

# **SABBATH SCHOOL**

**9:15 A.M.**

**Song Service** **Diane Giraldo**  
**Lesson Study** *“The Holy Spirit & the Church”* **Lesson Groups**

**10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY**

**Welcome and Prayer** **Tricia Page**  
**Special Feature** *“Prayer Ministry”* **Stephanie Griffin**

**Pianist: Janice Martin**      **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** — 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 5:48 pm  
& begin again next Friday 3/10, at 5:54 pm.



**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
**March 4, 2017**

**Pastor Elijah Grekov**  
**Pastor Cliff Lim**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

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| Song Service                |  | Praise Team          |
| Welcome/Church Life         |  | Pastor Elijah Grekov |
| Prelude                     |  |                      |
| Hymn of Praise              | <i>"Jesus Is All the World to Me"</i>      | #185                 |
| Invocation                  |  | Ardyce Fowler        |
| Baptism                     |  | Pastor Elijah        |
| Tithes & Offering           | <i>"Local Church Budget"</i>               | Michelle Spencer     |
| Special Music               |  | Mark Peabody         |
| Children's Offering & Story |  | Tabitha Usery        |
| Baby Dedication             | <i>Dylan Machain</i>                       | Elder Douglas Elsey  |
| Welcome New Pastor & Family |  | Pastor Elijah        |
| Welcome New Members         |  | Pastor Elijah        |
| Preparation for Prayer      |  | Pastor Elijah        |
| Congregational Prayer       |  | Dale Beaman          |
| Prayer Response             |  |                      |
| Scripture Reading           | <i>"Matthew 1:21"</i>                      | Bo Zhang             |
| Special Music               |  | Mark Peabody         |
| Sermon                      | <i>"What is so Different About Jesus?"</i> | Pastor Elijah        |
| Hymn of Response            | <i>"I've Found a Friend"</i>               | #186                 |
| Benediction                 |  | Pastor Elijah        |
| Postlude                    |  |                      |

Elders of the Month: Jack Stevens/Michelle Spencer  
Pianist: Janice Martin 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.

WE ARE THRILLED TO WELCOME OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY: Pastor Cliff Lim, Esther, & Caleb. We are so glad that you are here at our church.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

- OFFERING OF THE DAY: Local Church Budget.** Church Budget is an offering taken, each month and stays at the local church. It is used by the local church for such items as:  
(1) Church Operating Expenses such as non-pastoral salaries and utilities  
(2) Sabbath School Supplies  
(3) Church School Subsidy  
(4) Community Outreach  
(5) Youth Ministries  
(6) Adventurer/Pathfinder Ministries  
(7) Adult Ministries – Men, Women, & Young Adult  
(8) Evangelism  
(9) Other finance, worship and operating ministries of the local church.
- 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.
- FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** today in the Fellowship Hall right after church. PLEASE CHECK CART WITH DISHES THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT AFTER POTLUCKS BY KITCEHN DOOR. If you left one, please take it because on March 11 they will be given to Community Services.
- ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** Today at 3:00pm at the "*Cedar Mountain*" facility (formerly Braswell's Hampton Manor) on 4th. Street (behind Stater Brothers).
- SATURDAY EVENING MEETING:** "*God Speaks to Us*" starts at 7 pm. Title: "The One Prophecy Thousands, Millions Don't Know" by Gary Strunk.

## NEXT WEEK

6. **PATHFINEDER KITE DAY**, Sunday, **March 5**
7. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** “My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.” 1 John 3: 18 & 19 NKJ. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in both financial support and helping with our clients. **We will be open again on Tuesday, March 7 to pass out food and clothing.**
8. **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.**
9. **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.
10. **“GOD SPEAKS TO US” SERIES:** on Wednesday evening from 7 pm – 8 pm, title “What Jesus Wants for Us” by Doug Lafferty. Come for a half an hour of prayer before meeting starting at 6:30 pm.
11. **BATHROOM RENOVATION COMMITTEE:** will meet on Thursday, **March 9**, at 7 pm in the Music Room.
12. **PATHFINDERS:** meet in the Pathfinder room **right after church** on Sabbath, March 11. Class B uniform.
13. **NEXT SATURDAY EVENING MEETING:** **March 11** on “*God Speaks to Us*” starts at 7 pm. Title is Signs of His Coming by Pastor Elijah

