

# 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 commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should go and guard the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day. Remember me, O my God, concerning this also and spare me according to the greatness of Your mercy!"*

Nehemiah 13:22, NKJV

# How to Get Involved

\*\*\*\*\*

**JOY TO OUR WORLD!**...Welcome to our worship service as we praise God for the world-changing, life-changing, eternity-changing Gift of Jesus Christ!

**ADVENT OPEN HOUSE GUEST SERIES**...Next Sabbath is the last in our Advent Open House Series, "Unexpected Gifts." *Invite your friends and family* to join you at 10:45am for an inspiring concert of choirs and instruments, plus the spoken word.

**THANK YOU FOR GIVING TODAY: "Hope for Humanity"**...Adventist Community Services' Mission is serving communities in Christ's name. Your gifts have assisted this past year in the Midwest and Southern floods, distributed supplies to Camp Fire survivors, and given emotional and spiritual care for survivors of traumatic events like mass shootings.

**TONIGHT: ADVENT CELEBRATION SOCIAL!**...Join your church family in a fun celebration of Christ's birth and unexpected grace at 6:30pm in the Friendship Center. *Remember the greatest Gift in the Advent Story!* Bring your favorite Christmas dessert and/or snacks; laugh through the games and gingerbread house-decorating contest, and more. Bring your guests and family!

**YACS CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM**...this Wednesday, 7pm. You are invited to see and hear the amazing story of Christ's birth through the eyes & voices of children & teens! *Invite a friend* to the inspiring program of choirs (ages 5-16), drama, string & brass ensembles. Free admission at Yakima Adventist Christian School.

**ADULTS AND TEENS**...who have been baptized or have begun attending our Yakima Church in the last two years are welcome every Friday night for a soup supper, followed by Bible study, at the home of Cindy & Ulli Tutsch. **4-6pm** every Friday night at 219 S. 24th Ave., Yakima. Call Cindy, 253-365-7009, for more info.

**2020 SCRIPTURE CALENDARS**...are available at YACS. Beautiful nature photography and meaningful scripture are reminders of God's love all year. Calendars: \$8 and Christmas/all occasion cards: \$7. Please contact Karin at (509) 389-3931. Deliveries may be made to the church office.

**WE GIVE A HUGE THANK YOU**...to Doug and Suzanne Federspiel who so graciously hosted the Thanksgiving meal for our church. Everyone had a wonderful time and ate lots of delicious food!

**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).

**"THE GIFT"**...makes a great gift for everyone on your list. Order this beautiful gift magazine at 800-765-6955 for just \$.70/each. See sample on bulletin board.

**THIS AFTERNOON, 3:30**...You are warmly invited to attend the Village Church (12th & Larch, College Place) Christmas Vespers, "Behold! A Rose is Blooming!"

<i>Test me, says the Lord, and...</i>	<p><b>Church Budget—\$20,335 needed/month</b></p> <p>YTD Received..... \$126,238</p> <p>YTD Budget..... \$101,675</p> <p><b>Balance \$ 24,563</b></p> <p><b>ACS Student Assistance Accounts</b></p> <p><b>Student Assistance—35th Ave. (Joash):</b> (Students from Yakima SDA church)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$10,500 received of \$50,000 needed</li> </ul> <p><b>Jay Sloop Student Assistance Fund:</b> (Students from Yakima Spanish churches)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$45,500 received of \$66,500 needed</li> </ul>	<i>I will pour you out a blessing...</i>
---	--	--

# Prayer Matters

\*\*\*\*\*

### We Praise God for...

- Bev Campbell—doing well after shoulder surgery in Seattle
- For Those Who are Ill in our Church Family...**
- Rhodene Hubbard—internal bleeding (undetermined cause)
- Ben Wicks—recovering from surgery on broken leg (in Willow Springs)
- 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. 14

- 9:30am Sabbath School for Adults, Young Adults
- 9:30am Children's Church
- 10:45am Worship and Praise "Unexpected Gifts" guest day
- 12:10pm *God's Miracles*—Praying for our loved ones
- 6:30pm Advent Celebration (YACS)

### Mon. Dec. 16

- 7:00pm Church Board

### Tues. Dec. 17

- 6:30pm Food Bank
- 6:30pm Pathfinders

### Wed. Dec. 18

- 6:00pm *Thrive* Prayer Meeting
- 7:00pm YACS Christmas Program

### Sabbath Dec. 21

- 9:30am Sabbath School for Adults, Young Adults & Children
- 10:45am Worship and Praise Through Instruments & Voices
- 12:10pm *God's Miracles*—Praying for our loved ones

# Welcome!

\*\*\*\*\*

## *Advent Worship & Praise*

### **Unexpected Gifts**

10:45am

Prelude	Lynn Rattray
Songs of Praise (10:45am)	Mel Atwood/Dave Axford
Welcome & News	Pastor Harry Sharley
Hymn of Praise <i>Go Tell it On the Mountain</i>	#121
Prayer of Praise & Preparation	Pastor Harry
Worship in Music	Matthew/Jordan Gilliland
	<i>Joy to the World</i>
Gifts of Love	NAD ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES Larry Benson
Offertory	<i>Vocal Solo</i> Nicole Kim
Children's Corner	
Joash Offering	YACS SCHOLARSHIP FUND Children
Children's Story	Janis Benson
United Prayer	Larry Benson
Worship in Music <i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	Luke/Kayla Kwon
Bible Message	<b><i>Living On a Promise</i></b> Pastor Austin
	<i>Unexpected Gifts, Part 3</i>
Prayer and Invitations	Pastor Austin
Postlude	Lynn Rattray

Thank you for worshipping with us! Double the blessings- -  
You are invited to join us each Sabbath at 9:30am for informal  
small group-Bible exploration—multiple groups  
for adults, teens, and children.

#### Today's Support Team

<i>Lead Elder</i> .....Larry Benson	<i>Praise Team</i> ...Mel Atwood/Dave Axford
<i>Lead Deacon</i> .....Bill Faith	<i>AV</i> .....Brian Balmes, Wallaces
<i>Pianist</i> .....Lynn Rattray	<i>Van Driver</i> .....Sterling Sigsworth

<b>December 21 Support Team</b>	
Speaker....Pastor Harry	
Lead Elder.....Dennis Gaskill	AV ..... Brian Balmes/Wallaces
Lead Deacon.....John Forgey	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](http://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

<b>Yakima Adventist Christian School</b> 1200 City Reservoir Rd., Yakima WA 98908 966-1933—Free tours & information packets <b>Pre-School, K-10, Before &amp; After Care</b> 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)

<b>Sabbath's Rest Completed—4:15pm Next Sabbath's Welcome—4:16pm</b>
--