

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service **Kodi Humpal**
Opening Song *"Far & Near the Fields are Teeming"* **#358**
Welcome and Prayer **LaVerta Page**
Special Feature *"Sowing Seeds of Kindness"* **Doug Lafferty**
Lesson Study *"Resting in Christ"* **Lesson Groups**

Pianist: Calvin Moses Organist: Jackie Pitt

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

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
May 7, 2016

Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Christine Wallington

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Praise Team
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Give Me the Bible"</i>	# 272
Invocation		Ethelyn Glassford
Tithes & Offering	<i>"ADRA & ACS"</i>	Nick Magie
Special Music		Pete Villerreal & Daniel Rotaru
Children's Offering & Story		Riane Ferras & Sierra Collins
Tribute to Mothers		
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Michael Magie
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>2 Timothy 3:16-17</i>	Eiddelyn Glassford
Special Music		Pete Villerreal & Daniel Rotaru
Sermon	<i>"Authority of the Scripture"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"Wonderful Words of Life"</i>	# 286
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Jon Carlson/Ralph De la Ossa
Pianist: Calvin Moses Organist: Jackie Pitt

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: World Wide Disaster & Famine Relief**
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Adventist Community Services (ACS) will benefit from today's Offering. Unlike most of us, the sad reality is that millions of people around the world live from day to day, often not knowing where their next meal will come from. Recognizing the dignity of each person, ADRA and ACS offer solutions and training rather than just handouts around the world. **ADRA** serves individual people and communities with disaster relief and development in more than 120 countries. Improving life for almost 24 million people each year. **ACS** serves the hurting and poor in the USA and Bermuda.
ADRA and ACS activities consist of these core areas of work:
 - Food Security; Economic Development
 - Primary Health; Basic Education—tutoring
 - Disaster Preparedness and Response.
- 2. SECOND 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
- 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:** Today in Fellowship Hall. You will mainly need to use the upstairs bathrooms since we are having repairs done on the downstairs bathrooms. Your understanding is appreciated.
- 5. ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** Today at **3:00 pm** at Braswell's on 4th Street.

6. **SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** tonight at 6:15 pm with a question and answer period from the sermon this morning and then will be the study of the Book of Romans with Gary Strunk starting at 6:38 pm. Join us in the Sanctuary this evening.

NEXT WEEK

7. **HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY** tomorrow to all our wonderful mothers. May God continue to bless you and your families throughout this coming year.
8. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** A very big THANK YOU to all the volunteers serving in this ministry during my difficult and very sad time caring for my husband. The volunteers are as follows: Doug and Karen Lafferty who do all of the shopping and unloading plus many other duties, Marjorie Brito, Vera Miller and Linda Villarreal who are greeters and prayer warriors, Pat Beames and Jack and Bobbie Stevens along with Joy Coyl pack food bags and a lot of them. In the Clothes Closet are Trish Chapman, Cherie Gallup and Gloria Pohren who take care of those in need of clothing. I am so blessed to know them all and praise them for their faithfulness while I am unable to be there. From Sandy Bradford.
- We are giving food bags for between 150 – 170 people each week now. God is blessing not only those who come but our many volunteers as well. We will be closed this coming Tuesday so we can resupply our cupboards and the downstairs bathrooms are being worked on. Please remember us in your prayers and your financial planning each month. Thank you.
9. **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**.
10. **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.
11. **WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY: 6-7 P.M.**
12. **ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LEADERS AND TEACHERS:** lunch and brainstorming meeting for this quarter. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall, Sabbath, May 14 right after church.
13. **SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** tonight at 6:15 pm with a question and answer period from the sermon that morning and then will be the study of the Book of Romans with Gary Strunk starting at 6:43 pm. Join us in the Sanctuary that evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Healthy Life Series *God's Continual Presence*

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS

Saturday, May 7 – 11:00 AM & 6:15 PM (Q & A):

The Authority of the Bible, Scripture vs. Tradition

Pastor Elijah Grekov

6:38 PM: Study of Romans

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

Justification by Faith, Baptism, the Lord's Supper

Elder Douglas Lafferty

6:43 PM: Study of Romans

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

The Imminent Coming of Christ, the Judgement, the Millennium

Elder Richard Parker

6:48 PM: Study of Romans

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

The Soul; the State of the Dead

Elder Gary Strunk

6:53 PM: Study of Romans

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

Law and the Sabbath

Elder Kenneth Cox

6:57 PM: Study of Romans

(Q & A – Nightly Panel by the Presenters)

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Friday, June 10 – 6:30 PM;

Saturday, June 11 – 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM:

"Getting to Know Ellen White"

Dr. Merlin Burt

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. 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.

