## SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

**Song Service Deborah Rodman** 

**Lesson Study** "Restoring Dominion" **Lesson Groups** 

10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

**Welcome and Prayer Douglas Lafferty** 

**Special Feature** "Mission Spotlight" **DVD** 

**Organist: Calvin Moses Pianist: Darel Ferguson** 

**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 & Hubert Moog

## **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 July 9, 2016

**Pastor Elijah Grekov Pastor Christine Wallington** 

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:45 A.M.

Song Service Deborah Rodman

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

Prelude

**Hymn of Praise** "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" #528 vs 1 & 4

Invocation Riane Ferras

Tithes & Offering "NAD Women's Ministries" Vera Miller

Special Music Tim Chapman, Daniel Rotaru, Mike Klein

Children's Offering & Story Dave Larson

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

Congregational Prayer Tom Miller

**Prayer Response** 

Scripture Reading "2 Chronicles 16:9" Wills Groth

Special Music Tim Chapman, Daniel Rotaru, Mike Klein

Sermon "Independence!" Pastor Elijah

**Hymn of Response** "A Mighty Fortress" #506 vs 1,2,4

Benediction Pastor Elijah

**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

- 1. **SECOND READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board <a href="To Yucaipa Church"><u>To Yucaipa Church</u></a>
  - Harry & Juanita Slough from Madison, OH
- 2. OFFERING OF THE DAY: 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. 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
- **3. PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS:** Please meet right after church today in the overflow room for just a few minutes with Stephanie Griffin.
- **4. 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.
- 5. YOUTH CHURCH LOCK-IN EVENT: Tonight at 7:30 pm in the Youth Center where the youth will have vespers, play games, watch a movie, snacks will be provided, and spend the night enjoying each others company. Bring a blanket or sleeping bag and a pillow and whatever else you need for overnight. Permission slip is required.



## **NEXT WEEK**

- 6. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS: As of this past week we have 180 names of those who have frequented our facility for food and clothing. This next Tuesday we are beginning a Question & Answer Class from 10:00 11:00 am for our clients. We are blessed that Ken Cox is willing to facilitate this class. Please keep this endeavor in your prayers as we seek to win souls for the Kingdom of God. Community Services is open from 9 1 pm every Tuesday. Your prayers and financial support are a blessing to many.
- 7. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: WILL MEET AGAIN AUGUST 2.
- **8. 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.
- 9. WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY: 6-7 P.M.
- 10. FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Thursday, July 14 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.
- **11. BATHROOM RENOVATION COMMITTEE:** Thursday, **July 14** at 7 pm in the Music Room.
- **12. PAINTBALL EVENT** for Youth and Earliteens-Friday, **July 15**, Permission Slip Required. Please contact Sierra Collins for more details.
- **13. SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK:** after church next Sabbath. Seniors, ages 55 and up and all visitors are welcome to join us for that Sabbath's potluck. Please be sure to bring plenty of hot or cold food for yourself and visitors. Drink and dessert will be provided.
- **14. ORIENTATION MEETING:** Sabbath, **July 16** at 5 pm in the Sanctuary. All members holding any church position are invited to the Officers' Orientation Meeting.
- **15. SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** at 7:00 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**

**16. SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN:** Sunday, **July 17** from 10:30 – 9 pm. This is for all of SECC. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Transportation is limited. We must have a head count by Sunday, July 10. Contact Sierra Collins for more info and to get permission slip.



SENIOR FELLOWSHIP TRIP TO HUNTINGTON LIBRARY: on Thursday, July 28. Tickets are \$19 for adults 65 plus, \$23 for adults and if a group of 15 or more come the price is only \$18. I don't have to pay until we get there, but I would like a \$5.00 donation to hold a spot. The Library opens at 10:30 a.m. so we will meet at the front entrance of Huntington Library at 10:00 a.m. where I will purchase the tickets for those who are there. If you need a ride (you must sign up for a seat) the van will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. and will leave at 4 p.m from Huntington Library. To miss much of the traffic we will head to a restaurant which will be named later where you will need to pay for your own meal.

**18. CAMP MORNING STAR:** Begin making your plans to spend Sabbath evening and Sunday morning with your church at Camp Morning Star on August 20 & 21. See insert for more info.

## **GENERAL**

- **19. TUITION AID FORMS:** As a church member if you need help with tuition aid this coming school year at our Adventist Academy please pick up a tuition aid form in the lobby or church office and turn it in by **July 18** if you want to be approved before school starts.
- **20. 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.

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

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received in July	\$ 1,972
VBX Received in July	\$ 45
Tuition Aid: received in July	\$ 358

- **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: <a href="mailto:yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org">yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org</a>
- 24. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Local church Budget



#### PRAYER WORKS

"Satan fears prayer more than almost anything else we could ever do. Prevailing prayer is potentially the greatest continuing threat to Satan that there has been since Calvary. Nothing will please him more than to get you to stop or neglect a strategic prayer request. Hold on. If Satan is fighting, your persevering in prayer is worth all that it costs". (Mighty Prevailing Prayer, P. 157).

**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 <a href="mailto:dgjoseph400@yahoo.com">dgjoseph400@yahoo.com</a> ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

## **NON YUCAIPA CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

- **26. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARILYN COTTON** on July 23 at Azure Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, at 4:00 PM. Marilyn was a well-known television gospel singer who passed to her rest in Jesus on May 20.
- **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 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. 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.

## Calendar at a Glance WEEKLY

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

#### **JULY**

9	Youth Lock-in Event – 8 pm - morning
14	Bathroom Renovation Committee Meeting – 7 pm
14	Family Fun Night 6 – 8 pm
16	Senior Potluck
16	Orientation Meeting - 5 pm
17	Six Flags Mountain – 10:30 – 9 pm
19	Finance Committee – 7 pm
21	Family Fun Night 6 – 8 pm
26	Church Board – 7 pm
28	Senior Fellowship to Huntington Library
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#### **AUGUST**

Women's Bible Study Resumes – 6:16 pm
 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm
 Camp Morning Star
 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm

#### **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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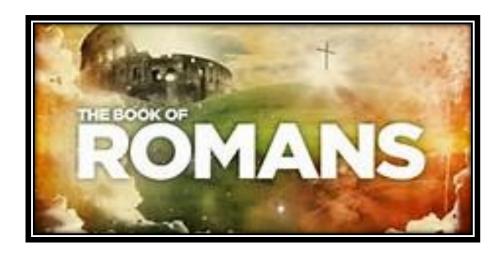
Prayer Coordinator - Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273

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 8:03 pm & begin again next Friday 7/15, 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 7:03 p.m. and ends at 8:03 p.m. Come early to get a good seat.