

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Gary Strunk

Lesson Study "Jesus in the Writings of Peter" Lesson Groups

10:25 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

Welcome and Prayer Douglas Lafferty

Special Feature Mission Spotlight

Pianist: Janice Martin Organist: Calvin Moses

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: Revive (South Patio) Youth Center, Grades 9 - 12

The joy & blessings of the Sabbath conclude 7:47 pm
& begin again next Friday 5/26, at 7:52 pm.



YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 20, 2017

**Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Cliff Lim**

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Gary Strunk
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude	<i>"Just As I Am"</i>	duet arr. L. Smith
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	#526
Invocation		Wills Groth
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Conference Church & School Building Fund"</i>	Emma Spencer
Special Music		Tammi Magie & Riane Ferras
Children's Offering & Story		Ron Sullivan
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Tate Gavaza
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Matthew 18: 1-5"</i>	Rylan Spencer
Special Music		Tammi Magie
Sermon	<i>"The Church Today"</i>	Pastor Cliff Lim
Hymn of Response	<i>"Live Out Thy Life Within Me"</i>	#316
Benediction		Pastor Cliff
Postlude	<i>"Jesus Calls Us"</i>	duet arr. L. Smith

Elder of the Week: Clifford Lim

Pianist: Janice Martin Organist: Calvin Moses

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

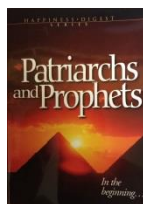
- 1. OFFERING OF THE DAY: Conference-wide Church & School Building Fund** is for much needed building funds for churches and schools in Southeastern California Conference, and is the only regular offering taken for such needs. The proceeds of this offering, by building policy application, make up the conference's portion of the different building needs in the Southeastern California Conference. Place this offering in a tithe envelope marked Conference Building Fund.
- 2. SECOND READING NEW APPOINTMENT:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board
New Appointments
Sandra Bradford - Greeter
- 3. MEMORIAL FOR RICH FERRAS:** this evening, May 20, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow.

NEXT WEEK

- 4. CALLING ALL SENIORS.** Our next outing will be on Sunday, **May 21** at 10:00 a.m., (or 9:00 if you take the bus). We will be spending 2 hours touring the Sunnylands Center and Gardens in Rancho Mirage, followed by lunch at Ristorante Mamma Gina.. The Sunnylands is a large arboretum and the plants and flowers should be wonderful at this time of year. There is no charge for Sunnylands. We will then have lunch together at Ristorante Mamma Gina, an Italian restaurant with many vegetarian and gluten free options, each person is on their own for lunch. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer so that we will know how many to make lunch reservations for, as well as those needing a ride on the bus. If you have questions, see Karen Lafferty or call at 661-331-1219. See tomorrow.



5. **PATHFINDER FAIR 2017:** Sunday, May 21 at the SECC grounds, 11330 Pierce St., Riverside. The fair is a time for parents and friends to see what the clubs have done throughout the year. The day begins with a parade marching the streets of La Sierra. There are many other exciting activities as the day progresses. Info contact Lisa Rader.
6. **MESA GRANDE ACADEMY'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT** will present Gilbert and Sullivan's musical, "**The Pirates of Penzance**," on Sunday, **May 21**, at 5:30 pm and Monday, **May 22**, at 7:00 pm. In the MGA gym. \$5 tickets for the Monday show may be purchased at the door or by calling the school office at 909-795-1112. \$15 tickets for the Sunday dinner and show must be purchased ahead by calling the school office. Plan now to come and join the fun.
7. **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 23 at 6 pm in the Music Room.
8. **CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, May 23, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
9. **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**.
10. **WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP** – Will start studying **Patriarchs & Prophets** by Ellen White. Books will be provided for each student. We meet from **10:30 to 12 noon** in the Overflow Room.
11. **WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING:** 6 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

12. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** here at Yucaipa SDA Church, **July 30-August 5**: This year we are taking the kids on a journey to Peru called, "Passport to Peru". Keep this date in mind to sign your kids up and also we will be **looking for volunteers** to help out with this special event. We will need your donations to VBS to make this program a success.



GENERAL

13. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** "Last Tuesday certainly put a smile on our faces and no doubt on the face of God as we served our community. Our morning worship was well attended by clients and faithful volunteers as Doug Lafferty led in a mental visual of heaven – "The construction of its wall was of jasper, and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. The foundations or the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones." Please pray for our community as we all serve to lead men and women to Jesus Christ. Eight-two families were served and many of these were prayed with. Thank you for your continued prayers ad support. We will be open again on May 30, from 9 – noon with food and clothing for those in need of blessings.
14. **GRADUATION FOR 2017 IS COMING UP:** Staff would like to know which members are graduating, from where, and what degree. Please turn into the office by June 1.



