

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Gary McLarty

Lesson Study "No Condemnation" Lesson Groups

10:25 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Welcome & Prayer Tricia Page

Special Feature "Meal Train" Tricia Page

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

Young Adults: Pathfinder Room downstairs.

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude 4:40 pm  
& begin again next Friday 12/8, at 4:40 pm.



**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**December 2, 2017**

Pastor Elijah Grekov  
Pastor Cliff Lim

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service	MGA Bells & Mark Peabody
Welcome/Church Life	Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude	
Invocation	Dave Larson
Tithes & Offering	“Local Church Budget” Dallas Bobst
Special Music/Offertory	“Angels from the Realms of Glory” MGA Bells
Children’s Offering	“O Little Town of Bethlehem “ MGA Bells
Children’s Story	Elisa Suphol
Pastors’ Appreciation	Christine Neish
Preparation for Prayer	Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer	Gary Strunk
Prayer Response	
Music Program	Mesa Grande Academy Music Department

## Bells

Now the Green Blade Riseth  
Carol of the Bells / God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

## Chorale

I’m Gonna Sing ‘Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart  
Silent Night

Three Christmas Miniatures

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (with congregation singing along on hymn #27)

## Choir

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen  
Calypso Carol  
One Step He Leads

Benediction	Pastor Cliff
Prayer Response	
Postlude	

Elder of the Month: Ardyce Fowler / Chuck Allgaier  
Pianist: Calvin Moses 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.

A SPECIAL WELCOME AND THANK YOU goes to our young people from Mesa Grande Academy and their Music Director, Milo Heinrich and their pianist, Roxy Heinrich for their musical program today. We also welcome all of their family members who have joined us today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

1. **OFFERING OF THE DAY: Local Church Budget**
2. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** Today in Fellowship Hall. All are invited.
3. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** Today at 3:00pm at the "*Cedar Mountain*" facility (formerly Braswell's Hampton Manor) on 4th. Street (behind Stater Brothers).
4. **VESPERS:** Join us this evening at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary for "Challenging Texts of the Bible". Sam Geli will speak on "For Wheresoever the Carcass is, There Will the Eagles be Gathered Together." Matt. 24:28.



## NEXT WEEK

5. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** Last Tuesday we served 88 families. We are always blessed by those who come to us to be served with food and clothing. Last week we received multiple quilts and blankets including jackets for adults and children. Thank you for noting our need and supplying that need. God is so wonderful in looking out for this ministry through you. Thank you! We will be open Dec. 5 and 19 from 9 – 12.
6. **WOMEN’S EVENING BIBLE STUDY** on Tuesday, from 6:15-7:15 at Stephanie Griffin’s home. Contact her at 909-557-4273.
7. **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.

8. **PRAYER MEETING:** Join us Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Sanctuary for “Challenging Texts of the Bible”. Ken Cox will speak on the “Rich Man and Lazarus”.



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. **NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Adventist Community Services Offering.** Your offering will help Adventist Community Services to continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ’s mission to reach people by coordinating education & services, transforming communities and people’s lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more.

12. **VESPERS:** join us on Sabbath evening at 4:00 pm. Tim Chapman will speak on “Revenge!? Hit Your Enemies with Burning Coals on the Head” Rom. 12: 18-21.



13. **YOUTH HOSTED CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:** Saturday, **December 9** at 6:30 pm. It will feature religious and secular (within appropriate means) musical acts from our very own church members. Bring food for the



**POTLUCK STYLE-  
SOUP & SALAD.**

There will also be a

bake sale and hot cocoa for sale. There will be a contest to see who can wear the most festive Christmas outfit. The winner will receive a gift card. If anyone is interested in performing, there is a sign-up board in the foyer or you can text/call Riane Ferras at 760-587-9158.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

14. **AGAPE FEAST:** 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. **JOY ROGERS AND TERESA** would like to thank you for your prayers and thoughts for Joy through her recovery from an elbow fracture and surgery.

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

To Yucaipa Church

Daniel & Christine Wilson from Redlands SDA Church

Todd & Jan McFarland from Redlands SDA Church

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 tithe 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.



<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	\$ 15,000
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in Nov.	\$ 14,631
<b>Tuition Aid Budget:</b> monthly	\$ 2,100
<b>Tuition Aid:</b> received in Nov.	\$ 1,593
<b>Bathroom Renovation Approved Cost</b>	\$ 133,678
<b>Received Bathroom Renovation to date</b>	\$ 105,948

**20. 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.

**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, 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](http://yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org)

**22. 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.



**23. 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.



**24. 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](mailto:aafillman@verizon.net). See insert

**25. 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.

**26. PRAYER WORKS:** “No one can believe how powerful prayer is and what it can affect, except those who have learned it by experience. Whenever I have prayed earnestly, I have been heard and have obtained more than I prayed for. God sometimes delays, but He always comes.” — Martin Luther

**27. 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](mailto:djoseph400@yahoo.com) ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE WEEKLY

**Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30am**  
**Women's Bible Study – Tues Evening – 6:15 pm**  
**Prayer Meeting – Wed. Evening – 6 pm**  
**Vespers – Sabbath Evening – 4:00 pm**

### DECEMBER 2017

- 2 MGA Christmas Program for Church
- 2 All Church Potluck
- 2 Elder Care Ministry – 3 pm
- 3 Seniors' Fellowship – Lifehouse Theater – Carols
- 5 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – 12
- 6 Pathfinder/Adventurer Meetings
- 9 Youth Sponsored Christmas Social – 6:30 pm
- 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
- 21 School Board
- 23 Church Christmas Program
- 25 Christmas
- 29 Agape Feast – 5:30 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](mailto: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!

**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.

### Senior Pastor

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### Secretary/ Treasurer

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**Head Deacon – Dave Rodman: 951-712-1962**

**Head Deaconess – Gloria Pohren: 909-797-1714**

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