

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Helen Siegel
Lesson Study “Christ in the Heavenly Sanctuary” **Lesson Groups**

10:25 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Welcome & Prayer Tom Miller
Special Feature “Amazing Coincidences” Tom Miller

Pianist: Daryl Ferguson **Organist:** Judy Northrop

Adult Sabbath School Lesson Groups

Sanctuary Front Center — Doug Lafferty/Roscoe Benjamin
Board Room — Dan Buckendahl
Overflow Room — Moog & Geli
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: (Earliteen Room) Grades 7 - 8
Youth: (South Patio) Youth Center, Grades 9 – 12

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude 7:36 pm
& begin again next Friday 5/11 at 7:42 pm



YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 5, 2018

Pastor Elijah Grekov

Pastor Cliff Lim

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Praise Team	“All the Way”	#516
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	“Standing on the Promises”	#518
Invocation		Stephanie Griffin
Tithes & Offering	“Local Church Budget”	Cinnia Easley
Special Music/Offertory		Jenna Wilson
Children’s Offering		
	Children go to Children’s Church after offering	
Welcome New Members	Dwayne Hutapea, Beverly Sumarandak, Laralyn Kinard, Elijah Gifford	
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Mike Easley
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	“Zechariah 3:7”	Kate Machain
Special Music		Dan & Julia Wilson
Sermon	“God’s Comforting Promises”	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	“Day by Day”	#532
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude		
	Elder of the Month: Dave Larson	
	Pianist: Daryl Ferguson	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. **TODAY’S OFFERING: Local Church Budget:** Thank you for your faithfulness.
2. **HUBERT MOOG, AND SANDI AND SAM GELI** will be the new teachers for the Overflow Sabbath School Class. They will alternate every other week. We thank Ardyce Fowler for her Sabbath School teaching ministry.



CHILDREN’S CHURCH: “It’s a Dog’s Life” - Children’s Church is starting up again on the **first Sabbath of every month** starting **today**. Children will get to know different dog breeds and how similar they are to humans. God’s wonderful creations!

Children are to join their parents in the church to start our service. After the children’s offering, they follow Yvonne Wren to the Youth Chapel where they will continue with a special presentation. Parents must pick up their children. They will not be dismissed to go find their parents so please go directly to pick up your children after church so leaders do not have to wait around.

3. **SECOND READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board
To Yucaipa Church
Jonathon Hasel from Germany
Dwayne Hutapea from Indonesian Mentone SDA Church
Beverly Sumarandak from Indonesian Mentone SDA Church
By Baptism at Teen River Trip: Laralyn Kinard
Elijah Gifford


4. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT.** The Nominating Committee is in the process of searching, identifying, and contacting those who will participate in various committees, departments, and programs of church ministry. Please consider responding positively when contacted. THANK YOU for your support. The full report will be presented after all offices are filled.
5. **MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS:** On a table in the foyer there are basic descriptions of many ministries of our church. These are put out by the NAD. Stop by and get one for the ministry you are interested in.
6. **MINISTRY VOLUNTEER FORMS:** If you have not yet filled out your form about the ministries you would like to work with, you still have time. Pick up the form from at the Hostess Desk and put it in the offering plate or give to the pastor.
7. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** Today in Fellowship Hall.
8. **PATHFINDER MEETING:** after lunch.
9. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** Today at 3:00pm at the "*Cedar Mountain*" facility (formerly Braswell's Hampton Manor) on 4th. Street (behind Stater Brothers).
10. **ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LEADERS AND CHURCH SECRETARIES:** Save the date of **Sabbath, May 5, 2018** for our annual conference-wide adult Sabbath school seminar. It is just around the corner. The seminar is being held in Riverside at the SECC office from **4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** The theme is *Growing Churches Through Sabbath School Classes: A Relational Approach*. It is being presented by J. Alfred Johnson, II, adult ministries director of the North American Division. All interested persons are invited to attend.

11. **VESPERS:** Join us this evening in the Sanctuary at **6:00 pm.** Speaker is Doug Lafferty.



NEXT WEEK

12. **PATHFINDER OUTREACH:** Sunday morning.
13. **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY** on Tuesday, from 6:15-7:15 pm at Stephanie Griffin's home. Contact her at 909-557-4273.

14. **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.
15. **PRAYER MEETING:** and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Sanctuary.
16. **YOUTH VESPERS:** Friday evening, **May 11** at 7 pm in the Youth Room.
17. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: ADRA – Disaster & Famine Relief –** Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Adventist Community Services (ACS) will benefit from this Offering. Unlike most of us, the sad reality is that millions of people around the world live from day to day, often not knowing where their next meal will come from. Recognizing the dignity of each person, ADRA and ACS offer solutions and training rather than just handouts around the world. ADRA serves individual people and communities with disaster relief and development in more than 120 countries, improving life for almost 24 million people each year. ACS serves the hurting and poor in the USA and Bermuda. ADRA and ACS activities consist of these core areas of work: Food Security; Economic Development • Primary Health; Basic Education—tutoring • Disaster Preparedness and Response. 
18. **SABBATH VESPERS:** Bible Study this evening in the Sanctuary at **6:00 pm.**

GENERAL

19. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** Last Tuesday was our usual fast and fund day. You have no idea how blessed the staff is in the process of serving others. Probably we are even more blessed than those who come for physical food and at the same time receive spiritual food. At 6:45 am there were already 16 cars in the parking lot when the first of our staff arrived. Over 50 attended worship plus 12 of the staff. We served 110 families and gave 90 pieces of clothing including towels, sheets, etc. The book **Ministry of Healing** by Ellen G. White was included in the food bags. May God continue to bless us with food to share, love to give and prayers to offer along with the church family who is so faithful in providing the needs of this ministry. We will be open May 15, from 9 – noon.

