

WORSHIP SERVICE

LIVE & STREAMED

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

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

June 3, 2023

Pastor Elijah Grekov Pastor Cliff Lim

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am - 10:30 am

Opening Song "Anywhere With Jesus" #508

Adult Lesson Study "Satan's Final Deceptions" Gary McLarty

Chorister: Namona Musonda 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: (East Patio) Ages 10 - 12 Earliteens: (Youth Center) Grades 7 - 8 Youth: 9:45 am in the Youth Center

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am

Song Service "In a Little While We're Going Home" #626

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

Prelude Jim Wise & Dona Klein

Hymn of Praise "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #290

Invocation Kris Devine

Tithes & Offerings "Local Church Budget" Chris Neish

Special Music/Offertory Sounds of Gladness

Children's Offering Following offering, children meet Pastor Cliff

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

Congregational Prayer Dr. Joyce Hopp

Prayer Response

Scripture Reading "John 14:8-9" Bradley Musonda

Special Music Sounds of Gladness

Sermon "Spiritual Eye Exam" Elder David Marlow

Hymn of Response "Open My Eyes That I May See" #326

Benediction Elder David Marlow

Prayer Response

Postlude Dona Klein

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

> Chorister: Namona Musonda Organist: Dona Klein

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 Sounds of Gladness, Pete Villarreal and Martin Headley (special music), Namona Musonda (chorister), Dona Klein (organist), Jim Wise (saxophone), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

If you have children 0-12 we invite them to join us.

Parents please check in your kids in the Youth Room before

church and then take them with you into the Sanctuary so they can pick up the Children's Offering.

Then they meet Pastor Cliff by the piano to be taken to the Youth Room for Kids' Church!

Join us as we see that "God knows all about us!"

"The Lord searches every heart and understands every motive behind the

thought. 1Chronicles 28:9"

Children will not be dismissed to go find their parent so please go directly to pick up your children after church. Thank you!

- 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. TODAY IS FRIENDSHIP SABBATH!** Please pick up a name tag in the foyer and meet someone you do not know.

- 3. OFFERING TODAY is for Local Church Budget: Today, as we give to the church budget, let us remember how God blesses those who will trust God in their giving. "We walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7
- 4. SECOND READING MEMBERSHIP: The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board.

To Yucaipa Church

Steven Martinez from Richardson SDA Church, Texas Nina (Lim) Martinez from Inspire Ministry, British Columbia

From Yucaipa Church

Helen Siegel to Winter Haven SDA Church, Florida Bart Van Kooten to Redlands SDA Church

5. CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Please join us after the church service for delicious food and fellowship and thank you for bringing your favorite dish to share.



- 6. ADVENTURER MEETING: Today, at 1:30 pm in the Adventure Club room.
- 7. ATTENTION ELDERS, DEACONS, & DEACONESSES: Please join us for a continuing follow up meeting today, at 1:30 pm, after Potluck in the Overflow Room. Note!
- **8. VESPERS TODAY AT 5 PM!** Each Sabbath the Yucaipa church family gathers to share fellowship, meditation, Bible study and worship as we close the Sabbath hours together. Come and join us this afternoon as we study the book, The Great Controversy! You will be blessed!



9. SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Please help us to choose the right person for the area of church ministry that is in most need of attention, by filling out the Survey form. Your opinion matters to us.

Members of the Search Committee appointed by the Church Board: Pastor Elijah Grekov, Pastor Cliff Lim, Anna Anderson, Curt Dolinsky, Dave Larson, Todd McFarland, Jeremy McLarty, Christine Neish, Robert Usery, Yvonne Wren.

The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 7:55 pm & begin again next Friday, June 9, 2023 at 7:58 pm.

10. MIAMI MANALO'S VIEWING will be on Sunday. June 4, from 4 to 8 pm. Memorial Service 6 to 7 pm. Funeral Service will be held Monday, June 5, at 1 pm. Cypress Chapel, Montecito Memorial Park, 3520 E. Washington St., Colton, CA 92324



- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.

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

Receiving by Imparting

The sower multiplies 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 sufficiency that they may continue to give. Col 86

- 14. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS IN NEED OF PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS: Please bring your neatly folded plastic grocery bags to the church office.
- 15. 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=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPQR **WxDaGFGZz09** Meeting ID: 417 795 7065 Password: 070120

16. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING is for Women's Ministries (NAD) Appeal: Proverbs 31:8 "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."

