



## **IN-PERSON** **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**INDOOR/LIVE & STREAMED**

**SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:45 am**

**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**April 29, 2023**

**Pastor Elijah Grekov  
Pastor Cliff Lim**

## **ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL**

**9:30am – 10:30 am**

**Opening Song**                      *“Over Yonder”*                      **#431**

**Adult Lesson Study**    *“The Good News of the Judgment”*                      **Sam Geli**

**Special Feature**    **Briana Greene**

**Chorister: Dorcas Usery  
Organist: Dona Klein**

**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: (Youth Center) Ages 10 - 12**

**Earliteens: (Youth Center) Grades 7 - 8**

**Youth: 9:45 am in the Youth Center**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am

Song Service	"Day by Day"	#532
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		Dona Klein
Hymn of Praise	"Does Jesus Care?"	#181
Invocation		Ike Tomas
Tithes & Offerings	"Local Church Budget"	Gina Tomas
Special Music/Offertory	"He Arose"	Daniel & Joshua Rotaru
Children's Offering & Story		Ariel Stocker
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Jill Richards
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	"Psalm 32:5"	Nathan Marlow
Special Music	"At the Cross"	Daniel & Joshua Rotaru
Sermon	"4 Friends, \$100, and Freedom"	Karen Nicola
Benediction		Karen Nicola
Prayer Response		
Postlude	"Family Reunion"	Buddy Houghtaling

*Out of reverence to the Worship Service and respect for musicians,  
Please remain seated until the end of the Postlude.*

**Chorister: Dorcas Usery**  
**Organist: Dona Klein**  
**Elders: Paul Gavaza & Todd McFarland**

*The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 7:30 pm & begin again  
next Friday, May 5, 2023 at 7:34 pm.*

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

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK** Dona Klein (Organist), Dorcas Usery (Chorister), and Daniel & Joshua Rotaru (Special Music), 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](http://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:** This week, as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings, which help to fund our ministries and costs to run the church, we praise God for all His faithful people.
- 3. PLEASE WELCOME TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKERS, STEVE AND KAREN NICOLA,** with "Real Help for Grieving Hearts" Seminar. This afternoon we will continue part 3 of the series, "**Becoming Skillful Comforters**," at **1:30 pm** and tomorrow's topic will be, "**Grief Care Team Launch**" at **10 am**, lunch is included. (See flyer)
- 4. CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Join us after the church service for delicious food and fellowship and stay for the 1:30 pm "Real Help for Grieving Hearts" Seminar.
- 5. WE CELEBRATE WITH BOB SCHAEFER** – his **102nd Birthday**. There will be a special cake cut in his honor during lunch after church and opportunity to express birthday wishes to him. If you would like to share your words of appreciation and encouragement to Bob, please consider using the provided cards.

*Welcome*



6. YUCAIPA EVENING VESPERS WILL RESUME SABBATH, MAY 6, AT 5 PM.

## **NEXT WEEK**

7. **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.
8. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS** is now giving food to over 50 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. Your donations have been greatly needed and appreciated.



9. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS OPEN:** Wednesdays from noon-2pm.

### **A Constant Inner Impulse**

*The completeness of Christian character is attained when the impulse to help and bless others springs constantly from within. It is the atmosphere of this love surrounding the soul of the believer that makes him a savor of life unto life and enables God to bless his work.* AA 551

*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!*



10. **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

11. **NEXT SABBATH IS FRIENDSHIP SABBATH!**

12. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING** is for **Local Church Budget**.

13. **CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Join us next Sabbath, May 6, after the church service for delicious food and fellowship **and bring your favorite dish to share. Please do not bring desserts.**



14. **FAMILY MINISTRY KID'S CHURCH:** Join us next Sabbath, May 6, at 10:50 am in the Youth Chapel. Bring your friends to join the fun!



15. **ADVENTURER MEETING:** Next Sabbath, May 6, at 1:30 pm in the Adventure Club room.

16. **PATHFINDER CLUB MEETING:** Today after potluck.

17. **ELDER RON NEISH'S MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be Sabbath afternoon, May 6, at 1:30 pm, at Yucaipa SDA Church. Reception will follow in the Church Patio area.



