



## ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

**9:30am – 10:30 am**

Opening Song                      *"Lord, in the Morning"*                      #39  
Adult Lesson Study    *"The Power of the Exalted Jesus"*                      Curt Dolinsky &  
   Richard Parker  
Special Feature

Chorister: Deborah Rodman  
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.**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**LIVE & STREAMED**

**SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:45 am**

**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**July 15, 2023**

Pastor Elijah Grekov  
Pastor Cliff Lim

### 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	<i>"Trust and Obey"</i>	#590
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		Dona Klein
Hymn of Praise	<i>"My Maker and My King"</i>	#15
Invocation		Christine Wilson
Tithes & Offerings	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Dan Wilson
Special Music/Offertory		Jim Wise & Dona Klein
Baby Dedication	<i>Caleb Siguenza</i>	Pastor Cliff Lim
New Member Welcome	<i>Holly Jenkins</i>	Pastor Elijah
Children's Offering & Story		Ariel Stocker
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Cliff Lim
Congregational Prayer		Steven Martinez
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Matthew 22:34-40"</i>	Canoa & Camia Salas
Special Music		Jim Wise & Dona Klein
Sermon	<i>Loving Our Neighbors: How Hard Can That Be?</i>	Pastor Matthew Burton
Hymn of Response	<i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i>	#350
Benediction		Pastor Matthew Burton
Prayer Response		
Postlude		Dona Klein

Chorister: Deborah Rodman  
Organist: Dona Klein  
Elders: Curt & Coleen Dolinsky

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 Jim Wise & Dona Klein (special music), Deborah Rodman (chorister), Dona Klein (organ), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.



THE SANCTUARY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is in honor of Pia Petrescu Johnson from the church family.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY is Pastor Matthew Burton. Matthew grew up in this church. He is the youngest child of Mike and Linda Burton. Matthew was a summer intern working with our Youth Department. He also spearheaded the remodeling of our Youth Room. We are delighted to see him back 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. SECOND READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board.

### To Yucaipa Church

Holly Laurene Jenkins from Mentone SDA Church

### From Yucaipa Church

Nohemi Montalvo to Inland Spanish SDA Church

- 3. OFFERING TODAY** is for **Local Church Budget**. Remember, whatever we give actually came to us from God, the original Giver (James 1:17 says: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father..."). God started this by giving us something to give—like an older person giving a child something to put in the offering plate. Today we invite you to take what God has given you and give it to Him; then let Him give you more—whether that's money, opportunities, talent, heart, love, or life.

4. **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!



*The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 8:00 pm & begin again next Friday, July 21, 2023 at 7:57 pm.*

## **NEXT WEEK**

5. **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS**

**DAY TRIP:** We are going to Six Flags tomorrow, Sunday, July 16. Please contact Pastor Cliff if you have any questions.

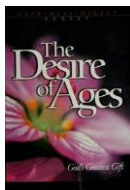


6. **PIA PETRESCU JOHNSON'S** Graveside Service will be on Monday, July 17, at 10:30 am. Montecito Memorial Park, 3520 E. Washington St., Colton, CA 92324.

7. **ZOOM FINANCE MEETING: Tuesday, July 18, at 6 pm.**

8. **ZOOM CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, July 18, at 7 pm.**

9. **THE DESIRE OF AGES STUDY GROUP:** Come join us in person every Wednesday morning from 10am to 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall. (Please, make every effort to be there on time so we can start promptly.) We are studying the book, **The Desire of Ages**. Any questions, call Betty Smith.



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

11. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS is now giving food to over 75 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.

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

### **Practical Godliness**

True sanctification comes through the working out of the principle of love... The life of him in whose heart Christ abides will reveal practical godliness. The character will be purified, elevated, ennobled, and glorified. Pure doctrine will blend with works of righteousness; heavenly precepts will mingle with holy practices. AA 560



13. **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

14. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING** is for **Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund.**

15. **CELEBRATION OF GLORIA LEGGITT'S LIFE is Sabbath, July 22, at 3 pm in the Fellowship hall.** Gloria was the wife of one of our previous Pastors, Varner Leggitt, who actually ministered to our church 2 separate times.



16. **NEXT SABBATH, JULY 22, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND SOCIAL!** Come meet new people and gain a deeper understanding of God's word. (see flyer )



## **GENERAL**

17. **VBS APPLE TREE IS NOW RIPE FOR THE PICKING!** Please help us with the supplies needed for our VBS at the end of the month. **We will need all apples picked, fulfill the order by next Sabbath, July 22, 2023, and drop it off under the apple tree with your apple taped to your supplies.** Thank you church family for your support!





- 18. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY, JULY 24-29!**  
Please register at [YUCAIPASDA.ORG](http://YUCAIPASDA.ORG)  
or call the church office (909) 797-1375.  
(see flyer)



- 19. TUITION AID:** We have **22 students** that have applied for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year in our SDA schools. Our Church Board changed to a sliding scale of tuition aid depending on grade level. 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>July</b>	\$ 4,158
<b>TUITION AID:</b> needed monthly	<b>\$ 2,990</b>
Tuition Aid: received in <b>July</b>	\$ 169
<b>VBS</b>	\$ 274

- 20. 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.

