

# **SABBATH SCHOOL**

**9:15 A.M.**

**Song Service** **Helen Siegel**

**Lesson Study**    *"The Restoration of All Things"*    **Lesson Groups**

**10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY**

**Welcome and Prayer** **Douglas Lafferty**

**Special Feature**    *"Freedom"*    **Douglas Lafferty**

**Pianist: Darel Ferguson      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

**Music Room** — Michael Magie

**Community Service Room** -- Bible 101

Elder Ken Cox & Douglas Lafferty

## **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](mailto:yucaipasecretary@gmail.com).



**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**July 2, 2016**

**Pastor Elijah Grekov**

**Pastor Christine Wallington**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

Song Service		Praise Team
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	"Come Though Fount of Many Blessings"	#334
Invocation		LaVerta Page
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Local Budget"</i>	Lorraine Sanchez
Special Music	<i>"His Eye is on the Sparrow"</i>	Diana Giraldo, Val Allen, Sierra Collins, Pastor Christine
Children's Offering & Story		Judy O'Connor
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Doug Lafferty
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Matthew 8:23-27"</i>	Tuku Gavaza
Special Music	<i>"Depth of Mercy"</i>	Riane Ferras
Sermon	<i>"Your God is Too Small"</i>	Pastor Christine Wallington
Hymn of Response	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	#108
Benediction		Pastor Christine
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Dave Larson/Christine Neish  
Pianist: Darel Ferguson      Organist: Calvin Moses

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 TODAY

- SABBATH SCHOOL HAS CHANGED:** 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 will be:

9:15 to 9:25  
9:30 to 10:20

**Song Service**  
**Sabbath School Class – Adult and**  
**Children's Divisions**  
**Break – Pick up Children**  
**Mission Reports or Special Features for all**  
**Worship Service**

10:20 to 10:25  
10:25 to 10:45  
10:45

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.

- OFFERING OF THE DAY: Local Church Budget**
- 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.
- 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 "4<sup>th</sup> of July" picnic at the Neish's on **July 2** will be your opportunity to say goodbye and thank you.
- NO ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** at "*Cedar Mountain*" today.
- HEALTH COMMITTEE** meets today at 5 p.m. in fellowship hall.

7. **SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** at 7:04 pm will be the study of the Book of Romans with Gary Strunk preceded by a special musical program 15 minutes before the meeting begins. Come early and get your seat and enjoy the music.

8. **DAN JACKSON, THE NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION PRESIDENT** is asking you to pray that God will open the hearts of legislators in the State of California to His will as they deliberate proposed *Bill 1146 on discrimination*. Should this Bill pass there could be very serious consequences for our institutions of higher learning and all religious, faith based, institutions in that state. God bless you for doing this.

### **NEXT WEEK**

9. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** We are in need of people who would be willing to drive their car to pick up medicines and to take people to doctor's appointments for those who have no transportation. If you can help, please contact Sandy Bradford. God is blessing not only those who come but our many volunteers as well. We are open **Tuesdays from 9 - 1**. Please remember us in your prayers and your financial planning each month. Thank you.

10. **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** WILL MEET AGAIN AUGUST 2.

11. **WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP** – Studying **End Day Events** by Ellen White. Books will be provided for each student. We meet from **10:30 to 12 noon** in the Overflow Room.

12. **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GLORIA NICHOLS:** will be at the church on **July 6** at 11 am in the Overflow Room. Contact Dorothy Womack for more info.

13. **WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY: 6-7 P.M.**

14. **FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** Thursday, **July 7** from 6 – 8 pm. You will not want to miss this opportunity to purchase your supper (not make it at home) to support our children's outreach program. Come with your kids and get wet, cool off, and enjoy fellowship together. Bring your neighbor children and those from the community for them to enjoy an evening of water fun and to get to know our church. See insert for more info.

15. **ELDERS' MEETING:** Thursday evening, July 7 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

16. **SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** at 7:03 pm will be the study of the Book of Romans with Gary Strunk preceded by a special musical program 15 minutes before the meeting begins. Come early and get your seat and enjoy the music.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

17. **ORIENTATION MEETING:** Sabbath, July 16 at 5 pm in the Sanctuary. All members holding any church position are invited to the Officers' Orientation Meeting.

