

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Song Service		Deborah Rodman
Lesson Study	<i>"Jesus in Jerusalem"</i>	Lesson Groups
Welcome and Prayer		Tricia Page
Special Feature	<i>"Leaves of Autumn"</i>	Cathy Wesley

Organist: Dona Klein

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

June 4, 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>"Holy Sabbath Day of Rest"</i>	#381 vs. 1-3
Invocation	Riane Ferras	
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Local Budget"</i>	Loreeta Moog
Special Music	<i>"Once to Every Man & Nation"</i>	Gary McLarty & Friends
Children's Offering & Story	Pastor Christine Wallington	
Preparation for Prayer	Pastor Elijah	
Congregational Prayer	Hurbert Moog	
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>Exodus 20:8-11</i>	Sierra Collins
Special Music	<i>"Thou Shalt be with Me in Paradise"</i>	Gary McLarty & Friends
Sermon	<i>"Law & the Sabbath"</i>	Elder Ken Cox
Benediction	Elder Cox	
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Roscoe Benjamin, Dallas Bobst
Organist: Dona Klein

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

- SABBATH SCHOOL IS CHANGING:** The Sabbath School Council met 3 weeks ago to evaluate our current Sabbath School program and to brainstorm ideas on how it could be improved. Our goals are to provide enough time for teachers to properly teach the lesson and to include the larger church in the excellent special features that currently only a small number are enjoying. With those goals in mind the Sabbath School program, beginning today, will be:

9:15 to 9:25

Song Service

9:30 to 10:20

Sabbath School Class – Adult and Children's Divisions

10:20 to 10:25

Break – Pick up Children

10:25 to 10:45

Mission Reports or Special Features for all Worship Service

10:45

Please note that the Children's Division will be on the same schedule. It is our hope and prayer that everyone will be in class at 9:30 for this very important part of our Sabbath worship. The Sabbath School Superintendents are committed to planning special programs that will be interesting and of value to the entire family, during the Mission-Church Life time.

- NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** next week because we will be having a special VBX Sabbath on June 25.
- OFFERING OF THE DAY: Local Church Budget** – We did not make our budget last month. Please prayerfully join us in making it this month.
- SECOND READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board
To Yucaipa Church
Nicholas Allen from Mt. Vernon Hill, OH
Valerie Allen from Mt. Vernon Hill, OH
From Yucaipa Church
Jared Garnick to Chandler, AZ
Sheryl Garnick to Chandler, AZ
New Appointments
Robert Usery – Facility Manager

5. **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.
6. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** Today in Fellowship Hall. Downstairs' restrooms are almost completed. However for this Sabbath, please use the restrooms upstairs.
7. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** Today at **3:00pm** at the "*Cedar Mountain*" facility (formerly Braswell's Hampton Manor) on 4th. Street (behind Stater Brothers).
8. **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 6:57 pm. Join us in the Sanctuary that evening.

NEXT WEEK

9. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** *At present we are only taking donations of children's clothing. Your generosity has filled our cupboards. We will let you know when we are in need again.* 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.
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. **FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL PROGRAM:** *Walking in the Light* at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light supper will be first and then stay to hear the first of the weekend series by Merlin Burt on the topic of Getting to Know Ellen White. Merlin Burt is a professor of Church History at Andrews University. You will NOT want to miss this series. The series will continue at 11:00 am for our church service and finish at our Sabbath Evening Vespers at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
14. **SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** Saturday evening at 6:30 pm will be the conclusion of our series by Merlin Burt, "Getting to Know Ellen White".

Healthy Life Series

God's Continual Presence

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 Panel by the Presenters)

"Getting to Know Ellen White"

Friday, June 10 – 6:30 PM; (light Supper)

"Ellen White's Passion for Jesus"

Saturday, June 11:

10:25 am – Special Feature – "E. G. White"

11:00 AM – "A Testimony of Jesus"

6:30 PM – "How to Read & Study Ellen White Writings"



Dr. Merlin Burt

Director, Center for Adventist Research

Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office

Professor, Church History

SDA Theological Seminary, Andrews University

Author of "Adventist historical Places:

New York and New England "(2011)

Editor of the recently published

"Understanding Ellen White" (2015)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15. COMMUNION:** will be on **June 18** this quarter because the 13th Sabbath will be devoted to VBX.
- 16. FAREWELL FOR PASTOR CHRISTINE WALLINGTON:** as was announced last week Pastor Christine will be leaving our church for a new position on July 3. The “4th of July” picnic at the Neishs on **July 2** will be your opportunity to say goodbye and thank you.

GENERAL

- 17. WE ARE SORRY TO ANNOUNCE** the passing of Gloria Nichols on 5/28/16. Service are pending.
- 18. DALLAS BOBST:** will be the acting Head Elder for the next 3 weeks. If you need to contact him, call 951-233-0208
- 19. KAREN LAFFERTY** would like to invite those interested in knowing more about the Pacific Crest Trail and hiking on Southern Part of the Pacific Crest Trail to a light supper on Sunday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to 661 331 1219 or 530 283 1937. Hope to see you there.
- 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.

