SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service Gary Strunk

Opening Song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm" #469

Welcome and Prayer Ardyce Fowler

Special Feature "Medical Work in Ukraine" Dr. Yuri Bandrenko

Lesson Study "Peter & the Rock" Lesson Groups

Pianist: LaVerta Page Organist: Judy Northrop

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 <u>Wednesday noon</u> 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 21, 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 "Hail Him, the King of Glory" #202

Invocation Michelle Spencer

Tithes & Offering "Conference Church & School Building Fund" Dan Sexton

Special Music Dona Klein

Children's Offering & Story Tom Miller

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

Congregational Prayer Tricia Page

Prayer Response

Scripture Reading John 14: 1-3 Emma Spencer

Special Music Loretta Moog

Sermon "The Imminent Coming of Christ, Elder Richard Parker

the Judgement, the Millennium"

Hymn of Response "Lift Up the Trumpet" #213

Benediction Richard Parker

Prayer Response

Postlude

Elders of the Month: John Decker/Tim Pierce

Pianist: LaVerta Page Organist: Judy Northrop

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS <u>TODAY</u>

1. SABBATH SCHOOL SPECIAL REPORT FROM UKRAINE today. 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 licensecure 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.

- 2. OFFERING OF THE DAY: 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.
- **3. SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK:** No Senior Potluck this month but you are welcome to join the Pathfinders today for the Investiture Potluck right after church.

YUCAIPA EAGLES PATHFINDER AND ADVENTURER INVESTITURE PROGRAM

MAY 22, 2016

2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
(Immediately after church, potluck lunch for those attending Investiture)



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING, AND GIVING RECOGNITION TO, YOUR PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS FOR COMPLETION OF CLASSWORK, HONORS AND BADGES.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

4. SABBATH EVENING VESPERS tonight 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.

NEXT WEEK

- 5. 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.
- **6. SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP INVITES YOU TO JOIN:** them on Monday, **May 23,** at the Spaghetti Factory at 12:30 p.m. where you will need to purchase your own food at the Spaghetti Factory. **NOTE FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE RESERVATIONS PAID FOR THE TOUR OF KIMBERLY CREST:** those who are riding the van should meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. The tour starts at 10:30. Tickets will be given at the house. Those not riding the bus must be at the Kimberly house no later than 10:15. The address is 1325 Prospect Drive, Redlands, CA 92373.
- 7. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS: We are taking donations of ONLY usable clothing and bedding. Please do not drop off any other items. God is blessing not only those who come but our many volunteers as well. We are open Tuesdays from 9 Noon. Please remember us in your prayers and your financial planning each month. Thank you.
- **8. CHURCH BOARD MEETING on Tuesday, May 24** in the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm
- 9. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday evenings from <u>6:15 7:15 pm</u>, 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:** The Adult Sabbath School Council recently met and voted to make some changes to the adult division Sabbath School program beginning Sabbath, June 4. Look for a report about the new program during the Sabbath School Special Feature time on **Sabbath May 28**.
- **13. 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 6:53.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Healthy Life Series

God's Continual Presence

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS

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. Come join us June 20-24 at 6:00-8:30pm and June 25 at 10am-12:15pm for VBX! Each night of the week we will see what it is like to be a community worker in "Kidsville: Where Jesus Loves Others Through YOU!" We will be featuring "Toddler Town" for ages 0-4 and learn more about Jesus' love with Dr. Luke! Pre-Registration is open! To pre-register and for more information visit <u>yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org</u> or call (909) 797-1375. The apple tree is in the Foyer for anyone willing to help with supplies and a sign-up sheet is on the table for those who would like to volunteer! Any questions? Call Pastor Christine at (951) 756-1963.

GENERAL

- **15. DALLAS BOBST:** will be the acting Head Elder for the next 3 weeks. If you need to contact him, call 951-233-0208
- **16. KAREN LAFFERTY** would like to see if there is anyone interested in getting a group together to do day hikes on the Pacific Crest Trail. Most of southern California up to the Northern part of the Los Angeles National can be done in day hikes. If interested, please call Karen Lafferty, <u>530 283 1937</u> or <u>661 331 1219</u>.
- 17. 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.

