

Small Groups Bible Exploration

Sabbath School for All Ages!

9:30-10:30am

Children:

Beginners.....Downstairs
Kindergarten.....Near Youth Chapel
Primary.....Downstairs
Juniors.....Downstairs

Teen-Youth.....Teen Room

Adults:

Locations:

Balcony
Sanctuary (left):
Sanctuary (right rear):
Choir room (NE corner)
Elders' Room:
Mary & Martha's:
Library:

Facilitators

Young Adult Facilitators
THRIVE Study Group—Pastor Harry/Rob Vixie
Dennis Gaskill/Mike Johnson/Rick Sloop
John Forgey/Linda Sloop
Karen & Wayne Wasiczko/Roger Worley
Dave & Debi Axford/Henry Lesser
Dave Rattray/Mike Roediger/Sterling Sigsworth/
Lynette Wilson

YOUNG ADULT GROUP...Today, 9:30-10:30am, in the balcony "loft."

Enjoy interactive Bible study and meet new friends each Sabbath, ages 18-35.

Memory Text

"And all the people went their way to eat and drink, to send portions and rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them."

Nehemiah 8:12 NKJV

How to Get Involved

JOY!...We have so much to thank God for as we enter the year 2020! Welcome to our praise service as we praise God for the world-changing, life-changing, eternity-changing Gift of Jesus Christ! Our guests are cordially invited to join us in the Friendship Center for a delicious church potluck meal, hosted by Rattrays.

WE WELCOME...Pastor David Grams to our pulpit today. Pastor Grams is the head of the theology department at Hartland College (Rapidan, VA), and Cindy Tutsch's brother.

TODAY: SPECIAL YAKIMA CHRISTMAS OFFERING...Mark your offering envelope, "M.P.I. Ministries." What is M.P.I.? Mission Projects, Inc. is an international mission organization headed by our own Ed and Ruth MacKenzie. Supporting the work of Christ in poorer countries around the world with funds and volunteer service, M.P.I. conducts medical, evangelistic, and educational work for people in Mexico, Belize, Philippines, and Africa. Thank you for your Christmas gift!

TODAY—CHURCH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK...Bring your favorite dish/es to share with others in the Friendship Center. Bring a gift of canned or non-perishable food for the Food Bank. "Helping and Caring for Others."

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION!...at 6:30pm in Mary and Martha's Dec. 31. Songs, games, snacks, and fellowship. Prayer and Martinelli's at midnight.

NEW YEAR'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE...6:00pm in the Friendship Center. Join us as we start the year 2020 with songs, scripture, testimonies, and prayer!

2020 SERMON SERIES...*Growing Young*, through the Sabbaths of January. Catch the vision for what the Holy Spirit can do! Invite a friend or family member to our New Year's Open House Sabbath and Fellowship Meal January 4.

DISCOVERY CENTER TRAINING #1... "Your Church Unleashed" Sabbath, Jan. 4, 2pm. All are invited! Our church has teamed up with V.O.P. to become an official Discovery Center.

POSITIVE CHOICES SEMINAR...starts 6:30pm, Jan. 7, in the Friendship Center. Start your positive new year—learn how to prevent cancer, Alzheimer's, osteoporosis, strokes, depression, and more! Live with energy, faith, and joy! Cost: \$15. *Invite a friend!* More info at 452-1234.

PASTORS' SCHEDULE...Pastors Harry and Austin are visiting their families and will be back in the office December 31.

THE DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS... To be made in 2019 is Dec. 31, 2019. Donations will be receipted in 2019 if (1) personally delivered to the church office or Russ Gilbert by Dec. 31, (2) mailed to the church as long as it is postmarked no later than Dec. 31, or (3) made on Adventistgiving.org by midnight on Dec. 31.

Test me, says the Lord, and...

Church Budget—\$20,335 needed/month

YTD Received..... \$126,238
YTD Budget..... \$101,675
Balance \$ 24,563

ACS Student Assistance Accounts

Student Assistance—35th Ave. (Joash): (Students from Yakima SDA church)

- \$10,500 received of \$50,000 needed

Jay Sloop Student Assistance Fund: (Students from Yakima Spanish churches)

- \$45,500 received of \$66,500 needed

I will pour you out a blessing...

Prayer Matters

We Praise God for...

