



## ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

**9:30am – 10:30 am**

**Opening Song**      *"Work, for the Night Is Coming"*      **#375**

**Adult Lesson Study**    *Mission to the Unreached*      **Barbara Hernandez**  
(Part 2)

**Special Feature**

**Chorister:** Curt Dolinsky  
**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**

**December 16, 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>"Do You Hear What I Hear?"</i>	arr. by Dorothy Wareham
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Cliff Lim
Prelude	<i>"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"</i>	Jair Garcia
Hymn of Praise	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	#135
Invocation		Jenna Wilson
Tithes & Offering	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Julia Wilson
Special Music/Offertory	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	Caleb Lim
Children's Offering & Story		Jill Richards
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Cliff
Congregational Prayer		Todd McFarland
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Luke 2: 31-33"</i>	Taffy Gavaza
"Breath of Heaven"		Deborah Rodman
Mary		video
Mary's Dilemma		Gina Gomez
Joseph		video
Joseph's Dilemma		Curt Dolinsky
Hymn of Response	<i>"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"</i>	#115
Benediction		Curt Dolinsky
Prayer Response		
Postlude	<i>"Joy to the World"</i> – arr. by James Curnow	Jair Garcia, Gerald Wareham

Chorister: Holly Jenkins

Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Gerald Wareham

Elders: Jeremy McLarty & Dave Larson

*The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 4:40 pm & begin again  
next Friday, December 22, at 4:43 pm.*

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, Curt Dolinsky (S.S. chorister),

Holly Jenkins (Worship Service chorister),

Dorothy Wareham (piano), Gerald

Wareham (organ), Jair Garcia (trumpet),

Caleb Lim (piano), Deborah Rodman,

(special music) for ministering to us through their gift of music today.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](http://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. **CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** The Finance Committee worked diligently during the last few months to find the most efficient and effective solar system for our church's electric power needs. The plan has been presented to the Church Board and has been discussed and approved. The cost is \$158,000, with a potential 30% rebate. This may bring the total price down to \$110, 600. Of course, we count on the support of all



our members and friends to be able to pay off this improvement as soon as possible. For that reason, we dedicated our Special Christmas Offering to this cause. We believe that this project will not only reduce our electric bills significantly in a few years, but will also serve this community for many years to come. [Please mark your contributions. "Christmas Offering" or "Solar System Project."](#) Thank you.

3. **OFFERING TODAY** is for **Local Church Budget.** The church budget includes many ministries that will enhance the lives of the church and the local community. As God touches your heart, give so you and others can take that step of faith and fulfill His will through your life.



4. **VESPERS TONIGHT AT 4PM!** – Come and join us tonight as we continue our study in the book of Daniel. Come close the Sabbath hours with your church family and then join us in the Fellowship Hall for our church social in the Fellowship Hall!



5. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE CHURCH SOCIAL, Tonight at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall!** There will be food, games, gingerbread house making, and a **white elephant gift exchange**, (so please bring a wrapped gift from your used treasures at home).



### **NEXT WEEK**

6. **THE DESIRE OF AGES STUDY GROUP:** Come join us in person every **Wednesday morning from 10 to 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall**. We are studying the book, **The Desire of Ages**. Any questions, call Betty Smith.
7. **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!
8. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS is now giving food to over 90 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 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.**
9. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS OPEN:** Wednesdays from noon-2 pm.



#### **A Compassionate Spirit**

There is sweet peace for the compassionate spirit, a blessed satisfaction in the life of self-forgetful service for the good of others. The Holy Spirit that abides in the soul and is manifest in the life will soften hard hearts and awaken sympathy and tenderness. You will reap that which you sow.

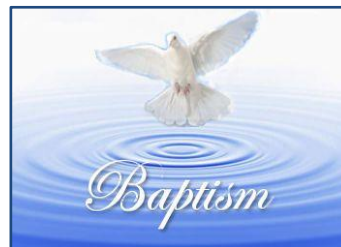
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10. **PRAYER MEETING:** Coleen Dolinsky will be leading out in our zoom prayer meeting each **Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting.** <https://zoom.us/j/4177957065?pwd=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPQRWxDaGFkZz09> Meeting ID: 417 795 7065 Password: 070120

11. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING** is for **Local Conference Advance**.

12. **CHRISTSMAS BAPTISM:** **Our traditional Christmas Baptism will take place next Sabbath, December 23.** If you feel the call of the Holy Spirit to improve your relationship with God and commit or recommit your life to Jesus, through Baptism, please contact the pastors to help you prepare.



### **GENERAL**

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

To Yucaipa Church

**Ariel (Lynch) Stocker** from Bayview SDA Church, Hong Kong  
**Eric Stocker** from Umatilla SDA Church, Florida

14. **SENIOR LUNCHEON COMING IN JANUARY!** Seniors, please set aside Sunday, January 7, 2024 for a luncheon at Ocean Pho in Yucaipa. For only \$12 you can pick one meal and drink. (The Senior committee will cover



the rest).

The restaurant is only able to accommodate 35 so please make sure to sign up next Sabbath, in the Foyer and mark your tithe envelope, "Senior Luncheon.

The first 35 to turn in their money and sign up will have a reserved place.