20. 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. (Quarterlies are \$3 - \$8 each depending on department.)

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$15,500
COMBINED BUDGET: received April	\$20,210
Tuition Aid Budget: monthly	\$ 2,200
Tuition Aid: received in April	\$ 1,514

21. 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.

22. 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

23. TUITION AID: We are now helping to support 22 of our member students at our SDA schools. Your faithful donations make this possible. Mark your tithe envelope on line #112 for Tuition Aid.



24. 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.



BIBLE WORKS

“Hang in memory’s hall the precious words of Christ. They are to be valued far above silver or gold. 6T 81 (1900).

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 ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

27. PINE SPRINGS RANCH SUMMER CAMP BROCHURES: are in the foyer at the Hostess Desk. Apply now for camp discounts. Contact Pastor Elijah regarding Church Scholarships.

UPCOMING EVENTS

28. RETIREES RETREAT AT PINE SPRINGS RANCH: May 14 – 16. We have the registration forms in the church office. You must register this week if you want to go.

29. MESA GRANDE ACADEMY IS CURRENTLY ENROLLING! We would love to show you "the something better" we provide in education. On **May 29** at 1:30 pm we will be providing a special tour of MGA. For more information email Elisa Suphol, marketer/recruiter, at elisa.suphol@mgak-12.org or call at 909-795-1112 x227.



We would love to have you consider supporting MGA through our 18th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday, **May 20** at Oak Valley Golf Course in Beaumont. We have great ways to advertise your business or to honor your family. Your support is always welcome. Contact Bud Sanders at bud.sanders@mgak-12.org or at 909-936-9976.

30. HOW TO BUILD A BETTER YOU: This summer, Sam and Sandi Geli will be offering a series on developing and maintaining healthy relationships, an exercise in self-improvement. They will focus on communication, respect for diversity, and understanding oneself and others. Topics will include birth order, temperament, boundaries, intimacy, forgiveness, compassion, and coping with grief and loss. The emphasis will be on the spiritual dimensions of all topics, and reference to Scripture and the writings of EG White. The first meeting will be Sabbath, **June 2**, from 1-3 pm (right after potluck).



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY

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

MAY

5 Children's Church
5 All Church Potluck
5 Pathfinder Meeting
5 Elder Care Music – 3 pm
6 Pathfinder Outreach
11 Youth Vespers
12 Younger Generations Town Hall Meeting – 12:30 pm
15 Sowing Seeds of Kindness - 9 - noon
15 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm
16 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings
17 School Board
19 Senior Potluck
19 Pathfinder Investiture
20 Pathfinder Fair
22 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm
28 Memorial Day Observed
29 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 - noon

JUNE

2 Children's Church
2 All Church Potluck
2 “How to be a Better You” – 1pm
2 Elder Care Music – 3 pm
2 Special Meeting –
2 Vespers
3 Adventurer/Pathfinder End of Year Party
7 MGA 8th grade graduation – Calimesa Church
8 MGA Consecration – Calimesa Church
9 MGA Baccalaureate – Calimesa church
12 Sowing Seeds of Kindness - 9 – noon
16 Senior Potluck
19 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm
21 School Board
26 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 am - noon
26 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

Pastor Elijah Grekov, 909-795-6965

Email: elijahgrekov@gmail.com

Associate Pastor

Pastor Clifford Lim, 909-806-5137

Email: Pastorcliff77@yahoo.com

Secretary/ Treasurer

Linda Hill, (909) 797-1375

Email: yucaipasecretary@gmail.com

Facility Manager

Robert Usery, (909) 797-8689

Prayer Coordinator – Stephanie Griffin: 909-557-4273

Prayer Chain – Deanne Joseph – 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

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.

**YUCAIPA EAGLES PATHFINDER
& ADVENTURER
INVESTITURE PROGRAM**

MAY 19, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.

The program will be in the Sanctuary



**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING, AND
GIVING RECOGNITION TO, YOUR
PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS
FOR COMPLETION OF CLASSWORK,
HONORS AND BADGES.**

**For those attending Investiture, you are
invited for a potluck lunch immediately
after church in the Youth Chapel. Please
bring a prepared potluck dish to share.**

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Mesa Grande Academy

Grades TK-12th



Enrollment
OPEN TOUR

May 1 at 10 am
May 29 at 1:30 pm

Please join us on one of these dates to find out more about what makes Mesa Grande Academy "the something better." We invite you to tour our campus, learn about our academic program, and ask any questions!

Reservations encouraged. For more information or to RSVP, please call Elisa Suphol at 909-795-1112 x227 or email at contact@mgak-12.org.



Mesa Grande Academy
975 Fremont Street
Calimesa, CA 92320
909-795-1112
www.mesagrandeacademy.org