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IN-PERSON **WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 24, 2022

Pastor Elijah Grekov
Pastor Cliff Lim

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am – 10:30 am

Opening Song *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”* **#204**

Adult Lesson Study *“The Judging Process”* **Jennifer Lidar**

Chorister: Dan & Jenna Wilson

Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Gerald Wareham

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

**PICK UP QUARTERLY IN CHURCH FOYER,
CHURCH OFFICE, OR CALL TO HAVE IT
MAILED.**

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

Music Meditation	<i>"The Wonder of Christmas"</i>	arr. Dorothy Wareham
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude	<i>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</i>	arr. Dorothy Wareham
Hymn of Praise	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	#132 (vs. 1, 2, & 3) Jair Garcia
Invocation		Sam Sainz
Christmas Baptism	Bradley & Chloe Musonda, Debbie Collins, Beverly Sumarandak, & Aidan Lynch	
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Local Conference Advance"</i>	Taku Gavaza
Special Music/Offertory	<i>"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"</i>	Jair Garcia, trumpet
Children's Story		Gina Gomez
Welcome New Members/Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Brandon Inostroza
Prayer Response		
Children's Choir		
"Mary, Did You Know?"		Mike Klein, guitar
"Annie and Willie's Prayer" by Sophia Snow (1884)		Je Je Noval, narrator
"O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam		Je Je Noval, solo
Sermonette		Elder Frank Hasel
Hymn of Response	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	#142
Benediction		Elder Frank Hasel
Postlude	<i>"Improvisation on God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by Myron Roberts</i>	

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Elders: Dave Larson & Jeremy McLarty

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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK Jair Garcia (trumpet), Mike Klein (guitar), Je Je Noval, Dorothy & Gerald Wareham, & the Children's Choir (Caleb and Briana Lim, Nathan and Emily Marlow, Caleb Musonda, Darla Phares, and their organizers: Namona Musonda, Esther Lim, and Cinda Salas) for ministering to us through their gift of music today.

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. SECOND 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

- 3. CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** This year's special offering is dedicated to the completion of the patio project. Shades will make the patio more useable for outdoor activities during the summer months. We are thankful for your generous giving during these last weeks of the year. Please mark your Christmas Offering, "Patio Project."



4. **OFFERING TODAY** is for **Local Conference Advance:** The celebration of the birth of Jesus remains a major event in most countries and for many Christians. This year won't be an exception. Listening to carols, enjoying some favorite seasonal food, blessing ourselves and our loved ones with gifts, and participating in some uplifting church services define Christmas for many of us. This week, as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings let us remember how the Magi worshipped the royal baby: by giving of their resources.
5. **NOTE FROM THE TREASURER:** Please remember all church donations must be turned in or postmarked by midnight December 31, to be counted on this year's tax receipts.
6. **THE 2023 CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE BOOKMARKS** are available in the "free literature rack" in the foyer.
7. **VESPERS PROGRAMS WILL RESUME ON DECEMBER 31.**



The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 4:44 pm & begin again next Friday, December 30, at 4:48 pm

NEXT WEEK

8. **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.
9. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS 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) 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.
10. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDESS WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, AND WILL REOPEN THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023.**

Christ's First Advent Prophesied

The prophecy of Micah designated His birthplace; Daniel specified the time of His advent (Micah 5:2; Daniel 9:25). God committed these prophecies to the Jewish leaders; they were without excuse if they did not know and declare to the people that the Messiah's coming was at hand. Their ignorance was the result of sinful neglect. The Jews were building monuments for the slain prophets of God, while by their deference to the great men of earth they were paying homage to the servants of Satan. Absorbed in their ambitious strife for place and power among men, they lost sight of the divine honors proffered them by the King of Heaven.

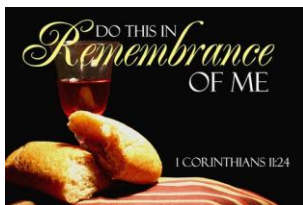
With profound and reverent interest the elders of Israel should have been studying the place, the time, and the circumstances, of the greatest event in the world's history—the coming of the Son of God to accomplish the redemption of man. All the people should have been watching and waiting that they might be among the first to welcome the world's Redeemer. But, lo, at Bethlehem two weary travelers from the hills of Nazareth traverse the whole length of the narrow street to the eastern extremity of the town, vainly seeking a place of rest and shelter for the night. No doors are open to receive them. In a wretched hovel prepared for cattle, they at last find refuge, and there the Savior of the world is born.

Great Controversy 313

11. **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=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPQRWxDaGFGZz09> Meeting ID: 417 795 7065 Password: 070120

12. **AGAPE COMMUNION:** Will be this coming Friday evening, December 30, starting at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary followed by supper. This is such a special time for all of us to come together and you will not want to miss it.



13. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING** is Union Designated.

GENERAL

14. **ADRA'S GIFT CATALOG** is available in the foyer.

