

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Gary McLarty

Lesson Study "The Person Peter" Lesson Groups

10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

Welcome and Prayer Tricia Page

Special Feature "GLOW: Giving Light to Our World" Eric Isaia

Pianist: Shirley Bristol Organist: Judy Northrop

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

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude 7:10 pm
& begin again next Friday 4/7, at 7:15 pm.



YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 1, 2017

**Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Cliff Lim**

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Praise Team
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Power in the Blood"</i>	#294
Invocation		Ron Neish
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Christine Neish
Special Music		Daniel Rotaru, Jerry Roth, Pete Villarreal
Children's Offering & Story		Lorrie Humpal
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Cliff Lim
Congregational Prayer		Ken Cox
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Jeremiah 31:31-34"</i>	Pastor Cliff
Special Music		Daniel Rotaru, Jerry Roth, Pete Villarreal
Sermon	<i>"The Law: Is it Still Relevant Today?"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"Rock of Ages"</i>	#300
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Postlude		

Elders of the Week: Christine Neish/Ron Neish

Pianist: Shirley Bristol

Organist: Judy Northrop

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.** This is how you can support your church. Your donations not only pay our utility bills but also make it possible for our ministries to function.
2. **FREE BOOKS:** The closet with books for you to take home will be open in the foyer on the first Sabbath of the month. These are books that have been donated to the church. Stop by and take what you will read.
3. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** Today in Fellowship Hall.
4. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** Today at 3:00pm at the "*Cedar Mountain*" facility (formerly Braswell's Hampton Manor) on 4th. Street (behind Stater Brothers).
5. **SATURDAY EVENING MEETING:** "*God Speaks to Us*" starts at 7 pm. Title: "Why Seventh-day Adventist Keep the Sabbath." by Pastor Clifford Lim.

NEXT WEEK

6. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDESS:** "He raises the poor out of the dust and lifts the needy out of the ash heap, that He may seat him with princes – with the princes of His people." Ps. 113: 7&8. We serve a God of compassion who gives us each a purpose to exists. Thank you for your contributions to this ministry. We will be passing out food and clothing on Tuesday, **April 4**, from 9 – 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
7. **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** from 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm on Tuesday evenings. For more info or to join, please call **Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273.**
8. **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.
9. **PATHFINDERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in the Pathfinder room at **6:25 pm.** Class A uniform.

- 10. **ADVENTURERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in Earliteen/Adventurer Room at **6:30 pm**
- 11. **“GOD SPEAKS TO US” SERIES:** on Wednesday evening from 7 pm – 8 pm, title “Why Most Christians Keep Sunday” by Douglas Lafferty. Come for a half an hour of prayer before meeting starting at 6:30 pm.
- 12. **NEXT SATURDAY EVENING MEETING:** **April 8** on *“God Speaks to Us”* starts at 7 pm. Title is “Discovering the Real Antichrist” by Richard Parker.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13. **PAGEANT OF OUR LORD.** We will, again, be going to the **Pageant of our Lord - Living Art Experience** in Rolling Hills Estates. The date is Sunday, **April 9**, at 3:00.
- 14. **FREE SPIRITUAL PARENTING SEMINAR** at the Loma Linda University Church, **April 22, from 3-7p:** with Dr. Michelle Anthony. She is the author of several books including *Spiritual Parenting, The Big God Story* & her newest book, *7 Family Ministry Essentials*. Look for details on the bulletin board.
- 15. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** here at Yucaipa SDA, **July 30-August 5:** This year we are taking the kids on a journey to Peru. Keep this date in mind to sign your kids up and also we will be looking for volunteers to help out with this special event.

GENERAL

- 16. **FROM OUR LIBRARY:** The librarian is asking that you share a poem, maybe a favorite, or one you write at home. This is for the young and old to do. Slip it in the notebook for us to view. Something uplifting, maybe about April and Spring. It can be words of a song that you sing. The Library is open midservice. Stop by, if not for a book, just to say hi!
- 17. **FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board

To Yucaipa Church
Clifford & Esther Lim from La Mesa Adventist Community Church
- 18. **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.

- 19. **MEAL TRAIN:** The meal train continues to share care for members and their family members dealing with illnesses. Romans 12:13 tells us "Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good." Every family we support with meals, prayers and hugs is a demonstration of overcoming evil with good. We have 1 family needing the meal train services 1-2 times per week. To get involved, please contact Gloria Pohren or Tricia Page. Thank you for your contribution to this ministry.



