

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

Song Service

Gary Strunk

Lesson Study

*"Christian Living"*

Lesson Groups

13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering Euro-Asia Division

Projects in Moldova, Tajikistan, Kyrgystain, Russia, Kazakhstan  
See back of quarterly for details.

## 10:25 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Welcome & Prayer

Douglas Lafferty

Special Feature

*"Mission Spotlight"*

DVD

Organist: Dona Klein

*\*Quarterlies can be put in the blue basket in the foyer to be used again by Set Free. They like to use our Bible study materials.\**

### 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 4:50 pm  
& begin again next Friday 1/5, at 4:56 pm



**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**December 30, 2017**

Pastor Elijah Grekov

Pastor Cliff Lim

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:40 A.M.

Song Service		Gary Strunk
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come"</i>	#212
Invocation		Ardyce Fowler
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Union: Impact Pacific"</i>	Jayson Lidar
Special Music/Offertory	<i>"Heaven on Hold"</i>	Mark Peabody
Children's Offering & Story		Pastor Cliff Lim
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Jennifer Lidar
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Eph. 3: 20 &amp; 21"</i>	Christi Mraeck
Special Music	<i>"We are the Reason"</i>	Mark & Kathryn Peabody
Sermon	<i>"The Power of Imagination"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	#547
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Elder of the Month: Ardyce Fowler  
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: Union: Impact Pacific** This offering will be used to respond to opportunities for mission unique to the Pacific Union, and they are designated for use in these three areas: Native Peoples—Projects that directly benefit ministries working with Native Americans and Native Hawaiians. Mission in Context—Projects that are anchored in responding to specific local needs, particularly Refugee and Immigrant Ministries. Providential Opportunities—Projects that are initiated because of an extraordinary opportunity for impacting the communities we serve that go beyond or outside of the scope of existing ministries. May our thankfulness for God's abundant blessings during the year that is ending be seen in our support of the ministry of God's church. Thank you. Please enter your amount for this offering as "Impact."
- 2. SECOND READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board  
To Yucaipa Church  
Linda & Pete Villarreal from Beaumont SDA Church  
Annette Martinson from Glendale SDA Church  
From Yucaipa Church  
Melody & Martin Arretche to Mentone SDA Church
- 3. CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** This year our Christmas offering is going toward retiring our debt on our beautifully renovated bathrooms. A Christmas Offering envelope was sent to you in our newsletter. If you do not have that, you are welcome to place your offering in a tithe envelope and mark it Christmas Offering.
- 4. 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 those in special need.* Right now we have John & Florence Decker who need help during John's illness. If you would like to participate, please contact Tricia Page, at (909) 772-1495 or [trishteach@yahoo.com](mailto:trishteach@yahoo.com). You will be a real blessing. Thank you.



## NEXT WEEK

5. **REMEMBER ALL OFFERINGS MUST BE TURNED IN OR POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31** for tax purposes in 2017. You are welcome to use our online donation. They use Eastern Time.
6. **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).
7. **PATHFINDERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in the Pathfinder room at **6:25 pm**. Class A uniform.
8. **ADVENTURERS:** meet on Wednesday evening in Earliteen/Adventurer Room at **6:30 pm**
9. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Local Church Budget**
10. **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.
11. **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).
12. **SABBATH VESPERS: Jan. 6** at 4 pm - "The Parable of the Rich Fool", Luke 12:16-21 presented by Hubert Moog.

## GENERAL

13. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS:** As a new year is upon us, let joy fill our hearts knowing that Jesus' coming is one year closer. Praise God! "Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus." Rev. 14:12. May our church family have a blessed new year filled with Jesus' love for others and yourselves. We will be open January 9, from 9 – 12.
14. **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.)

15. **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.

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly goal	<b>\$ 15,000</b>
<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> received in Dec.	\$ 19,046
<b>Tuition Aid Budget:</b> monthly	<b>\$ 2,100</b>
<b>Tuition Aid:</b> received in Dec.	\$ 1,777
<b>Bathroom Renovation Approved Cost</b>	<b>\$ 133,678</b>
<b>Received Bathroom Renovation to date</b>	\$ 114,839

16. **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.
17. **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)
18. **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.



PRAYER WORKS - "God wants us to pray, and he wants to hear our prayers—not because we are worthy, but because he is merciful." —  
Martin Luther, *Faith Alone: A Daily Devotional*

19. **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.
20. **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](mailto:dgjoseph400@yahoo.com) ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY.

**21. LABELS & BOXTOPS:** Thank you so much for supporting *the Boxtops for Education Program*. We sent an additional \$53.80 plus an additional 90 points from to the *Campbell Soup Program* to 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*. Thank you again for all your support. Please continue to save these labels. It is very much appreciated.



**22. DO YOU NEED IDEAS FOR YOUR END-OF-THE-YEAR GIVING?** *Mesa Grande Academy's Elementary* is adding to its reading program and would like to buy a leveled reading library. We need to raise \$5,000 to secure a matching donation of \$5,000. With a total of \$10,000, MGA will be able to continue growing our educational capabilities. To donate, please go to <https://mga.speedy.gift>. Any amount helps!

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### WEEKLY

**Wednesday Mornings' Study Group– 10:30am**  
**Vespers – Sabbath Evening – 4:00 pm**

### **JANUARY 2018**

- 1 Happy New Years
- 3 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings
- 6 All Church Potluck
- 6 Pathfinder Meeting
- 6 Elder Care Meeting
- 6 Vespers – 4 pm
- 9 Sowing Seeds of Kindness – 9 – 12
- 13 Vespers – 4 pm
- 14 Adventurer Animal Field Trip
- 16 Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm
- 17 Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Meetings
- 18 School Board – 7 pm
- 20 Senior Potluck
- 20 Vespers – 4 pm
- 21 Pathfinder Teen Swim Checkoff
- 23 Church Board Meeting – 7 pm
- 27 Vespers – 4 pm
- 28 Pathfinder Yard Sale

## **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**

**Church Mailing: P.O. Box 1099**  
**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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### **Associate Pastor**

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### **Secretary/ Treasurer**

**Linda Hill, (909) 797-1375**  
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### **Facility Manager**

**Robert Usery, (909) 797-8689**

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**Head Elder – [Christine Neish: 909-797-2300](tel:909-797-2300)**

**Head Deacon – [Dave Rodman: 951-712-1962](tel:951-712-1962)**

**Head Deaconess – [Gloria Pohren: 909-797-1714](tel:909-797-1714)**

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