2017 GRADUATES

Jennifer Lidar	<i>Master of Education with a Specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis</i>	Arizona State University
Karolina Hasel	<i>MD</i>	Loma Linda University
Jeremy McLarty	<i>BS in Biology</i>	Andrews University
Mindy McLarty	<i>MS in Biology</i>	Andrews University
Alana Medina	<i>MA in Humanities</i>	Claremont Colleges
Austin Klein	<i>12th Grade</i>	Loma Linda Academy
Gavin Machain	<i>8th Grade</i>	Loma Linda Academy
Christi Mracek	<i>8th Grade</i>	Mesa Grande Academy

15. **DVD PLAYERS:** We need DVD players to share with several people who are taking Bible studies and would like to watch an Evangelistic Series at home. If you have an extra DVD player that you are not using, please bring it to the church office.
16. **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.
17. **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.

18. PINE SPRINGS RANCH SUMMER CAMP: brochures are here. There are discounts if you reserve your camper's spot by certain dates. Pick up your brochure at the Personal Ministry desk. There are scholarships available. Contact Pastor Elijah.

19. 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

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly goal	\$15,000
COMBINED BUDGET: received in May	\$ 4,934
Tuition Aid Monthly: need monthly	\$ 1,900
Tuition Aid: received in May	\$ 1,072

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. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: NAD EVANGELISM - David proclaims of the Lord three times in Psalms, "Your love and mercy are higher than the heavens, and your faithfulness and truth reaches the skies." (Psalm 36:5, 57:10, 108:4) We have so much to be thankful for. As Christians we resonate with David's proclamation because we know it to be true! This offering will support the work of the North American Division in the area of evangelism. Thank you for your support in reaching out to those who do not know, and are not aware of the blessings we see and experience in God's love and faithfulness.

22. TUITION AID: We help support 19 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: I would like to thank you for supporting the Boxtop for Education program, the Campbell soup program, and the vegetarian meat labels. Between Community Services and the Yucaipa church members, we have turned in \$151.50 in Boxtops for education, 125 vegetarian meat labels, and 95 points in Campbell Soup labels. Please continue to save these labels. It is very much appreciated.



24. 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.

25. PRAYER WORKS: We are to come to God in faith, and pour out our supplications before him, believing that he will work in our behalf, and in behalf of those we are seeking to save. We are to devote more time to earnest prayer. Prayer, p. 39

26. 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.

NON YUCAIPA CHURCH EVENTS



NEW VOICE OF PROPHECY KIDS RADIO ADVENTURE SERIES AVAILABLE: Discovery Mountain offers children from any background to discover Jesus as their personal Savior through **audio stories**. Listen to the new audio drama series at <https://www.discoverymountain.com/>

Calendar at a Glance

WEEKLY

Women's Evening Bible Study – Tuesdays – 6:15 – 7:15 pm
Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30am
Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings – 6:00 pm

MAY

20 Pathfinder Potluck
20 Adventurer/Pathfinder Investiture
20 Rich Ferras Memorial Service – 6:30 PM
21 Senior Outing to Sunnylands Center
21 Pathfinder Fair
23 **Finance Committee Meeting – 6 pm**
23 **Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**
28 LLU Medical School Graduation
30 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9-12

JUNE

3 All Church Potluck
3 Elder Care Ministry
4 Pathfinder End of the Year Party
8 MGA 8th Grade Graduation
9 MGA Consecration
10 MGA Baccalaureate
11 MGA Graduation
13 Sowing Seeds of Kindness
15 School Board
17 Senior Potluck
20 **Finance Committee – 6 pm**
27 Sowing Seeds of Kindness
27 **Church Board Committee – 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

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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.

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Secretary/ Treasurer

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Facility Manager

Robert Usery, (909) 797-8689

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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

YUCAIPA EAGLES PATHFINDER AND ADVENTURER INVESTITURE PROGRAM

MAY 20, 2017

2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

(For those attending Investiture, join us for a potluck lunch immediately after church in the Fellowship hall. Bring a potluck dish to share)



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

SEE YOU THERE!!!

THE ST. VINCENT SHIPPING CONTAINER WILL ARRIVE AT BEAUMONT SDA CHURCH ON MAY 24.

On Sunday May 28, we will need volunteers to pack and load it. There are items still needed as delineated below.

One half of the shipping costs (\$15,000) has been donated from individuals and businesses from outside the SDA churches. We are now requesting monetary donations from within the SDA family to cover the remaining amount of about \$8,000. Please contact Joliet Paris at 760/885-1272. Or jparis7777@aol.com if you can volunteer your time or help financially.



One of the churches has a feeding program and need the following: electric kettle, blender, pressure cooker, colander, kitchen knives, pot and pans, spoons, kitchen towels, baking pans, Pyrex dishes, wash basins/sink, pot holders, mittens (kitchen), white table cloth(s), plates, forks, spoons, glasses, strainers, China cabinet.

Baby items are always needed; such as, strollers, carriers, (wraps, back packs & slings).



There are **workers/pastors** who need clothing suitable to represent their offices in God's field. Donations are needed for complete suits for 22 pastors – jacket, shirt, pants, tie, socks, shoes. Approximately \$120 each set.

The communities of St. Vincent Island & the Grenadines have been heavily devastated by recent storms. They are in need of nonperishable food, clothing, working electronics, Bibles, school supplies, EGW books, shoes, bedding, kitchen utensils, pots/pans, etc.