- 20. **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. **We would like to know how you are using this literature and which literature is most important to keep in stock. Please tell Dorothy Womack about your experiences.**
- 21. **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, 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

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$15,000
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Tuition Aid Monthly: need monthly	\$ 1,900
Tuition Aid: received in March	\$ 1,508

- 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. **TUITION AID:** We help support 19 students at our SDA schools. Your faithful donations make this possible. Mark your tithe envelope on line #112 for Tuition Aid.
- 24. **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:** Do you enjoy our little ones? We need help in the Cradle Roll Department. Can you give **one Sabbath a month** to led the program or help out in Cradle Roll? Please contact either Kathryn Peabody in Cradle Roll or the church office if you can help out.



25. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Christian Record Services is a General Conference offering that annually assists thousands of blind and visually handicapped people. With its headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska, it largely depends on public as well as church gifts for its continued ministry to the blind and visually impaired with records, tapes, Braille magazines, and books. Christian Record Services serve the blind and visually impaired individuals in approximately 80 countries worldwide. Every year approximately 100,000 blind people's lives are changed by the free services of Christian Record Services. Some of the services offered are: Subscription Magazines in Braille, large print, and audio cassette; Full-Vision Books that combine Braille and print; a lending library that lends more than 2,000 volumes in Braille and audio cassette; gift Bibles and study guides; and National Camps for Blind Children. Thank you for your generous gifts.

26. 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 djoseph400@yahoo.com ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

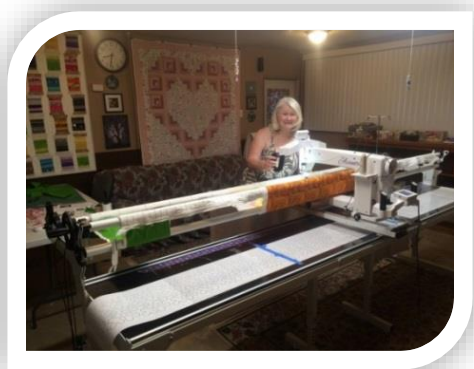
"PRAYER WORKS"

If several should meet together with one accord, with hearts burdened for perishing souls, and should offer earnest, fervent prayers, they would prove effectual. Prayer, p. 40.

27. OFFERING AND SUNSET CALENDARS: are now available for 2017 and you can pick up one at the Personal Ministry desk.

28. PINE SPRINGS RANCH SUMMER CAMP: brochures are here. Pick yours up at the Personal Ministry desk.

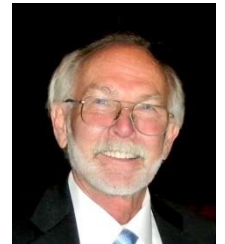
29. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: Jan Larson is in need of fabric, cotton is preferable but other is ok, to make quilts for the babies in the NIC unit at Loma Linda University Hospital. If you have fabric that you can give, please either take it to her in the Earliteen Room on Sabbath or drop off at the church office.



NON YUCAIPA CHURCH EVENTS

30. YUCAIPA VALLEY RETIREES FELLOWSHIP is scheduled for Tuesday, **April 4th**. The potluck will be at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Calimesa Church. Please join us and bring your favorite choice of an entrée, vegetable, salad, or dessert. After lunch Dr. Jan Nick will be our speaker and he will be presenting a program about birds. Please invite your friends and join us for Christian fellowship and good food!

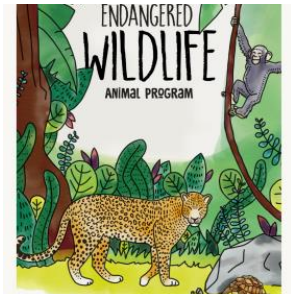
31. A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF ROBERT E. SCHAEFER, son of Bob Schaefer, is planned for Thursday, **April 6, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. at the Loma Linda University Church in Loma Linda, CA. We welcome all who knew him to attend. The Schaefer Family. The Yucaipa Church sends their sympathy to the Schaefer family and await the coming of our Lord.



32. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR STAN NELSON will be Sunday, **April 9, 2017**, 1 PM at the Campus Hill Church of Seventh-day Adventists. 11057 Hill Drive, Loma Linda, California 92354 Live feed at: campushillchurch.net". He is survived by his wife, Toni Staff-Nelson, daughter, Marigene (Genie) & Richard Sample, son, Kenneth & Terri Nelson, four grandchildren; Grant Sample, Gene and Bryan Nelson, and Melissa Nelson-Trafficante.



