

# **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**LIVE & STREAMED** 

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

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

June 10, 2023

Pastor Elijah Grekov Pastor Cliff Lim

#### ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am - 10:30 am

**Opening Song** "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" #187

**Adult Lesson Study** The Seal of God **Richard Parker** 

And Mark of the Beast: Part 1

**Special Feature** "Mission Spotlight"

**Chorister: Gary McLarty** 

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: (Youth Center) Grades 7 - 8

Youth: 9:45 am in the Youth Center

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:45 am

Music Meditation "Psalm of Faith" by Dorothy Wareham

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

**Prelude** "Con Moto" by Schubert

**Hymn of Praise** "Christ for the World" #370

Invocation Derek Phares

Tithes & Offerings "Women's Ministries (NAD)" Gabriel Luna

Special Music/Offertory Tabitha, Thomas Usery &

**Coleen Dolinsky** 

Children's Offering & Story David Camarena

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

Congregational Prayer David Marlow

**Prayer Response** 

Scripture Reading "1 John 4:7-11" Jared Wareham

Special Music Tabitha, Thomas Usery &

**Coleen Dolinsky** 

Sermon "A Church Without Walls" Elder Eliseo Lozano

**Hymn of Response** "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" #573

Benediction Elder Eliseo Lozano

**Prayer Response** 

**Postlude** "Finale" by Widor

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

Chorister: Dorcas Usery
Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Gerald Wareham
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 Coleen Dolinsky, Tabitha & Thomas Usery, (special music), Gary McLarty (S.S. chorister), Dorcas Usery (Worship Service chorister), Dorothy Wareham (pianist), Gerald Wareham (organist), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

1. CONGRATULATIONS 2023 GRADUATES! Your hard work, determination, and perseverance have paid off. May the Lord grant you the courage to achieve the things that will make you a better person for His glory. We are so proud of you!



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- 2. 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. You can place it in the basket at the Greeter's desk or the offering plate. Your opinion matters to us.
- **3. STREAMING OUR CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE:** To join us, go to our website at <a href="www:yucaipasda.org">www:yucaipasda.org</a> 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 <a href="yucaipasdamedia">yucaipasdamedia</a>. 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.
- 4. OFFERING TODAY is for Women's Ministries (NAD): Women are

specifically designed by God to meet the needs of other women. Women's Ministries is the best way to connect both the church and unchurched women in your community to each other and to introduce them to Jesus Christ.

Learn more about Women's Ministries and how you can impact your church and community at nadwm.org. Thank you for supporting Women's Ministries as we seek to encourage, equip, and challenge girls, teens, and women to grow deeply in God and serve Him uniquely with their gifts and talents.

5. **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!

6. SUMMER SABBATH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT **BIBLE STUDY AND SOCIAL STARTS TONIGHT** AT 6PM! Come meet new people and gain a deeper understanding of God's word. (see flyer)



The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 7:59 pm & begin again next Friday, June 16, 2023 at 8:01 pm.

#### **NEXT WEEK**

- 7. PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE TUESDAY, JUNE 13 AT **7PM.**
- 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 over 60 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.

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

#### We Do Not Live for Self

The plant does not germinate, grow, or bring forth fruit for itself, but to "give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater" (Isaiah 55:10). So no man is to live unto himself. The Christian is in the world as a representative of Christ, for the salvation of other souls.



There can be no growth or fruitfulness in the life that is centered in self. **COL 67** 

- 11. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS IN NEED OF PLASTIC **GROCERY BAGS:** Please bring your neatly folded plastic grocery bags to the church office.
- 12. 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

- 13. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING is for Local Church Budget.
- 14. 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 next 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.

#### **GENERAL**

15. 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 <b>June</b>	\$4,664
TUITION AID: needed monthly	\$2,210
Tuition Aid: received in <b>June</b>	\$247

- 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 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.
- 17. 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.

- **18. 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 <a href="mailto:lmoog2@juno.com">lmoog2@juno.com</a> or <a href="mailto:call-the-church-office">call-the-church-office</a>. Please keep Loretta updated on any progress, changes, and answers to prayer.
- **19. 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**

- 10 Gary & Donalea Strunk
- 10 Derek & Stevie Phares



#### **Birthdays**

- 2 Gerald Wareham\*
- 11 David Cash
- 11 Elizabeth Castillo
- 12 Audrey Hunt
- 12 Consuelo Martinez
- 12 Juanita Slough
- 12 Dorcas Usery
- 13 Cornel Croitoru
- 13 Elizabeth De La Ossa
- 13 Jennifer Lynch
- 13 Darvl Sears
- 14 Juliette Burton
- 14 Keith Curry
- 14 Andrew Kolozsvari
- 14 Jill Richards
- 15 Joshua Gifford
- 15 Jeremy McLarty
- 15 Elma Slough
- 16 Nickari Turner



## **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>	
10	Honoring our 2023 Graduates
10	Grief Support Team Meeting – 4pm
10	Summer Sabbath Youth/YA Bible Study/Social – 6 to 9pm
13	Pastoral Search Committee – 7pm
17	Adventurer Investiture
17	Father's Day Sabbath
18	Father's Day
20	Finance Committee Meeting - 6pm
24	Communion Sabbath
24	Family Ministry Picnic at Wildwood Park – 1pm
24	Summer Sabbath Youth/YA Bible Study/Social – 6 to 9pm
27	Church Board Meeting - 7pm
<b>JULY</b>	
1	Friendship Sabbath
1	Baby Dedication
1	Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50am
1	Church Fellowship Potluck
15	Caleb Siguenza's Baby Dedication
23	VBS Work Bee
24-29	Vacation Bible School (VBS) – see flyer
29	Family Ministry Picnic at Wildwood Park - 1pm
<b>AUGUST</b>	
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: 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 Pastor Elijah Grekov Email: elijahgrekov@gmail.com