## UPCOMING EVENTS

14. **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. **THERE ARE A FEW TICKETS LEFT SO IF YOU DID NOT GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE AND WANT TO GO,** please see Karen or Doug Lafferty for more information, 530-283-1937.

15. **MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Sabbath, March 18, after Seniors’ Potluck.

## GENERAL

16. **FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board  
To Yucaipa Church  
Sam & Sandy Geli from Beaumont SDA Church  
From Yucaipa Church  
Jon & Linda Carlson to Calimesa SDA Church  
Shannon & Alex Hancock to Cross Walk SDA Church  
New Appointments  
Dolly Parker - Greeter  
Tricia Page – Member Care
17. **NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:** Our webmaster, Jacquelyn Camarena, has been hard at work for us. Our new website address is now **yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org**. Be sure to check it out. The calendar and bulletins will always be available there. Also special events will be put on the homepage. We will hopefully shortly have our church service videos on our website. Also there is a link for your online giving.
18. **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.
19. **MEAL TRAIN:** Romans 12:13 tells us "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." Meal Train has been implementing that principle in our church for members in need. Thank you for sharing hospitality, time, and your prayers with families facing life's challenging times. We still have a family in need. *If you would like to participate in the meal train, please contact Gloria Pohren or Tricia Page at [trish teach@yahoo.com](mailto:trish teach@yahoo.com).*  

20. **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.

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

**22. 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.**

**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, 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)

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| <b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal     | \$15,000 |
| <b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in Feb. | \$10,353 |
| <b>Tuition Aid Monthly:</b> need monthly | \$ 1,900 |
| <b>Tuition Aid:</b> received in Feb.     | \$ 1,505 |

**24. 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.

**25. 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.

**26. HELP GET EQUIPMENT FOR MGA:** 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.



**27. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Adventist World Radio -** AWR's podcast, a new method of Internet broadcasting, has quickly attracted significant numbers of subscribers who are accessing these programs far from their home countries. Broadcasting in 80 languages, more people are being contacted daily. The first podcasts with the Seventh-day Adventist Message offered were in French. The number of subscribers for the spiritual programs is now 43,850, while the French health programs have grown to 89,100 subscribers. The next languages added were Italian, Amharic, and Kiswahili. Podcasts in Amharic — a language spoken primarily in North Central Ethiopia — currently has 11,530 subscribers, who live in countries as diverse as Canada, South Africa, and the Netherlands.

**28. 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.



**29. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** starts at 2 am on Sunday, March 12. Be sure to move your clocks forward.

**30. 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.

### PRAYER WORKS“

We must be much in prayer if we would make progress in the divine life. When the message of truth was first proclaimed, how much we prayed. How often was the voice of intercession heard in the chamber, in the barn, in the orchard, or the grove? Frequently we spent hours in earnest prayer, two or three together claiming the promise; often the sound of weeping was heard and then the voice of thanksgiving and the song of praise. Now the day of God is nearer than when we first believed, and we should be more earnest, more zealous, and fervent than in those early days. Our perils are greater now than then. Souls are more hardened. We need now to be imbued with the Spirit of Christ, and we should not rest until we receive it. – Testimonies to the Church, vol. 5, p. 161, 162

## NON YUCAIPA CHURCH EVENTS

**31. MESA GRANDE ACADEMY** will be holding its **TK – K grade** new student visitation evening on **March 5** at 4 pm. Remember to bring a friend or neighbor with you. An impromptu visit without RSVP is welcome. Students in 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade call for special visit day. We would appreciate an RSVP to 909-795-1112 x221.