33. ENDANGER WILDLIFE ANIMAL PROGRAM: **April 8 @ 5 pm** at Loma Linda University Church. This free event will have your kids awed and excited as they see live endangered animals on stage and the opportunity to see them close up afterwards. Put on by LLUC Children's Ministry.



34. DONATIONS TO THE MISSION FIELD: Joliet Paris will be shipping 40' containers to St. Vincent Mission. The shipment date has been delayed to the end of June due to lack of funding. The first quote to ship was wrong. Shipment cost for 2 containers has increased to \$15,850 (from \$12,400). If you would like to help with this cost, contact **Joliet at 760-885-1272 or jparis7777@aol.com**. They are starting a media center and a library. They need Christian cassettes, books, dvds, computers, monitors, etc.

Calendar at a Glance

WEEKLY

Women's Evening Bible Study – Tuesdays – 6:15 – 7:15 pm
Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30am
Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings – 6:30 pm
God Speaks to Us – Wednesday evenings – 7 – 8 pm
God Speaks to Us – Sabbath Church Service – 10:45 am
God Speaks to Us – Saturday Evening - 7 pm

APRIL

1 All Church Potluck
4 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – 12
4 Bathroom Committee – 7 ppm
5 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
6 VBS Committee Meeting – 6 pm
15 Communion
16 Easter
18 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – 12
18 Finance Committee – 7 pm
19 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
20 School Board 7 pm
23 Pathfinder Multi Club Sports Day
25 Church Board Meeting 7 pm
28-30 Adventurer Club Campout
28-30 Pathfinder Club Campout

MAY

2 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9-12
3 Adventurer/Pathfinder Meetings
6 All Church Potluck
16 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9-12
16 Finance Committee – 7 pm
18 School Board Meeting
20 Adventurer/Pathfinder Investiture
21 Adventurer End of Year Party
21 Pathfinder Fair
23 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm
30 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9-12

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
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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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Facility Manager

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Head Deacon – Dave Rodman: 951-712-1962

Head Deaconess – Gloria Pohren: 909-797-1714

NEW Homepage: yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org

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.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING REPORT FROM MARCH 26, 2017

At the Church Business Meeting on March 26, 2017 there was a discussion of the upstairs bathroom remodel. The Plans are currently at the City Hall. They will be picked up by the contractor. The plan (which has been included) were shared and discussed at length. The women's bathroom will be expanded into the current Personal Ministry area (and the materials there will be relocated) and the men's bathroom will use part of the women's current bathroom and also will enter from the foyer so the current entrance will be closed in and add the space in the men's bathroom.

Men's restroom will go from 2 toilets to 3 toilets with larger stalls and 2 urinals. The women's restroom will still have 6 toilets. Both restrooms will have one of the toilet stalls accessible by wheelchair with a small corner sink. In addition the men will have 2 sinks and women will have 3 sinks.

We are awaiting three sealed bids by interested contractors. Currently, the proposed costs are expected to be in the \$60,000 to \$100,000 range provided no unforeseen issues such as church plumbing and electrical.

At present we have raise \$32,000. As you can see we will need to raise the rest. The financial commitment will be voted at a later date.

We plan to begin the project in June, after the MGA Commencement program.



"GOD SPEAKS TO US" - BIBLE STUDIES THAT REVEAL GOD'S TRUTH

April 1, 11:00 am

Sabbath Worship

Law: The Great Divide in Christianity

Elijah Grekov

April 1, 7:00 pm

The Sabbath

Clifford Lim

Why Seventh-day Adventists Keep the Sabbath.

April 5, 7:00 pm

Wednesday Study

The Sunday

Douglas Lafferty

Why Most Christians Keep Sunday. They Do?

April 8, 11:00 am

Sabbath Worship

Who the "Antichrist" Isn't!

Gary Strunk

The second greatest hoax in Christendom.

April 8, 7:00 pm

Discovering the Real "Antichrist"

Richard Parker

Daniel 7

April 12, 7:00 am

Wednesday Study

Schemes of the Lawless One

Gary Strunk

Daniel 7:25

April 15, 11:00 am

Sabbath Worship

The Price Love Paid

Elijah Grekov

Easter Communion

April 15, 7:00 pm

Resurrection

Gary Strunk

April 19, 7:00 pm

Wednesday Study

God with Us

Christine Neish