

# **SABBATH SCHOOL**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Welcome and Prayer** **Tom Miller**

**Special Feature** *"Achilles' Heel 2"* **DVD**

**Song Service** **Tammi Magie**

**Prayer** **Tom Miller**

**Opening Hymn** *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* **#240**

**Lesson Study** *"Get Up and Walk"* **Lesson Groups**

**Pianist: Dorcas & Tabitha Usery**

**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**

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**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**APRIL 23, 2016**

**Pastor Elijah Grekov**

**Pastor Christine Wallington**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Tammi Magie
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude	<i>"As the Dew from Heaven Distilling"</i>	C. Christiansen
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Not I, but Christ"</i>	#570
Invocation		Jennifer Lidar
Tithes & Offering	<i>"K-12 Conference Given Scholarship Fund"</i>	Ron Neish
Special Music	<i>"O Shepherd Divine"</i>	Calvin Moses
Children's Offering & Story		
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Christine Neish
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Luke 18: 9-14"</i>	Kirsten Lidar
Special Music	<i>"The Lord's Prayer"</i>	Calvin Moses
Sermon	<i>"Good Guys, Bad Guys, and the Rest of Us"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"</i>	#154
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude	<i>"Sine Nomine"</i>	R. Vaughn Williams

Elders of the Month: Jon Carlson/Ralph De la Ossa  
Pianist: Dorcas & Tabitha Utery      Organist: Calvin Moses

TO OUR GUESTS, WE ARE DELIGHTED that you are worshipping 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

1. **OFFERING OF THE DAY: K-12 Conference Given Scholarship Fund.**
2. **VESPERS TONIGHT:** starts at 6:07 pm with music and following a study on the Book of Romans by Gary Strunk.
3. **YOUTH HIKING TRIP** to Joshua Tree, after church today.



### Youth Hiking Trip

April 23, 2016

Join us! All Earliteen, Youth, Collegiate and Young Adult families and friends, we will enjoy a Sabbath afternoon hike at Joshua Tree. Entrance this day will be free. Please bring your own sack lunch and supplies as we will be leaving after church.

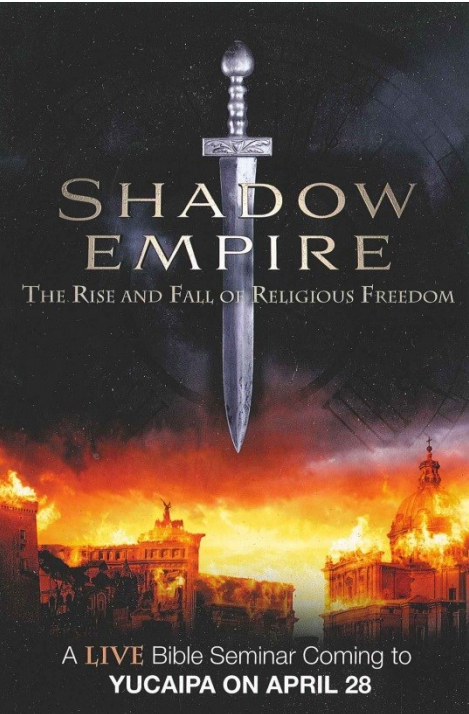
For more info contact please  
Lorrie Humpal

### NEXT WEEK

4. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** Our new hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Tuesday morning. We are currently serving 30 plus people in our first hour and an additional 20 plus people between 10:00 a.m. and noon. Therefore, we have decided to shorten our time one hour. Many people are at our doors at 8:00 a.m. God continues to bless us as we serve Him. Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers.



5. **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday evenings from **6:15 - 7:15 pm**, as we examine the life of Christ as told in the Gospel of Mark. To join, please call **Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273**.
6. **CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
7. **WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP** – Studying **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.
8. **WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY: 6-7 P.M.**
9. **“SHADOW EMPIRE” – VOP PRESENTATION** by Shawn Boonstra, **April 28-30**. Featuring stunning new on-location video from countries such as Turkey, Italy and Serbia, and stunning insights from Scripture. Please share the card with someone.



**SHADOW EMPIRE**  
THE RISE AND FALL OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

ANCIENT ROME WAS THE  
ARENA – RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM WAS THE BATTLE

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 that means for our lives in America today.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28 – 7:00 PM**  
The Rise of the Early Church

**SESSION 2: FRIDAY, APRIL 29 – 7 PM**  
The Persecution of the Church

**SESSION 3: SATURDAY, APRIL 30 – 11AM**  
A Marriage of Church and State

**SESSION 4: SATURDAY, APRIL 30 – 6:30 PM**  
Constantine's Christianity

**FREE BOOK**

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A **LIVE** Bible Seminar Coming to  
**YUCAIPA ON APRIL 28**

10. **SABBATH EVENING VESPERS:** April 30, Join us at 6:30 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **NEW Series** **God's Continual Presence**

