# **SABBATH SCHOOL**

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Jay Emery

Lesson Study "Jesus Desired Their Good" Lesson Groups

10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

Welcome and Prayer

**Tom Miller** 

Special Feature "No Arms, No Legs, No Worries" DVD

Pianist: Donalea Strunk Organist: Shirley Bristol

### **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 August 13, 2016

**Pastor Elijah Grekov** 

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:45 A.M.

Song Service Jay Emery

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

Prelude

**Hymn of Praise** "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" #573

Invocation Tricia Page

Tithes & Offering "Combined Universities" Gareth Siegel

Special Music Judy Northrop

Children's Offering & Story Ed Rader

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

**Congregational Prayer** 

**Prayer Response** 

Scripture Reading "Eph. 6:6-8" Ciara Rader

Special Music Judy Northrop

Sermon "Fiji Report" Jacquie Camarena, Lisa Rader,

Tricia Page, Karen Staff, Ed Rader, Lidia Grekov, Attarah Jaffery, Luke Jaffery, Gareth Siegel, Evan Radke, and Donna Diaz

**Hymn of Response** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #350

Benediction Donna Diaz

**Postlude** 

Elders of the Month: Douglas Lafferty/Richard Parker Pianist: Donalea Strunk Organist: Shirley Bristol **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:** Joint Universities Offering. Andrews University, Loma Linda University and Oakwood University is a General Conference offering for the support of these three educational institutions.
- 2. ALL ORGANISTS AND PIANISTS please meet near the organ for a short organizational meeting, **Sabbath**, **Aug 13**, following the church service. Thank you. Shirley Bristol
- 3. SABBATH VESPERS: 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 6:37 p.m. each Sabbath evening and ends at 7:37 p.m. Come early to get a good seat.

### **NEXT WEEK**

- **4.** PATHFINDER/ADVENTRER CLUBS: registration, August 14. See insert.
- 5. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS: We are dependent on the Feeding America food bank in Riverside for much of the food we purchase. They, in turn, are dependent on donations from grocery stores & restaurants to keep their costs to us down. For the last 2 months their inventory has greatly decreased making it increasingly difficult for us to supply the needy of our community with a full range of healthy food and balanced meals. We have supplemented our purchases from our own reserves, but they too are now just about gone. Therefore, Community Services will now be open every other Tuesday from 9 12 pm. Your prayers are greatly needed so we may continue bringing both food and spiritual food to our "clients". Your continuing donations are what make this ministry to our community possible.
- **6. WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** has started from 6:15-7:15 pm on Tuesday evenings. We'll be studying the book of Colossians each Tuesday evening. For more info or to join, please call **Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273.**
- 7. WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP Studying <u>End Day Events</u> by Ellen White. Books will be provided for each student. We meet from **10:30 to 12 noon** in the Overflow Room.
- 8. WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY: 6-7 P.M.
- **9. BATHROOM RENOVATION COMMITTEE:** meets on Thursday, **August 18 at 7 pm**.
- **10. 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.
- **11. CAMP MORNING STAR:** Mark your calendars to spend Sabbath evening and Sunday morning with your church at Camp Morning Star on **August 20 & 21**. See insert.
- **12. NO SABBATH EVENING VESPERS** on August 20. Join us at Camp Morning Star.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **13. A CHURCH BELL CHOIR** is being formed, and the group plans to begin practicing in late August. If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact me (C 951-990-6452) Thank you. Shirley Bristol.
- 14. COME JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S ADVENTURER CLUB: This year will be full of engaging activities for the whole family to enjoy including Sabbath afternoon picnics, bicycle safety instruction, beach day and camping to name a few. Adventurer Club is a great opportunity for our younger church family to prepare for a life of service and compassion while also learning about our world from a spiritual perspective. Registration will be at the church are on Sunday, August 28th at 4:30 PM. For more information contact the Director, Bart Van Kooten.
- **15. LABOR DAY PICNIC AT THE NEISHS:** will be Sabbath after church on **September 3**.

#### **GENERAL**

- **16. DOROTHY COOPER** would like to thank all those who brought food and visited her during her recovery from her broken knee cap. She appreciated your help and encouragement very much.
- **17. GORDON GOODE'S:** memorial service will be on Friday, **August 19** at 3:00 pm at the Banning SDA Church.
- **18. MESA GRAND ACADEMY REGISTRATION:** will be **August 21**. K-8<sup>th</sup> grand begins from 1 pm 5 pm; 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades from 1 pm 3pm; and 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades from 3 5 pm. New families are encouraged to come register any of those times. Come join the fun on our academic campus! For information, call the office at 909-795-1112 ext 221.
- **19. MESA GRANDE ACADEMY** has a part-time job opening for Before School Day Care/Librarian Aide/Teacher's Aide. For more information, check the Southeastern California Conference Job Line (secchr.adventistfaith.org/job-opportunities) or call MGA 909-795-1112.
- **20. REQUEST FROM THE MINISTERIAL MAGAZINE EDITOR:** We need to build a team of <u>volunteer translators</u>. 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.

