

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service Deborah Rodman

Opening Song "The Old Rugged Cross" #159

Welcome and Prayer Doug Lafferty

Special Feature "Jesus, Christ, Him Crucified" Doug Lafferty

Lesson Study "The Seen & the Unseen War" Lesson Groups

Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Gerald Wareham

Adult Sabbath School Lesson Groups

Sanctuary Front Center — Doug Lafferty/Roscoe Benjamin

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
Elder Ken Cox

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 30, 2016

**Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Christine Wallington**

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Praise Team
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude	<i>"Irish Ayre"</i>	Dorothy Wareham
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Rise Up, O Church of God"</i>	#615
Invocation		Dave Larson
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Conference-wide Evangelism"</i>	Vera Miller
Special Music		Ukulele Ensemble
Children's Offering & Story		Judy O'Connor
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Tom Miller
Prayer Response		
Special Music		Ukulele Ensemble
Sermon	<i>"A Marriage of Church & State"</i>	Shawn Boonstra
Hymn of Response	<i>"The Church Has One Foundation"</i>	#348
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude	<i>"Toccata giocoso"</i>	Martin

Elders of the Month: Jon Carlson/Ralph De la Ossa
Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Gerald Wareham

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.

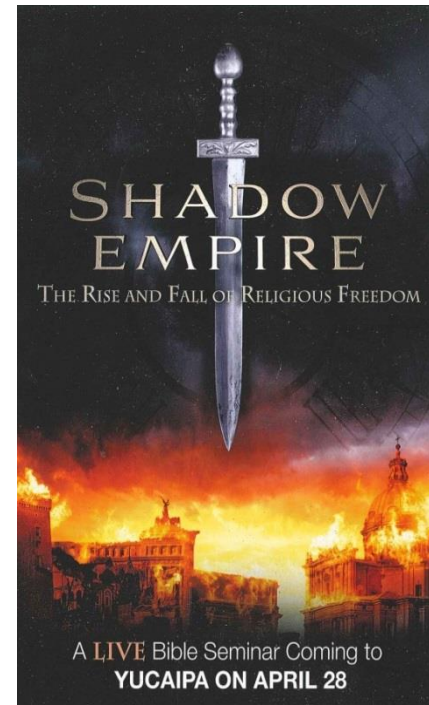
FLOWERS TODAY are shared with us by Flora Paul who is celebrating her 96th birthday tomorrow. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FLORA.**

WE ARE SORRY TO ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF BETTE BENNETT last Wednesday morning, April 27, at the age of 95. The family is not planning any services at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

1. OFFERING OF THE DAY: Conference-wide Evangelism



SHADOW EMPIRE
THE RISE AND FALL OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

A LIVE Bible Seminar Coming to
YUCAIPA ON APRIL 28

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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2. **"SHADOW EMPIRE" – VOP PRESENTATION** by Shawn Boonstra, at **this morning's service** featuring stunning new on-location video from countries such as Turkey, Italy and Serbia, and stunning insights from Scripture.

3. **SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** tonight at 6:30 pm will finish the series, "Shadow Empire". Join us in the Sanctuary this evening.

NEXT WEEK

4. **COME CELEBRATE BOB SCHAEFER'S 95TH BIRTHDAY:** Bob's children would like to invite you to an Old Fashioned Adventist Potluck tomorrow, Sunday, May 1 in the Fellowship Hall starting at 11:30 am. Bring your favorite food to share and give a special birthday wish to Bob. They will share a slide presentation on Bob's life.
5. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** A question has been asked more than once as to how often are people allowed to return for food? Our mission becomes lost when we begin to ration our supplies and visits. The main purpose of this mission is to make friends in the community and lead them to Jesus through our friendship. If I only met with Jesus once or twice a month, would He really become my friend? Just a thought for today and an answer to the question. God continues to bless us as we serve Him. Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers.
6. **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**.
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. **PATHFINDERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in the Pathfinder room at **6:25 pm**. Class A uniform.
10. **ADVENTURERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in Earliteen/Adventurer Room at **6:30 pm**
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 4th Street.

