

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Gary Strunk

Lesson Study "The Marks of a Steward" Lesson Groups

## 10:25 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Welcome & Prayer Douglas Lafferty

Special Feature "Adventist Frontier Missions" Dale Goodson

Organist: Dona Klein

### 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 5:29 pm  
& begin again next Friday 2/16 at 5:36 pm



**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**February 10, 2018**

Pastor Elijah Grekov

Pastor Cliff Lim

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Gary Strunk
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	“To God Be the Glory”	#341
Invocation		Tabitha Usery
Tithes & Offering	“Adventist Television Ministries”	Robert Usery
Special Music/Offertory		Jim Wise and Dona Klein
Children’s Offering & Story		Jennifer Lidar
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Dorcas Usery
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	“1 John 1:1-4”	Tom Usery
Special Music		Jim Wise and Dona Klein
Sermon	“Assurance of Salvation”	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	“Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine”	#462
Benediction		Pastor Cliff
Prayer Response		
Postlude		
	Elder of the Month: Yvonne Wren Organist: Dona Klein	

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. **TITHE RECEIPTS:** are available today in the foyer. See [Linda Hill](#).
2. **OFFERING OF THE DAY: Adventist Television Ministries.** One of the 18 ministries and institutions that benefit from our gifts to the World Budget Offering is the group of Adventist TV Ministries, located in the various media centers across North America. Heaven has appointed and anointed *It Is Written, Breath of Life, Life Talk Radio, La Voz de la Esperanza, Faith for Today, and Voice of Prophecy* to share healing and hope with the entire world. Exciting stories of new decisions for Christ are heard daily. You are welcome to come for a visit to hear for yourself. Go to [www.sdamedia.org](http://www.sdamedia.org) and click a ministry.
3. **WE NEED TO ELECT 7 DELEGATES AND 5 ALTERNATES** for the upcoming SECC Constituency Meeting. Please write in 2 people in each category on the form in the bulletin and place it in the offering basket.
4. **SABBATH VESPERS: tonight** at 4 pm on “The Parables of Christ”, in the Sanctuary. Gary Strunk will be speaking on “The Lord’s Vineyard” from Matthew 21: 33-44.



## NEXT WEEK

5. **WOMEN’S EVENING BIBLE STUDY** on Tuesday, from 6:15-7:15 pm at Stephanie Griffin’s home. Contact her at 909-557-4273.
6. **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’s leading and blessings. We are studying **Patriarchs & Prophets** by Ellen White. Books will be provided for each student.
7. **PRAYER MEETING:** Join us Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Sanctuary for “The Parables of Christ”. This evening Douglas Lafferty will be speaking.



8. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Local Church Budget** – your continual support is vital to keep our ministries functioning. Thank you very much for your faithfulness.
9. **FAMILY MINISTRY LEADERS:** Please plan to meet right after church next Sabbath, **Feb. 17** in the Youth Center for a short meeting. Your input is very important.
10. **SABBATH VESPERS:** Join us **Feb 17** at 4 pm on “The Parables of Christ”, in the Sanctuary. Hubert Moog will be speaking on “Talents” from Matthew 25: 13-28.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

11. **SECC HYMN FESTIVAL – A Festival of Hymns - Feb. 23)** at 7 p.m., Campus Hill church, 11057 Hill Drive, Loma Linda. SECC presents “A Festival of Hymns,” featuring the choirs of La Sierra, Loma Linda, Mesa Grande, Orangewood, Redlands, and San Diego academies. Info: Kathi Christenson, 951-509-2311.

Welcoming ALL Transitional Kindergarten\* & Kindergarten families to our **Kindergarten Roundup** Sunday, February 25 at 4:00 pm (check in from 3:45-4:00 pm) at MGA... A child's a child no matter how small!!

\*Transitional Kindergarten: Students turning 5 between September 2 and December 2

For more information and to RSVP call MGA at 909-795-1112 or email [marketing@mgak-12.org](mailto:marketing@mgak-12.org)

12. **MESA GRANDE ACADEMY** will be holding its TK/Kindergarten visitation day on **February 25** at 4:00 p.m. Remember to bring a friend or neighbor with you. An impromptu visit without an RSVP is welcome. *Students in 1st-8th grade please call for a personalized tour/classroom visit.* We would appreciate an RSVP to 909-795-1112 x 221.



