

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service Barbara Hernandez

Lesson Study *“Escape From the World’s Ways”* Lesson Groups

10:25 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Welcome & Prayer Gary Strunk

Special Feature *“Perfection”* Gary Strunk

Organist: Dona Klein

## 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 5:16 pm  
& begin again next Friday 2/2 at 5:23 pm



**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**January 27, 2018**

Pastor Elijah Grekov

Pastor Cliff Lim

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Barbara Hernandez
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Faith is the Victory"</i>	#608
Invocation		Christine Neish
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Religious Liberty"</i>	Mike Easley
Special Music/Offertory		Dorcas & Tabitha Usery
Children's Offering & Story		Dave Larson
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Cliff
Congregational Prayer		Cinnia Easley
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Ps. 91:7-11"</i>	Christi Mracek
Special Music		Dorcas, Tabitha, & Thomas Usery
Sermon	<i>"Comfort for the End Times"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"Under His Wings"</i>	#529
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Elder of the Month: Jennifer Lidar/Ron Neish  
Organist: Dona Klein

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: Religious Liberty** is a North American Division (NAD) offering used to send LIBERTY magazine to local, state, and national civic leaders. There are 56 individuals that will receive the Liberty magazine in our area. Last week there was an insert in the bulletin regarding your donation. If you did not bring it back and need one, they are in the foyer. Please place in offering basket.
2. **SABBATH VESPERS: tonight** at 4 pm – from our series, "The Parable of Christ" Gary Strunk will speak on "*The Parable of the Sower*" from Matthew 13:1-23.



## NEXT WEEK

5. **PATHFINDER YARD SALE:** On Sunday, **Jan 28**. Come support our Pathfinders raising funds to go to Oshkosk. You may find just the item you need or want. Please see insert on back page.
6. **MGA IS HOSTING A SPORTBALL PARENT AND ME CLASS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES:** class is being offered at Mesa Grande Academy on Sunday mornings from Jan. 28-Mar. 25 for ages 2-5 years old. Only \$30 per child for the entire duration. Go to [www.mesagrandeacademy.org/sportball](http://www.mesagrandeacademy.org/sportball) for more info and to register.
7. **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY** on Tuesday, from 6:15-7:15 pm at Stephanie Griffin's home. Contact her at 909-557-4273.
8. **WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP** – We meet from **10:30 to 12 noon** in the Overflow Room for singing, praying and sharing, inspiring each other & experiencing God's leading and blessings. We are studying Patriarchs & Prophets by Ellen White. Books will be provided for each student.



9. **PRAYER MEETING:** Join us Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Sanctuary for “The Parables of Christ”. This evening Doug Lafferty will be speaking on *“10 Virgins”* from Matthew 25:1-13.



10. **NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Local Church Budget.**

11. **FELLOWSHIP BUFFET:** next Sabbath. Bring either hot or cold dishes. Please prepare your dishes at home before you come. Please bring enough for your family and friends.

12. **ELDER CARE MUSIC MINISTRY:** next Sabbath at **3:00 pm** at *“Cedar Mountain”* facility (formerly Braswell's Hampton Manor) on 4th. Street (behind Stater Brothers).

13. **SABBATH VESPERS:** Join us **Feb 3** at 4 pm on *“The Parables of Christ”*, in the Sanctuary. Kenneth Cox will be speaking on *“Supper Time”* from Luke 14:15-24.



## GENERAL

14. **MEAL TRAIN:** *What is a meal train? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, “What can I do to help out?” The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends give a meal, this is a Meal Train. **The church has set this up to help 2 families in special need.** If you would like to participate, please contact Tricia Page, at (909) 772-1495 or [trishteach@yahoo.com](mailto:trishteach@yahoo.com).*



15. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** This past Tuesday was a very blessed day. We started with worship as we always do. Doug Lafferty, who leads out in our worships, spoke on the state of the dead. It was interrupted by a lady who passed out when he spoke of death being a sleep. Coincidence? You may draw your own conclusion. Satan is on his toes, are we? Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We served 90 families and gave away 124 articles of clothing including towels, blankets, etc. We will be open February 6 from 9 -12.

16. **THE LIBRARY THEME** this month is *“Prayer.”* Prayer changes everything. Your library has many books to enhance your prayer life. And as always, stop by and say, ‘Hi’.

17. **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. (Quarterlies are \$3 - \$8 each depending on department.)

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	<b>\$ 15,500</b>
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in Jan.	\$ 9,056
<b>Tuition Aid Budget:</b> monthly	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
<b>Tuition Aid:</b> received in Jan.	\$ 949
<b>Bathroom Renovation Approved Cost</b>	<b>\$ 133,678</b>
<b>Received Bathroom Renovation to date</b>	\$ 123,897

18. **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.

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, 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](http://yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org)

20. **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.



21. **LABELS & BOXTOPS:** Thank you so much for supporting *the Boxtops for Education Program* at 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.* Campbell soups labels are also needed. Please continue to save these labels. It is very much appreciated. There is a box in the foyer to put them in.



