

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Deborah Rodman

Lesson Study "Job's Redeemer" **Lesson Groups**

10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

Welcome and Prayer Christine Neish

Special Feature "Evangelism Update" **Full Circle**

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

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude at 4:42 pm
& begin again next Friday 12/23, at 4:46 pm.



YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
December 17, 2016

Pastor Elijah Grekov

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

Song Service		Deborah Rodman
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Far and Near"</i>	#358
Invocation		Ardyce Fowler
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Yvonne Wren
Special Music/Offertory		Pete Villarreal
Children's Offering & Story		Jennifer Lidar
Baptism	<i>Emma & Rylan Spencer</i>	Elder Bill Hunt
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Dale Beaman
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Matt. 17:14-20"</i>	Bo Zhang
Special Music		Pete Villarreal
Sermon	<i>"Give Me This Mountain"</i>	David Machado
Hymn of Response	<i>"Rescue the Perishing"</i>	#367
Welcoming of New Members	<i>Emma & Rylan Spencer</i>	Pastor Elijah
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Elders of the Month: Ardyce Fowler/Chuck Allgaier
Organist: Dona Klein

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. CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** is going toward Evangelism. We have an Evangelistic Outreach Program that is planned for February. Our goal for our Christmas Offering is at least \$10,000. We hope you will support Evangelism with your Christmas Offering by putting it in a tithe envelope and mark it Christmas Offering or send it to the office. We will be collecting this offering until Dec. 31.
- 3. 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.
- 4. PATHFINDER MEETING:** after church.
- 5. 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.
- 6. ADVENTURERS:** will be going caroling on Saturday evening, Dec. 17 at 3 pm.



- 7. CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING:** If you enjoy singing Christmas Carols and would like to make friends with church neighbors, **tonight** 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 can join the Youth social/fundraiser and buy cookies and hot chocolate and enjoy the program following our sing. We look forward to seeing you then.

8. **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

NEXT WEEK

9. **PATHFINDER CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Sunday, Dec. 18 in the Fellowship Hall.

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.



10. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** invites you to our **OPEN HOUSE**, Tuesday, **December 20** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please come and meet our friends from the community and enjoy hot apple cider and cookies. Let us show you what we do – we will be looking for you!
11. **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**.
12. **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.
13. **NO WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY:** We will meet again in two weeks on January 4 at 6 pm.

14. **CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Church Service, Sabbath, Dec. 24 directed by Gary McLarty. You will not want to miss this special program.
15. **NO SABBATH EVENING VESPERS NEXT WEEK:** We will start again on Jan. 7.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16. **AGAPE FEAST, COMMUNION SERVICE AND ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY:** Friday evening, December 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. Please have your money in to the office by January 7. The bus will be available for 10 people and will leave the church at 12:30. **Note to the whole church**....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

GENERAL

17. **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.
18. **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!!
19. **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.
20. **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
21. **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.
22. **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
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.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$14,500
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Tuition Aid Monthly need	\$ 1,800
Tuition Aid: received in Dec.	\$ 941

24. **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.
25. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING:** Local Church Budget. Your continued support is what makes things happen at our church. Praise the Lord for each of you.

NON YUCAIPA CHURCH EVENTS

26. **YUCAIPA VALLEY RETIREES FELLOWSHIP:** The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017.

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

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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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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.

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)
Sabbath Vespers – 1 hour before sundown

DECEMBER

17 Senior Potluck
17 Pathfinder Meeting – After Church
17 Adventurer Meeting 3 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**
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
5 Revelation of Love
6 Revelation of Love
7 Revelation of Love
10 Revelation of Love
11 Revelation of Love
12 Revelation of Love
13 Revelation of Love
14 Community Service – 9 - noon
14 Revelation of Love
15 Adventurer/Pathfinder Club Meetings

2016 Yucaipa SDA Youth



Holiday Outreach



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”
Community Service room at Yucaipa SDA Church.

call Sandy Bradford at (951) 381-0913.

She will be there every **Monday from 10am until 1pm.**

OFFICE: 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