GENERAL

17. WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING



OF GLORIA LEGGITT ON MAY 30 TO HER CHILDREN, SUSAN AND LEROY AND THEIR FAMILIES. Gloria was the wife of one of our previous Pastors, Varner Leggitt, who actually ministered to our church 2 separate times. Gloria was a greeter every Sabbath at our church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Varner and her daughter Karen. She is survived by her children, 5 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. There will be a private memorial service.

18. WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF PAT MARCO TO HER DAUGHTER, TERRI HEBAN, AND HER FAMILY. Pat was a Sabbath School teacher in Kindergarten and Primary for many years. She also taught Cake Decorating to our Pathfinders and to our members during our family classes. She passed on May 27 in Canfield, Ohio.



19. 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 fover. Please fill out, have all signatures,

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.

20. 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.



COMBINED BUDGET: monthly	\$19,400
Combined Budget: received in May	\$17,382
TUITION AID: needed monthly	\$2,210
Tuition Aid: received in May	\$3,669

- 21. 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.
- **22. 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.
- **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 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.
- **24. 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

June Celebrations

Anniversary

- 4 Jayson & Jennifer Lidar
- 5 Timothy & Patricia Chapman
- 5 Wally & Amy Tamayose
- 7 Edward & Lisa Rader
- 8 Tom & Cheryl Hudson

Birthdays

- 4 Peggy Tomat
- 5 Alyssa Peabody
- 5 Greg Rehome
- 6 Ryan Nelson
- 6 Julia Wilson
- 6 Sarah Woodford
- 7 Mason Isauah Favreau
- 7 Kaitlyn Hill
- 7 Mason Netroe
- 8 Ronald Salveson
- 8 Judi Ukiru
- 8 Korben Wroolie
- 9 Jeffrey Roach

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

<u>JUNE</u>	
3	Friendship Sabbath
3	Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
3	Church Fellowship Potluck
3	Elders, Deacons, & Deaconesses Meeting – 1:30 pm
3	Adventurer Club – 1:30 pm
10	Summer Sabbath Youth/YA Bible Study/Social – 6 to 9 pm
11	Graduation Day
17	Adventurer Investiture
17	Father's Day Sabbath
18	Father's Day
20	Finance Committee Meeting 6 pm
21	First Day of Summer
24	Communion Sabbath
24	Family Ministry Picnic at Wildwood Park – 1 pm
24	Summer Sabbath Youth/YA Bible Study/Social – 6 to 9 pm
27	Church Board Meeting 7 pm
<u>JULY</u>	
1	Friendship Sabbath
1	Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
1	Church Fellowship Potluck
23	VBS Work Bee
24-29	Vacation Bible School (VBS) – see flyer
29	Family Ministry Picnic at Wildwood Park - 1 pm
AUGUST	
5	Friendship Sabbath
5	Church Fellowship Potluck
25-27	Camp Morning Star Church Retreat

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: <u>vucaipaca.adventistchurch.org</u>

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

Senior Pastor Pastor Elijah Grekov Email: elijahgrekov@gmail.com

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Pastor Clifford Lim; Email: pastorcliff77@yahoo.com

Secretary

Gina Gomez; Email: yucaipasecretary@gmail.com

Treasurer

Linda Hill; Email: 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 – <u>lmoog2@juno.com</u>

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

FROM THE LIBRARY:

God has blessed us with several members in our church and community who have published books or have recorded CDs. It is our pleasure to focus on them from week to week at our Library: **A Service for the Lord**

Focus on author **Ann Burke**



Ann Burke, long time resident of Yucaipa and member of Beaumont and Yucaipa SDA Churches, has captivated readers with her beautiful poetry and great books. She writes:

"The first stories I ever heard were those my mother told me. They were Bible stories, largely. The first poetry I remember came in the form of song. Like other stories, song moved me from the beginning. Efforts to string words

together myself would follow. I have my parents to thank for my college major in English and my husband, Ken, for encouraging my writing projects. Most of my verse and reflections went to Adventist publications. During a correspondence course, "Writing for Children and Teenagers," I began my first book, "Light the Lantern, Daughter," published in 1986 by Review & Herald. It is the story of my mother's girlhood. In 2006 the first edition of "To the Last Drop of Our Blood: A Story of Government and Religion," TEACH Services, Inc., followed. In this second book, the experience of the Waldenses illustrates the perils of a united church and state.

