

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Barbara Hernandez

Lesson Study *"The Elect"* Lesson Groups

10:25 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Welcome & Prayer Douglas Lafferty

Special Feature *"The Story of Christmas"* Douglas Lafferty

Pianist: Daryl Ferguson Organist: Jackie Pitt

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 — Paul Gavaza

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: (South Patio) Youth Center, Grades 9 - 12

Young Adults: Pathfinder Room downstairs.

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude 4:42 pm
& begin again next Friday 12/22, at 4:45 pm



YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
December 16, 2017

Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Cliff Lim

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Barbara Hernandez
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>“O Come, O Come Immanuel”</i>	#115 vs. 1 & 3
Invocation		Sandy Bradford
Tithes & Offering	<i>“Local Church Budget”</i>	Donna Diaz
Special Music/Offertory		Robert Usery
Children’s Offering & Story		Mary Bennett
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Cliff
Congregational Prayer		Dale Beaman
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>“Luke 1: 30-35”</i>	Gareth Siegel
Special Music		Tabitha & Thomas Usery
Sermon	<i>“Christmas’ Obscure Character”</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”</i>	#204
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Elder of the Month: Ardyce Fowler
Pianist: Daryl Ferguson Organist: Jackie Pitt

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** - It is used by the local church for such items as:
 - (1) Church Operating Expenses such as salaries and utilities
 - (2) Sabbath School Supplies
 - (3) Church School Subsidy
 - (4) Community Outreach
 - (5) Youth Ministries
 - (6) Pathfinder/Adventurer Ministry
 - (7) Adult Ministries – Men and Women
 - (8) Evangelism
 - (9) Family Ministries
 - (10) Contracts – (Lawncare, Janitorial Care, Bug removal, piano, etc)
 - (11) Other finance, worship and operating ministries of the local church
- 2. SENIORS’ FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK:** after church today. Seniors, ages 55 and up and all visitors are welcome to join us for the potluck.
- 3. ADVENTURER CLUB CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** The Adventurer Club children will be going Christmas Caroling **today at 3:00 pm.**
- 4. VESPERS:** Join us this evening at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary for “Challenging Texts of the Bible”. Our speaker will be Barbara Hernandez.
- 5. CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** The Seniors would like to invite you to join them this evening at **5:30 p.m.** to sing carols to our neighbors.



NEXT WEEK

6. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** “For the poor will never cease from the land, therefore I command you, saying ‘You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.’” Deut. 15:11. Thank you for your faithfulness in prayers and financial support. We will be open Dec. 19 from 9 – 12.
7. **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** 6:00 pm in Music Room on Tuesday evening.
8. **CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening.
9. **WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP** – We meet from **10:30 to 12 noon** in the Overflow Room for singing, praying and sharing, inspiring each other & experiencing God’ leading and blessings. We are studying **Patriarchs & Prophets** by Ellen White. Books will be provided for each student.
10. **PRAYER MEETING:** Join us Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Sanctuary for “Challenging Texts of the Bible”. Our speaker will be Gary McLarty.
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. **NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Local Church Budget**

UPCOMING EVENTS

14. **AGAPE COMMUNION SERVICE:** Friday evening, **Dec. 29**. We will start in the Sanctuary at 5:30 pm.

15. PAGEANT OF OUR LORD:



*Mark your calendar for Sunday, **March 25, 2018**, and the next production of the Pageant of Our Lord in Rolling Hills Estates. We have already purchased 50 tickets to this production, in order to get the best seats possible. While this event is being *sponsored by the seniors*, it is open to the entire church family. We will have a formal sign up beginning in January, but if you would like to reserve your place now, you can. The tickets are \$20.00 each. Please give your money to Karen Lafferty along with your name, address and phone number so that she can get your tickets to you. There are also 10 seats available on the bus, please let her know if you need one of those seats. This is one of the most memorable events of the year, we hope you will join us.*

GENERAL

16. **CHURCH NEWSLETTER:** You should receive your newsletter by Tuesday. If you do not receive one, you can pick one up at the church office or check the website. Please let the office know so we can make any needed corrections to your address.
17. **MGA:** is in need of Volunteers. If you are willing to help either in the classroom or otherwise, please contact Arlys Fillman by texting at 951-295-5271 or email aafillman@verizon.net. See insert
18. **SABBATH SCHOOL EXPENSE OFFERING:** This is the offering that pays for our lesson papers for our young people and all the quarterlies for everyone each quarter. This is not funded from our church budget but from your offerings. Please remember this as you plan your monthly giving. It is #125 on your tithing envelope.
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.