### PRAYER WORKS:

“We cannot attain to the understanding of Scripture either by study or by the intellect. Your first duty is to begin by prayer. Entreat the Lord to grant you, of His great mercy, the true understanding of His Word. There is no other interpreter of the Word of God than the Author of this Word, as He Himself has said, "They shall be all taught of God" (John 6:45). Hope for nothing from your own labors, from your own understanding: trust solely in God, and in the influence of His Spirit. Believe this on the word of a man who has experience.” - Martin Luther

- 22. 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.
- 23. 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](mailto:djoseph400@yahoo.com) ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24. LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE (Jan. 28)** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. [11139 Anderson St., Loma Linda](http://11139 Anderson St., Loma Linda). The LLU open house is the day where you and your family can experience our mission and learn about the programs we offer. There will be workshops, financial aid seminars, campus tours, and more. For more information go to <https://home.llu.edu/campus-and-spiritual-life/plan-visit/open-house>
- 25. LIFESTREAM BLOOD DRIVE:** Give blood! Mesa Grande Academy is hosting a blood drive through LifeStream blood bank on Friday, **Feb. 2** from 8 am to 1 pm. This is a great way to give support the community. Please call [909-795-1112](tel:909-795-1112) to schedule a time to give the gift of life!

### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

#### WEEKLY

**Women's Bible Study – Tues Evening – 6:15 pm**  
**Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30am**  
**Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting – 6 pm**  
**Vespers – Sabbath Evening – 4:00 pm**

#### **JANUARY 2018**

27 Vespers – 4 pm  
28 Pathfinder Yard Sale

#### **FEBRUARY**

3 All Church Potluck  
3 Pathfinder Meeting  
3 Elder Care Music – 3 pm  
4 Pathfinder Bike-a-thon  
6 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 - noon  
7 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings  
11 Adventurer Club Fire Safety  
15 School Board  
17 Senior Potluck  
20 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – noon  
**20 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm**  
21 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings  
24 Church Service by Fowler Family  
27 Elder's Meeting – 6:30 pm  
**27 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm**

#### **MARCH**

3 Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath  
3 All Church Potluck  
3 Pathfinder Meeting  
3 Elder Care Music – 3 pm  
4 Pathfinder Honors Day  
6 Sowing Seeds of Kindness 9-12  
7 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings  
9 Relationship Seminar – 6:30 pm  
10 Relationship Seminar continues 11 am  
10 Relationship Seminar continues afternoon  
11 Daylight Savings Time  
11 Pathfinder Fundraiser/Outreach  
15 School Board  
17 MGA Choir for Church  
17 Seniors' Fellowship Potluck  
20 Sowing Seeds of Kindness 9- noon



## 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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Yucaipa, CA 92399-1099

Regular office hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. Pastoral appointments are available as needed.

Senior Pastor

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**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](mailto:yucaipasecretary@gmail.com).

## PATHFINDER YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

### WHEN

January 28  
8am - 2pm

### WHERE

Fellowship Hall  
35225 Ave. E, Yucaipa, CA

### SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Proceeds will help raise funds for club members to attend the 2019 International Camporee in Oshkosh, WI

### ACCEPTING DONATED ITEMS

To drop off items in GOOD CONDITION at the church or for more info, please contact Donna Diaz at 909-754-3574

Mesa Grande Academy presents  
**PARENT & ME CLASS**



- Quality Time with Your Child
- \* Non-competitive sports training
  - \* Designed to be interactive with parent & child
  - \* Hands on mentoring

Sunday Mornings  
**January 28-March 25**

Ages 2-3, 9-9:45 am  
Ages 3-5, 9:45-10:45 am

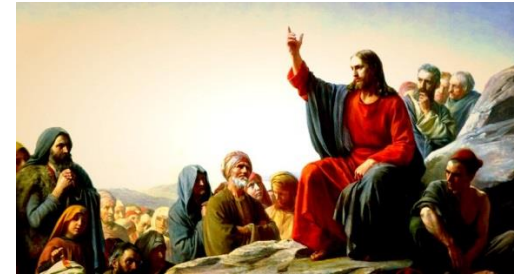
**\$30 payable to MGA**

**We have limited spots, so sign-up TODAY!**  
Sign-up at [www.mesagrandeacademy.org/sportball](http://www.mesagrandeacademy.org/sportball)



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**THE PARABLES OF CHRIST**



Sabbath, **January 27**, 4 pm., Gary Strunk  
*"The Parable of the Sower", Matthew 13:1-23*

Wednesday, **January 31**, 6 pm., Doug Lafferty  
*"10 Virgins", Matthew 25:1-13*

Sabbath, **February 3**, 4 pm., Kenneth Cox  
*"Supper Time", Luke 14:15-24*

Wednesday, **February 7**, 6 pm., Sam Geli  
*"The Sheep and the Goats" Matthew 25:31-46*

Sabbath, **February 10**, 4 pm., Gary Strunk  
*"The Lord's Vineyard" Matthew 21:33-44*

Wednesday, **February 14**, 6 pm., Doug Lafferty

Sabbath, **February 17**, 4 pm., Hubert Moog  
*"Talents", Matthew 25:13-28*

Wednesday, **February 21**, 6 pm., Christine Neish  
*"Parable of a Wedding Garment", Matthew 22:1-14*

Sabbath, **February 24**, 4 pm., Elijah Grekov

Wednesday, **February 28**, 6 pm., Christine Neish  
*"The Parable of the Pearl" Matthew 13:25-26*

