

## **SABBATH SCHOOL**

**9:15 A.M.**

**Song Service** Rich Ferras

**Lesson Study** “Jesus on Community Outreach” **Lesson Groups**

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

**Welcome and Prayer** Douglas Lafferty

**Special Feature** “Rwanda” George Tudose

**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

**Music Room** — Michael Magie

### **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**

**July 30, 2016**

**Pastor Elijah Grekov**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

Song Service	Rich Ferras, Pete Villarreal, Martin Hadley	
Welcome/Church Life	Pastor Elijah Grekov	
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"All the Way"</i>	#516
Invocation	Linda Villarreal	
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Christine Neish
Special Music	Gary Strunk	
Children's Offering & Story	Ron Sullivan	
Preparation for Prayer	Pastor Elijah	
Congregational Prayer	Chuck Allgaier	
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Romans 8:37-39"</i>	Eiddelyn Glassford
Special Music	Gary Strunk	
Sermon	<i>"Conquerors Through Him"</i>	Elder Jonathan Park
Hymn of Response	<i>"Faith is the Victory"</i>	#608
Benediction	Elder Park	
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Dave Larson/Christine Neish

Organist: Dona Klein

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. OFFERING OF THE DAY: Local Church Budget.** Your offerings today will make it possible to reach our budget for this month. Thank you.
- 2. ASSOCIATE PASTOR SURVEY:** at the back of the bulletin is a survey for you to fill out to help our search committee know what qualities are important to you in our new Associate Pastor. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and either put it in the offering plate or turn it in to Pastor Elijah or the office.
- 3. MEMBERS OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Your board chose the following members to serve on this committee.  

Pastor Elijah Grekov – Chairman  
Christine Neish – Secretary  
Dave Larson                      Jake Knight  
Michelle Spencer                Robert Usery  
Paul Gavaza                        Tricia Page  
Douglas Lafferty                 Roscoe Benjamin
- 4. SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** at 6:51 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.

## NEXT WEEK

- 5. PASTOR ELIJAH:** will not be available August 1 – 5, so if you need pastoral help, please call our head elder, Christine Neish at (909) 797-2300.

6. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** Mission statement is “To live our lives through Jesus Christ and serve others as He did.” We continue to serve between 60 and 70 families each week with food and clothing. We all serve with donated hours, prayers, and finances. Thank you for your continued support. Community Services is open from 9 – 12 pm every Tuesday.
7. **WOMEN’S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** starts again on **August 2** from 6:15-7:15 pm. We'll be studying the book of Colossians each Tuesday evening. For more info or to join, please call **Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273.**
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. **AUDIO/VISUAL COMMITTEE:** Mike Klein requests that all who are on the Audio/Visual list attend the meeting on Thursday, **Aug. 4 at 7 pm** in the sanctuary. If there is anyone interested in helping with Audio/Visual please join us. .
11. **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.
12. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** next Sabbath. Bring either hot or cold dishes. Please bring enough for your family and friends.
13. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** next Sabbath at **3:00 pm** at "***Cedar Mountain***" facility (formerly Braswell's Hampton Manor) on 4th. Street (behind Stater Brothers).
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

15. **MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE:** meets on Monday, **August 8 at 7 pm** in the Board Room.
16. **SEARCH COMMITTEE:** meets on Tuesday, **August 9, at 7 pm** in the Board Room.

17. **BATHROOM RENOVATION COMMITTEE:** meets on Thursday, **August 11 at 7 pm.**
18. **CAMP MORNING STAR:** Mark your calendars to spend Sabbath evening and Sunday morning with your church at Camp Morning Star on **August 20 & 21.** More info coming soon.
19. **LABOR DAY PICNIC AT THE NEISHS:** will be Sabbath after church on **September 3.**

### GENERAL

20. **GORDON GOODE’S:** memorial service will be on Friday, **August 19** at 3:00 pm at the Banning SDA Church.
21. **FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board  
To Yucaipa Church  
 Jay Emery from Pam Springs SDA Church  
 DeLora Emery from Palm Springs SDA Church  
 Jayde Emery from Palm Springs SDA Church  
From Yucaipa Church  
 Alice Gerrans to White House SDA Church, TN  
New Appointments  
 Sylvia Williams – Deaconess  
 Brenda Roman - Greeter  
 Yvonne Wren & Rich Ferras Children’s Story Coordinators
22. **REQUEST FROM THE MINISTERIAL MAGAZINE EDITOR:** We need to build a team of volunteer translators. Our goal is simple but bold: to make the lead article of our journal each month available on our website to tens of thousands of Christian leaders around the world who do not speak English. If you have a second or even third language that you could translate our articles into please contact [translation@ministrymagazine.org](mailto:translation@ministrymagazine.org).
23. **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 immediately if you want to be approved before school starts.
24. **CHILDREN’S OFFERING:** is going toward VBS for the rest of July. Thank you for your support.

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	\$14,500
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in July	\$11,539
<b>VBX Received in July</b>	\$ 618
<b>Tuition Aid:</b> received in July	\$ 1,196

- 25. 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.
- 26. 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)
- 27. NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Local Church Budget.** Let’s work on making our budget this month. Thank you all for your continued support.
- 28. 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.

### PRAYER WORKS

“It is through the avenue of prayer that victory over sin is received, it is through prayer that we are brought into fellowship with heaven. It is through prayer that our hearts are changed. We have been told that when it is hardest to pray, that is when we should pray the hardest.”  
(Morris Vendon, The Answer is Prayer, p 82).