**Associate Pastor** 

Pastor Clifford Lim; Email: pastorcliff77@yahoo.com

**Secretary** 

Gina Gomez; Email: <a href="mailto:yucaipasecretary@gmail.com">yucaipasecretary@gmail.com</a>

**Treasurer** 

Linda Hill; Email: <a href="mailto:yucaipatreasurer@gmail.com">yucaipatreasurer@gmail.com</a>

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:

Focus on author George Groth



George describes himself as "an ordinary man who submitted to God's voice, guidance, and infusion of the Holy Spirit." His ministry in nursing, family leadership, and care for many children has been God directed. While working as a Psychiatric Nurse, George was inspired to write *A Guided Tour to Happiness*, a self-help booklet for his mental health patients. Later, while creating and managing in-patient psychiatric units, he wrote *Cook Book Psych.- Applied Mental Health Nursing*. This booklet helped integrate medical/surgical nurses into the

world of psychiatric nursing.

For George, life has been a challenging adventure. A wilderness experience of living in a hollow redwood tree surrounded by a rainforest inspired him to write *It's About Joy*. In vivid words, George continues the adventure exploring God's creation and friendship with Jesus in Heaven.

#### Focus on author Carolyn Stuyvesant



By the time she was 7 years old, Carolyn had told Elder Arthur Maxwell, author of the Bedtime Stories that she wanted to write stories for African children. His encouragement through the years, and that of her English teacher mother, was what inspired her. While serving in Ethiopia from 1964 to 1974 as a teacher and nurse, Carolyn discovered that in all of East Africa there seemed to be no printed books containing true

character-building African stories for African children. This was her opportunity.

Her source for some of these stories came directly from the African pastors and evangelists who she taught and with whom she worked. On vacations, she traveled to a dozen other African countries and continued interviewing and collecting stories. These became the five-book set of **Storytime in Africa**. The first two books were in the last Primary Missionary Volunteer Reading Course series in 1968 and 1969. The last three volumes were completed in the 1980's. To date about 400,000 copies have been sold. The set belonging to the Yucaipa Church Library was printed in South Korea, one of 50,000 sets printed in 2011. They traveled in containers by way of the Red Sea to Mombassa, Kenya and were trucked to Nairobi. A pastor from Kenya brought them to Washington, D.C. last spring and they arrived here by the USPS. They have come a long way and are ready to be shared with our church family. Carolyn also wrote little books for the Quiet Hour, of which we have the one titled **Songs from the Heart**.

YUCAIPA SDA CHURCH

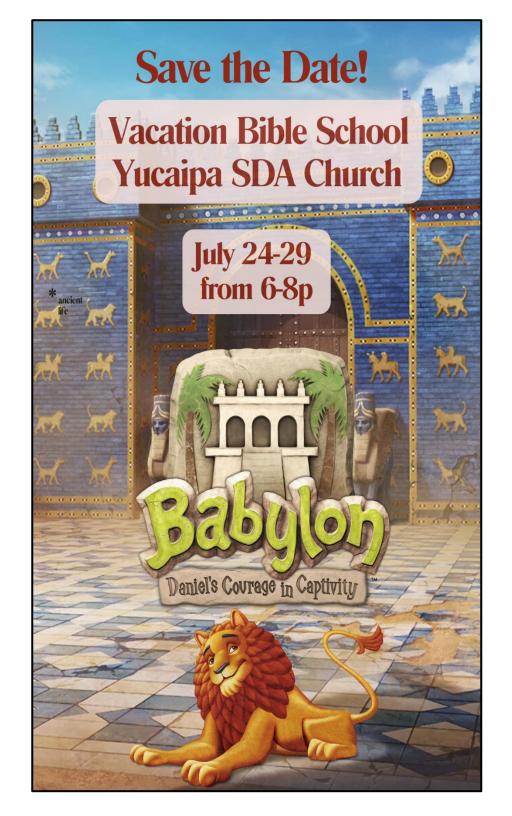
# Summer Sabbath Youth

# 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 Graduates

#### **Neal Hansen**

Master of Science in Accounting Salem State University

#### **Lauren Tomas**

Masters Occupational Therapy Loma Linda University

#### Jende Uy

B.S. Biology & Forensic Anthropology Adelphi University

#### Sabrina Ferras

BS Computer Science

Cal State University Montery Bay

#### Taku Gavaza

BS Biomedical Engineering

University California Irvine

#### **Neesa Richards**

BA Spanish & BS Health & Wellness

Andrews University

#### Wella Slough

**BS** Nursing

Southern Adventist University

#### **Changwe Musonda**

AS Computer Science

Crafton Hills

#### **James Anderson**

AA Psychology& AA SS
Crafton Hills

#### **Ashley Groth**

12th Grade

Yucaipa High School

#### Noah Hernandez

12th Grade

Mesa Grande Academyy

#### Aiden McFarland

12th Grade

Gorman Center

#### Joshua Rotaru

12th Grade

Grove School

#### **Denise Sainz**

12th Grade

Sage Oak Charter

#### Ian Machain

8th Grade

Loma Linda Academy

#### Katelyn Mracek

8th Grade

Ignite Christian Academy

- We are Proud of You -

## **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
0 0 0	What group would you most like to see grow?  Children Youth/Young Adults Families Seniors
3.	Suggestions to the Search Committee:
<b>Ple</b> Ag	ease tell us about yourself:

Marital Status: Single: \_\_ Married: \_\_ Separated: \_\_

Number of children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_ Female: \_\_

Divorced: \_\_ Widowed: \_\_

# 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: