



## ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

**9:30am – 10:30 am**

Opening Song                      *"Jesus Paid It All"*                      #184

Adult Lesson Study              *"How God Rescues Us"*              Dr. Gary McLarty

Special Feature

Chorister: Holly Jenkins  
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.**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**LIVE & STREAMED**

**SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:45 am**

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**July 22, 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

Music Meditation	<i>"Like a River Glorious" by James Mountain</i>	
Welcome/Church Life	Pastor Elijah Grekov	
Prelude	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus" by Ovid Young</i>	
Hymn of Praise	<i>"What Joy It Is to Worship Here"</i>	#586
Invocation	Cinnia Easley	
Tithes & Offerings	<i>"Conference-Wide Church &amp; School Building Fund"</i>	Coleen Dolinsky
Special Music/Offertory	<i>Where is God?...</i> <i>In a Still Small Voice</i> <i>1 Kings 19:11-12</i>	by Dorothy Wareham
Children's Offering & Story	Dave Larson	
Preparation for Prayer	Pastor Elijah	
Congregational Prayer	Mike Easley	
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Hebrews 10:24-25"</i>	Taffy Gavaza
Lifting Hearts in Praise	Praise Team	
Sermon	<i>"Why Do I Need a Church?"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"Rise Up, O Church of God"</i>	#615
Benediction	Pastor Elijah	
Prayer Response		
Postlude	<i>"Allegro Moderato" by Felix Mendelssohn</i>	

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

Chorister: Holly Jenkins  
Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Gerald Wareham  
Elders: Curt & Coleen Dolinsky

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 Praise Team (special music), Dorothy Wareham (special music/offertory), Holly Jenkins (chorister), Dorothy Wareham (piano), Gerald Wareham (organ), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.



THE SANCTUARY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is in honor of Gloria Leggitt from the church family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

1. **PLEASE DROP OFF ALL VBS SUPPLIES UNDER THE APPLE TREE IN THE FOYER WITH YOUR APPLE TAPED TO THEM.** Thank you church family for your support!



2. **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.
3. **OFFERING TODAY** is for **Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund..** How do we give to the Lord? Many factors can lead us to participate in tithing and regular offerings, but apostle Paul speaks about the acceptable attitude: "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7). Our God is looking for cheerful givers, and we grow as cheerful givers when we are motivated by God's love for us.

4. **JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF Gloria Leggitt today at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Gloria was the wife of one of our previous Pastors, Varner Leggitt.



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. **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS JOIN US TONIGHT AT 7 PM for our Summer Bible Study followed by gym night at Mesa Grande Academy!** Come meet new people and gain a deeper understanding of God's word. (see flyer)



*The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 7:56 pm & begin again next Friday, July 28, 2023 at 7:52 pm.*

## **NEXT WEEK**

7. **VBS WORK-BEE WILL BE TOMORROW, SUNDAY, JULY 23, FROM 9 AM TO NOON.**

Please join us, we can really use your help!



8. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY, JULY 24** and



continues through July 28 from 6-8pm and concludes with a special presentation put on by the kids on July 29 at 10:50 am. Please register at YUCAIPASDA.ORG or

call the church office (909) 797-1375. (See flyer)

9. **THE DESIRE OF AGES STUDY GROUP:** Come join us in person every **Wednesday morning from 10am to 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall.** We are studying the book, **The Desire of Ages.** Any questions, call Betty Smith.



10. **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.

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

### **Link to the Life of Jesus**

Let the glorious conceptions of God possess your mind. Let your life be knit by hidden links to the life of Jesus. He who commanded the light to shine out of darkness is willing to shine in your heart; to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ...Christ will lead you to the threshold of the infinite.