## **GENERAL**

18. **DEAR CHURCH FAMILY:** Thank you for all the prayers and support you have given us. We are so grateful and blessed. There have been some dark days in the valley but we have an awesome God. We are now both in different facilities that care for our special needs. Sincerely, Tom & Cheryl Hudson



19. **WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING of Jonathan Jay Foster** son of **Mike and Judy Burton**. Jonathan passed away last week. He was blessed with three daughters, Aurora, Nickoli, and Bella. **A memorial service will be held today, April 29, at 2 pm at Bogart Park in Beaumont/Cherry Valley Group Pavilion.** A potluck barbecue and picnic will be held in his memory followed by memories and a spiritual meditation by Dave Larson. Entry will be paid by family.





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

From Yucaipa Church

Jace Bauer to Holly SDA Church, Holly, MI  
Gladi Boecker to Calimesa SDA Church, Calimesa, CA  
Scott Siegel to Winter Haven SDA Church, Winter Haven, FL

21. **THE TUITION AID FORMS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR FOR GRADES K-12** at an Adventist School are available to be picked up at the office or in the foyer. **Please fill out, have all signatures, and turn into office or give to a pastor by Sabbath, June 17, 2023.** The Finance Committee will meet the following Tuesday to review all forms so names can be sent to the schools before registration.



22. **TUITION AID:** We have **22 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.



<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly	<b>\$19,400</b>
Combined Budget: received in <b>April</b>	\$21,812.
<b>TUITION AID:</b> needed monthly	<b>\$2,210</b>
Tuition Aid: received in <b>April</b>	\$2,730

23. **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 small or large is of great help to your church. Any special offering needs to be placed in a tithe envelope and MARKED for that offering.

24. **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](mailto:lmoog2@juno.com) or call the church office. Please keep Loretta updated on any progress, changes, and answers to prayer.

25. **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*



26. **SENIOR MINISTRIES STAFF MEETING:** Sunday, May 7, from 11 to noon in the Board Room. PLEASE, make every effort to be there on time.



27. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



28. **JUST FOR SENIORS:** Sunday, May 21, Dr. Gary McLarty will present a Health class addressing a subject important to a senior's well-being. The class will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 1 to 2 pm. This is a perfect time to bring a senior guest. We look forward to seeing you then!



29. **ATTENTION PINE SPRINGS RANCH CAMPERS AGES 7-17:** The Yucaipa SDA Church has 3-way matching scholarships available for you this summer. Contact the church office for the application. Must be turned in before camp starts.



**30. THE THIRD QUINQUENNIAL CONSTITUENCY SESSION OF SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 AT LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY CHURCH.**

The precession meeting will take place **Tuesday, May 9, 7 pm, at Loma Linda Korean Church.**

If you have any ministry related concerns or suggestions, please feel free to share them with any of the delegates representing our church.

The following are the Delegates chosen to represent our church:

**Delegates:** Paul Gavaza, Georgina Gomez, David Larson, Aiden Lynch, Hannah McLarty, Jeremy McLarty, Richard Parker.

**Alternate Delegates:** Coleen Dolinsky, Curt Dolinsky, Jeremy Lynch, Christine Neish, Deborah Rodman, Yvonne Wren.

**Delegates to “The Committee to Select the Nominating Committee”:** Elijah Grekov, Richard Parker.

- 31. GRADUATION FOR 2023 IS COMING UP:** The Staff would like to know who is graduating, from where, and with what degree. Please turn into the office by Sabbath, May 27.

## 2023 GRADUATES



Lauren Tomas	Masters Occupational Therapy	LLU
Sabrina Ferras	BS Computer Science	CSUMB
Wella Slough	BS in Nursing	SAU
Aiden McFarland	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gorman Center
Joshua Rotaru	12 Grade	Grove School
Ian Machain	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	LLA

