities, there is always a need for more funds. The conference is committed to help churches and schools with capital appropriations based on available funds and conference policies.

#### 2. ROOMS FOR SERVICE OF LOVE & HUMILITY:

Women:Youth ChapelMen:Junior RoomFamily:Overflow RoomCouples:Earliteen Room

- **3. LOVE OFFERING:** Will be picked up at the rear doors of the church after the service. This offering is used to help our members who are in need.
- **4. VESPERS TONIGHT:** starts at 5:50 pm with music and following a study on the Book of Romans by Gary Strunk.

### **NEXT WEEK**

- 5. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS: Meet every Tuesday from 9 am 1 pm. God is blessing in marvelous ways. There are so many people arriving before the doors open that we are now going to a number system so that we can help them in the order in which they arrive. This week we had 44 people visit us. It is becoming a family meeting at the church every Tuesday with friends from the community. Thank you for your continued and faithful contributions each month to this ministry. (We still need fruit from your trees. We are willing to do the picking. Call <u>951-381-0913</u>.)
- 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. WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP Studying new book: <u>Thoughts</u> <u>From the Mount of Blessings</u> 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.

#### 8. WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY: 6-7 P.M.

- **9. THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Pete Villarreal invites you to join for prayer and fellowship on Thursday mornings at **7:30 am** at the Sun Lakes Clubhouse in Beaumont. The group was started 10 years ago by Doctor Fred Lloyd. For more info contact Pete at 909-855-0592
- **10. 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. Thank you for helping to keep our pantry full.
- **11. 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.
- **12. FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** next Sabbath. Bring either hot or cold dishes. Please bring enough for your family and friends.
- **13. ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** next Sabbath at **3:00 pm** at Braswell's on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 14. SABBATH EVENING VESPERS: Book of Romans see insert

#### 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

"The Book of Romans" – Sabbath Vespers – 1 hr before sundown

#### MARCH

#### 26 Communion & Special Music Program

26 Book of Romans – 6:04 pm

#### APRIL

- 2 Book of Romans 6:11 pm
- 2 Elder Care Ministry
- 6 Adventurer Gem & Mineral Society 6:30 pm
- 6 Pathfinder Club
- 7 Elder's Meeting after church Fellowship Hall
- 9 Children's Church
- 9 Book of Roman 6:16 pm
- 10 Adventurer's to Oak Glen School Museum & Los Rios
- 15-17 Pathfinder Campout
- 16 Seniors' Potluck
- 16 Book of Roman 6:22 pm
- 17 Seniors' Outing to Ramona Pageant
- **19** Finance Committee Meeting 7 pm
- 20 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
- 21 School Board
- 23 Book of Roman 6:27 pm
- 24 Pathfinder Multi-Club Sports/Family Day
- 26-29 Pathway to Health LA
- 26 Church Board Meeting 7 pm
- 28 VOP "Shadow Empire Presented by Shawn Boonstra 7pm
- 29 VOP "Shadow Empire Presented by Shawn Boonstra 7pm
- 30 VOP "Shadow Empire Presented by Shawn Boonstra 11am
- 30 VOP "Shadow Empire Presented by Shawn Boonstra 6:30p
- 29-May1 Adventurer Club Joshua Tree Campout

#### MAY

- 4 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
- 6 Healthy Life Series
- 7 Pathfinder Potluck in the Park
- 7 Elder Care Ministry
- 7 Healthy Life Series
- 13 Healthy Life Series
- 14 Healthy Life Series
- 15 Cooking School

## **GENERAL**

- **15. NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Your Church Board chose the following members to serve on this year's nominating committee. Pastor Elijah Grekov (Chairman), Christine Neish (Secretary), Ardyce Fowler, Stephanie Griffin, Dave Larson, Michelle Spencer, Jake Knight, Elizabeth De la Ossa, Dave Rodman, Trish Chapman, Gary McLarty, Pastor Christine Wallington.
- **16. CARROL LUND-NIELSEN** would like to thank the church family for all the kindnesses, thoughts, cards, calls, & prayers during a difficult time. Thank you to all who had a part in the beautiful memorial service & luncheon for her brother, Bill.
- **17. FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board

