

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Gary Strunk

Lesson Study “Jesus Bade them, “Follow Me” **Lesson Groups**

10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

Welcome and Prayer Arlen Bristol

Special Feature “Medical Ministry” Roscoe Benjamin

Pianist: Cherie Parker 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

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
September 10, 2016

Pastor Elijah Grekov

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

Song Service		Gary Strunk
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"</i>	# 522
Invocation		Rich Ferras
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Fall Mission Appeal"</i>	Riane Ferras
Special Music		Tabitha Usery
Children's Offering & Story		Jennifer Lidar
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Paul Gavaza
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 16"</i>	Lunden Spencer
Special Music		Robert and Tabitha Usery
Sermon	<i>"Death; A Defeated Enemy"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"He Lives"</i>	# 251
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Jayson Lidar/Dorcas Usery
Pianist: Cherie Parker Organist: Shirley Bristol

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.

FLOWER TODAY were given today in recognition of all the work and help that Elder Curtis Bradford did not only for this church but for the churches throughout the conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

- 1. OFFERING OF THE DAY Local: Fall Mission Appeal** is a General Conference offering that supports and extends missions work around the world. The idea of sacrificial missions support originated with the literature evangelists setting aside a week during which they would make an effort for larger sales, the profit of the best day's sales to be a gift to missions. Let's keep up this spirit of sacrifice. Fall Missions receives 1.00% of the World Budget offerings. Missions and missionaries always cost to the point of sacrifice – both for the ones being supported and for the supporters. Are you willing to be made willing? Thank you for your help
- 2. CURTIS BRADFORD:** We are sad to announce the passing of Elder Curtis Bradford. He fell asleep in Jesus on Tuesday evening, August 16, at home surrounded by family and friends. His memorial service will be held today, **Sabbath, September 10 at 3:00 pm**, here, at the **Yucaipa Seventh-day Adventist Church**. We are requesting no flowers. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, you may donate to "Sowing Seeds of Kindness" our Community Service Outreach that feeds and clothes more than 170 people, who are needy, in our area each week. Make your check payable to the Yucaipa SDA Church, marked Curtis Bradford Memorial Gift and send it to P.O. Box 1099, Yucaipa, CA 92399.
- 3. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DEREK PAGE:** Today, **Sabbath, September 10, at 2:30 p.m. at the Azure Hills SDA Church**. The Page Family continues to appreciate the kind words and encouragement that have been extended these last two weeks. In memory of Derek's love for water and building, his memorial fund is designated for projects of well drilling and church building in Africa that his parents and sister may participate in. If you wish to donate to this memorial project in lieu of flowers, please send your donations to the Azure Hills SDA Church, marked; "Derek Page Memorial Fund."

4. **SABBATH VESPERS** The Bible Study continues every Sabbath evening one hour before sunset. This Sabbath we begin the book of Hebrews. 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

Elder Strunk will be leading most of the studies. Study begins at 6:02 p.m. each Sabbath evening and ends at 7:02 p.m. Come early, enjoy the wonderful music, while getting a good seat.

NEXT WEEK

5. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** Community Services will be open **Tuesdays, September 13 & 27** 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 End Days Events 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. **SENIORS’ FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK:** after church today in the Fellowship Hall. Visitors are invited to join us.
10. **SABBATH EVENING VESPERS NEXT WEEK:** on the book of Hebrews at 5:52pm. See insert

PRAYER WORKS
<p>“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us.” 1 John 5:14</p>

11. **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
ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

GENERAL

12. **ADVENTIST CHOICE COLLEGE FAIR & FINANCIAL WORKSHOP:** Student, you & your family are invited to attend this workshop at Loma Linda Academy on **Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 6:30 – 8 pm.** Many of the accredited Adventist colleges & universities in North America will be represented. For more details www.AdventistColleges.org/college-fairs. See poster in foyer.
13. **EDUCATION BOX TOPS, LOMA LINDA AND WORTHINGTON FOOD LABELS AND CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS:** Collecting these labels is an easy way to help MGA financially without any impact to your pocketbook. Karen Lafferty is spearheading this project. Please save these labels and put them in the special container at the Personal Ministry Window or give to Karen Lafferty. She will make sure they get to the school.
14. **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
15. **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.
16. **NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Local Church Budget**

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received in Sept.	\$
Tuition Aid Monthly need	\$ 1,800
Tuition Aid: received in Sept.	\$

17. **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.

18. COLLECTING YOUR NATURE PICTURES: We are looking at using pictures you have taken for use at the church. They must be in high resolution. They need to be submitted between now and the end of the year to the church office. It is necessary to have name of the photographer with a release of use. Location of picture if possible.

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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The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 7:02 pm
& begin again next Friday 9/16, at 6:52 pm.

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

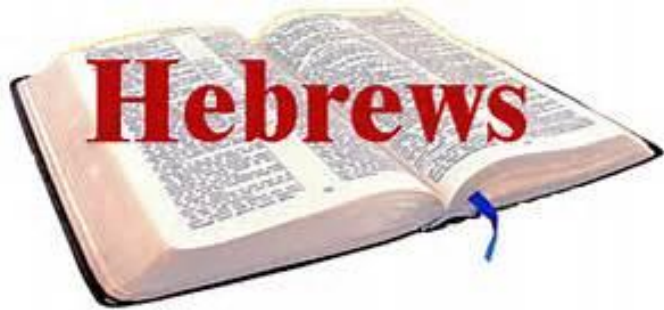
SEPTEMBER

10 Memorial Service for Elder Curtis Bradford – 3:00 pm
13 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
28 Adventist Choice College Fair – 6:30 pm at LLA
27 **Church Board – 7 pm**
30 – Sept 2 SECC Teen Institute

OCTOBER

1 All Church Potluck
1 Elder Care Ministry – 3 pm
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
22 Elders’ Meeting at SECC 4 – 8 pm
24 In Pursuit of Excellence
25 **Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**
25 In Pursuit of Excellence
31 In Pursuit of Excellence

SABBATH EVENING VESPERS STARTING TONIGHT



Hebrews is a letter to Jewish Christians. Only Jewish Christians could immediately grasp the import of what Paul was writing to them. The earthly sanctuary where they had gathered three times a year for fifteen hundred years would soon be destroyed. That could be extremely disorienting to them, especially if they still believed that Jerusalem would be the capitol of the world. Now they must look to the heavenly sanctuary where their new High Priest was representing them. That's what Hebrews does.

The earthly sanctuary had two major apartments. How many does the heavenly sanctuary have? We will enter that debate.

What are the differences between the earthly and heavenly sanctuaries?

How many "rests" are there in Hebrews?

Can you be a priest in the heavenly sanctuary?

We meet one hour before sunset in the sanctuary preceded by 15 minutes of live music. This is a refreshing way to close the Sabbath. If you have never attended, come and join us once and you will come again.

Sunset tonight is 7:02 p.m., so our study begins at 6:02 after the music.

In Pursuit of Excellence THE HEALTH COMPONENT

"Health is a treasure. Of all temporal possession it is the most precious." *Counsels on Diet and Foods* CDF p.20 "There are divinely appointed rules which if observed will keep human beings from disease and premature death." CDF 16

Health experts have called IPE-HC the most comprehensive and effective health program in the world. It has the potential of lifting one above the common cold or flu as well as the serious killer diseases. It is the kind of program you can invite your friends and neighbors to with no fear of embarrassment. They will be grateful that you thought of them.

Every Monday and Tuesday for six weeks starting Oct. 10, 11 7 p.m.
For our member who pre-register there is a discount on class fees.

