

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service Judy Northrop

Opening Song "Hail Him the King of Glory" #202

Welcome and Prayer Douglas Lafferty

Special Feature "The Great Commission" Curt Dolinsky

Lesson Study "Lord of Jews & Gentiles" Lesson Groups

Pianist: Shirley Bristol Organist: Calvin Moses

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
May 14, 2016

Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Christine Wallington

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

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| Song Service | | Judy Northrop |
| Welcome/Church Life | | Pastor Elijah Grekov |
| Prelude | <i>“Lead, Kindly Light”</i> | C. Christiansen |
| Hymn of Praise | <i>“Redeemed”</i> | #337 |
| Invocation | | Helen Siegel |
| Tithes & Offering | <i>“Local Church Budget”</i> | Martin Headley |
| Special Music | | Robert & Tabitha Usery |
| Children’s Offering | | Pastor Christine Wallington |
| | <i>Children go to Youth Center After picking up Children’s Offering</i> | |
| Preparation for Prayer | | Pastor Elijah |
| Congregational Prayer | | Dallas Bobst |
| Prayer Response | | |
| Scripture Reading | <i>Gal. 2:19 - 20</i> | Brenden Siegel |
| Special Music | | Robert Usery |
| Sermon | <i>“Justification by Faith, Baptism, the Lord’s Supper”</i> | Douglas Lafferty |
| Hymn of Response | <i>“Not I, But Christ”</i> | #570 |
| Benediction | | Douglas Lafferty |
| Prayer Response | | |
| Postlude | <i>“O Store Gud”</i> | M. Thompson |

Elders of the Month: Jon Carlson/Ralph De la Ossa
Pianist: Shirley Bristol 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: Local Church Budget** – We made our budget again last month thanks to all who faithfully give for the upkeep of our church and the working of our ministries. Your continued support is what makes this possible. Thank you
2. **CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** today. We will start in the sanctuary and after the children’s offering move to Youth Center.
3. **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.
4. **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.

NEXT WEEK

5. **ADVENTURER CLUB BIKE SAFETY** – May 15, Sunday at the Church from 11 am – 12:30 pm
6. **PATHFINDER FAIR** – May 15, Sunday at the Conference Office
7. **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING:** Sunday, May 15, 7 pm in the Sanctuary.
8. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** 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 open this coming **Tuesday from 9 - Noon**. Please remember us in your prayers and your financial planning each month. Thank you.
9. **FINANCE COMMITTEE** – on Tuesday, May 17 in the Music Room at 7 pm
10. **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**.

- 11. 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.
- 12. WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY: 6-7 P.M.**
- 13. PATHFINDERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in the Pathfinder room at **6:25 pm**. Class A uniform.
- 14. ADVENTURERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in Earliteen/Adventurer Room at **6:30 pm**
- 15. SCHOOL BOARD** – **May 19, Thursday**
- 16. SABBATH SCHOOL SPECIAL REPORT FROM UKRAINE** next Sabbath. Dr. Yuri Bondarenko, Director Kiev Christian Medical Center will be here to speak about the KAMC which is now complete on the exterior and within 5% finished interior and contains approx. 40,000 sq ft interior space. As-built floor plans are not yet available, but, among a large variety of operations and activities therein; occur many health activities and community health services family focused, also, ADRA for the ESD, with special focus on delivering the humanitarian from the US and Canada, counseling-PTSD and addictions, and AWR broadcasting studios for the ESD, plus health foods and books sales. Plus there are three conference/multipurpose rooms (used for 3 separate SDA congregations in size from 60 persons to 350 capacity-already used for public news conferences-including Jill Biden's conference in Nov 2014 announcing US Aid in the war area and other special public events. Medical services are provided but awaiting full license secure and sanitary designation to allow invasive medical and dental services, although various physician counseling and examinations, plus treatments proceed.
- The institution has provided trauma and first aid teams plus critical incident services during escalating events related to political and protest events related to the ongoing war activities, and housing for displaced families, as space allows. **Be sure to be here for you will not want to miss this special presentation.**
- 17. SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** Saturday evening at 6:30 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 6:48 pm. Join us in the Sanctuary that evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Healthy Life Series

God's Continual Presence

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS

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

18. FIJI MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER: May 22, 2016. 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. You are invited to enjoy a delicious meal of Pakistani food cooked by our own excellent chef, Attarah Jaffery. All proceeds will go towards the Fiji Mission Fund to support the mission trip in July. In addition to the delicious food, there will be items for sale to also provide support for the mission fund. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$35.00 per family (parents and children). Feel free to bring items that you wish to contribute for Bible School crafts, dental hygiene, vision, and other things you feel impressed to provide for the trip.

