

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:

Balcony
 Sanctuary (left):
 Sanctuary (right rear):
 Choir room (NE corner)
 Elders' Room:
 Mary & Martha's:
 Library:

Facilitators

Young Adult Facilitators
 THRIVE Study Group—Pastor Harry/Rob Vixie
 Dennis Gaskill/Mike Johnson/Rick Sloop
 John Forgey/Linda Sloop
 Karen & Wayne Wasiczko/Roger Worley
 Dave & Debi Axford/Henry Lesser
 Dave Rattray/Mike Roediger/Sterling Sigsworth/
 Lynette Wilson

YOUNG ADULT GROUP...Today, 9:30-10:30am, in the balcony "loft."

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

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, Belize, Philippines, and Africa. Your gifts this Christmas will make a world of difference for children and adults.

NEXT SABBATH—CHURCH POTLUCK...Bring your favorite dish/es 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.

RIDE 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)



*Test me, says
 the Lord,
 and...*

Church Budget—\$20,335 needed/month

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

ACS Student Assistance Accounts

Student Assistance—35th Ave. (Joash): (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

*I will pour you
 out a blessing...*

Prayer Matters

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 Schwendiman—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 friend'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' desk in the foyer. Take a folder today and bring cheer to a 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

December 28 Support Team

Speaker....TBA
 Lead Elder.....Mike Johnson AV Brian Balmes/Wallaces
 Lead Deacon.....Gaylord Case Van Driver....Sterling Sigsworth

Welcome!

Advent Worship & Praise

Unexpected Gifts

10:45am

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| Prelude | <i>Infant Holy</i> | Held |
| Welcome | | Pastor Harry Sharley |
| Processional Carol | <i>Joy to the World</i> | #125 |
| Scripture | <i>Isaiah 40:1-4</i> | |
| <i>Comfort Ye</i> | | Ladies Choir |
| <i>Gabriel's Message</i> | | Choir |
| <i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> | | Brass |
| Carol | <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i> | #119 |
| Children's Corner | | |
| Joash Offering | <i>YACS Scholarship</i> | Children |
| Children's Story | | Pastor Harry |
| <i>Angels We have Heard On High</i> | | King's Strings |
| Carol | <i>Hark, the Herald Angels Sing</i> | #122 |
| <i>There's a Song in the Air</i> | | Men's Ensemble |
| <i>Mary, Did You Know?</i> | | Joel, Kayla & Luke Kwon |
| Altar of Prayer | | Dennis Gaskill |
| Carol | <i>O, Little Town of Bethlehem</i> | #135 |
| <i>Still, Still, Still</i> | | String Ensemble |
| Bible Message | Why? | Pastor Harry |
| | <i>Unexpected Gifts, Part 3</i> | |
| <i>Do You Have Room?</i> | | Anabelle Lamberton |
| Call for Offering | <i>Local Church Budget</i> | Dennis Gaskill |
| Offertory | <i>Two French Carols</i> | Bill Faith/Sharlene Sloop |
| <i>I Wonder as I Wander</i> | | Choir |
| <i>Joy to the World</i> | | Bell Choir |
| Prayer | | Pastor Harry |
| Postlude | <i>Every Valley Shall Be Exalted</i> | Brass Ensemble |

Lead Elder.....Dennis Gaskill
 Lead Deacon.....John Forgey
 Organist.....Sharlene Sloop
 Pianist.....Andrea Stafford

Praise Team.....Youth
 AVBrian Balmes, Wallaces
 Van Driver.....Mark Bess

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

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| 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)

Sabbath's Rest Completed—4:17pm Next Sabbath's Welcome—4:16pm