

WORSHIP SERVICE

LIVE & STREAMED

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

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 12, 2023

Pastor Elijah Grekov Pastor Cliff Lim

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am - 10:30 am

Opening Song "Standing on the Promises" #518

Adult Lesson Study "The Unified Body of Christ" 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.

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 "Wake the Song" #34

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

Prelude Dona Klein

Hymn of Praise "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #223

Invocation Paul Gavaza

Tithes & Offerings "Christian Record Services (NAD)" Mike Easley

Special Music/Offertory Aylwin Yonathan

Children's Offering & Story Jennifer Lidar

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

Congregational Prayer Kuda Gavaza

Prayer Response

Scripture Reading "Psalm 92:1-5" Taffy Gavaza

Sermon "A Blessed Journey" Yonathan Family

Benediction Pastor Cliff

Prayer Response

Postlude "Guide Me Thou, O Great Jehovah" Aylwin Yonathan

Chorister: Deborah Rodman Organist: Dona Klein

Elders: Robert & Dorcas Usery

The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 7:38 pm & begin again next Friday, August 18, 2023 at 7:31 pm.

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, the Yonathan Family (sermon in music), **Deborah Rodman** (chorister), **Dona Klein** (organ), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.

TODAY WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WELCOMING THE YONATHAN FAMILY TO DO OUR SERMON IN MUSIC. They are a

missionary family currently stationed at the Asia Pacific International University in Thailand where Aylwin is currently serving as the Chair of the Department of Music. Prior to this the family served at the University of Eastern Africa in Kenya in Palau where they taught in the music department. Aylwin holds a



Bachelor's of Music from the Adventist University of the Philippines, a Masters of Music from the University of the Philippines and a Doctor of Music in Performance and Pedagogy from Mahidol University, Thailand. Aylwin is happily married to Kathleen Hondo, also a music educator, and together they have three children Michaela (13), Johann (12) and Dayne (8).

ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

- 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. OFFERING TODAY is for Christian Record Services (NAD): Christian Record Services offers an array of services and programs, including Bible study lessons, books, magazines and Bibles in audio, braille, and large print from a library of more than 2,000 titles. Members can also deepen social, educational, and spiritual connections through Phone Faith, scholarships for higher education, and National Camps for Blind Children.

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!



4. TONIGHT, AUGUST 12, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND SOCIAL IN THE YOUTH ROOM!

Come meet new people and gain a deeper understanding of God's word. (see flver)

NEXT WEEK

- 5. ZOOM FINANCE MEETING: Tuesday, August 15, at 7 pm.
- 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.
- 7. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS OPEN: Wednesdays from noon-2pm.

Constantly Connected to Jesus

Abiding in Christ means a constant receiving of His Holy Spirit, a life of unreserved surrender to His service. The channel of communication must be open continually between man and his God. As the



vine branch constantly draws the sap from the living vine, so are we to cling to Jesus, and receive from Him by faith the strength and perfection of His own character

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- 8. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS USING OVER 200 PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS A WEEK! Please bring in your plastic grocery bags folded in half. Thank you!
- 9. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS is now giving food to over 70 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**. There will be a box in the fover 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. 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=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPQRW **xDaGFGZz09** Meeting ID: 417 795 7065 Password: 070120
- 11. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING is for Local Church Budget. Matthew 6:21: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

GENERAL

12. JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT AT **CAMP MORNING STAR AUGUST 26-**



27! Please sign up in the foyer to make sure you get a cabin.

13. JOYCE A. ROGERS (AKA) JOY FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

HAS FINISHED THE RACE AND **KEPT THE FAITH.** She is known for being a master seamstress, born and raised on a farm in rural Kentucky. By God's grace she continued to be strong in the 22 years of Parkinson's until God put her to rest on Sunday July 30, 2023. As we know death is life, therefore dying is the healing phase and her final



healing is complete for we know at the resurrection day a new body awaits. The family will have a grave site service in Carrollton, KY next to her mom and dad.

14. ZOOM CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, August 22, at 7 pm.

15. PATHFINDER/ADVENTURER REGISTRATION & POOL



PARTY AT THE RADER HOME: Come and register your child Sunday August 20, from 1-5 pm and Sunday August 27, from 1-5 pm (see flyer)



16. 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.



COMBINED BUDGET: monthly	\$19,400
Combined Budget: received in August	\$ 5,708
TUITION AID: needed monthly	\$ 2,990
Tuition Aid: received in August	\$ 201

- 17. 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.
- **18. INTERNET PRAYER TEAM:** Our church Internet prayer team is offering 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.
- 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
- 20. MESA GRANDE ACADEMY HAS 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)

21. LABELS FOR MGA: If you've been saving Loma Linda/Worthington meat substitute label, this would be a good time to turn them in. We need only the complete barcode, but the whole label is accepted as well. Look for the container for the labels in the church lobby or bring them to the MGA Office. We receive 25 cents for each complete bar code. Last year MGA received nearly \$700 from this simple program If you have not been saving labels, START NOW! Every little bit turned in does add up!