#### **SHADOW EMPIRE**

**Thursday, April 28 – 7:00 PM:** The Rise of the Early Church

**Friday, April 29 – 7:00 PM:** The Persecution of the Church

**Saturday, April 30 – 11:00 AM:** A Marriage of Church and State

**Saturday, April 30 – 6:30 PM:** Constantine's Christianity

#### **COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS**

**Friday, May 6 – 6:30 PM:** Prerequisites of the Reformation

**Saturday, May 7 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM:**  
The Authority of the Bible, Scripture versus Tradition

**Saturday, May 14 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM:**  
Justification by Faith, Baptism, the Lord's Supper

**Saturday, May 21 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM:**  
The Imminent Coming of Christ, the Judgement, Millennium

**Saturday, May 28 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM:**  
The Soul; the State of the Dead

**Saturday, June 4 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM:**  
God's Law and the Sabbath

#### **WALKING IN THE LIGHT**

**Friday, June 10 – 6:30 PM;**

**Saturday, June 11 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM:**  
Getting to Know Ellen White

**11. SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP INVITES YOU TO JOIN:**

them for a tour of the **Kimberly Crest** in Redlands on Monday, **May 23** followed by a lunch at the Spaghetti Factory. There are stairs, so if anyone wants to



go that would have a problem with stairs we have to let them know at the Kimberly Crest and they will help transport people up to the back of the house. Our final count must be to them by **May 9**. Tickets are \$10 each for tour of the house. Therefore you must sign up in the foyer or call the church office by May 7 with money in by Tuesday, May 10 if you wish to go. We have reserved the Spaghetti Factory for 12:30 p.m. where you will need to purchase your own food. People can go to either the Kimberly Crest and the Spaghetti Factory or just the Kimberly Crest or just the Spaghetti Factory. Bus available for 8 people.

### GENERAL

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	\$14,500
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in April	\$ 7,615
<b>Tuition Aid:</b> needed each month	\$ 2,300
<b>Tuition Aid:</b> received in April	\$ 1,776

**12. 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.

**13. 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](http://yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org)

**14. 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.

**15. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Conference-wide Evangelism**

**16. 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.

**17. 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](mailto:dgjoseph400@yahoo.com) **ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.**

### **PRAYER WORKS**

"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime." ***Daniel 6:10***

"The hours appointed for the morning and the evening sacrifice were regarded as sacred, and they came to be observed as the set time for worship throughout the Jewish nation ..... Christians have an example for morning and evening prayer. While God condemns a mere round of ceremonies, without the spirit of worship, He looks with great pleasure upon those who love Him, bowing morning and evening to seek pardon for sins committed . . .

***Patriarchs & Prophets p. 353***

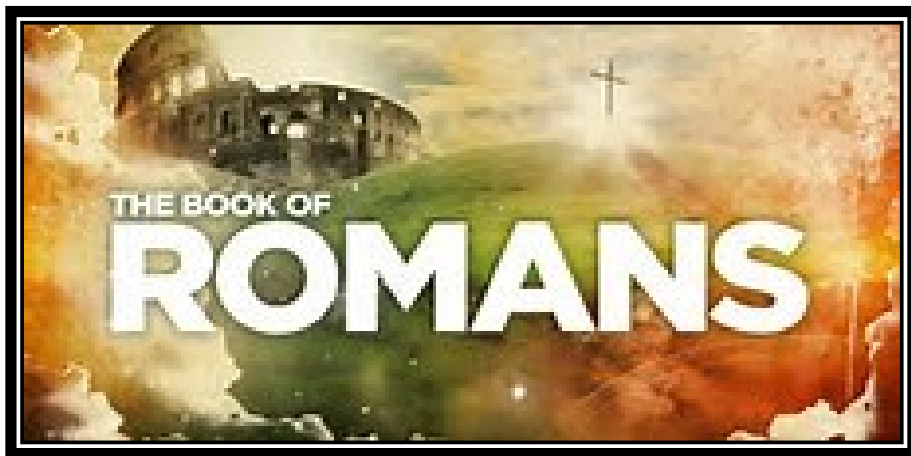
### NON YUCAIPA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**18. PINE SPRINGS RANCH SUMMER CAMP:** Brochures and applications are at the Personal Ministry window for pick-up. There are some scholarships available. If you need one, please contact Pastor Elijah.

**19. HERBIVORE FESTIVAL ON MAY 1ST FROM 12-6 PM AT CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE!** It is totally free and family friendly! The Herbivore Festival is a free, non-profit, celebration of plant-based living! It will feature lectures from respected physicians like Dr. Hans Diehl, leaders in the industry, authors, cooking demos, fitness activities, lifestyle workshops, musical and art performances, activities for the kiddos and of course tons of plant-based and cruelty free vendors and food!

For more info [www.herbivorefestival.com](http://www.herbivorefestival.com) or [www.facebook.com/herbivorefestival](http://www.facebook.com/herbivorefestival)





At the time of writing the epistle, Paul was about to return to Palestine, bearing from the churches in Macedonia and Achaia a contribution for the poor among the Christians in Jerusalem. He intended, after completing this mission, to visit Rome, and from there travel on to Spain. As yet he had never been able to visit the Christian church in the capital city of the Roman Empire, though he had often desired to do so. But now he believed that he had completed his missionary labor in Asia and Greece, and was eager to move westward to strengthen the work in Italy and to introduce Christianity to Spain.