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*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!*



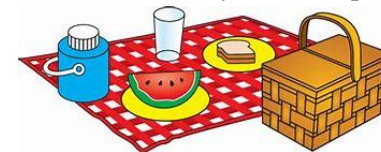
12. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS IN NEED OF PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS: Please DO NOT FOLD your plastic grocery bags just leave them flat. Thank you!**

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 **Local Church Budget.**

15. **PICNIC AT THE PARK:** Join us next Sabbath, July 29, at 1 pm at Wildwood Park. **Don't forget to bring your own food and a blanket or folding chair.** Family Ministries will provide drinks, chips and dessert. (See flyer)



16. **ELDERS, DEACONS, & DEACONESSSES:** Please join us Sabbath, August 5, immediately following potluck in the Overflow Room.

*Note!*

Come learn how God is building relationships in our church family.



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

From Yucaipa Church

Wendy Cobian to Yucaipa Valley Spanish Church

- 18. 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>	\$ 8,013
<b>TUITION AID:</b> needed monthly	<b>\$ 2,990</b>
Tuition Aid: received in <b>July</b>	\$ 1,263
<b>VBS</b>	\$ 479

- 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 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.

- 20. 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.

- 21. 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

- 22. 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



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



## **Activities Outside Of Yucaipa Church**

We have the following part-time job openings available for SDA church members.

- Vanpool drivers-We are looking for people who are willing to drive a van to pick up/drop off students, Mon-Fri, in areas such as Palm Desert, Hemet and Moreno Valley.
- Morning driving~2 hours/day in am
- Afternoon driving~2 hours/day in pm
- Or both am and pm~4 hours/day
- 1 Morning student care supervisor/classroom instructional aide (5 hours/day – Monday-Friday)
- 1 Kindergarten classroom/instructional aide (6 hours/day Monday-Friday)

## **July Celebrations**

### **Birthdays**

- 22 Harlan Arnott  
 22 Suzanne Vyhmeister  
 23 Hilda Al-Hakim  
 23 Robbin Christianson  
 23 Tabitha Usery  
 25 Pat Beames  
 25 Bryan Doty  
 25 Leilani Pineda  
 26 Derek Carlson  
 26 CA Lane  
 27 Joshua Barbour  
 27 Milton Barton  
 27 Deanne Joseph  
 27 Steven Martinez  
 28 Lisa Bolton



# 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

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 8-10am - Montecito  
5 Friendship Sabbath  
5 Church Fellowship Potluck  
5 Elder's Deacons, Deaconess Meeting – 1:30pm  
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

*Happy  
Sabbath*  
*Exodus 31:13*

# 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**  
**Pastor Elijah Grekov**  
**Email: [elijahgrekov@gmail.com](mailto:elijahgrekov@gmail.com)**

**Associate Pastor**  
**Pastor Clifford Lim; Email: [pastorcliff77@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorcliff77@yahoo.com)**

**Secretary**  
**Gina Gomez; Email: [yucaipasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:yucaipasecretary@gmail.com)**