PRAYER WORKS: “Prayer is a very precious medicine, one that helps and never fails.” – Martin Luther

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE WEEKLY

20. PRAYER REQUEST AND PRAISE FORMS are no longer in the pews. They are available on the table in the foyer beside the Prayer Request Box. Please feel free to fill the card out and place in the box.

21. 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 dgioseph400@yahoo.com ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$ 15,000
COMBINED BUDGET: received in Dec.	\$ 7,307
Tuition Aid Budget: monthly	\$ 2,100
Tuition Aid: received in Dec.	\$ 881
Bathroom Renovation Approved Cost	\$ 133,678
Received Bathroom Renovation to date	\$ 108,535

22. 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.

23. ONLINE GIVING: A service for members & friends – you may give your tithes & offerings online. Use credit/debit or checking account secure, confidential, & convenient. While there are no charges for you or the Yucaipa Church, but using a Credit/Debit Card does incur a fee for the Conference Office. If you can, please use the ElectronicFundTransfer option. Log on to the Yucaipa Church secure Online Giving site from our home page: yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org

24. TUITION AID: We helped support 21 of our member students at our SDA schools. Your faithful donations make this possible. Mark your tithe envelope on line #112 for Tuition Aid.



25. LABELS & BOXTOPS: Thank you so much for supporting *the Boxtops for Education Program*. We sent an additional \$53.80 plus an additional 90 points from to the *Campbell Soup Program* to Mesa Grande Academy. You will find the *10 Cent Boxtops on Nature Valley, Ziploc, Kleenex and Scott, Hefty, Annie's, Chex Mix, Yoplait Yogurt, and Lysol and Jet Dry Finish Products*. Thank you again for all your support. Please continue to save these labels. It is very much appreciated.



Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30am
Prayer Meeting – Wed. Evening – 6 pm
Vespers – Sabbath Evening – 4:00 pm

DECEMBER 2017

- 16 Seniors' Fellowship Potluck
- 16 Seniors' Fellowship Caroling in Neighborhood.
- 16 Adventurers' Christmas Party
- 19 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – 12
- 19 Finance Committee Meeting – 6 pm**
- 19 Church Board – 7 pm**
- 20 Pathfinder/Adventurer Meetings
- 2123 Church Christmas Program
- 25 Christmas
- 29 Agape Communion Service – 5:30 pm

JANUARY

- 3 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings
- 6 All Church Potluck
- 6 Pathfinder Meeting
- 6 Elder Care Meeting
- 9 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – 12
- 14 Adventurer Animal Field Trip
- 16 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm
- 17 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings
- 18 School Board – 7 pm
- 20 Senior Potluck
- 21 Pathfinder Teen Swim Checkoff
- 23 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm

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.

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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NEW Homepage: yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org

ADVENTURER CLUB CHRISTMAS CAROLING



The Adventurer Club children will be going Christmas Caroling **today at 3:00 pm**. We will be meeting at the church in the Adventurer Room before leaving. All the children of the Church under the age of 10 and their parents are welcome to join us in this opportunity to serve the members of our church. Parents will be needed to drive their children to caroling locations. If you have any questions, please contact Bart Van Kooten (909) 708-7753.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The Seniors would like to invite **all** of you to join them this evening at **5:30 p.m.** to sing carols to our neighbors.

Light refreshments will be served afterward for those who would like to stay and socialize.



Mesa Grande Academy
Baseball/Softball Clinic
December 17
9am-12pm



Geared for ages **6-17** years old

Skills covered: throwing, fielding, base running

\$5 per child

RSVP by Dec. 10 at contact@mgak-12.org

Please bring a water bottle and baseball glove.



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