- 21. 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.

- 22. 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

- 23. 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



- 24. BOB SCHAEFER'S** Viewing will be on Friday, August 4, from 8 to 10am and Graveside Service will be at 10:30am. Montecito Memorial Park, 3520 E. Washington St., Colton, CA 92324.



## 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

### JULY

- 15 Caleb Siguenza's Baby Dedication
- 16 Youth & Young Adults – Six Flags - 7:30am
- 17 Pia Petrescu Johnson's Graveside Service – Montecito
- 18 Finance Committee Meeting - 6pm
- 18 Church Board Meeting - 7pm
- 22 Celebration of Life for Gloria Leggitt – 3pm
- 22 Youth and Young Adults Bible Study & Social – 7pm
- 23 VBS Work Bee
- 24-29 Vacation Bible School (VBS) – see flyer
- 29 Baby Dedication
- 29 Family Ministry Picnic at Wildwood Park - 1pm

### AUGUST

- 4 Bob Schaefer's Viewing & Graveside - Montecito
- 5 Friendship Sabbath
- 5 Church Fellowship Potluck
- 5 Grief Care Ministry – 4pm
- 25-27 Camp Morning Star Church Retreat

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Friendship Sabbath
- 2 Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50am
- 2 Church Fellowship Potluck
- 30 Concert on the Green

# DIRECTORY

## June Anniversary

14 Jeremy & Hannah McLarty



## July Celebrations

### Anniversary

17 Daniel & Delya Rotaru

20 Joe & Cindy Wilkinson



### Birthdays

15 Ronald Lemmon

15 Bruce Mitchell

15 Rebecca Robinson

15 Scott Whitlatch

16 Mary Lou Garcia

16 Amos Grim

16 Julia Ibarra

16 Keoni Pineda

16 Stephanie Sibarani

17 Philip Pitt

18 Gavin Machain

18 Barbara Roth

20 Savannah Husted II

20 Noah Pierce

21 Jenna Barbour

21 Ardyce Fowler

21 Janel Mikhail

21 Judy O'Connor

21 Mark Peabody

21 Judy O'Connor



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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**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**

**Pastor Elijah Grekov**

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**Secretary**

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**Treasurer**

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**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**

Have you ever  
wondered...

...what it was like to live in Bible times?  
...if that guy in the den of lions really survived?  
...how the three friends lived through a fire?

Find the answers to these questions—  
and more—in ancient Babylon!

**LOCATION:** Yucaipa SDA Church  
(church name)

**THE ADVENTURE WILL LAST:** 7/24/23 to 7/29/23  
(VBS dates)

**CELEBRATION BEGINS AT:** 6pm  
(VBS starting time)

**THE DAY'S ADVENTURE ENDS AT:** 8pm  
(VBS ending time)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:** 909-797-1375  
(church phone number)

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**YUCAIPA SDA CHURCH**  
**SUMMER SABBATH EVENINGS**  
**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT**  
**Bible Study**  
**and**  
**Social**

**Saturday Evenings July 8 & 22**  
**7pm to 10 pm**

**Meet in Youth Room**  
**Followed by Gym Night at**  
**Mesa Grande Academy Gym**

*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



## FROM THE LIBRARY: God leads in Life's Experiences

### Focus on **David and Janet Wilkins:**



Dr. David and Janet Wilkins have lived in the Yucaipa area many years and are longtime members of the Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 2003 David published the book **United by Tragedy** with co-author Cecil Murphy. Encouraged that the relating of this tragic experience might be helpful to others, he shares his family's intensely personal story of losing a son. This is the family's journey through grieving, questioning God, and finally receiving comfort from people who didn't know them, but knew their pain, and reached out to share in their suffering. They discovered that even in our

deepest darkness, God does not leave us alone. The loss will never go away, but neither will He.

### Focus on author **Stephanie Bowers Griffin MSN, RN, PHN**



Stephanie was once a nurse who thrived in the ER, but now is a school nurse with a passion for studying the Word of God and leading a ladies weekly Bible study.

For almost nine years Stephanie was deeply involved in Spiritual Formation teachings and practices. She had a Spiritual Director during those years and was on the way to becoming one herself. She completed two and a half years of a three-year training program for becoming a Spiritual Director and was also enrolled in a Master's in Spiritual Formation Degree curriculum.

*Then God intervened.*

Since being delivered from the depths of this false revival and mystical practices, God has given her greater understanding of the dangers and erroneous teachings that Spiritual Formation encompasses. Today, it is her deepest desire to share with others what God has done for her, to reveal the true nature of this false worship, and to be a vessel God can use to help others who are involved in it to come out, and once again embrace our true calling...that of sending forth the Loud Cry of the Three Angels messages. The same mercy that our Faithful God has given her, He will give to others. Stephanie's newly published book, **Silence No More**, is her testimony of deliverance and the disclosure of the deceptions of Spiritual Formation practices.