

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Deborah Rodman

Lesson Study *“Urban Ministry in the End Time”* **Lesson Groups**

10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

Welcome and Prayer Trish Chapman

Special Feature *“A Story About a Story”* **Carolyn Stuyvesant**
(The Impossible Fish Story/The Fish that Swallowed the Key)

Pianist: LaVerta Page Organist: Judy Northrop

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 17, 2016

Pastor Elijah Grekov

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

Song Service		Praise Team
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>“Rock of Ages”</i>	# 300
Invocation		Dorcas Usery
Tithes & Offering	<i>“Local Church Budget”</i>	Dallas Bobst
Special Music	<i>You Are My Hiding Place</i>	Rich Ferras
Children’s Offering & Story		Douglas Lafferty
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Pete Villarreal
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>“Matthew 27:1-10”</i>	Christi Mracek
Special Music	<i>“There is a Fountain”</i>	Rich Ferras
Sermon	<i>“Choices We Make”</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>“Deeper Yet”</i>	# 302
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Jayson Lidar/Dorcas Usery
Pianist: LaVerta Page Organist: Judy Northrop

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

1. **OFFERING OF THE DAY: Local Church Budget**
2. **SENIORS’ FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK:** after church today in the Fellowship Hall. Visitors are invited to join us.
3. **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 5:52 p.m. each Sabbath evening and ends at 6:52 p.m. Come early, enjoy the wonderful music, while getting a good seat.

NEXT WEEK

4. **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.**
5. **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, **September 20**, at 7 pm in the Music Room.
6. **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.
7. **WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY: 6-7 P.M.**
8. **PATHFINDERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in the Pathfinder room at **6:25 pm.** Class A uniform.
9. **ADVENTURERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in Adventurer Room at **6:30 pm**

- 10. **COMMUNION:** Next Sabbath, **September 24.**
- 11. **CONCERT ON THE GREEN:** Sabbath evening, **Sept. 24** at 5:30 pm.
See insert
- 12. **SABBATH EVENING VESPERS:** on the book of Hebrews will be continued October 1, 5:32 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** Continues its mission in Yucaipa. James 1:22 tells us that we must be doers of the word, not only hearers. Let us put on our “mission shoes” and share the gospel, not keeping it to ourselves. It is easy, find your story and share it. There is a work to be done! Community Services will be open **Tuesday, September 27** from 9 – 12 pm.
- 14. **CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, **September 27** at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- 15. **THE 'PRAYER OF FAITH' SEMINAR** begins Sabbath, October 1 from 2:30 -4 pm each Sabbath for 7 consecutive weeks through November 12. The Seminar is free and material provided. To insure there is enough prepared for everyone who would like to participate please **RSVP to Stephanie Griffin, 909-557-4273, by September 25th.**

THANK YOU

16. **FROM SANDY BRADFORD:** The Bradford family thanks you for your out pouring of love through prayers, cards, and phone calls. During this time when our hearts are broken we turn our thoughts to God and His son Jesus who loves us so much that He was willing to die for each one of us. We anxiously await Christ’s return and look forward to that great family reunion in heaven. We have truly been blessed by each one of you. Our prayer for you is that not one of you will be missing on that day when Christ returns to take us home where we belong!

GENERAL

- 17. **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.
- 18. **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
- 19. **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.
- 20. **NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Conference-wide Church & School Building Fund**

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received in Sept.	\$ 7,786
Tuition Aid Monthly need	\$ 1,800
Tuition Aid: received in Sept.	\$ 1,115

- 21. **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.
- 22. **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.

PRAYER WORKS

“A great work is to be done, and this work has been entrusted to those who know the truth. They should make mighty intercession with God for help now” (Testimonies for the Church, v. 5, p. 454).

- 23. 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 ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

NON YUCAIPA CHURCH EVENTS

24. SERVICES FOR BELOVED ALICE SODERBLOM:

Sabbath, September 24, 3-7 p.m. –Viewing at Montecito Memorial Park Chapel.

Sunday, September 25, 4 p.m. – Celebration of Life Memorial Service at Calimesa SDA Church.

Monday, September 26, 3 p.m. – Graveside Service at Montecito, Mausoleum/West.

“We are convinced that neither life nor death ... nothing ... can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.”

- 25. YOU ARE INVITED TO AN INTERNATIONAL DINNER:** At the Yucaipa Valley Spanish Church - Menu from: Mexico – Guatemala – El Salvador – Peru – Argentina – Nicaragua – Panama. **When:** Sunday, September 18, 2016, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Where:** Yucaipa Valley Spanish Church, 12504 Fourth St. There will be recreation in the gym for children and youth. The proceeds will go to the Yucaipa Spanish Church building fund.

- 26. 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](http://www.AdventistColleges.org/college-fairs). See poster in foyer.

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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**The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 6:52 pm
& begin again next Friday 9/23, at 6:42 pm.**

SABBATH EVENING VESPERS

Calendar at a Glance

WEEKLY

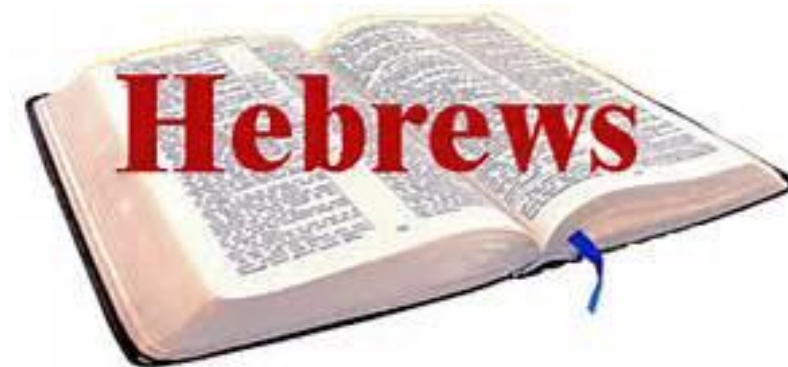
Women's Evening Bible Study – Tuesdays – 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30am
Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings – 6 pm
Sabbath Vespers – 1 hour before sundown

SEPTEMBER

16-18 Pathfinder Campout
17 Senior Potluck
20 Finance Committee – 7 pm
21 Pathfinder/Adventurer Club Meetings
24 Communion
24 Concert on the Green
25 Yardwork at elderly members house 9-12pm
25 Pathfinders Multi Club Sports Day-Andulka Sports Park
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
15 Senior Potluck
17 In Pursuit of Excellence
18 In Pursuit of Excellence
21 Pathfinder Desert Hot Springs Trip
22 Elders' Meeting at SECC 4 – 8 pm
24 In Pursuit of Excellence
25 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm
25 In Pursuit of Excellence
29 Church invited picnic in the park 1-3pm
30 Pathfinders Multi Club Sports Day-Andulka Sports Park
31 In Pursuit of Excellence



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 6:52 p.m., so our study begins at 5:52 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 at 7 p.m.

For our member who pre-register there is a discount on class fees. Contact Gary Strunk at 909-790-8191



19th ANNUAL 2016
CONCERT ON THE GREEN

BRING MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

Saturday **September 24**
5:30 P M

Featuring Great Performers
Talented Young Musicians



Variety of Classical, Contemporary Gospel and Praise Music



Yucaipa Adventist Church
35225 Avenue E
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FREE Popcorn served during the Concert and the **BEST** in the area, **FRESH-MADE CORNDOGS**, available after the Concert.