15. **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



16. **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.

17. **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."



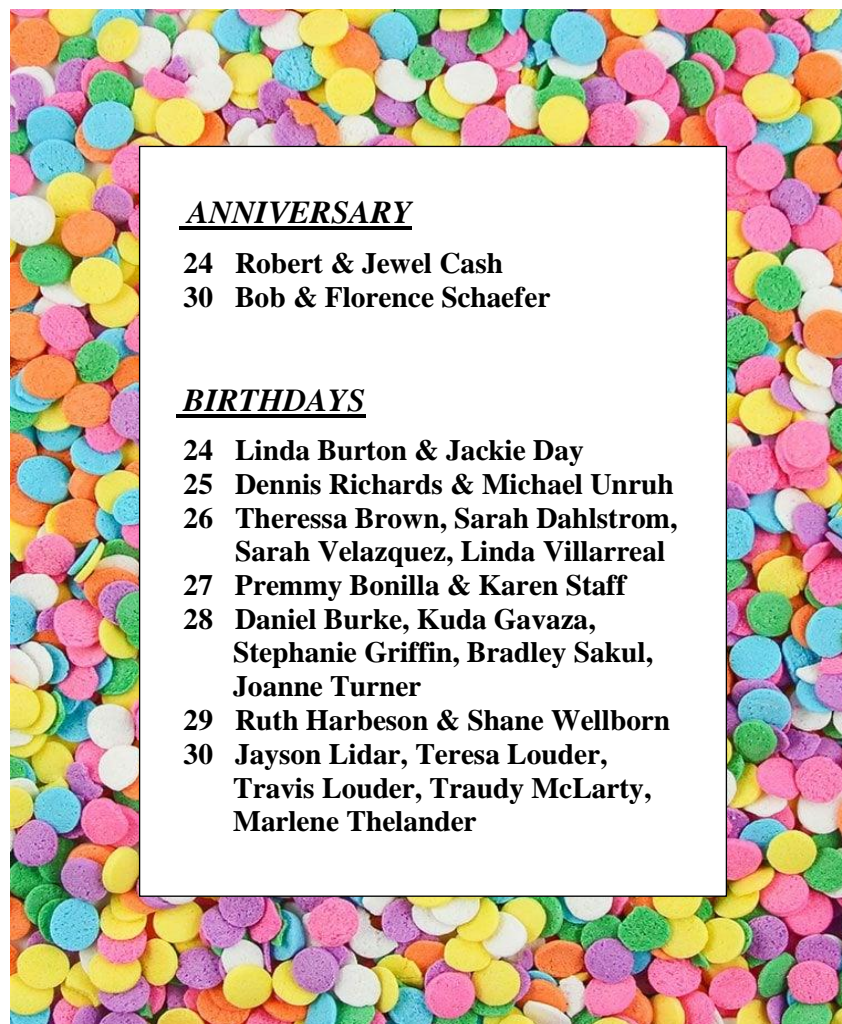
18. **TUITION AID:** We have **21 students** that have applied for tuition assistance for the 2022/2023 school year in our SDA schools. Your consistent donations to this fund make it possible to help these young people attend our schools.



19. **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.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly	\$18,000
Combined Budget: received in Dec.	\$ 11,619
TUITION AID: needed monthly	\$2,100
Tuition Aid: received in Dec.	\$2,372
CHRISTMAS OFFERING – Patio	\$670

20. **DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS:**



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

24 Christmas Program/Baptism
30 Youth/Young Adults: New Year's Eve Hike - 3 pm
30 Agape Communion Service – 5:30 pm

JANUARY

4 Pathfinder Meeting – 6:25 pm
7 Friendship Sabbath
7 Church Fellowship Potluck
7 Adventurer Club – 1:30 pm
7 Pathfinder Sabbath Meeting
8 Pathfinder Outreach
18 Pathfinder Meeting
21 Prison Ministry Sabbath
21 Family Ministry Scavenger Hunt 4 – 8 pm
28 Children's Outreach

FEBRUARY

1 Pathfinder Meeting – 6:25 pm
4 Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
4 Friendship Sabbath
4 Church Fellowship Potluck
4 Adventurer Club – 1:30 pm
4 Pathfinder Sabbath Meeting
5 Pathfinder Bike-a-thon
15 Pathfinder Meeting
25 Children's Outreach

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 Elder – Dave Larson & Richard Parker
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 – lmoo2@juno.com

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

Personal Ministries Desk 10:25 to 10:45 am and 15 minutes after church

AGAPE COMMUNION

*Friday, Dec 30 @ 5:30p
Yucaipa SDA Church*



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRIES

December Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY & LOCK-IN
SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 6P-8A
YOUTH ROOM

New Year's Eve Hike

Friday, Dec. 30 @ 3p,
Meet at church

We will join Agape Feast at church at
5:30p

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE
CONTACT PASTOR CLIFF