- Christ's guidance +strength +protection throughout 2019.
- Our students home from academies & universities

For Those Who are Ill in our Church Family...

- Jamie Forgey—pneumonia
- Marilyn Chang—brain tumor
- Ben Wicks—recovering from surgery on broken leg (at home now)
- Patty Salter—severe asthma and allergies
- Jon Mack—treatments for lymphoma
- Deanna Schwendiman—surgery and cancer treatments
- Kidron Enriquez—cancer treatment

For Those Who are Ill in Our Extended Family...

- Marcia Atwood's sister, Janet—compression fractures (severe pain)
- Kyla Way's brother, Jack Terrill—colon surgery
- Andy McClelland—cancer treatments (Hospice)
- Cheryl Farr's friend's sister-in-law, Mary—stage 4 throat cancer
- Patricia Hyde—stroke rehabilitation

Other Prayers for...

- Karla Way and family as they mourn the loss of her father, Werner Woelk

WE CARE...Visitation Folders are available at deacons' desk in the foyer. Take a folder today and bring cheer to a homebound member with a short visit or phone call!

Calendar

Today Dec. 28

9:30am Sabbath School for Adults, Young Adults & Children
10:45am Worship and Praise
12:10pm *God's Miracles*—Praying for our loved ones
12:30pm Potluck meal

Tues. Dec. 31

6:30am Food Bank
6:30pm New Year's Eve Celebration (Friendship Center)

Wed. Jan. 1 New Year's Day

6:00pm New Year's Day Prayer Service

Sabbath Jan. 4

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Welcome!

Worship & Praise

10:45am

Prelude	<i>What Child is This?</i>	Manz/Purvis
Songs of Praise (10:45am)		Van Arsdell Family
Welcome & News		Mike Johnson
Hymn of Praise	<i>O, Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	#115
Prayer of Praise & Preparation		Elder
Worship in Music		Brass Trio
	Andrew Bigelow, Don Harral, Michele Myers	
	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	
Gifts of Love	<i>UCC ADVANCE</i>	Mike Johnson
Offertory	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>	Wood
Children's Corner		
	Joash Offering YACS SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Children
	Children's Story	David Grams
United Prayer		Mike Johnson
Worship in Music	<i>For the One</i>	Hannah Gaskill
		Kurt Lamberton
Bible Message		Pastor David Grams
	<i>A New Song for a New Year</i>	
Prayer and Invitations		Pastor Grams
Postlude	<i>And the Glory of the Lord</i>	Brass Ensemble

Thank you for worshiping with us! Double the blessings -
 You are invited to join us each Sabbath at 9:30am for informal
 small group-Bible exploration—multiple groups
 for adults, teens, and children.

Today's Support Team

Lead Elder.....Mike Johnson	Praise Team.....Van Arsdell
Lead Deacon.....Gaylord Case	AVBrian Balmes, Wallaces
Organist.....Nita Hinman	Van Driver.....Sterling Sigsworth
Pianist.....Sharlene Sloop	

January 4, 2020 Support Team

Speaker....	
Lead Elder.....Ed MacKenzie	AV Brian Balmes/Wallaces
Lead Deacon.....Bill Faith	5Van Driver....Sterling Sigsworth

How Can We Help You?

Church Office

(Located in the Friendship Center)

507 N. 35th Avenue, Yakima WA 98902
 (509) 452-2041 Yakimasda@gmail.com

Visit our website: www.yakimaadventist.org

Office Hours

Mon, Wed, & Thurs 9am - 3pm
 Tues 1-3pm

Our Staff

Pastor:	Harry Sharley	(509) 594-5577
Assistant Pastor:	Austin Greer	(559) 287-4223
Head Elder:	Ed MacKenzie	(509) 834-3149
Secretary:	Nita Hinman	(509) 452-2041

Yakima Adventist Christian School
 1200 City Reservoir Rd., Yakima WA 98908
 966-1933—Free tours & information packets
Pre-School, K-10, Before & After Care
 Denise Carey, Principal

Wondering...?

- About weekday fellowship-study groups?
- How to volunteer to help out?
- Where to find free online and print Bible study resources?
- About children's programs and weekday Christian education?
- About our powerful prayer ministry?
- About our church's resources for needs in your life?
- Call Pastor Harry (594-5577)

Sabbath's Rest Completed—4:21pm Next Sabbath's Welcome—4:28pm