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 6:12 p.m., Study 6:27 p.m. and ends at 7:27p.m. Come early to get a good seat.

## Calendar at a Glance

### WEEKLY

Community Services – Tuesdays - 9am – 12pm  
 Women's Bible Study - Tuesday evenings – 6:30 pm  
 Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30 am  
 Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings – 6 pm

### APRIL

23 Youth Event: Hiking at Joshua Tree  
 23 Book of Roman – 6:27 pm  
 26-29 Pathway to Health – LA  
 26 **Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**  
 28 VOP - "Shadow Empire Presented by Shawn Boonstra 7pm  
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 30 VOP - "Shadow Empire Presented by Shawn Boonstra 11am  
 30 VOP - "Shadow Empire Presented by Shawn Boonstra 6:30p

### MAY

4 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs  
 6 Coming out of the Shadows  
 7 Elder Care Ministry  
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 8 Mother's Day  
 14 Coming out of the Shadows  
 15 Cooking School  
 15 Adventurer Club Bike Safety  
 15 Pathfinder Fair  
 17 **Finance Committee – 7 pm**  
 18 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs  
 19 School Board  
 21 Coming out of the Shadows  
 21 Seniors' Potluck  
 21 Pathfinder Investiture  
 23 Seniors' Fellowship to Kimberly Crest  
 24 **Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**  
 28 Coming out of the Shadows  
 30 Memorial Day

### JUNE

4 Coming out of the Shadows  
 4 Elder Care Ministry  
 7 Voting location at our church  
 10 Getting to Know Ellen White – 6:30 pm (Merlin Burt)  
 11 Getting to Know Ellen White – 11 am & 7 pm  
 12-18 Decorating for VBS  
 19-25 VBS (25<sup>th</sup> will be a VBS Potluck following church)  
 28 **Finance Committee – 5:30 pm / Church Board – 7 pm**

## **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!**

**Church Office –909- 797-1375/Fax: 909-797-2705  
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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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**Secretary/Business Manager/Treasurer  
Linda Hill, (909) 797-0487  
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**Prayer Coordinator - Vera Miller: 909-795-0615  
Community Service - Sandy Bradford: 951-381-0913**

**Head Elder – Christine Neish: 909-797-2300  
Head Deacon – Dave Rodman: 951-712-1962  
Head Deaconess - Gloria Pohren: 909-797-1714**

**Homepage: [yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org](http://yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org)**

**The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 7:27 pm  
& begin again next Friday, 4/29, at 7:32 pm.**



**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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Interest**

**SABBATH SCHOOL**

- ☐ Children's S.S. Coordinator
- ☐ Cradle Roll
- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ Primary
- ☐ Juniors
- ☐ Earliteen
- ☐ Youth
- ☐ Pianist:
- Division \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Young Adults
- ☐ Adult S. S. Coordinator
- ☐ Adult Superintendents
- ☐ Adult S.S. Teacher
- ☐ Feature Presentations
- ☐ Mission Reports
- ☐ S. S. Secretary

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

- ☐ Children's Story
- ☐ VBS
- ☐ Children's Church
- ☐ Pathfinders Club
- ☐ Adventurers Club
- ☐ Eager Beavers Club
- ☐ Kits 4 Your Active Kids
- ☐ Family Fun Nights

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEES**

- ☐ Social Committee
- ☐ Greeters
- ☐ Fellowship Dinners
- ☐ Clean-up for Fellowship Dinners
- ☐ Flowers
- ☐ Agape Feast
- ☐ Wedding Coordinator

**LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES**

- ☐ Elder
- ☐ Finance Committee
- ☐ School Board
- ☐ Deacon/Deaconess
- ☐ Usher

**Place in Offering Plate**

**PERSONAL MINISTRIES**

- ☐ Outreach Ministry
- ☐ Religious Liberty
- ☐ Health Ministry
- ☐ Prayer Ministry
- ☐ Member Care Ministry
- ☐ Seniors' Ministry
- ☐ Women's Ministry
- ☐ Men's Ministry
- ☐ Family Ministry
- ☐ Young Adult Ministry
- ☐ Elder Care Ministry
- ☐ Grief Ministry
- ☐ Deaf Ministry
- ☐ Discover Bible School

**BIBLE STUDY MINISTRIES**

- ☐ Small Groups
- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Mid-Week Bible Study

**SERVICE ORIENTED MINISTRIES**

- ☐ Audio/Visual Team
- ☐ Mailings Team
- ☐ Workbees
- ☐ Landscaping
- ☐ Decorating Team
- ☐ News Reporter
- ☐ Community Service Ministry
- ☐ Treasurer's Assistants
- ☐ Safety Committee
- ☐ Disaster Committee
- ☐ Communications Team
- ☐ Library Team
- ☐ Personal Ministry Desk
- ☐ Telephoning Team

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

- ☐ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Soloist
- ☐ Organist
- ☐ Church Pianist
- ☐ Choristers