#### To Yucaipa Church

Richard Ferras from Bellflower-Lakewood SDA Church Diane Ferras from Bellflower-Lakewood SDA Church Riane Ferras from Bellflower-Lakewood SDA Church Sabrina Ferras from Bellflower-Lakewood SDA Church

From Yucaipa Church

Melodie Dahlstrom to Pocahontas SDA Church, AZ Kristina Chase to Calimesa SDA Church

**18. 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 <u>dgjoseph400@yahoo.com</u> ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

#### PRAYER WORKS

"And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me" *Psalm 50:15* 

"God will do great things for those who trust in Him. The reason why His professed people have no greater strength is that they trust so much in their own wisdom and do not give the lord an opportunity to reveal His power in their behalf, He will help His believing children in every emergency if they will place their entire confidence in Him and faithfully obey him." *Patriarchs & Prophets p. 493* 

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in March	\$ 6,734
Tuition Aid: needed each month	\$ 2,300
Tuition Aid: received in March.	\$ 2,226

- **19. ANY UNDESIGNATED MONEY**: <u>in a tithe envelope, will go toward</u> <u>the offering appeal of the day</u>. All loose offerings go to church budget. Your contribution, whether large or small is of great help to the church.
- **20. 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 <u>title envelope and mark it DVD</u>.
- 21. 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: <u>yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org</u>
- 22. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Local Church Budget.
- **23. 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.

# 24. MATT BURTON AND LAUREN JOHNSON'S CELEBRATION:



**On Sunday, April 3** at 1:00 pm in the church's Fellowship Hall their parents wish to invite you to join them in celebrating their children's upcoming wedding. There will be Fun, Food, and Laughter. They are registered at zola.com. (Their small ceremony will be in Newport Beach on April 28.)

25. "SHADOW EMPIRE" - VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNET PRESENTATION by Shawn Boonstra at the Yucaipa Church April 28-30. One man, Constantine, ignited a global movement that forever affected the relationship between church and state. Discover the

consequences of a church driven by the government, and explore what it means for our lives in America today. Featuring stunning new onlocation video from countries such as Turkey, Italy and Serbia, and stunning insights from Scripture. See insert

## **NON YUCAIPA CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

- **26. MGA NEW STUDENT VISITS**: Students in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade call 909-795-1112 x221 for a special visit day. We would appreciate an RSVP. Invite Students that you would like to see attend MGA!
- **27. YUCAIPA VALLEY RETIREES FELLOWSHIP** is scheduled for Tuesday, **April 5th**. The potluck will be at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Calimesa Church. Please join us and bring your favorite choice of an entrée, vegetable, salad, or dessert. After lunch Dick Schaefer, Loma Linda University historian and author will give his presentation, "The Legacy, as a 110-year history in pictures." Please invite your friends and join us for Christian fellowship and good food!
- **28.** WIT the play will be performed at Damazo Amphitheater, 7:30 pm Saturdays (April 9 and 16), and 3:00 pm Sundays (April 10 and 17). This story of a stage-4 cancer patient is told with a profundity and humor that are transformative for both patient and audience. Admission is free. Staged by Wright-Huffman Productions; sponsored by the LLU School of Religion's Humanities Program. (909)558-1000 x46283
- **29. REDLANDS ADVENTIST ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND:** April 16 Alumni vs. Student Volleyball/Basketball games in the gym at 8:15 pm April 17 will be the Annual RAA Gold Tournament at Oak Valley Golf Club in Beaumont. For more info contact the school at 793-1000.
- **30.** GOD OF SENSE AND TRADITIONS OF NON-SENSE, a reflection of the problems and possibilities raised in Sigve Tonstad's book post-Holocaust perspective on suffering, the book also entitled *God of Sense and Traditions of Non-Sense*. Dr. Tonstad will speak on "*University Church and the Rape of the Concubine in Judges 19: My Story*" on Friday, April 1, at the University Church Sanctuary, 6:00-8:00 PM. Also participating are Dragutin Matak, Croatia, John Webster, La Sierra University, and Bernard Taylor, Loma Linda University, along with School of Medicine students. Is a cosmic conflict perspective on human reality relevant for today?