### **GENERAL**

18. **FAREWELL GIFT FOR WALLINGTON FAMILY:** If you would like to participate in this present, please put your donation into a tithe envelope and mark it Thank You.

19. **FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board  
To Yucaipa Church  
Harry & Juanita Slough from Madison, OH

20. **KAREN LAFFERTY** would like to invite those interested in knowing more about the Pacific Crest Trail and day 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.

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 tithe envelope and mark it DVD.

22. **CHILDREN'S OFFERING:** is going toward VBS for the rest of this month & July. Thank you for your support.

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	\$14,500
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in June	\$16,088
<b>VBX Received in June</b>	\$ 989
<b>Tuition Aid:</b> received in June	\$ 1,417

**23. 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.

**24. 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](http://yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org)

**25. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING:** **NAD Women's Ministries** will benefit Adventist programs of training women in leadership for ministries of reclaiming, discipling, outreach, preaching and mentoring. You may learn more at [www.nadwm.org](http://www.nadwm.org). Women's Ministries is an NAD offering received each year for the promotion and support of the various aspects of women's ministries within the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. This offering is not part of the World Budget offering distribution. Offering distribution is as follows:

- 40% to Local Conference Women's Ministries
- 30% to Union Women's Ministries
- 30% to North American Division Women's Ministries

#### PRAYER WORKS

" Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."  
*Jer. 29:12, 13*

"The most eloquent prayers are but vain repetitions if they do not express the true sentiments of the heart. But the prayer that comes from an earnest heart, when the simple wants of the soul are expressed just as we would ask an earthly friend for a favor, expecting that it would be granted--this is the prayer of faith"  
*My Life Today p. 23*

**26. 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](mailto:dgjoseph400@yahoo.com) ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

## NON YUCAIPA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**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. 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](http://mentonechurch.org/music2016) for more information and to register.

**30. HERITAGE SINGERS 45<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**31. 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.

## DIRECTORY

### Calendar at a Glance

#### WEEKLY

Community Services – Tuesdays - 9am – 12pm  
Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings – 6 pm

#### JULY

- 2 No Children's Church
- 2 **4<sup>th</sup> of July Potluck at Neish's House**
- 2 **No** Elder Care Ministry this month
- 6 Memorial Service for Gloria Nichols 11:00 am
- 7 Elders' Meeting – 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- 7 Family Fun Night 6 – 8 pm
- 13 Bathroom Renovation Committee Meeting – 7 pm
- 14 Family Fun Night 6 – 8 pm
- 16 Senior Potluck
- 16 Orientation Meeting - 5 pm
- 19 **Finance Committee – 7 pm**
- 21 Family Fun Night 6 – 8 pm
- 26 **Church Board – 7 pm**

#### AUGUST

- 16 Finance Committee Meeting
- 19 – 21 Camp Morning Star
- 23 Church Board Meeting

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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The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 8:04 pm  
& begin again next Friday 78, at 8:03 pm.

**You are invited  
to a farewell for the Wallington family**

**July 2, 2016**

following the worship service

Ron & Christine Neish's home at  
38387 Potato Canyon Road, Oak Glen

Directions:

1. From the church, turn RIGHT; then, turn LEFT onto Bryant Street. Go past Yucaipa Boulevard and Date Street.
2. Turn RIGHT onto Oak Glen Road. After about three to four miles you will see a series of red apple signs (🍏🍏🍏🍏) on the left advertising the Parrish Ranch. Shortly after the signs, the road will fork.
3. Turn RIGHT onto Potato Canyon Road.
4. The house will be on the right about ½ mile up the road. It is just after the white fence.
5. There are two parking areas. One before the house and one after. Watch for signs.

The Church will provide:

Burgers and fixin's, drink, and dess



**Please bring:**

**Lawn chairs (if you can)**

**Prepared fruit**

**Salads**

**Veggies**



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 7:04 p.m. and ends at 8:04 p.m. Come early to get a good seat.



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](http://www.churchstate.org).

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# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

JUNE 30 thru  
JULY 21 EVERY  
THURSDAY NIGHT  
6:00-8:00 pm

YUCAIPA SDA  
CHURCH  
35225 AVE E  
797-1375

PIZZA

CUCA'S BURRITOS

DRINKS

HOMEMADE GOODIES

Lots of Water Games & Fun  
Bring your Bathing Suit  
and towel



# His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Matthew 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

Matthew 10:30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Matthew 10:31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

