Small Groups Bible Exploration

Sabbath School
for All Ages!

9:30-10:30am

Children:
- Beginners........................................... Downstairs
- Kindergarten........................................ Near Youth Chapel
- Primary................................................. Downstairs
- Juniors.................................................. Downstairs
- Teen-Youth.......................................... Teen Room

Adults:

Locations: Facilitators

Balcony: Young Adult Facilitators
Sanctuary (left): THRIVE Study Group—Pastor Harry/Rob Vieix
Sanctuary (right rear): Dennis Gaskill/Mike Johnson/Rick Sloop
Choir room (NE corner): John Fargey/Linda Sloop
Elders’ Room: Karen & Wayne Wasicko/Roger Worley
Mary & Martha’s: Dave & Debi Asford/Henry Lesser
Library: Dave Rattray/Mike Roediger/Sterling Sigsworth/Lynette Wilson

YOUNG ADULT GROUP... Today, 9:30-10:30am, in the balcony “left.” Enjoy interactive Bible study and meet new friends each Sabbath, ages 18-35.

Memory Text

"And I said: O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens.”

Ezra 9:6 NKJV

We Praise God for...
- Our students home from academies & universities
- The songs and message of Advent at our church and school.

For Those Who are Ill in Our Church Family...
- Marilyn Chang—brain tumor
- Ben Wicks—recovering from surgery on broken leg (at home now)
- Patty Salter—severe asthma and allergies
- Jon Mack—treatments for lymphoma
- Deanna Schwendman—surgery and cancer treatments
- Kidron Enriquez—cancer treatment

For Those Who are Ill in Our Extended Family...
- Fred & Jackie Thompson’s three young grandchildren—chickenpox
- Marcia Atwood’s sister, Janet—compression fractures (severe pain)
- Kyla Way’s brother, Jack Terrill—colon surgery
- Andy McClelland—cancer treatments (Prestige Care and Rehab)
- Cheryl Farr’s sister-in-law, Mary—stage 4 throat cancer
- Patricia Hyde—stroke rehabilitation

Other Prayers for...
- Karla Way and family as they mourn the loss of her father, Werner Woelk

WE CARE... Visitation Folders are available at deacons’ homebound member with a short visit or phone call!

Calendar

Today... Dec. 21
9:30am Sabbath School for Adults, Young Adults & Children
10:45am Worship and Praise “Unexpected Gifts” guest day
12:10pm God’s Miracles—Praying for our loved ones
6:30pm Advent Celebration (YACS)

Tues. Dec. 24
6:30pm Food Bank

Wed. Dec. 25... Christmas

Sabbath Dec. 28
9:30am Sabbath School for Adults, Young Adults & Children
10:45am Worship and Praise (Note: No Communion Service)
12:10pm God’s Miracles—Praying for our loved ones

YTD Received……………………………………$126,238
YTD Budget……………………………………. $101,675
Balance………………………………………... $24,563

ACS Student Assistance Accounts

Student Assistance—35th Ave. (Joaiah): (Students from Yakima SDA church)
- $10,500 received of $50,000 needed

Jay Sloop Student Assistance Fund: (Students from Yakima Spanish churches)
- $45,500 received of $66,500 needed

Test me, says the Lord, and... I will pour you out a blessing...

How to Get Involved

GLAD!... Welcome to our worship service as we praise God for the world-changing, life-changing, eternity-changing Gift of Jesus Christ!

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER...If you have no plans for Christmas or just want to join your church family for a nice Christmas dinner on Dec. 25, please arrive at 4:00; the meal will be served at 5:00pm. If you can, bring a salad, dessert, bread, or favorite dish (peanut free, please). Questions, call Brenda, 949-7623.

WELCOME HOME!...to our university and academy students!

SPECIAL YAKIMA CHRISTMAS OFFERING... Today and next Sabbath, mark your offering envelope, “M.P.I. Ministries” What is M.P.I. Mission Projects International is an international mission organization headed by our own Ed and Ruth Mackenzie. Supporting the work of Christ in poorer countries around the world with funds and volunteer service, M.P.I. conducts medical, evangelistic, and educational work for people in Mexico, Belgium, Philippines, and Africa. Your gifts this Christmas will make a world of difference for children and adults.

NEXT SABBATH—CHURCH POTLUCK... Bring your favorite dishes to share with others in the Friendship Center. Bring a gift of canned or non-perishable food for the Food Bank. "Helping and caring for others.”

ALL OCCASION & CHRISTMAS CARDS... are still available ($7) at YACS. Beautiful nature photography and meaningful scripture are reminders of God’s love.

CHRISTMAS APPLE PIES... The Pathfinders still have homemade (frozen) apple pies for sale. To purchase one, or more, call Amy, 952-9936, or just stop by the office ($15 each).

NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION... at 6:30pm in Mary and Martha’s. Games, snacks; Martinelli’s at midnight.

FOODBANK NEEDS... plastic grocery bags and cardboard boxes.

SNACKS NEEDED... from Seatac Airport to Yakima on January 5 by Ruby, an SDA dental student. (Plane arrives at 9:00a.) Call her at 951-900-6338 if you can help.

ROOM NEEDED... for a young SDA college student who will be interning approximately 2 1/2 months, starting the end of June. Call Perry (father) at 541-226-8716 (See bulletin board)

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- $45,50 SPECIAL YAKIMA CHRISTMAS OFFERIN...
Welcome!

Advent Worship & Praise

Unexpected Gifts
10:45am

Prelude
Infant Holy Held

Welcome
Pastor Harry Sharley

Processional Carol
Joy to the World #125

Scripture
Isaiah 40:1-4

Comfort Ye
Ladies Choir

Gabriel’s Message
Choir

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Brass

Carol
Angels from the Realms of Glory #119

Children’s Corner
Joash Offering YACS Scholarship Children

Children’s Story
Pastor Harry

Angels We have Heard On High
King’s Strings

Carol
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing #122

There’s a Song in the Air
Men’s Ensemble

Mary, Did You Know?
Joel, Kayla & Luke Kwon

Altar of Prayer
Dennis Gaskill

Carol
O, Little Town of Bethlehem #135

Still, Still, Still
String Ensemble

Bible Message
Why?
Pastor Harry

Do You Have Room?
Anabelle Lamberton

Call for Offering
Local Church Budget

Oblertory
Two French Carols
Bill Faith/Sharlene Sloop

I Wonder as I Wander
Choir

Joy to the World
Bell Choir

Prayer
Pastor Harry

Postlude
Every Valley Shall Be Exalted

Brass Ensemble

How Can We Help You?

Church Office
(Located in the Friendship Center)

507 N. 35th Avenue, Yakima WA 98902
(509) 452-2041 Yakimasda@gmail.com

Visit our website: www.yakimaadventist.org

Office Hours
Mon, Wed, & Thurs 9am - 3pm
Tues 1-3pm

Our Staff

Pastor:                Harry Sharley (509) 594-5577
Assistant Pastor:        Austin Greer (559) 287-4223
Head Elder:             Ed MacKenzie (509) 834-3149
Secretary:              Nita Hinman (509) 452-2041

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1200 City Reservoir Rd., Yakima WA 98908
966-1933—Free tours & information packets
Pre-School, K-10, Before & After Care
Denise Carey, Principal

Wondering...?

- About weekday fellowship-study groups?
- How to volunteer to help out?
- Where to find free online and print Bible study resources?
- About children’s programs and weekday Christian education?
- About our powerful prayer ministry?
- About our church’s resources for needs in your life?
- Call Pastor Harry (594-5577)