**32. YUCAIPA VALLEY RETIREES FELLOWSHIP** is scheduled for Tuesday, **March 7th**. 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. Mike Kovack, Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House in Loma Linda, will update us on their new buildings and the work they are doing for families in the hospital in our area.

**33. SHIPPING CONTAINERS GOING TO MISSION FIELD:** At the end of March, Joliet Paris will be shipping 1 to 2 40 ft. containers to St. Vincent Mission. He is in need of copy machines, computers, amps, speakers, tvs, shoes, adult & children clothes, generators, compressors, Spirit of Prophecy books, 300 Bibles, pews, pianos, school supplies, folding tables & chairs, kitchen utensils, deep freezer, cooler, bedding, & non perishable foods. Joliet plans to go in May to help with painting churches, community buildings, and houses. For more information, contact Joliet at [jparis7777@aol.com](mailto:jparis7777@aol.com) or 760-885-1272

## 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 – 6:30 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**

### MARCH

- 4 All Church Potluck
- 4 Elder Care Ministry – 3 pm
- 4 God Speaks to Us – 7 pm
- 5 Pathfinder Kite Day
- 5 MGA Kindergarten Roundup – 4 pm
- 7 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 - 12
- 8 God Speaks to Us – 7 pm
- 9 Bathroom Renovation Committee – 7 pm
- 10-12 Pathfinder Winter Backpacking Trip
- 11 Pathfinder Meeting
- 11 God Speaks to Us – 7 pm
- 12 Daylight Saving Time starts
- 15 Adventurer/Pathfinder Club Meetings
- 15 God Speaks to Us – 7 pm
- 16 School Board
- 18 Seniors' Potluck
- 18 Member Care Committee – 1:30 pm
- 18 God Speaks to Us – 7 pm
- 21 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 - 12
- 21 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm**
- 22 God Speaks to Us – 7 pm
- 25 Adventurer Club Picnic & Nature Walk
- 25 God Speaks to Us – 7 pm
- 26 Elders' Breakfast - 9 am
- 28 Church Board Meeting 7 pm**
- 29 God Speaks to Us – 7 pm
- 30-Apr 2 Teen River Trip

### APRIL

- 4 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – 12
- 5 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
- 18 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – 12
- 18 Finance Committee – 7 pm**
- 19 Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs
- 20 School Board 7 pm
- 25 Church Board Meeting 7 pm**

## 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

Church Mailing: P.O. Box 1099  
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.

### Senior Pastor

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### Associate Pastor

Pastor Clifford Lim, 909-806-5137  
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### Secretary/ Treasurer

Linda Hill, (909) 797-1375  
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### Facility Manager

Robert Usery (909) 797-8689

Prayer Coordinator – Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273

Community Service – Sandy Bradford: 951-381-0913

Head Elder – Christine Neish: 909-797-2300

Head Deacon – Dave Rodman: 951-712-1962

Head Deaconess – Gloria Pohren: 909-797-1714

**NEW Homepage: [yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org](http://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](mailto:yucaipasecretary@gmail.com).

# God Speaks to Us

*A series of Bible studies that reveal God's truth.*

**Yucaipa Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
**35225 Avenue E, Yucaipa – 909-797-1335**

*“Seventh-day Adventists believe the Bible is our supreme authority. We believe in Jesus and Jesus alone as our Savior, that we cannot earn our salvation by anything we do, but only by the grace of Christ's perfect life put in place of ours. Because we love Jesus, we obey the teachings of Jesus including being aware of the great movements He has outlined in prophecy. In this series we will review the great prophecies and major movements in the world that God has told us to watch so we will be protected against the delusions of the last days.”*

**March 4, 11:00 am**  
**Sabbath Worship**

What is So Different about Jesus?

Elijah Grekov

**March 4, 7:00 pm**

The One Prophecy ~~Thousands~~, Millions Don't Know Gary Strunk

**March 8, 7:00 pm**  
**Wednesday Study**

What Jesus Wants for Us

Douglas Lafferty