18. 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.

Matt Burton Masters of Theological Studies La Sierra University Lauren Burton Bachelor of Music - In Music Technology Bachelor of Art – Management La Sierra University Masters in Bioethics Karolina Grekov Loma Linda University Jonathan Hanson 12th Grade Yucaipa High School 8th Grade Kirsten Lidar North Mountain Middle School

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received in May	\$ 4,948
Tuition Aid: needed each month	\$ 2,300
Tuition Aid: received in May	\$ 880

- 19. 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.
- **20. 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
- **21. 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>tithe envelope and mark it DVD</u>.
- **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. CHILDREN'S OFFERING:** starting this week will go toward VBS since
- **24. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: NAD Evangelism** This offering will support the work of the North American Division in the area of evangelism. Thank you for your support in reaching out to those who do not know, and are not aware of the blessings we see and experience in God's love and faithfulness.

25. 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

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. *1Timothy 2: 1, 4*

"If the members of the churches would but put to work the powers of mind that they have, in well-directed efforts, in well-matured plans, they might do a hundredfold more for Christ than they are now doing. If they went forth with earnest prayer, with meekness and lowliness of heart, seeking, personally to impart to others the knowledge of salvation, the message might reach the inhabitants of the earth.

The Review and Herald, April 11, 1893

NON YUCAIPA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- **26. 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.
- **27.** 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
- 28. 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
- **29. MUSIC CAMP** is coming this summer from July 25-29 at the Mentone SDA Church. It is for beginner and intermediate musicians from ages 4-15. We plan to have classes in violin, piano, voice, guitar, flute, harp, organ, bells, ensembles, and more! Every activity is based on solid biblical foundations and excellent musical technique. We also promote a strong ministry focus. Go to mentonechurch.org/music2016 for more information and to register.

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

- 21 Dr. Yuri Bondarenko to speak for Sabbath School
- "Imminent Coming of Christ, Judgement, the Millennium"
- 21 Seniors' Potluck
- 21 Pathfinder Investiture after Clubs Potluck
- Q & A "Imminent Coming of Christ, Judgement, ... 6:30pm
- Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans 6:48 pm
- 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
- Q & A regarding "The Soul; the State of the Dead"- 6:30
- Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans 6:53 pm

JUNE

- 4 No Children's Church
- 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
- 7 Voting 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
- 18 Senior Potluck
- 18 Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans 7:03 pm
- 19-25 VBS
- VBS Potluck
- 25 Vespers: Study of the Book of Romans 7:04 pm
- Finance Committee 5:30 pm
- 28 Church Board 7 pm
- 30 Family Fun Night

JULY

- 2 No Children's Church
- **2** 4th of July Potluck at Neish's House
- 2 Elder Care Ministry
- 7 Family Fun Night
- 14 Family Fun Night
- 16 Senior Potluck

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 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.

Senior Pastor Pastor Elijah Grekov, 909-795-6965 Email: elijahgrekov@gmail.com

Associate Pastor Christine Wallington, 951-756-1963 Email: wallington.christine@outlook.com

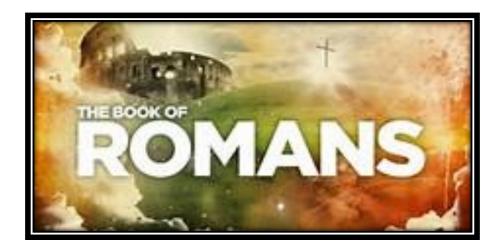
Secretary/Business Manager/Treasurer Linda Hill, (909) 797-0487 Email: yucaipasecretary@gmail.com

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: <u>yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org</u>

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 7:48 pm & begin again next Friday, 5/27, at 7:53 pm.