19. 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. You must have already reserved and paid for your spot to tour Kimberly Crest. However, you may still reserve a spot at 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

20. 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.

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

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| Matt Burton | Masters of Theological Studies | La Sierra University |
| Lauren Burton | Bachelor of Music – In Music Technology | |
| | Bachelor of Art – Management | La Sierra University |
| Jonathan Hanson | 12 th Grade | Yucaipa High School |
| Kirsten Lidar | 8 th Grade | North Mountain Middle School |

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| COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal | \$14,500 |
| COMBINED BUDGET: received in May | \$ 3,370 |
| Tuition Aid: needed each month | \$ 2,300 |
| Tuition Aid: received in May | \$ 506 |

22. 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.

23. 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

24. 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.

25. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: 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.

26. 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.

- 27. 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 very pitiful, and of tender mercy." *James 5:11*

Keep your wants, your joys, your sorrows, your cares, and your fears before God. You cannot burden Him; you cannot weary Him. He who numbers the hairs of your head is not indifferent to the wants of His children..... Take to Him everything that perplexes the mind. Nothing is too great for Him to bear, for He holds up worlds, He rules over all the affairs of the universe. Nothing that in any way concerns our peace is too small for Him to notice. There is no chapter in our experience too dark for Him to read; there is no perplexity too difficult for Him to unravel. *Steps to Christ p. 100*

NON YUCAIPA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- 28. 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.
- 29. 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
- 30. 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

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 Dr. Yuri Bondarenko to speak for Sabbath School
 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
 22 Fiji Fundraiser – Meal at 2:00 pm – donations accepted
 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!

**Church Office –909- 797-1375/Fax: 909-797-2705
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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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**The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 7:43 pm
 & begin again next Friday, 5/20, at 7:48 pm.**



CHURCH STATE COUNCIL

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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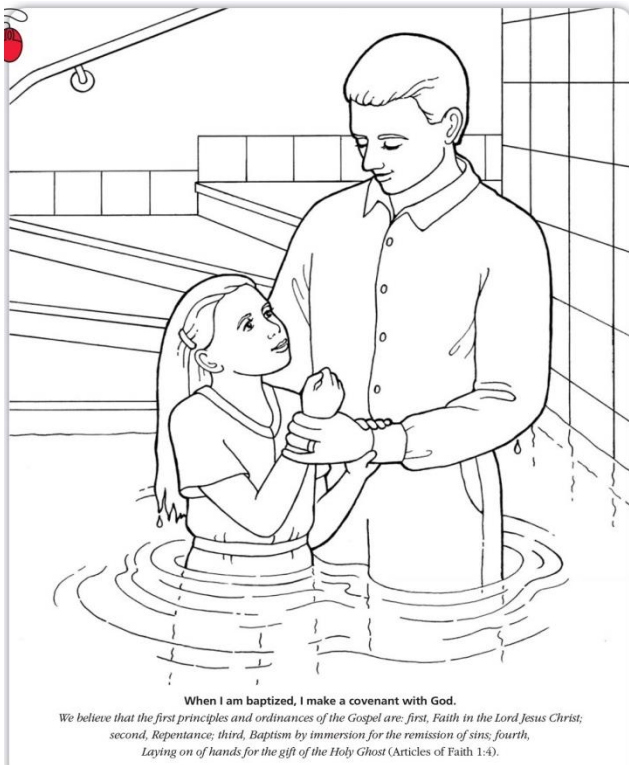


At the time of writing the epistle, Paul was about to return to Palestine, bearing from the churches in Macedonia and Achaia a contribution for the poor among the Christians in Jerusalem. He intended, after completing this mission, to visit Rome, and from there travel on to Spain. As yet he had never 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