13. **ELDERS' MEETING:** 6:30 on Tuesday, **February 27**. We have important issues to discuss
14. **NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** for 2018-2019 (grades 9-12) are invited to attend a fun-filled visitation day at Mesa Grande Academy on **March 6th** at 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 pm (registration at 9:15-9:30am). We would appreciate an RSVP to 909-795-1112 x221, but walk-ins accepted. Invite students that you would like to see attend MGA!
15. **PREPARE NOW! Economic crises – Natural disasters – Pandemics – Extended power grid failures...** How would you fare? Would you be able to provide water, food, heat for your family and also for others in need? **PEPARE NOW!** Seminars by Craig and Nancy Meissner will be presented at the Yucaipa SDA Church on **March 24 & 25**. The spiritual foundation for balanced preparedness is on Sabbath at 11 am and 2 pm. Practical seminars will be on Sunday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. For more info contact Vern at 909-771-8206 or the church office at 909-797-1375. Share the postcard in the bulletin and you can pick up more in the foyer.



### GENERAL

16. **FROM THE LIBRARY:** Love Your Heart!!! Find a wealth of Heart Healthy Resources in the Library. We have many great books on how to the care for the body God gave you, and beautiful cookbooks to inspire healthy eating. Come and see!
17. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** Last Tuesday was another day that God blessed once again. We served 96 families and gave away 123 items from the Clothes Closet. We were blessed to have Tim Chapman and Phyllis Brooks join us in packing food. Our brothers nad sisters in our church are to be cherished. Doug gave an excellent study on the state of the dead. Please pray for us as “seeds are being sown”. It is our responsibility to sow these seeds and the reason for our existence. Thank you for all you do. We will be open February 20 from 9 – noon.
18. **MEAL TRAIN:** *Has ended for the present. Thank you to all who participated.*
19. **FIRST READING:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board

#### New Appointments

Deborah Rodman – Church Clerk  
Karen Lafferty – Asst. Church Clerk

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	<b>\$ 15,500</b>
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in Feb.	\$ 5,942
<b>Tuition Aid Budget:</b> monthly	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
<b>Tuition Aid:</b> received in Feb.	\$ 610
<b>Bathroom Renovation Approved Cost</b>	<b>\$ 133,678</b>
<b>Received Bathroom Renovation to date</b>	\$ 124,810

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 20 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* at 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.* Campbell soups labels are also needed. Please continue to save these labels. It is very much appreciated. There is a box in the foyer to put them in.



24. **SPORTBALL PARENT & ME CLASS** Jan. 28 and every Sunday in February and March; ages 2-3, 9-9:45 a.m.; ages 3-5, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Mesa Grande Academy, 975 Fremont St., Calimesa. Come to MGA's Parent & Me Sportball class for a fun way to interact and play with your child! \$30 for all classes. Info: Elisa Suphol, 909-795-1112.



## BIBLE WORKS

“The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me.” –  
Martin Luther

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. **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.
27. **KINGSWAY COLLEGE** - California Chapter Alumni Reunion Saturday, **February 24** at 1:00 pm Potluck at Alto Camino Mobile Home Estates clubhouse 25526 Redlands Boulevard, Loma Linda, CA 92354 Contact Person: Beverly Reeves 951-845-1515

## HERITAGE RESEARCH CENTER BOOK SALE

**WHEN: March 5 – 9, 2018**

**WHERE: Heritage Research Center –  
Del E. Webb Library - LLU**

**TIME: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Thursday  
8:30 AM – Noon Friday**

**WHAT: Used SDA Books, Periodicals and other  
special items**

Any questions, please call the Heritage Research Center, LLU Library, (909) 558-4942.

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### WEEKLY

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

### FEBRUARY

7 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings  
15 School Board  
17 Family Ministry Leaders' Meeting – after church  
17 Senior Potluck  
20 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – noon  
**20 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm**  
21 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings  
21 Discussion on Constituency Candidates - 7:15 pm  
23 Youth Vespers – 7 pm  
24 Church Service by Fowler Family  
27 Elder's Meeting – 6:30 pm  
**27 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**

### MARCH

3 Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath  
3 All Church Potluck  
3 Pathfinder Meeting  
3 Elder Care Music – 3 pm  
4 Pathfinder Honors Day  
6 Sowing Seeds of Kindness 9-12  
7 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings  
9 Relationship Seminar – 6:30 pm  
10 Relationship Seminar continues 11 am  
10 Relationship Seminar continues in the afternoon  
11 Daylight Savings Time  
11 Pathfinder Fundraiser/Outreach  
15 School Board  
17 MGA Choir for Church  
17 Seniors' Fellowship Potluck  
20 Sowing Seeds of Kindness 9- noon  
**20 Finance Committee Meeting 7 pm**  
21 Help folding Newsletter – noon in Fellowship Hall  
21 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings  
23 Youth Vespers 7 pm  
24 PREPARE NOW SEMINAR  
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27 Elders' Meeting – 6:30 pm  
**27 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

