SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service		Barbara Hernandez
Lesson Study	"Out of the Whirlwind"	Lesson Groups

10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

Welcome and Prayer		LaVerta Page
Special Feature	"Drugs Close to Home"	Lonny Shattuck & Linda Shattuck

Pianist: Daryl Ferguson Organist: Shirley Bristol

Adult Sabbath School Lesson Groups

Sanctuary Front Center — Doug Lafferty/Roscoe Benjamin Board Room — Dan Buckendahl Sanctuary — Ardyce Fowler Sanctuary — 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

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 4:40 pm & begin again next Friday 12/16, at 4:42 pm.



YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH December 10, 2016

Pastor Elijah Grekov

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

Welcome/Church Life	Pas	stor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	"O Come All Ye Faithful"	#132
Invocation		Stephanie Griffin
Tithes & Offering	"Adventist Community Services"	Mike Magie
Special Music	Mesa	Grande Academy
Children's Offering		
Special Music	Mesa Grande Academy	
Children's Story		Mary Andrews
Welcome	Dolly Parker	Pastor Elijah
Preparation for Prayer	r	Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer	r	John Decker
Prayer Response		
Musical Program	Mesa	Grande Academy
Benediction		Pastor Elijah

Postlude

Elders of the Month: Ardyce Fowler/Chuck Allgaier Pianist: Daryl Ferguson Organist: Shirley Bristol

WELCOME TO MESA GRANDE MUSIC DEPARTMENT under the direction of Milo Heinrich. We appreciate your music program this morning to make this a special Sabbath day.

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: Adventist Community Services is the humanitarian agency for the Seventh-day Adventist Church that works within the United States & Bermuda. Adventist Community Services (ACS) provides such services as Disaster Response, Adventist Crisis Care Network (ACCN), Tutoring and Mentoring Programs, Elder Care Ministries, and Community Development/Urban Ministry/Inner City Ministries.
- 2. SECOND READING MEMBERSHIP: The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board:

<u>To Yucaipa Church</u> Dolly Parker from Goldendale SDA Church, WA <u>From Yucaipa Church</u> Martha Perilla to Riverside Kansas SDA Church Lenette Drake to Loma Linda University SDA Church Christine Wallington to Costa Mesa SDA Church Jamison Wallingtotn to Costa Mesa SDA Church

New Appointments

Greeter: Gladi Boecker

3. SABBATH VESPERS: In our vespers study of the Book of Hebrews,



we now move into the heart of the letter where it says, "Now this is the main point of such things we are saying...." Then we are introduced to the New Covenant that many do not understand. And more

importantly we are taken into the heavenly sanctuary where many have gotten confused thinking that Jesus entered the Most Holy Place of the heavenly sanctuary at His ascension. He didn't. But can you explain why? Don't miss the next few vespers starting one hour before sunset each Sabbath eve. after enjoying 15 minutes of music.

4. CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING: If you enjoy singing Christmas Carols and would like to make friends with church neighbors, Saturday night is the time to do that. The Adopt a Neighbor team will be going house to house on the church block, singing Christmas Carols and giving each family a small Christmas gift. Please join us in the Community Services Center at 6:00 pm. We should be out no longer than 1 hour and will have cookies and hot chocolate following the sing. We look forward to seeing you then.

NEXT WEEK

- 5. PATHFINDER MULTI CLUB ACTIVITY: Sunday, Dec. 11
- 6. OUTREACH COMMITTEE: meets in Pastor Elijah's office at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 13.
- WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: continues from 6:16 pm - 7:15 pm on Tuesday evenings. For more info or to join, please call Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273.
- WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP Studying <u>End Days Events</u> by Ellen White. Books will be provided for each student. We meet from 10:30 to 12 noon in the Overflow Room.
- **9. NEWSLETTER FOLDING PARTY:** we need people to help us fold the newsletter on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for good food, then great conversation as you fold the newsletter.
- **10. WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY:** Will have the opportunity to enjoy Mesa Grande Elementary School music program starting at 7:15 pm.
- 11. PATHFINDERS: meet on Wednesday evening in the Pathfinder room at 6:25 pm. Class A uniform.
- **12. ADVENTURERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in Earliteen/Adventurer Room at **6:30 pm**
- **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. PATHFINDER MEETING: after church.
- **15. SABBATH EVENING VESPERS NEXT WEEK** at 3:42 pm will be the study of the Book of Hebrews 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.
- **16. ADVENTURERS:** will be going caroling on Saturday evening, Dec. 17 at 3 pm.