Jace Bauer	Bachelor of Science – Biology	Walla Walla University
Matt Burton	Masters of Theological Studies	La Sierra University
Lauren Burton	Bachelor of Music – In Music Technology	
	Bachelor of Art – Management	La Sierra University
Karolina Grekov	Masters in Bioethics	Loma Linda University
Jonathan Hanson	12 th Grade	Yucaipa High School
Kaleb Humpal	12 th Grade	Mesa Grande Academy
Kirsten Lidar	8 th Grade	North Mountain Middle School

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received in May	\$ 8,713
Tuition Aid: needed each month	\$ 2,300
Tuition Aid: received in May	\$ 1,230

- 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. CHILDREN’S OFFERING:** is going toward VBS for the rest of this month and June & July. Thank you for your support.
- 26. NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Multilingual & Chaplaincy Ministries**
 - Adventist Multilingual Ministries addresses ministry challenges to an ever increasing number of language groups in North America. And the number of members within each group is growing rapidly, which calls for greater resources. SDA Chaplains use their training to serve people—often in crisis situations, with spiritual nurture in the settings of education, health care, corrections, and military. These ministers are committed to Jesus Christ and the global mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Truly, every kindred, tongue, and people group in North America are hungering and thirsting for the old fashioned power of the gospel message as we know it. Multilingual & Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries is an NAD offering taken each even year and is used for the ongoing development of the chaplaincy ministries and the Multilingual Ministries the North American Division.
- 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.

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. Tickets available at SECCYOUTH.COM
- 31. 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.
- 32. HERITAGE SINGERS 45TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION CONCERT:** July 30, 2016 at 7 pm at the Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario. This will be their last reunion, and they currently have 130 current & past singers committed to be there on stage. Tickets now available online AXS.com or by phone (888) 929-7849. See poster in foyer.
- 33. CALIMESA CHURCH INVITES YOU:** To a ticketed concert by Guy Penrod on Saturday night, August 20 at the University Church in Loma Linda. Information is available at (909) 795-4960.

Our Children Need YOU!

*The Spiritual Gifts are related to some talents we already have.
The Holy Spirit urges us to find a ministry where the gift can be
used to serve others and lead them to Christ. Making a difference
in young people's lives is a rewarding experience.*

There are still opportunities to serve in

FAMILY MINISTRIES:

*"For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither
barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus
Christ." 2 Peter 1:8*

Need Teachers for:

- () **Cradle Roll**
Ages 0-3
- () **Kindergarten**
Ages 4-6
- () **Primary**
Ages 7-9
- () **Juniors**
Ages 10-13
- () **Adventurers**



Name: _____

Please feel free to offer your own name or suggestions for any
of the above positions.

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

JUNE

3-5 Graduation Weekend MGA
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 Communion
18 Senior Potluck
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**
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 **No Elder Care Ministry this month**
7 Family Fun Night
14 Family Fun Night
16 Senior Potluck
19 **Finance Committee – 7 pm**
21 Family Fun Night
26 **Church Board – 7 pm**
28 Family Fun Night
30 Elder Bill Hunt Preaching

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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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 7:57 pm
& begin again next Friday 6/11, at 8:00 pm.**



Rome was the capitol of the empire. Whatever happened in the church and to the church at Rome affected churches throughout the empire. For example the church at Rome was made up largely of Gentile converts who had formerly been sun worshipers. So it was easier for them to adopt Sunday as a day of celebration in place of Saturday which was a day of ill omen according to Astrology which was also strong in Rome. And it helped them avoid being viewed as Jews who were hated by many.

Therefore the letter to the Romans, the Roman believers, became a major treatise with the potential of affecting all Christian churches. And so it has. But it has been misinterpreted by those who want to misinterpret it. Our task is to interpret it more accurately. And so we do every Sabbath evening one hour before sunset. Be sure you're in the pews to close the Sabbath in worship with music, with Bible study, and with sharing with serious students of Scripture

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 6:53 p.m. and ends at 7:53p.m. Come early to get a good seat.

VBX ♦ IS HERE!

♦Vacation Bible eXperience

June 20-24 at 6:00-
8:30pm

June 25 at 9:30am-12:15pm

All ages are welcome to join us for some life changing lessons as we enjoy an entire week being trained as a community helper in **"Kidsville: Where Jesus Loves Others Through YOU!"** Come pretend to be a Doctor, Firefighter, or even a Construction Worker as we discover amazing life lessons from the parables of Jesus as told by the Bible author, **Dr. Luke**. Taste the goodness of God's love at the **"Snack Shack,"** feel what it is like to pray for others at the **"Connection Station,"** exercise the skill of caring for one another at the **"Play Station,"** and make new friends at the **"Clubhouse."**

Featuring "Toddler Town" for ages 0-4

PRE-REGISTER TODAY AT:
www.yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org

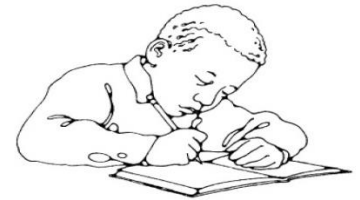


We still need volunteers to lead the "Friend Groups" and help with the crafts if you are available and willing please contact

Pastor Christine
at (951) 756-1963

NOTES

My SABBATH DAY Book



I WILL
KEEP THE
SABBATH
DAY HOLY