## April & May Celebrations

### Anniversary

**29 Benito & Sandra Dominguez**

### Birthdays

**29 Karl Burt, Allyn Dailey, Kristynn Tagaro**

**1 Ian Machain, Aniston Schwerdt, Jim Wise**

**2 Ninfa Garcia, Kathy Lincoln, Susan Loew, Angel Perez, Brian Wilkinson**

**3 Stanley Breyfogle, Matthew Randall**

**4 Lisa Beach, Liz Kolozsvari, Fred Lloyd, Jamison Wallington**

**5 Aidan McFarland, LaVerta Page**

## Activities Outside Of Yucaipa Church

- 32. PINE SPRINGS RANCH: SUMMER IS AROUND THE CORNER AND WE ARE GETTING READY FOR CAMP!** We have new specialty classes for your campers this year like, Ukulele, Sign Language, Astronomy, and many more! One class that we are really excited about is Social Survival! Social Survival is a class specifically for those on the autism spectrum. This speech therapist led program will use your child's love of video games and teach them lifelong social skills. We are also excited to showcase this year's theme, “Rooted” which highlights the bible text found in Jeremiah 17:7-8. We invite you and your family to come to camp to connect and root yourself in the everlasting goodness of God! (see flyer in the foyer) **Scholarship is available. Please contact a Pastor for a Scholarship form.**
- 33. EIGHT CHOIRS WITH 200 VOICES WILL SHOWCASE THIS SABBATH AT CAMPUS HILL SDA CHURCH** as one of the highlights of the Fine Arts Festival on-going from April 1 - June 4. The Loma Linda University Fine Arts Festival features five weeks of exhibits, concerts, workshops and recitals scattered across the campus of Loma Linda University as it celebrates 50 years of music, art and writing excellence. Come enjoy the festivities and be inspired! We'd love to see you on Sat, April 22, 4:00 pm — 8 choirs, 200 voices. (see flyer in the foyer)

# 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 – 5 pm in Sanctuary**

## APRIL

- 29**     **Grief Recovery Seminar – 11 am**
- 29**     **Church Fellowship Potluck**
- 29**     **Grief Recovery Seminar – 1:30 -- 5 pm**
- 29**     **Youth & Young Adult Art Night Vespers – 6 to 9 pm**
- 30**     **Grief Recovery Seminar – 10-12 pm (Lunch included)**

## MAY

- 3**     Pathfinder Meeting
- 6**     Friendship Sabbath
- 6**     Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
- 6**     Church Fellowship Potluck
- 6**     **Ron Neish's Memorial Service – 1:30 pm**
- 6**     Adventurer Club – 1:30 pm
- 6**     Pathfinder Meeting/Outreach
- 7**     Senior Ministry Staff Meeting in Board Room – 11 am
- 13**     **Mother's Day Sabbath**
- 13**     **Sabbath Afternoon Hike – 2 pm**
- 13**     **Church Social Event in Patio – 6 pm**
- 17**     Pathfinder Meeting
- 20**     **Pathfinder Investiture**
- 21**     **Senior Health Class in Fellowship Hall – 1 to 2 pm**
- 21**     **SECC Pathfinder Fair**
- 21**     **Adventures Conference Club Ministries Fair**

## JUNE

- 1**     MGA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- 3**     Friendship Sabbath
- 3**     Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
- 3**     Church Fellowship Potluck
- 3**     Adventurer Club – 1:30 pm
- 10**     Sabbath Afternoon Hike – 2 pm
- 17**     Adventurer Investiture

# 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!

**Church Office: 909- 797-1375**  
**35225 Avenue "E", Yucaipa, CA 92399**

**Church Mailing: P.O. Box 1099**  
**Yucaipa, CA 92399-1099**

**Homepage: [yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org](http://yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org)**

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

**Senior Pastor**  
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**Treasurer**  
**Linda Hill; Email: [yucaipatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:yucaipatreasurer@gmail.com)**

**Facility Manager – Robert Usery**  
**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**

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

**Prayer Chain – Loretta Moog – [lmoog2@juno.com](mailto:lmoog2@juno.com)**

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



## Real Help for Grieving Hearts

A weekend seminar that facilitates the much needed conversations about healthy healing grief and how to support those who are experiencing losses of ALL types.



**April 28-30**

A live seminar for both griever  
and All who care about them

- ♦ Learn what to say and not to say
- ♦ Discover healing grief principles
- ♦ Gain confidence when you are in the presence of someone in deep emotional pain.

## Presenters: Steve & Karen Nicola

International speakers, grief educators, grief coaches  
and a couple who has grown into healing through  
multiple losses, grief and trauma.



## Real Help for Grieving Hearts

is highly interactive training

"Steve and Karen presented the seminar with amazing insights and abilities . . . Thankfully, I learned it is possible to replace awkwardness with confidence, and grow in the ability to come along side the grieving." J.B. Brookings, OR

**April 28 Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**April 29 Saturday 11:00 am – 5:00 p.m. (Lunch Included)**

**April 30 Sunday 10:00 - 12:00 (Lunch Included)**

**Yucaipa SDA Church  
35225 Ave. E Yucaipa CA  
909-797-1375**

# KIDS CHURCH

**MAY 6, 2023**

**11:15A RIGHT AFTER CHILDREN'S  
OFFERING WE WILL GO TO THE  
YOUTH ROOM**



**SATURDAY APRIL 29  
6-9P  
YOUTH ROOM**

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT ART NIGHT VESPERS