17. YOUTH SOCIAL: On **Dec. 17, at 6:30 pm,** the church family is invited to join the youth for music and lots of fun. There will be a bake sale to raise funds for the Youth Department. See Flyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Activities

RIVERSIDE MISSION INN. A guided tour of the historic

Riverside Mission Inn on Monday, **December 19**. The Inn will be decorated for Christmas and the tour will take us into areas not open to the general public. You will also have the option, at additional



cost, to take a horse drawn carriage ride through downtown Riverside. The cost is \$17.00 and 30 tickets are available. The bus is available for 10 people and will leave at 2:30.

PAGEANT OF OUR LORD. We will, again, be going to the



Pageant of our Lord -Living Art Experience in Rolling Hills Estates. Renowned works of religious art are depicted in a real life setting by people.....it is simply stunning and unbelievable. A full orchestra and choir will also play and sing. The date is Sunday, April 9,

at 3:00. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for kids 6-12. <u>Please have</u> <u>your money in to the office by January 7.</u> The bus will be available for 10 people and will leave the church at 12:30. <u>Note to the whole</u> <u>church</u>...the seniors are sponsoring this event, but would like to open it up to anyone in the church who would like to join us for a wonderful, memorable experience. Please consider joining us.

Please see Karen or Doug Lafferty for more information on either or both of these events. 530-283-1937

18. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS: As we approach this Christmas Season we are also coming close to our one year anniversary of giving food and clothing to our community. We have received more blessings than we could possibly have given. A big thank you goes to Mike Klein and Loma Linda Market for supplying us so many healthy food products this whole year. We also thank you, the church family, for making this ministry possible. God always blesses us when we are willing to bless others. We will be open again on **Dec.20** from 9 am – 12 pm

GENERAL

- **19. PASTOR ELIJAH** is on vacation through the end of December. If you need to speak with someone on the Pastoral Staff please contact our Head Elder, Christine Neish at 909-797-2300.
- **20. MESA GRANDE MUSIC GROUPS** appearing at <u>Barnes and Noble</u> in Redlands on Sat. night, Dec. 10, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come enjoy the music and support the fundraiser for books in Mrs. Heinrich's classroom.
- 21. THE MGA MUSIC DEPARTMENT announces its Christmas performances:

Dec. 12 - Academy concert at Yucaipa SDA Church - 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 14 - Elementary concert at Yucaipa SDA Church - 7:15 p.m.

Dec. 17 - Academy Bells at Calimesa Christmas Parade - 6:00 p.m. Please invite your friends and join us for some joyous holiday music! Questions? - call the school office at 909-795-1112.

- 22. SABBATH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN: Beginning January 7, 2017, Sabbath School leaders will register their students. The completed forms will help the church to provide a safer and healthier place for your children. We will ask that parents and guardians identify food allergies and preferred ways to address health issues. Please take a few minutes to complete a registration for each child the first Sabbath of the New Year. Thank you so much!!
- **23. PERSONAL MINISTRIES:** This is the fund that pays for the books and Glow Tracts in the foyer for members to pass out. The funds for this account have almost been depleted. Please consider this offering when you make your monthly donations, especially if you share this literature with your friends and those you meet.