The gifts we have should be used. It is God who gives them; it is He who makes the doing possible. Praise Him"

Focus on authors Joyce and Kenneth Hopp

Joyce Hopp, Ph.D. and Kenneth Hopp, J.D. (deceased) authored several books during the years of their membership in the Yucaipa Church. Both had their books translated and reprinted by the Adventist press in Hamburg, Germany. Kenneth Hopp's books, <u>A</u> <u>Christian Lawyer Looks at the Judgment</u> (1984) and <u>Christianity Makes Sense</u> (1983), were written as a



reflection of his experience in studying to become a Seventh-day Adventist. Joyce Hopp began writing for Adventist publications during her employment at the GC Health Ministries (1954-1962), and continued as a professor in Loma Linda University's School of Public Health since 1967. Along with serving on the Science-Health Textbook Committee, authoring HIV-AIDS teaching guides, and Health Education Materials for the Ukraine, Joyce has published two books: *It Takes a Church* (2002), encouraging the adult church to take purposeful interest in the lives of the children and youth of the church, and *Babies in Her Saddlebags* (1986), the story of the nurse/midwives of the Frontier Nursing Service. Be sure to read the entire biography printed in the July Yucaipa Church Newsletter.



YUCAIPA SDA CHURCH

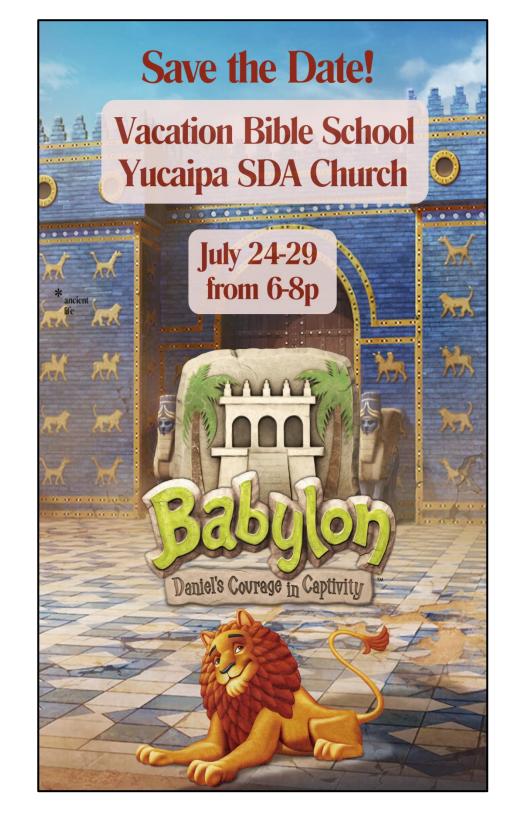
Summer Sabbath Youth

Young Adult Bible Study and Social

EVERY 2ND & 4TH SABBATH OF EACH
MONTH FROM JUNE TO AUGUST
STARTING JUNE 10
6PM TO 9PM
YOUTH ROOM

Meet new people and gain a deeper understanding of God's word to help apply scriptural truth to your everyday life!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PASTOR CLIFF OR JEREMY MCLARTY





Congratulations/ 2023 Grasyates

Neal Hansen

Master of Science in Accounting SSU

Lauren Tomas

Masters Occupational Therapy

LLU

Sabrina Ferras

BS Computer Science

CSU

Taku Gavaza

BS Biomedical Engineering

UCI

Neesa Richards

BA Spanish & BS Health & Wellness

AU

Wella Slough

BS Nursing

SAU

Changwe Musonda

AS Computer Science

Crafton Hills

James Anderson

AA Psychology& AA SS
Crafton Hills

Ashley Groth

12th Grade

YHS

Noah Hernandez

12th Grade

MGA

Aiden McFarland

12th Grade

Gorman Center

Joshua Rotaru

12th Grade

Grove School

Denise Sainz

12th Grade

Sage Oak Charter

Ian Machain

8th Grade

LLA

Katelyn Mracek

8th Grade

Ignite Christian Academy

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Congregation Survey Questions:

In our search for another Associate Pastor, what area of ministry in the church do you believe is most in need of attention? (check one)

nurturing current members a happy medium between nurturing and outreach outreach 2. What group would you most like to see grow? Children Youth/Young Adults Families Seniors 3. Suggestions to the Search Committee: Please tell us about yourself: Age: Male: Female: Marital Status: Single: ___ Married: ___ Separated: ___ Divorced: Widowed:

Number of children living at home:

Member Recommendation Form

I would like to recommend the following person to be considered by the search committee for the open associate pastor position:

Name of candidate:
Current place of ministry:
Briefly describe this person's ministerial experiences:
What qualities does this person have that you feel would meet the needs of our congregation?
Name of recommender:
Phone: