

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE

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SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:45 am

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 17, 2022

Pastor Elijah Grekov Pastor Cliff Lim

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am - 10:30 am

Opening Song "The First Noel" #118

Adult Lesson Study "The Biblical Worldview"" Curt Dolinsky &

Richard Parker

Special Feature "Adrian Vessup"

Chorister: Curt Dolinsky
Pianist: Coleen Dolinsky Organist: Calvin Moses

Mission Offering and Sabbath School Expense can be given online or mailed or brought to church.

Adult Sabbath School Lesson Groups

9:30 am

Sanctuary - In Person & Streaming online
Board Room - Pastor's Class
Fellowship Hall - Paul Gavaza
Overflow Room - Young Adults/Young Professionals
Round Table Discussion Class
Music Room - Joyce Hopp

Children's/Youth Divisions

9:30 am - 10:30 am

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: (Earliteen Room) Grades 7 - 8

Youth: 9:45 am in the Youth Center

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am

Song Service "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" #115

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

Prelude "Pastorale on STILLE NACHT" –arr. A. Whitworth

Hymn of Praise "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #122

Invocation Christine Wilson

Tithes & Offerings "Local Church Budget" Jenna Wilson

Special Music/Offertory

Children's Offering & Story Jennifer Lidar

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

Congregational Prayer Dan Wilson

Prayer Response

Scripture Reading "Luke 1:13-14, 26, 29-32" Julia Wilson

Special Music

Sermon "Joy to the World" Pastor Elijah

Hymn of Response "Joy to the World" #125

Benediction Pastor Elijah

Prayer Response

Postlude "O Holy Night" –A. Adam

Chorister: Curt Dolinsky
Pianist: Coleen Dolinsky Organist: Calvin Moses
Elders: Dave Larson & Jeremy McLarty

The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 4:40 pm & begin again next Friday, December 23, at 4:43 pm

TO OUR FAMILY & GUESTS, WE ARE DELIGHTED that you are worshiping with us either in person or online today. May God continue to bless each one of you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

- **1. STREAMING OUR CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE:** To join us, go to our website at www:yucaipasda.org and click on the YouTube link or on the streaming link on our front page. If you missed a sermon or would like to see it again, go to "YouTube" and search for yucaipasdamedia. If you are not able to get our streaming service and would like a DVD, please contact the church office, and we will make you a copy of our service.
- 2. OFFERING TODAY is for Local Church Budget: We worship God
 - with our resources because He has placed something valuable in each of our pockets. Some of you are not convinced by these words because you are thinking of how thin your purse is or about the bank account that you don't have. Sometimes, we search thoroughly and still fail to



see the value in things that we have received. Hence, we are tempted even to doubt these words or take comfort by spiritualizing the meaning of the word "wealth." Is it possible that we focus too much on the end product while not appreciating the "ability to produce wealth" that God has given us?

3. VESPERS TONIGHT AT 4 PM! Each Sabbath evening the Yucaipa church family gathers to share fellowship, Bible study and worship as we close the Sabbath hours together. This week we will continue with episodes 2 & 3 of the



- movie "Tell the World." Episode 2 is entitled "Jesus is coming!" and episode 3 is "Bitter Disappointment." Each episode is about 28 minutes so we'll conclude at about 5:00pm. Come join us tonight and enjoy the fellowship and deepen your understanding of the beginning of a message that will change the world.
- 4. BOOK DONATIONS: At the present time the church library is unable to accept any more book donations. We only accept Adventist and other Christian books, but NOT Adventist periodicals or other magazines. All other secular books are happily accepted at the Goodwill Book Store at Yucaipa Blvd. and Oak Glen Road.

NEXT WEEK

- 5. THE DESIRE OF AGES STUDY GROUP: Come join us in person every Wednesday morning at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the book, **The Desire of Ages**. Any questions, call Betty Smith.
- 6. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS Wednesdays from noon-2pm, is now giving food to 40 families and WE NEED YOUR HELP. Your financial support has kept our ministry going (and is still very much needed) but not all weeks are we able to purchase the food



we would like to give out. So we are starting a new challenge. We are in need of canned fruits & vegetables, such as corn, beets, peas, beans and also tomato sauce. There will be a box in the foyer to place your donation in each Sabbath. Bring what you can and it will be shared.

Receiving by Imparting

The sower mutiplies his seed by casting it away. So it is with those who are faithful in distributing God's gifts. By imparting they increase their blessings. God has promised them a sufficiencey that they may continue to give. COL 86



Remember "one soul audience" watch for someone who is in need of food or clothing and bring them to Sowing Seeds of Kindness thereby making a friend for Jesus!

- 7. PRAYER MEETING: Coleen Dolinsky will be leading out in our zoom prayer meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting. https://zoom.us/j/4177957065?pwd=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPQRW **xDaGFGZz09** Meeting ID: 417 795 7065 Password: 070120
- 8. CHRISTSMAS BAPTISM: Our traditional Christmas Baptism will take place next Sabbath, December **24.** If you feel the call of the Holy Spirit to improve your relationship with God and commit or recommit your life to Jesus, through Baptism, please contact the pastors to help you prepare.



GENERAL

10. WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF JESSE BENNETT.

Jesse was a longtime member of the Yucaipa church; he passed to his rest on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Jesse is survived by his four children, Roland Wayne (Karan) Bennett, Alicia Renee' Lewis, Stella Louise (Michael) Wheat, Bruce Allen Bennett, eight grandchildren, 15



great grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Our prayers and heartfelt love goes out to the family.

11. FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP: The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board.

To Yucaipa Church

Bruce Dean Mitchell from Camarillo, Ventura, CA David Camarena from Loma Linda University Church Ana Camarena from Loma Linda University Church

From Yucaipa Church

Romero Primero to Keene, Texas SDA Church Remedios (Remy) Primero to Keene, Texas SDA Church

12. CHRISTMAS OFFERING:

Your Church Board approved the offering this year to be taken to help finish the patio renovation. For the month of December we will be collecting funds to help the Patio Committee put up shade cloth so during the



summer months the patio will be cooler and enjoyable for VBS, socials, youth gatherings and vespers among other things. Your participation in this project will make it a reality. Thank you.

13. 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 praise, e-mail it to Loretta Moog at lmoog2@juno.com or call the church office. Please keep Loretta updated on any progress, changes. and answers to prayer.

9. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING is for Local Conference Advance.

14. CHURCH FAMILY: If you are in need of a ride to church, to the doctor, or need help with shopping, or perhaps a visit or prayer, Please contact the church office, **the pastors** or **Dave Larson**. "Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2



15. SENIORS' MINISTRY: Staff meeting January 8, from 10:30 to 12 pm. If you would like to donate to this ministry, mark your tithe envelopes, "Seniors' Ministry."



16. TUITION AID: We have **21 students** that have applied for tuition assistance for the 2022/2023 school year in our SDA schools. Your consistent donations to this fund make it possible to help these young people attend our schools.



COMBINED BUDGET: monthly	\$18,000
Combined Budget: received in Dec.	\$ 6,552
TUITION AID: needed monthly	\$2,100
Tuition Aid: received in Dec.	\$463
CHRISTMAS OFFERING – Patio	\$100

17. 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 your church.

18. DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS:

ANNIVERSARY

- 19 Jim & Jean Wise
- 23 Alan & Jody Kinard

BIRTHDAYS

- 17 Richard Boecker & Ed Israel
- 18 Joyce Suzanne Roach & Wally Tamayose
- 19 Karlton Burt, Steven Kurpuis, & Pete Przybylla
- 21 Gina Gomez
- 22 Linda Machain, Joyce Annette Martinson, & Karina Mavagoitia
- 23 Samantha Jaffery

Calendar at a Glance

IN PERSON WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP 10 am in the Fellowship Hall **ZOOM WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING - 6:30 pm VESPERS SABBATH EVENING – 4 pm in Sanctuary**

DECEMBER

- 17 Adventurer Christmas Party
- Youth/Young Adults: Christmas Party & Lock-in 6 pm 17
- Pathfinder Meeting 6:25 pm to 8 pm 21
- **Christmas Program/Baptism** 24
- Youth/Young Adults: New Year's Eve Hike 3 pm 30
- Agape Communion Service 5:30 pm 30

JANUARY

- 4 Pathfinder Meeting – 6:25 pm
- Friendship Sabbath
- **Church Fellowship Potluck**
- Adventurer Club 1:30 pm
- Pathfinder Sabbath Meeting 7
- Family Ministry Scavenger Hunt 21

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MYRRH NATIVITY REJOICE STABLE STAR THREE KINGS WISE MEN

DIRECTORY

Please call us when you or a loved one must go to the hospital or needs crisis counseling. We are here to help you!

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Regular office hours are from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday. Pastoral appointments are available as needed.

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Head Deacon – Dave Rodman
Head Deaconess – Gloria Pohren

Library Hours: Sabbath from 9-9:30 & 10:25 – 10:45 – Ruth Moses

Prayer Chain – Loretta Moog – <u>lmoog2@juno.com</u>

Sowing Seeds of Kindness/Community Service – Sandy Bradford Wednesdays from noon to 2 pm or by appointment



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