# 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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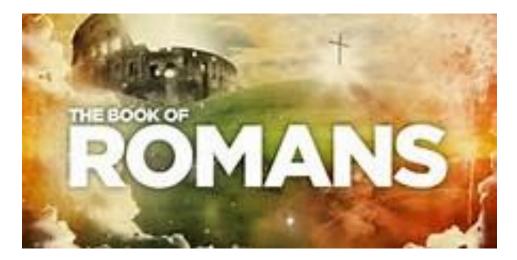
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The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 7:04 pm & begin again next Friday, 4/2, at 7:09 pm



Martin Luther wrote, "This letter is truly the most important piece in the New Testament. It is purest Gospel. It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul. It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well. The more one deals with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes."

We will enjoy a thorough exposition of Paul's marvelous letter to the Romans and to us **every Sabbath afternoon starting, by popular demand, one hour before sunset**, preceded by mood music by Dona Klein &/or guest musicians.

This is a great way to close the Sabbath, to spring into a new week, and to learn the words of God. AND this is a great place to invite friends to learn what the Bible teaches about nearly every major question in life. That's how thorough the Book of Romans is.

Elder Strunk will be leading most of the studies.

Today music begins 5:49 p.m., Study 6:04 p.m. and ends at 7:04 p.m. Come early to get a good seat.

#### Yucaipa SDA Church Church Ministries Questionnaire

Being part of a church family can be a very rewarding experience. Many of the rewards come from personal involvement. You'll find that the more you put into your membership, the more you will receive in return. This questionnaire will help our Nominating Committee know where you would like to use your gifts in service to this church. What a blessing you will receive as you reach out to bless others. Please answer "yes" when someone calls about an opportunity for you to serve in a volunteer ministry of our church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of In	
SABBATH SCHOOL	Place in Offering Plate
_ Children's S.S. Coordinator	PERSONAL MINISTRIES
_ Cradle Roll	_ Outreach Ministry
_ Kindergarten	_ Religious Liberty
_ Primary	_ Health Ministry
_ Juniors	_ Prayer Ministry
_ Earliteen	_ Member Care Ministry
_ Youth	_ Seniors' Ministry
_ Pianist:	_ Women's Ministry
Division	_ Men's Ministry
_ Young Adults	_ Family Ministry
_ Adult S. S. Coordinator	_ Young Adult Ministry
_ Adult Superintendents	_ Elder Care Ministry
_ Adult S.S. Teacher	_ Grief Ministry
_ Feature Presentations	_ Deaf Ministry
_ Mission Reports	_ Discover Bible School
_ S. S. Secretary	BIBLE STUDY MINISTRIES
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	_ Small Groups
Children's Story	_ Individual
_VBS	_ Mid-Week Bible Study
Children's Church	SERVICE ORIENTED MINISTRI
_ Pathfinders Club	_ Audio/Visual Team
_ Adventurers Club	_ Mailings Team
_ Eager Beavers Club	_ Workbees
_ Kits 4 Your Active Kids	_ Landscaping
_ Family Fun Nights	_ Decorating Team
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEES	_ News Reporter
_Social Committee	_ Community Service Ministry
Greeters	Treasurer's Assistants
_ Fellowship Dinners	_ Safety Committee
_ Clean-up for Fellowship Dinners	_ Disaster Committee
_ Flowers	_ Communications Team
Agape Feast	_ Library Team
_ Wedding Coordinator	_ Personal Ministry Desk
LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES	_ Telephoning Team
_ Elder	MUSIC MINISTRIES
Finance Committee	Instrument:
School Board	Soloist
_ School Doard Deacon/Deaconess	_ Organist
_ Usher	_ Church Pianist
	_ Charisters

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