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 6:15 PM (Q and A):

Sola Scriptura, the Authority of the Bible, Scripture versus Tradition

6:38 PM: Study of Romans

Saturday, May 14 – 11:00 AM and 6:15 PM (Q and A):

Justification by Faith, Baptism, the Lord's Supper

6:43 PM: Study of Romans

Saturday, May 21 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM (Q and A):

The Imminent Coming of Christ, the Judgement, the Millennium

6:48 PM: Study of Romans

Saturday, May 28 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM (Q and A):

The Soul; the State of the Dead

6:53 PM: Study of Romans

Saturday, June 4 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM (Q and A):

Law and the Sabbath

6:57 PM: Study of Romans

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Friday, June 10 – 6:30 PM; Saturday, June 11 – 11:00 and 6:30 PM:

Getting to Know Ellen White

14. 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

15. FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP: The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board
To Yucaipa Church

Hildegard Kuerzinger from Calimesa SDA Church New Appointments

Douglas Lafferty – Adult Sabbath School Coordinator

16. FIJI MISSION TRIP NEEDS: Thank you all for your contributions to making the Fiji Mission trip a success. We are now collecting supplies for our Bible school program. We need white t-shirts in all children's sizes and small and medium men's sizes. We also need textile paints, craft supplies, toothpaste and toothbrushes, and zip lock bags (all sizes). We will take old glasses and we need reading glasses, new or used. We can take medications, but only if they have not expired. You may contact Donna Diaz (909) 754-3574 for delivery of your contributions. You may also bring them to church and give them to Donna Diaz, Karen Staff, or Lisa Rader.

17. GRADUATING YOUNG PEOPLE: If you are graduating this year please let the church office or Pastor Elijah know name, where graduating from, and grade or degree. Thank you.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received in April	\$ 9,710
Tuition Aid: needed each month	\$ 2,300
Tuition Aid: received in April	\$ 2,067

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. 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.

21. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Local Church Budget. Your continued support of our church's programs is very important. Thanks.

22. 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.

23. 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

"The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth." *Psalms 145:18*

"Never feel that Christ is far away. He is always near. His loving presence surrounds you. Seek Him as One who desires you to find Him. He desires you not only to touch His garments but to walk with Him in constant communion." *Ministry of Health and Healing p 39*

NON YUCAIPA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

24. HERBIVORE FESTIVAL on **May 1** from 12-6 pm at Crafton Hills College! It is totally free and family friendly! The Herbivore Festival is a 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! www.herbivorefestival.com



25. YUCAIPA VALLEY RETIREES FELLOWSHIP is scheduled for Tuesday, **May 3rd**, which is our last meeting of the season. 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. Our speaker will be Ed Drachenberg, director of Students for International Mission Service (SIMS) at Loma Linda University's Global Health Institute. He returned to Loma Linda from Thailand on April 25, bringing reports of new mission opportunities for LLU students and graduates there and elsewhere around the world.

26. MESA GRANDE ACADEMY's high school choir will be joining the choirs of LLU, LSU, and Hollywood Presbyterian Churches for a free vesper concert on **May 7** at the LLUC. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm and will feature the incredible music of Dr. Ariel Quintana, the minister of music at LLUC. Please come and support our own MGA students who have been working hard to prepare the music for this special presentation.

27. 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.

28. THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: **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

29. SPIRITUAL PARENTING SEMINAR: At LLU Church **June 25** - Dr. Michelle Anthony is the Vice President & Publisher of Learning Resources at David C. Cook. She is the author of several books including *Spiritual Parenting*, *The Big God Story*, & her newest book, *7 Family Ministry Essentials*. Michelle has over 25 years of church ministry & leadership experience in children's & family ministries. See flyer in foyer. You get a gift if registered by May 15.

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

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

MAY

4 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
6 Coming out of the Shadows
7 Elder Care Ministry
7 "Coming Out of the Shadows"
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 VBS Potluck
28 **Finance Committee – 5:30 pm**
28 **Church Board – 7 pm**
30 **Family Fun Night**

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
35225 Avenue “E”, Yucaipa, CA 92399**

**Church Mailing: P.O. Box 1099
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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
Email: yucaipasecretary@gmail.com**

**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

**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