- **21. 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.
- **22. CHILDREN'S OFFERING:** is going to help with tuition aid for our 20 students in Adventist schools. Thank you for your support.
- 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. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Local Church Budget

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received in Aug.	\$ 2,888
Tuition Aid Monthly need	\$ 2,000
Tuition Aid: received in Aug.	\$ 388

- **25. ANY UNDESIGNATED MONEY**: <u>in a tithe envelope, will go toward the offering appeal of the day</u>. All loose offerings go to church budget. Your contribution, whether large or small is of great help to the church.
- **26. 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>.

#### PRAYER WORKS

"Prayer and the Word have one common centre-God. Prayer seeks God: the Word reveals God. In prayer man asks God: in the Word God answers man. In prayer man rises to heaven to dwell with God: in the Word God comes to dwell with man. In prayer man gives himself to God: in the Word God gives Himself to man"

(Andrew Murray, The Inner Chamber, p 27).

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

## Calendar at a Glance

#### WEEKLY

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**

- Organist/Pianist Meeting right after church
- 14 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Registration Pool Party
- **16** Finance Committee Meeting 7 pm
- 18 Bathroom Renovation Committee 7 pm
- 20 Senior Potluck
- 19 21 Camp Morning Star
  - 23 Community Service 9-12 pm
  - 23 Church Board Meeting 7 pm
  - 28 Pathfinder Registration Pool Party
  - Adventurer Club Registration at church 4:30 pm

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 3 Potluck at Neishs
- 7 Pathfinder/Adventurer Meetings
- 9-11 SECC Pathfinder Leadership
  - Community Service 9-12 pm
- 15 School Board
- 16-18 Pathfinder Campout
  - 17 Senior Potluck
  - **20** Finance Committee 7 pm
  - 21 Pathfinder/Adventurer Club Meetings
  - 24 Communion
  - 24 Concert on the Green
  - 27 Community Service 9 12 pm
  - 27 Church Board 7 pm
- 30 Sept 2 SECC Teen Institute

#### **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 Community Service 9 12 pm
- 11 In Pursuit of Excellence
- 14 Pathfinder Desert Hot Springs Trip
- 15 Senior Potluck
- 17 In Pursuit of Excellence
- 18 In Pursuit of Excellence
- 25 Community Service 9 12 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!

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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# Homepage: yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 7:37 pm & begin again next Friday 8/19, at 7:29 pm.

# YUCAIPA EAGLES PATHFINDERS

&
ADVENTURERS
REGISTRATION





# **REGISTRATION POOL PARTY!!**

Sunday, August 14, 2016 from 1-5 pm. Rader Home - 36567 Primrose Dr., Yucaipa, CA 92399

Come and join us for a fun registration party!!

Don't miss out on a fun filled year of
Pathfindering and Adventuring!!

#### PATHFINDER AND ADVENTURER REGISTRATION:

Pathfinder Age Requirement: 10 or older and at least in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Adventurer Age Requirement: 4-9

# Questions?

Lisa Rader and Ed Rader (Pathfinder Directors) - 909-936-9356 Bart Van Kooten (Adventurer Director) - 909-790-6440

## **Needs:**

SCHOLARSHIPS: Praise God, our clubs are growing by leaps and bounds! As such, it has been decided we'll need to charge for registration, events and uniforms. To prevent any Pathfinder or Adventurer from missing out, please donate to our clubs so we can offer scholarships to those who would otherwise be unable to pay. Place your money into a tithe envelope and mark it "Pathfinders or Adventurers."

**PRAYER PARTNERS**: Please pray for Pathfinder and Adventurer members and staff for God's Hand over all they do and to guide them in each of their personal lives.

If you wish to help in other areas, call or come to registration and let us know what you're able to help with. May God bless, and guide you in your decisions.

# You are invited to the

# LABOR DAY WEEKEND ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK September 3, 2016

following the worship service

38387 Potato Canyon Road, Oak Glen

#### Directions:

- 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:

Hot dogs and fixin's (condiments, sauerkraut, chili), drink, and dessert.



# **Please bring:**

Lawn chairs (if you can), <u>prepared</u> fruit, salads, veggies

# **CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT**

AT
"CAMP MORNING STAR"







# **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!)

### **Tentative Program:**

#### Sabbath:

4:00 p. m — Check in for Cabins

5:30 p. m. — Supper & Vespers Program

8:00 p. m. — Swimming pool/Hiking/Bedtime

### Sunday:

8:00 a. m. — Breakfast/ Worship

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Canoeing at Jenks Lake

The activities and the food are sponsored by the church. Your donations will be greatly appreciated; please mark them for "Special Programs Fund". The sign- up sheet is in the foyer. If you'll take a minute to let us know how many are coming, it will be very helpful.

# Special Thanks to Pat Baker!

There is no charge for the use of the camp—courtesy of our dear friend Pat Baker, however we are responsible