15. **TUITION AID:** We have **23 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>December</b>	\$ 6,159
<b>TUITION AID:</b> needed monthly	<b>\$ 3,140</b>
Tuition Aid: received in <b>December</b>	\$ 957

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. **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](mailto:lmoog2@juno.com) or call the church office. Please keep Loretta updated on any progress, changes, and answers to prayer.
18. **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*



19. **AGAPE COMMUNION:** Will be on Friday evening, December 29, starting at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary followed by supper. This is such a special time for all of us to come together and you will not want to miss it.



## **Activities From Outside Of Yucaipa Church**

20. **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!

## **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 – 4 pm in the Sanctuary**

### **DECEMBER**

- 9 Pathfinder Staff Meeting
- 10 Pathfinder's Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall
- 15 Pathfinder Outreach: Christmas Caroling
- 16 Part 1 Christmas Program – 10:45 am
- 16 Christmas Church Social FH – 5 pm
- 19 Pathfinder Meeting
- 23 Part 2 Christmas Program & Baptism
- 27 Sowing Seeds of Kindness is “Closed”
- 29 Agape Communion – 5:30 pm

### **JANUARY**

- 2 Pathfinder Meeting
- 3 Sowing Seeds of Kindness will “Open”-12 to 2 pm
- 6 Friendship Sabbath
- 6 Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
- 6 Church Fellowship Potluck
- 6 Adventurers Meeting – 1:30 pm
- 6 Pathfinder Meeting /Staff Meeting
- 7 Senior Ministry
- 7 Pathfinder Meeting
- 13 Religious Liberty & Sabbath Accommodation
- 16 Pat
- 20 MGA Choir
- 20 Adventurers Bike-A-Thon

**Happy  
Sabbath**  
**Exodus 31:13**

YUCAIPA SDA CHURCH INVITES YOU  
TO A

# WINTER Wonderland CHURCH SOCIAL

DECEMBER 16, 2023  
5PM

- GINGER BREAD HOUSE  
MAKING
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS

- YUMMY FOOD
- GAMES
- WHITE ELEPHANT  
GIFT EXCHANGE

## December Celebrations

♥ happy ♥  
anniversary

- 19 Patrick & Carol S
- 19 Jim & Jean Wise

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

- 16 Anndalina Gifford
- 17 Richard Boecker
- 17 Macianna Hidalgo
- 17 Ed Israel
- 17 Denise Macias
- 18 Joyce Roach
- 18 Wally Tamayose
- 19 Karlton Burt
- 19 Arlo Duayne Fleck
- 19 Steven Kurpuis
- 19 Rylee Paza
- 19 Pete Przybylla
- 21 Gina Gomez
- 22 Sara Jean Doering
- 22 Linda Machain
- 22 Annette Martinson
- 22 Karina Siguenza



## 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 am until 4 pm, Tuesday through Thursday. Pastoral appointments are available as needed.**

**Senior Pastor**  
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**Treasurer**  
**Linda Hill; Email: [yucaipatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:yucaipatreasurer@gmail.com)**

**Facility Manager –**  
**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 10:45am 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**



# AGAPE COMMUNION

Friday, Dec 29 @ 5:30 pm  
Yucaipa SDA Church



YUCAIPA SDA CHURCH HOSTS



## UNTANGLING OUR RELATIONSHIPS

*Finding Healing with Abraham's Family*

WITH DR. BRYAN CAFFERKY

**Friday Night (~2 hours) / Feb 9 @ 6:30pm**

### *Abraham's Family Trouble*

Learn to "read" a family genogram to track various behaviors across four generations in Abraham's family.

**Saturday Morning Sermon / Feb 10 @ 11:00am**

### *Rail Meat*

Exploration of Galatians 5:22-23 focusing on the last fruit of the spirit (self-control) as it relates to changing family dynamics.

**Saturday Afternoon #1(~90min)/ Feb 10 @ 1:15pm**

### *Trapping Ourselves in Troublesome Triangles*

Learn the roles we play in relational triangles—Is there a better way?

**Saturday Afternoon #2(~90 min)/ Feb 10 @ 3:00pm**

### *Stable/Unstable Triangles and Where to Find Them*

Understand how triangles keep anxiety stuck in the family. Is it "me" or is it the triangle?



### NOTES OF INTEREST

**Want to prepare  
yourself?**

- Get reacquainted with Abraham's family in Genesis 11-50.
- Lunch is provided on Feb 10

**Come ready to learn new  
ways to untangle your  
tricky relationships!**

**Feb 9 & 10, 2024**

Yucaipa SDA Church  
535225 Avenue E,  
Yucaipa, CA 92399

In this seminar, we examine repeated behaviors in Abraham's family (spoiler alert: apples don't fall far from the tree!)—while linking their 4,000-year-old patterns to our present-day family predicaments. You'll walk away with new paradigm to explain why families act the way they do and practical tools to untangle those tricky relationships.



**DR. BRYAN CAFFERKY, Speaker**

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Yucaipa SDA Church  
Presents  
*Christmas  
Vespers*

**Celebrate the Advent Season  
with your church family as we  
sing Carols and Listen to  
Scripture**

**Friday December 22 @ 7 pm**



*The*  
*Christmas Dilemma*

Join us for our  
Special Christmas program series called

## "The Christmas Dilemma"

Today and next Sabbath

Each week will feature two characters from the  
Advent Story of Christ.

Dramatic presentations and wonderful music  
will lift your heart heavenward and show how  
the birth of Jesus impacted each person's life.

Plan to attend and bring a friend.  
Presented during the Church Service  
with different characters each week!