

## **SABBATH SCHOOL**

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Judy Northrop

Lesson Study "The Character of Job" Lesson Groups

10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

Welcome and Prayer Arlen Bristol

Special Feature Footnote: The Story of Christmas" Arlen Bristol

Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Gerald Wareham

### 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 4:46 pm  
& begin again next Friday 12/30, at 4:51 pm.



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**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**December 24, 2016**

**Pastor Elijah Grekov**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 10:45 A.M.

**Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"How Great Thy Joy"</i>	Gerald and Dorothy Wareham
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"O Holy Night"</i>	Zlata, Karolina & Slovyana Grekov
<b>Introit &amp; Introduction</b>		Gary McLarty

**For God So Loved the World**

<b>Scripture</b>	1Jn 4:10; Jn. 1:1-14; Is. 9:2-7	Spencer Family
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"</i>	#140
<b>Prayer of Supplication</b>		Richard Parker
<b>Scripture</b>	Lk. 1:26-38; Matt. 1:18-24	Heather & Scott Groth
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"</i>	Lauren & Gerald Wareham
<b>Scripture</b>	Lk. 1:39-55	Riane Ferras & Sierra Collins
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"Good Christians, Now Rejoice"</i>	#136

**That He Gave His Only Begotten Son**

<b>Scripture</b>	Lk. 2:1-7	Ron & Christine Neish
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"</i>	Curtis Bradford
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"Silent Night"</i>	#143
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"Now is Born the Divine"</i>	#133

*Christ Child"*

<b>Children's Offering/Hymn</b>	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i>	#124
<b>Children's Story/Hymn</b>	Lk. 2:8-20 <i>"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"</i>	Yvonne Wren & Jerrod Wareham #121

**That Whosoever Believeth in Him**

<b>Scripture</b>	Mt. 2:1-11	Elijah & Lidia Grekov
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"I Spoke to a Wiseman"</i>	Mark Peabody
<b>Offering/Hymn</b>	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	Gary Strunk #132
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"There's a Song in the Air"</i>	#120
<b>Scripture</b>	Lk. 2:21-40	Don & Stephanie Griffin
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"What Child is This"</i>	#141

**Should Not Perish but Have Everlasting Life**

<b>Scripture</b>	Rom. 5:6-8; Rom. 8:38,39	Traudy McLarty & Gunita King
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"</i>	#144
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Jack Stevens
<b>Scripture</b>	Is. 35:3-10; Rev. 7:9-17; Is. 9:6,7	Trish Chapman Ehren & Mindy McLarty
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	#125
<b>Benediction</b>	Jn. 3:16	Hurbert & Loretta Moog
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"Christmas Joy"</i>	Gerald Wareham

**Elders of the Month: Ardyce Fowler/Chuck Allgaier**  
**Pianist: Dorothy Wareham      Organist: Gerald Wareham**

**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.

### **NEXT WEEK**

3. **NO WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** Will start up again January 11 from 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm on Tuesday evenings. For more info or to join, please call **Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273.**
4. **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.
5. **NO WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY:** We will meet again in one week on January 4 at 6 pm.
6. **AGAPE FEAST, COMMUNION SERVICE AND ORDIANCE OF HUMILITY: Friday evening, December 30.** See flyer on back.
7. **NO SABBATH EVENING VESPERS NEXT WEEK:** We will start again on Jan. 7.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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**

8. **IN MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND, CURTIS BRADFORD:** a Christmas gift of 36 of his songs taken from album recordings and put on two CD's will be given to each family here today. Curtis was an evangelist, pastor, and musician. It is my desire that his songs will speak to your hearts as they speak to mine. Dona Klein accompanied Curt and I am sure helped in his selection of songs. Thank you, Dona. A big thank you to Mike Klein for all the hours he spent on this project and also to Chuck Allgaier who did the labeling and picture. You have all blessed me. I am currently doing my best, with God's help, to take the sadness of a death and turn it into the joy of the resurrection. Sandy
9. **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.

**10. FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board:

To Yucaipa Church

Carol Smith from Campus Hill SDA Church

From Yucaipa Church

Alton & Bonnie Johnson to Calimesa SDA Church

**11. 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.

**12. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS REPORT:** Last Tuesday we served 85 families, that computes to 170 bags of food. We also gave a Christmas Gift, the book, Hacksaw Ridge, written by Booton Herndon and the Postscript by Doug Batchelor who writes of “*The Faith that Shaped the Man*”. The clients were also given a printed invitation to today’s Christmas service. In addition we received a \$700 check from The Community Foundation in Riverside, stating that the funds had been given by an anonymous donor and was to be used for food. God truly has His hand over this ministry. Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful Christmas! (We will be open Jan. 10).

**13. 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!!

**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](http://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. 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

**17. 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](mailto:dgjoseph400@yahoo.com) ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	\$14,500
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in Dec.	\$ 8,847
<b>Tuition Aid Monthly need</b>	\$ 1,800
<b>Tuition Aid:</b> received in Dec.	\$ 1,210

**18. 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.

**19. 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. This is the last offering of 2016 so please turn it in today or have your donation postmarked before midnight.

**20. TITHE RECEIPTS:** The conference sends out the official tithe receipts the end of January and they will then be passed out in the foyer. If you need info before then, please contact Linda Hill in the office.

## NON YUCAIPA CHURCH EVENTS

**21. SECC JR. HIGH BIBLE CAMP:** January 20-22, 2017. Pine Springs Ranch. Open to all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Space is limited so register now at [www.seccyouth.com](http://www.seccyouth.com). Please contact SECC Youth Ministries at [951-509-2260](tel:951-509-2260) or by email at [syya@seccsda.org](mailto:syya@seccsda.org) for more information.

**22. CALIMESA WOMEN’S RETREAT:** **January 28, 2017.** Information is on the bulletin board in the 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!

Church Office –909- 797-1375/Fax: 909-797-2705  
35225 Avenue “E”, Yucaipa, CA 92399

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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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**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](mailto: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

24 Christmas Program  
30 Agape Communion Service

### JANUARY

4 Adventurer/Pathfinder Club Meetings  
5 Outreach Committee and Leaders – 6:30 pm  
7 Church Potluck  
15 Cooking School  
16 Cooking School  
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  
29 Youth at Cal Skate – 6:30 pm

### 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  
5 Super Bowl Sunday – Dinner/Snacks  
6 Revelation of Love  
7 Revelation of Love  
8 Revelation of Love  
9 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

**Friday  
5:00pm**



**December 30  
2016**



## Agape Communion Service

Ordinance of Love & Humility



Partaking of the Emblems



Sharing the meal together