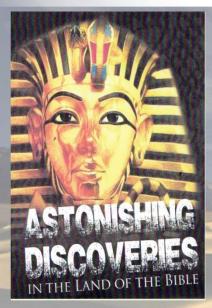
At the time of writing the epistle, Paul was about to return to Palestine, bearing from the churches in Macedonia and Achaia a contribution for the poor among the Christians in Jerusalem. He intended, after completing this mission, to visit Rome, and from there travel on to Spain. As yet he had never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

COMING TO BEAUMONT!



MICHAEL G. HASEL, PHD

Curator of the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum, director of the Institute of Archaeology & professor of Near Eastern Studies & Archeology at Southern Adventist University in Tennessee.

Dr. Hasel's lectures, professional expertise and experiences will prove very enlightening to those interested in the topic of how Biblical history interfaces with the latest archaeological discoveries. May 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Nebuchadnezzar: Babylon,
Sumer & the Quest for
Power

May 28 at 2:00 p.m.

The Battle over David:

Excavating the Fortress of Elab.

Dr. Hasel was a director of the Khirbet Qeiyafa excavations, where the oldest Hebrew inscription was discovered in 2008 & currently co-directs the largest excavation in the Middle East. *The Fourth Expedition to Lachish.*

LIVE LOCATION:

BEAUMONT SDA CHURCH

1343 PALM AVENUE BEAUMONT CA 92223

951 845-2366



God is using our students to bless Christians in other congregation! Because we are Spiritual Seekers and Skilled Communicators (with an emphasis on musical communication this time), these two items show what a Methodist church (written in their church newsletter) and a Mormon temple have to report about us.

By Don Leiffer

Today's media tell a really sorry story of youth in the early 2000s. We all share our deep concerns for the future of our planet, nation and city because we see all too little of the "good side." Media plays to the dark side ... "If it bleeds, it leads." is a long-standing media mantra.

So Sunday, April 10 at about 8:30 am busses arrive in the St. Paul's parking lot and 70 young people unload themselves and piles of tables and big equipment boxes. An amazing coordinated dance of quiet and polite teens takes place and in 15 minutes they are in place and ready to go.

With a short warm-up, the vocal choir is ready. Two sets of five-octave handbells are set in proper order on numerous tables and the service is underway with two magnificent songs of flashing brass bells.

When the service is ending, the full choir of 70 silently takes the Chancel steps and provides a passionate postlude.

Then in a cadence without many words, the bells are back in their rolling cases, the tables are down and walking out of the Sanctuary and the youth are heading to the Fellowship Hall for refreshment and a change into street clothes for the next part of their 4-day journey.

This is the music program of Mesa Grande Academy, a Seventh Day Adventist private school providing not only a strong education with music as a key ingredient, but also is leading this batch of youth into a lifestyle of grace and excellence.

Thanks to Lidija (their minister of music who also teaches private piano lessons at MGA) for orchestrating this music feast and sincere thanks to Mesa Grande for showing us there are youth doing wonderful things in today's confusing world.



History came alive for us at MGA on the evening of April 21. We heard the flourishes of bugles and drums as they escorted President Lincoln in to give his Gettysburg Address. Tents were pitched out on the lawn to re-enact the conditions of the Civil War. So many historical figures were roaming throughout the building: presidents, foreign leaders, inventors, Native Americans, people in tri-corn hats. Inventions, Faberge eggs, and dioramas of all kinds graced the tables. As Dr. Dick Parker mentioned to me, "My, the parents did a tremendous amount of work helping their students make a fabulous history project." If you have ever had children in elementary school, you know that this is so very true! The year 2028 sounds very distant; a time capsule buried here this year will be opened at that time. Our time capsule will be buried on the school ground with letters from all our current students enclosed. Younger students were speculating whether any of the teachers would still be able to work by then, or whether they would be too decrepit.





<u>Yucaipa SDA Church</u> <u>Church Ministries Questionnaire</u>

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 Inte	erest	
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 MINISTR		
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	
_ Deacon/Deaconess	_ Organist	
Usher _ Church Pianist		

_ Choristers