- 29. 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 [djoseph400@yahoo.com](mailto:djoseph400@yahoo.com) ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

### NON YUCAIPA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- 30. THE BANNING SDA CHURCH** would like to extend an invitation to the Yucaipa SDA Church to a presentation given by the Health Ministries Department. The presentation will be given on **August 13<sup>th</sup>**, 2016 at 2:00 pm. A video of Dr. Arlene Taylor will be shown; “Physiology of Forgiveness”. All are welcome.

## Calendar at a Glance

### WEEKLY

Community Services – Tuesdays – 9am – 12pm  
 Women’s Evening Bible Study – Tuesdays – 6:15pm – 7:15pm  
 Wednesday Mornings’ Study Group– 10:30am  
 Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings – 6 pm  
 Sabbath Vespers – 1 hour before sundown

### AUGUST

2 Women’s Bible Study Resumes – 6:15 pm  
 4 Audio/Visual Committee Meeting – 7 pm  
 6 All Church Potluck  
 6 Elder Care Ministry – 3 pm  
 8 Member Care Committee – 7 pm  
 9 Search Committee – 7 pm  
 11 Bathroom Renovation Committee – 7 pm  
**16 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm**  
 18 School Board  
 20 Senior Potluck  
 19 – 21 Camp Morning Star  
**23 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**

### SEPTEMBER

3 Potluck at Neishs  
 3 Elder Care – 3pm  
 15 School Board  
 17 Senior Potluck  
**20 Finance Committee – 7 pm**  
**27 Church Board – 7 pm**

### OCTOBER

1 All Church Potluck  
 1 Elder Care Ministry – 3 pm  
 3 In Pursuit of Excellence  
 4 In Pursuit of Excellence  
 10 In Pursuit of Excellence  
 11 In Pursuit of Excellence  
 15 Senior Potluck  
 17 In Pursuit of Excellence  
 18 In Pursuit of Excellence  
**18 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm**  
 20 School Board  
 24 In Pursuit of Excellence  
 25 In Pursuit of Excellence  
**25 Church Board – 7 pm**  
 31 In Pursuit of Excellence

## 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.

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

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 7:51 pm  
& begin again next Friday 8/5, at 7:45 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 6:51 p.m. and ends at 7:51 p.m. Come early to get a good seat.

# Youth and Family Ministries Associate Pastor Congregational Survey

We will appreciate your help as we work to identify our new **Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries**. Your opinion is important so please rate the qualities you feel are essential by circling your rating.

	Not important		3	Very important	
	1	2		4	5
<b>Preaching and Worship</b>					
1. Sermons are well researched	1	2	3	4	5
2. Sermons are Christ-centered	1	2	3	4	5
3. Sermons stay within a 35 minute limit	1	2	3	4	5
4. Sermons are relevant to congregation's needs	1	2	3	4	5
5. Interesting sermon delivery	1	2	3	4	5
6. Worship service is creative	1	2	3	4	5
7. Worship service is enjoyable	1	2	3	4	5
Other:					
<b>Visitation and Administration</b>					
8. Visits members	1	2	3	4	5
9. Encourages congregation to visit each other	1	2	3	4	5
10. Plans church events in advance	1	2	3	4	5
11. Enables congregation to set up its own goals	1	2	3	4	5
12. Trains and equips leaders	1	2	3	4	5
13. Assists church in taking ownership of programs	1	2	3	4	5
Other:					
<b>Youth and Family Ministries (Youth, Young Adults, Families)</b>					
14. Supports local church school	1	2	3	4	5
15. Utilizes youth in all aspects of church life	1	2	3	4	5
16. Supports Pathfinders/ Adventurers	1	2	3	4	5
17. Supports Sabbath School programs	1	2	3	4	5

	Not important		3	Very important	
	1	2		4	5
18. Develops, organizes, and leads activities for youth and young adults	1	2	3	4	5
19. Fosters family ministry programs	1	2	3	4	5
20. Supports children's ministries	1	2	3	4	5
Other:					
<b>Evangelism</b>					
21. Follows up on baptismal candidates	1	2	3	4	5
22. Promotes community outreach	1	2	3	4	5
23. Gives Bible studies	1	2	3	4	5
24. Inspires church to reach out	1	2	3	4	5
Other:					
<b>Professional Activities</b>					
25. Has a weekly schedule	1	2	3	4	5
26. Is available to church members	1	2	3	4	5
27. Cooperates with local community functions	1	2	3	4	5
28. Meets with local clergy groups	1	2	3	4	5
29. Plans special events (musicals, seminars)	1	2	3	4	5
30. Spouse is active in church	1	2	3	4	5
31. Has regular church office hours	1	2	3	4	5
32. Spends time with family	1	2	3	4	5
33. Seeks feedback	1	2	3	4	5
Other:					

How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

I usually attend Sabbath worship: (circle one response)

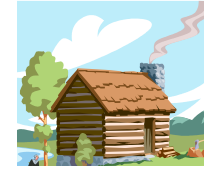
_____ weekly	_____ 2-3 times a month _____
_____ at least once a month	_____ 1-4 times a quarter
_____ 1-3 times a year	_____ hardly ever or never

Thank you.



# CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT

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## **AUGUST 19-21**

**Friday:  
Youth Overnight Camping**

**Sabbath Evening: All Church  
Supper & Program-5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8 am—12 pm  
Breakfast & Canoeing at the Lake**

*Bring a sleeping bag and personal hygiene items for  
overnight staying*

**Canoeing at Jenks Lake-Sunday**

*Friends are Welcomed*



**Yucaipa Adventist Church 909-797-1375**  
**Cabin reservation upon arrival at the site**  
*(Details and the map on the back!)*