**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**

**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.



# Picnic in the Park

**NEXT SABBATH JULY 29  
1pm at Wildwood Park**

**Come enjoy fellowship with your church family and connect with each other!**

**Bring your lunch, chair, picnic blanket and toys,  
Chips, drink and a desert will be provided!**

**36699 Wildwood Canyon Rd  
Yucaipa, CA 92399**

**Look for the Big Flags with  
Yucaipa SDA Church on  
them**



# YUCAIPA SDA CHURCH

## SUMMER SABBATH EVENINGS

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

# Bible Study

## and Social

Tonight, Sabbath July 22

7pm to 10 pm

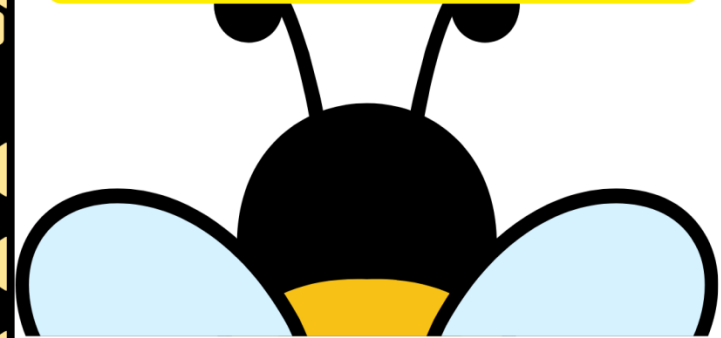
Meet in Youth Room

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

COME HELP SET UP FOR VBS



**VBS WORK BEE**

9AM-NOON, TOMORROW, SUNDAY  
JULY 23 AT CHURCH



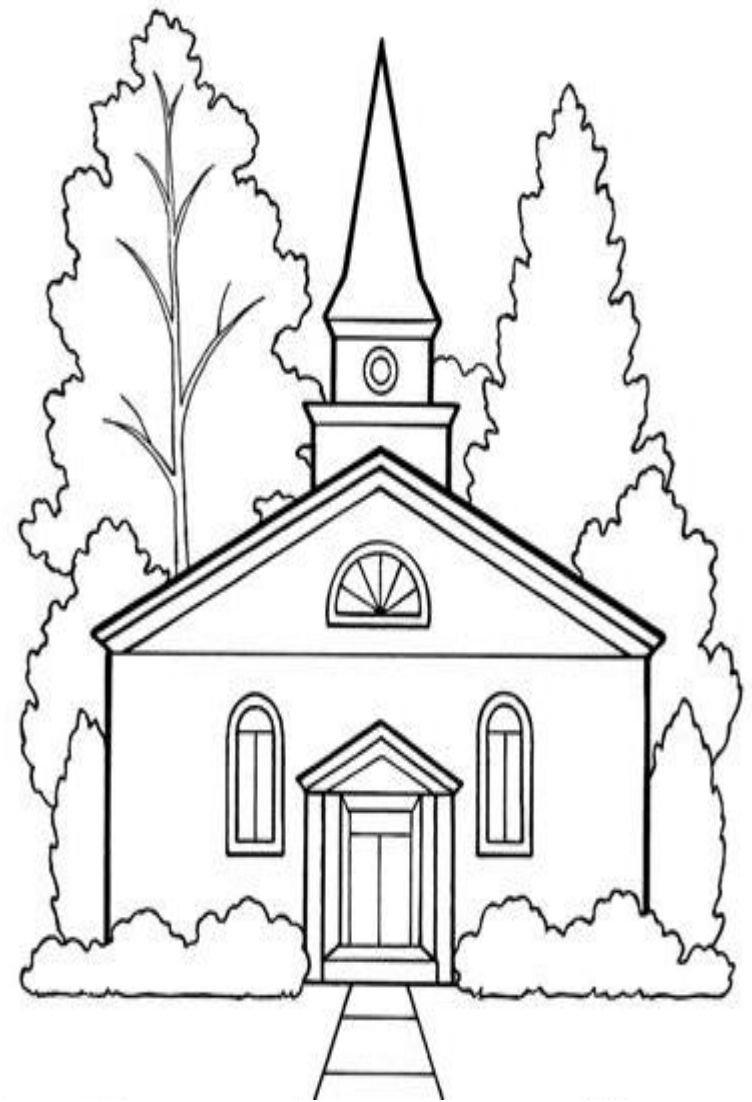
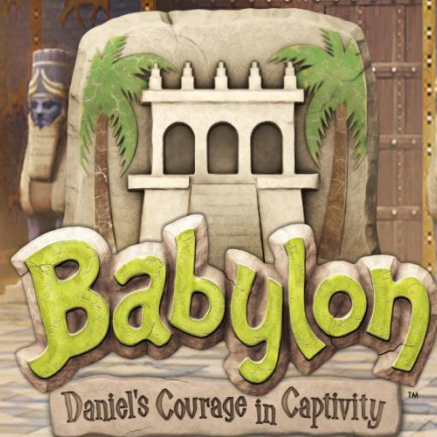
Volunteers please pick up your T-  
shirts at the work bee

*Register Now!*

**Yucaipa SDA Church  
Vacation Bible School**

<https://yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org>

**July 24-29  
from 6-8p(M-F), 10-12p (Sat)**



**HEBREWS 10:24-25**