

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service

Helen Siegel

Lesson Study

"Overcoming Evil with Good"

Lesson Groups

10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY



We will be starting our Christmas Program early.

Pianist: Dorothy Wareham

Organist: Gerald Wareham

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 4:45 pm
& begin again next Friday 12/29, at 4:50 pm



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YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 23, 2017

Pastor Elijah Grekov

Pastor Cliff Lim

Church Service
Dec. 23, 2017

MEDITATION MUSIC “Carol of the Bells” Ukranian Carol
(Dorothy & Gerald Wareham, piano-organ duo)

CHURCH LIFE Pastor Grekov

PRELUDE “Fantasia On Greensleeves” Vaughan Williams
(Lauren Joy Wareham, cello)

OPENING HYMN “Joy To The World” Judy Northrop leads singing

INVOCATION Ron Sullivan

BAPTISMS Carena Tomas, Kate Machain, Gavin Machain, Ian Machain,
Joshua Barbour, Ian Mucino

TITHES & OFFERINGS *Local Church Budget* Michelle Spencer

OFFERTORY “Away in a Manger”
(Joshua Rotaru & Thomas Usery - violins; Tabitha Usery - cello)

CHILDREN’S STORY & OFFERING Sandy Bradford
Dona Klein, organ

BABY DEDICATION

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS Carena Tomas, Kate Machain, Gavin
Machain, Ian Machain, Joshua Barbour, Ian Mucino, and Christi Mraeck

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER Pastor Cliff Lim

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Gary Strunk

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - GOD’S GIFT TO US: THE SAVIOR

TRUMPET FANFARE “Allegro” Handel
(Wilbert Perez, trumpet: Gerald Wareham, organ) leads into hymn.

HYMN Of PRAISE “O Come All Ye Faithful” Judy Northrop leads singing

READING, “A Christmas Thought” Deborah Rodman

“MARY, DID YOU KNOW?” Lauren Joy Wareham, vocal solo

SCRIPTURE LUKE 2: 7 - 11 Gary Strunk

HARMONICA SOLO “O DU FROHLICHE, O SELIGE” German Carol
(Scripture - Luke 2: 13-14, Heinz Linser, harmonica)

“SLEEP, HOLY CHILD” Deborah Rodman, vocal solo

“O HOLY NIGHT” Bob Chai, tenor solo
Hannah Chai, accompanist

“WHAT CHILD IS THIS?” Jared Wareham, Piano solo

“DING DONG, MERRILY ON HIGH” Guitar trio
(Tim Chapman, Mike Klein, & Daniel Rotaru)

READING “Christmas Assembly” Lidia Grekov

“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH” Zlata Grekov, violin solo

SCRIPTURE JOHN 14: 1 - 3 Joshua Rotaru

PASTOR GREKOV Spiritual Thought

HYMN “Hark, The Herald Angels Sing” Judy Northrop leads singing

BENEDICTION Pastor Elijah Grekov

“GWALSHMAI” Richard Purvis
(Gerald Wareham, organ solo)



List participants: Kodi Humpal (Joseph),
Diana & baby Daniel Morera (Mary + baby Jesus).

A special thank you to Robert & Dorcas Usery and Dave & Jan Larson in organizing the shepherds.

Elder of the Month: Ardyce Fowler



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** - We are getting closer to making our yearly budget. Once again we would like to thank you for your faithfulness in making it possible to keep all our ministries functioning and the essentials funded.
- 2. CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** This year our Christmas offering is going toward retiring our debt on our beautifully renovated bathrooms. A Christmas Offering envelope was sent to you in our newsletter. If you do not have that, you are welcome to place your offering in a tithe envelope and mark it Christmas Offering.



NEXT WEEK

- 3. AGAPE COMMUNION SERVICE:** Friday evening, **Dec. 29**. We will start in the Sanctuary at 5:30 pm.
- 4. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Union: Impact Pacific** This offering will be used to respond to opportunities for mission unique to the Pacific Union, and they are designated for use in these three areas: Native Peoples—Projects that directly benefit ministries working with Native Americans and Native Hawaiians. Mission in Context—Projects that are anchored in responding to specific local needs, particularly Refugee and Immigrant Ministries. Providential Opportunities—Projects that are initiated because of an extraordinary opportunity for impacting the communities we serve that go beyond or outside of the scope of existing ministries. May our thankfulness for God's abundant blessings during the year that is ending be seen in our support of the ministry of God's church. Thank you. Please enter your amount for this offering as "Impact."
- 5. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6. PAGEANT OF OUR LORD:** It is our hope that you have checked your calendars and set aside Sunday, **March 25** for the next production of the Pageant of Our Lord, in Rolling Hills Estates. We have purchased 50 tickets for this event, and now have **ONLY 6 Left**. The date is March 25, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. and the cost is \$20. The bus is now full, so we will not be able to accept any further bus reservations. If you would like to participate in this one of a kind spiritual event, please contact Karen Lafferty at 661-331-1219 to reserve your place. We hope you will join us for this event. You will be blessed.



GENERAL

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

To Yucaipa Church

Linda & Pete Villarreal from Beaumont SDA Church
Annette Martinson from Glendale SDA Church

From Yucaipa Church

Melody & Martin Arretche to Mentone SDA Church

- 8. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** What an amazing and blessed day last Tuesday was! We had 50 people from the community plus 12 staff attended worship. We served 105 families and gave away 183 items of clothing, blankets, and other needs. The staff provided homemade cookies and the book, The Great Controversy was given to each person. Pray that there will be those who read and understand this marvelous book. **Merry Christmas from Sowing Seeds of Kindness to you, our church who continues to support us. Thank you!** We will open again on January 9, 2018 from 9 – 12.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$ 15,000
COMBINED BUDGET: received in Dec.	\$ 11,117
Tuition Aid Budget: monthly	\$ 2,100
Tuition Aid: received in Dec.	\$ 1,439
Bathroom Renovation Approved Cost	\$ 133,678
Received Bathroom Renovation to date	\$ 109,231

PRAYER WORKS: “Prayer is not overcoming God’s reluctance. It is laying hold of His willingness.” — Martin Luther

11. 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.

12. 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

13. 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.



14. 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.



15. DO YOU NEED IDEAS FOR YOUR END-OF-THE-YEAR GIVING? Mesa Grande Academy's elementary is adding to its reading program and would like to buy a leveled reading library. We need to raise \$5,000 to secure a matching donation of \$5,000. With a total of \$10,000, MGA will be able to continue growing our educational capabilities. To donate, please go to <https://mga.speedy.gift>. Any amount helps!

16. 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.

17. 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.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DECEMBER 2017

- 25 Christmas
- 29 Agape Communion Service – 5:30 pm

WEEKLY

Wednesday Mornings’ Study Group– 10:30am
Prayer Meeting – Wed. Evening – 6 pm
Vespers – Sabbath Evening – 4:00 pm

JANUARY 2018

- 1 Happy New Years
- 3 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings
- 6 All Church Potluck
- 6 Pathfinder Meeting
- 6 Elder Care Meeting
- 9 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – 12
- 14 Adventurer Animal Field Trip
- 16 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm
- 17 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings
- 18 School Board – 7 pm
- 20 Senior Potluck
- 21 Pathfinder Teen Swim Checkoff
- 23 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm
- 28 Pathfinder Yard Sale



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!

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