Celebrations

August Anniversaries

- 12 Scott & Helen Siegel
- 13 Mike & Linda Burton
- 16 George & Linda Groth
- 16 Hubert & Loretta Moog
- 17 Robert & Christina Messner



August Birthdays

- 10 Angel Madrid
- 15 Martin Arretche
- 15 Wyatt Favreau
- 15 Andy Hernandez
- 15 Vanessa Osorio
- 15 Kathy Page
- 16 Bryce Brown
- 16 Marla Steck
- 17 Barbara Dixon
- 17 Pastor Elijah Grekov
- 17 Greg King
- 17 Briana Lim
- 17 Ian Mucino
- 17 David Siegel
- 17 Brianna Wren
- 17 Tristin Vyhmeister
- 18 Andre Billones
- 18 Shawn Hillock
- 18 Irvin Kuhn



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

AUGUST

12	Youth/YA Bible Study/Social – 7-10pm
15	Finance Committee Meeting - 7pm
20	Pathfinder/Adventurers Registration/Pool Party - 1-5pm
22	Church Board Meeting - 7pm
25-27	Camp Morning Star Church Retreat
27	Pathfinder/Adventurers Registration/Pool Party – 1-5pm

SEPTEMBER

1	Friendship Sabbath
2	Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50am
2	Church Fellowship Potluck
2	Youth/YA Bible Study/Social – 7-10pm
3	Senior Ministry Staff Meeting in Board Room – 10:30am
9	Adventurers Meeting
9	Vespers - Perez/Villarreal - Music & Testimonies-5pm
10	Senior Ministry Event: Pizza & Polar Bears
16	Youth/YA Bible Study/Social – 7-10pm
23-24	Adventurers Campout
30	Communion Sabbath
30	Concert on the Green – 5:30pm

OCTOBER

1	SECC Constituency Session – La Sierra Church
7	Friendship Sabbath
7	Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50am
7	Church Fellowship Potluck
7	Adventurers Induction
8	Adventurers Conference Beach Day

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Materials & Information to be printed in the Church bulletin need to be in office by Wednesday noon each week.

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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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

CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT

"CAMP MORNING STAR"







AUGUST 26-27

Sabbath Evening

Supper & Vespers Program 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8 am—12 pm Breakfast & Nature Hikes

Bring a sleeping bag and personal hygiene items for overnight staying

Swimming Pool on Site Friends are Welcomed



Yucaipa Adventist Church 909-797-1375
Cabin reservation upon arrival at the site

Tentative Program:

Sabbath:

4:00 p. m — Check in for Cabins

5:30 p. m. — Supper & Vespers Program

8:00 p. m. — Swimming pool/Hiking/Bedtime

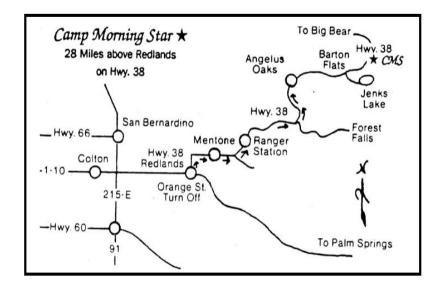
Sunday:

8:00 a.m. — Breakfast/Worship 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Nature Hikes

The activities and the food are sponsored by the church. Your donations will be greatly appreciated;- please mark them for "Special Programs Fund". The sign up sheet is in the foyer. If you'll take a minute to let us know how many are coming, it will be very helpful.

Special Thanks to Pat Baker!

There is no charge for the use of the camp—courtesy of our dear friend Pat Baker, however we are responsible for keeping the cabins clean.



YUGAIPA SDA CHURCH

SUMMER SABBATH EVENINGS

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

BIble Study

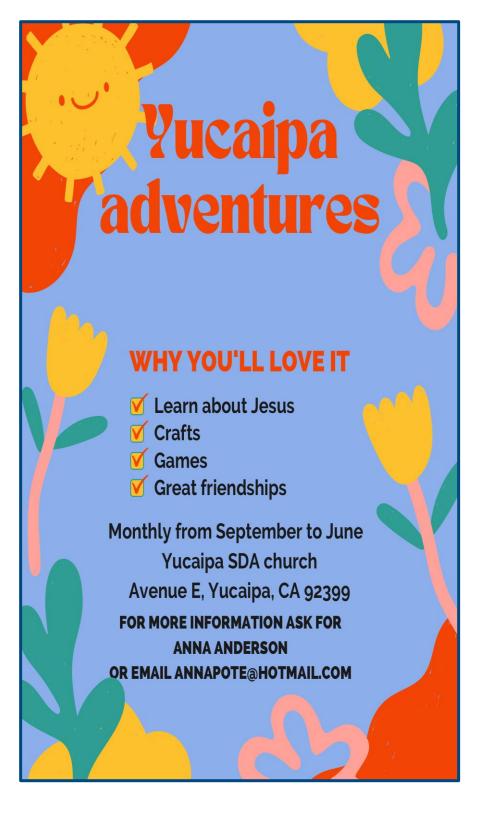
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Social

Tonight, Sabbath August I2
7pm to IO pm
Meet in 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



YUCAIPA EAGLES PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS REGISTRATION!!





Sunday, August 20, 2023 1-5pm Swim party/Registration-Rader home

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Sunday August 27, 2023 1-5pm Swim party/Registration-Rader home

Come and register for a fun filled year of Pathfinders and Adventurers!!

PATHFINDER and ADVENTURER REGISTRATION:

Pathfinder Age Requirement: 10 or older and at least in 5th grade.

Adventurers age up to 9 years and 4th grade.

For directions to Rader home and Pathfinder questions, call: Lisa & Ed Rader (Directors) – 909-797-1375

For Adventurer questions, call: Anna Anderson 909-797-1375

STAFF: We need more staff, as we enter another year. If you are willing to be a co-teacher, coordinator of specific events/activities, teach an honor/badge, etc.... please contact Lisa Rader for Pathfinders or Anna Anderson for Adventurers. May God bless and guide you in your decision.

PRAYER PARTNERS: Please pray for Pathfinder and Adventurer members and staff for God's Hand to cover all they do and to guide them in each of their personal lives.

<u>FEES</u>: To prevent <u>anyone</u> from missing out, please donate to our clubs so we can ensure everyone is able to attend events and activities. Place money into a tithe envelope and mark it "Pathfinders" or "Adventurers." Or give through online giving, being sure to check "Pathfinders" or "Adventurers."



Jesus loves me, this I know,