16. 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	\$14,823
Tuition Aid: needed each month	\$ 2,300
Tuition Aid: received in April	\$ 2,710

17. 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.

18. 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

19. 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.

20. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Local Church Budget. Thank you for all your support last month. Your faithfulness is what keeps this church on a good financial standing.

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. 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

23. **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. See poster in foyer
24. **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.
25. **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
26. **SPIRITUAL PARENTING SEMINAR:** At Loma Linda University Church **June 25 from 5 – 8 pm** - 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 poster in foyer. You get a gift if registered by May 15. Tickets available at SECCYOUTH.COM

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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

MAY

7 Elder Care Ministry
 7 Q & A - "Authority of the Scripture" – 6:15 pm
 7 Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans – 6:38 pm
 8 Mother's Day
 14 Justification by Faith, Baptism, Lord's Prayer - 11 am
 14 Adult SS Leader & Teachers Brainstorming
 14 Q & A - "Justification by Faith, Baptism, ... 6:15 pm
 14 Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans – 6:43 pm
 15 Adventurer Club Bike Safety 11 am – 12:30 pm
 15 Pathfinder Fair
 17 **Finance Committee – 7 pm**
 18 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
 19 School Board
 21 "Imminent Coming of Christ, Judgement, the Millennium"
 21 Seniors' Potluck
 21 Pathfinder Investiture – after Clubs Potluck
 21 Q & A "Imminent Coming of Christ, Judgement, ... 6:30pm
 21 Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans – 6:48 pm
 23 Seniors' Fellowship to Kimberly Crest
 24 **Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**
 28 "The Soul; the State of the Dead" – 11 am
 28 Q & A regarding "The Soul; the State of the Dead"- 6:30
 28 Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans – 6:53 pm

JUNE

4 "Law & the Sabbath" – 11 am
 4 Q & A regarding "Law & the Sabbath" – 6:30 pm
 4 Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans – 6:57 pm
 4 Elder Care Ministry
 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
 18 Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans – 7:03 pm
 19-25 VBS
 25 VBS Potluck
 25 Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans – 7:04 pm
 28 **Finance Committee – 5:30 pm /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!

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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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Head Deaconess - Gloria Pohren: 909-797-1714

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The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 7:38 pm
 & begin again next Friday, 5/13, at 7:43 pm.



Legislative Alert

SB 1146 – Oppose

SB 1146 amends the California Education Code to eliminate any meaningful protection for religious colleges and universities to integrate faith into all aspects of campus life. It does so by applying broad anti-discrimination laws, including religious discrimination laws. Religious colleges may no longer be able to require faculty and students to uphold basic religious values. While the bill is vague it appears that employment decisions could not be based on religion, except for those teaching theology and religion.

SB 1146 also clarifies that there is a “private right of action,” i.e., the right to sue religious colleges and obtain not only damages, but injunctive relief. This means a court can order a religious school to hire unbelievers, to stop requiring students to attend worship, to stop requiring religion classes for students who object, etc.

This bill represents a threat to religious colleges and universities, many of which will be forced either to secularize or to shutter.

What to do Now

For those of you who have a flexible schedule and are willing to come and testify at a hearing or if you are willing to make district office visits please call the Church State Council office at (916)446-2552.

Those who are more comfortable writing a letter or making a phone call you can find out who your Legislator is at the link below and it will direct you to their web page at: <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>
All you need say or write is your name, city that you live in and that you are calling/writing to oppose SB 1146. Usually you will not be asked to give an explanation but it is wise to know the reasons.

For more information please go to our web site at www.churchstate.org.

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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 a short period of Q & A from the sermon this morning.

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. Study begins at 6:38 p.m. and ends at 7:38p.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 #: _____

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