**Pastor Elijah Grekov, 909-795-6965**

**Email:** [elijahgrekov@gmail.com](mailto:elijahgrekov@gmail.com)

#### Associate Pastor

**Pastor Clifford Lim, 909-806-5137**

**Email:** [Pastorcliff77@yahoo.com](mailto:Pastorcliff77@yahoo.com)

#### Secretary/ Treasurer

**Linda Hill, (909) 797-1375**

**Email:** [yucaipasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:yucaipasecretary@gmail.com)

#### Facility Manager

**Robert Usery, (909) 797-8689**

**Prayer Coordinator – Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273**

**Prayer Chain – Deanne Joseph – [dgjoseph400@yahoo.com](mailto:dgjoseph400@yahoo.com)**

**Community Service – Sandy Bradford: 951-357-9999**

**Head Elder – Christine Neish: 909-797-2300**

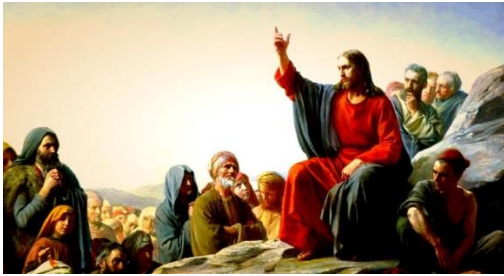
**Head Deacon – Dave Rodman: 951-712-1962**

**Head Deaconess – Gloria Pohren: 951-347-9344 (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).

## THE PARABLES OF CHRIST



Sabbath, **January 27**, 4 pm., Gary Strunk  
*"The Parable of the Sower", Matthew 13:1-23*

Wednesday, **January 31**, 6 pm., Doug Lafferty  
*"10 Virgins", Matthew 25:1-13*

Sabbath, **February 3**, 4 pm., Kenneth Cox  
*"Supper Time", Luke 14:15-24*

Wednesday, **February 7**, 6 pm., Sam Geli  
*"The Sheep and the Goats" Matthew 25:31-46*

Sabbath, **February 10**, 4 pm., Gary Strunk  
*"The Lord's Vineyard" Matthew 21:33-44*

Wednesday, **February 14**, 6 pm., Doug Lafferty

Sabbath, **February 17**, 4 pm., Hubert Moog  
*"Talents", Matthew 25:13-28*

Wednesday, **February 21**, 6 pm., Christine Neish  
*"Parable of a Wedding Garment", Matthew 22:1-14*

Sabbath, **February 24**, 4 pm., Elijah Grekov

Wednesday, **February 28**, 6 pm., Christine Neish  
*"The Parable of the Pearl" Matthew 13:25-26*

# Facing Ethical Dilemmas with Faith

## Bioethics and World Religions Case Conference

This day-long program will explore the nature of bioethics in a multi-cultural society in which patients and healthcare professionals frequently come from different religious backgrounds and vastly different understandings of what constitutes appropriate ethical and moral decisions. Six case studies will be presented that examine instances in which a patient has made a special request based on their religious beliefs that is at odds with the recommendations of the care team. Members of the legal and medical professions as well as ethicists, religion scholars and members of respective faith traditions will generate dialogue with the audience for an interactive case conference-style event. All are welcome to join and participate in this unique experience.



Dr. Jon Paulien  
Director  
Center for Understanding World Religions



Dr. Gerald Winslow  
Director  
Center for Christian Bioethics

Panelists include:

David Chooljian, MD, JD  
Attorney, Physician and  
Clinical Ethicist for the VA  
Grae Del, MD, MA  
Associate Director of the Center  
for Christian Bioethics  
Whitney Braun, PhD, MPH  
Assistant Professor of Ethics and  
Associate Director of the Center  
for Understanding World Religions

Swasti Bhattacharyya, PhD, RN  
Bioethicist & Comparative Religion Scholar  
Phil Gold, MD  
Physician and Member of the  
Jewish Faith Community  
Sushama Parekh  
Jain Leader  
Shameil Abd-Allah, MD  
Physician and Member of the  
Muslim Faith Community

Maneck Bhujwala  
Zoroastrian Priest and  
Interfaith Leader  
Ali Makki, DMD  
Physician and Zoroastrian Leader  
Chase Knowles, MA, PhD (ABD)  
Doctoral Student in Religion  
Dr. Karwaljeet K. Maken, MD  
Physician and Member of the  
Sikh Faith Community

Reservations required. To reserve your seat,  
visit <https://religion.ltu.edu/caseconference>

For more information, call 909-558-8434  
or email [religion@llu.edu](mailto:religion@llu.edu)

**March 12, 2018**  
8:00am to 4:00pm

**Chen Fong Conference Center**  
**Centennial Complex**  
24760 Stewart Street  
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