- 24. 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: <u>yucaipasda.adventistfaith.org</u>
- **25. 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>.
- 26. WANT TO HELP MGA GET EQUIPMENT WITH NO COST TO YOU? Collect EDUCATION BOX TOPS, LOMA LINDA AND WORTHINGTON FOOD LABELS AND CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS: 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 Mesa Grande Academy
- 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 <u>dgjoseph400@yahoo.com</u> ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received in Dec.	\$ 5,613
Tuition Aid Monthly need	\$ 1,800
Tuition Aid: received in Dec.	\$ 379

- **28. ANY UNDESIGNATED MONEY**: <u>in a tithe envelope, will go toward</u> <u>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.
- 29. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Local Church budget

NON YUCAIPA CHURCH EVENTS

30. YUCAIPA VALLEY RETIREES FELLOWSHIP: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017. No meeting in December.

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

> <u>Church Mailing:</u> 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.

Senior Pastor Pastor Elijah Grekov, 909-795-6965 Email: <u>elijahgrekov@gmail.com</u>

Secretary/ Treasurer Linda Hill, (909) 797-0487 Email: <u>yucaipasecretary@gmail.com</u>

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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

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Material & Information to be printed in the Church bulletin needs to be in office by <u>Wednesday noon</u> each week! Leave the information with Linda Hill, the secretary. Office: 797-1375 or email her at <u>yucaipasecretary@gmail.com</u>.

Calendar at a Glance

WEEKLY

Women's Evening Bible Study – Tuesdays – 5:45pm – 6:30pm Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30am Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings – 6 pm (Canceled Dec 21 & 28) Prayer of Faith Seminar – Sabbath – 2:30 pm – 4 pm Sabbath Vespers – 1 hour before sundown

DECEMBER

- 10 Mesa Grande Choirs Church Service
- 11 Pathfinder multi-club activity
- 12 MGA Christmas Concert Academy 7:30 pm
- 13 Outreach Committee 7 pm
- 14 MGA Christmas Concert Elementary 7:15 pm
- 14 Adventurer/Pathfinder Club Meeting
- 16 Pathfinders
- 17 Senior Potluck
- 17 Pathfinder Meeting After Church
- 17 Adventurer Meeting 4 pm
- 17 Social for church sponsored by Youth 6:30 pm
- 18 Pathfinder Christmas Party
- 19 Senior Trip to Mission Inn 3 pm tour
- 24 Christmas Program
- 30 Agape Feast

JANUARY

- 4 Adventurer/Pathfinder Club Meetings
- 5 Outreach Committee and Leaders 6:30 pm
- 7 Church Potluck
- 17 Finance Committee Meeting
- 18 Adventurer/Pathfinder Meetings
- 19 School Board
- 21 Pathfinder Sabbath
- 22 Pathfinder Teen Swim Check
- 24 Church Board Meeting
- 27 Honor the Sabbath
- 28 Church Leadership Conference at our church
- 28 Calimesa Women's Retreat

FEBRUARY

- 1 Adventurer/Pathfinder Club Meetings
- 3 Revelations of Love Series
- 4 Church Potluck
- 4 Elder Care Ministry 3 pm
- 4 Revelations of Love Series



From the Sabbath of December 10th, until New Years, the Yucaipa SDA youth department will be collecting donations of such winter essentials as scarfs, beanies, gloves, socks, other warm apparel, and non-perishable food items to donate to the local Charity Ministries, for those who are in need this Holiday season.

Drop Off Location:

Yucaipa Seventh-Day Adventist Church 35525 Avenue E, Yucaipa, CA 92399

On Sabbaths (Saturdays) - the Youth Room at Yucaipa SDA Church during Church and Sabbath School hours (9:30am until about 1pm)

On Weekdays

The "Sowing Seeds of Kindness" <u>Community Service room</u> at Yucaipa SDA Church. **call Sandy Bradford at (951) 381-0913.** She will be there every **Monday from 10am until 1pm.**

<u>OFFICE</u>: If you want to drop something off, the office is open **Tuesday – Thursday from 9 am – 1 pm**. If you need to come at another time, **call the office at 909-797-1375** to see if someone is there.

Contact Info: Please contact Sierra Collins at (909) 705-6440 for any questions.

Thank You For Your Compassion!

YOUTH INVITE THE CHURCH FAMILY TO JOIN THEM AT

