

WORSHIP SERVICE

LIVE & STREAMED

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

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 35225 Avenue E, Yucaipa, CA 92399

March 16, 2024

Pastor Elijah Grekov Pastor Cliff Lim

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am - 10:30 am

Opening Song "Morning Has Broken"

#44

Richard Parker

Adult Lesson "Longing for God in Zion"

Chorister: Linda Burton

Pianist: Dorcas Usery Organist: Calvin Moses

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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #93

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

Prelude "Largo" –G. Pergolesi

Hymn of Praise "Jesus Calls Us" #285

Invocation Gina Gomez

Tithes & Offerings Todd McFarland

Special Music/Offertory "He Looked Beyond My Faults" Deborah Rodman

Children's Offering & Story

Jill Richards

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

Congregational Prayer Jennifer Lidar

Prayer Response

Scripture Reading "John 11:20-21" Canoa Salas

Special Music "Trust His Heart" Deborah Rodman

Sermon "Mending Broken Relationships: Learning to Forgive" Pastor Elijah

Hymn of Response "Softly and Tenderly" #287

Benediction Pastor Elijah

Prayer Response

Postlude "More Love to Thee, O Christ" –Arr. A. Whitworth

Chorister: Linda Burton
Pianist: Dorcas Usery Organist: Calvin Moses
Elders: Paul Gavaza & Todd McFarland

The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 6:57 pm & begin again next Friday, March 22, at 7:02 pm

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.

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, Linda Burton (chorister),

Dorcas Usery (piano), **Calvin Moses** (organ), **Deborah Rodman** (special music), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. OFFERING TODAY is for Local Budget. God wants to use you to meet the needs of the various ministries of His church. You will often hear the voice of God and sense the Lord speaking to you to bring your gifts to Him. The local church budget is used for such items as:



- Church Operating Expenses such as salaries, utilities, & contracts
- Sabbath School Classroom Supplies
- MGA Subsidy
- Maintenance & Office Supplies
- Church Nurture
- Library, Special Programs, Socials
- Pathfinder/Adventurer Ministry
- Seniors, Women, Youth, & Family, Ministries
- Evangelism
- 2. GRIEF SUPPORT TEAM: Please meet today, in the Music Room at 4 pm.
- 3. **VESPERS TONIGHT AT <u>5PM!</u>** Tonight we will continue our study in the book *The Great Controversy* with chapter 26 entitled "A work of Reform." Come and enjoy the fellowship as we take a closer walk with Jesus and close the Sabbath hours together.

NEXT WEEK

- **4. 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.
- families every week 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 is a box in the foyer to
 place your donation each Sabbath. Bring what you can and it will be
 shared. Your donations have been greatly needed and appreciated.
- 6. 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!
- 7. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS OPEN: Wednesdays from noon-2 pm.

Lessons Through Nature

The ants teach lessons of patient industry, of perseverance in surmounting obstacles, of providence for the future. And the birds are teachers of the sweet lesson of trust. Our heavenly Father



provides for them; but they must gather the food, they must build their nests and rear their young. Every moment they are exposed to enemies that seek to destroy them. Yet how cheerily they go about their work! How full of joy are their little songs! Ed 117, 118

- 8. 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
- 9. YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
 THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE
 CEREMONY FOR DARYL SEARS.
 The Service is scheduled for Friday,
 March 22, 2024 at 5 pm, at Yucaipa SDA
 Church.

Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.



10. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING is for Conference-Wide Evangelism.

GENERAL

11. IT IS WITH GREAT SORROW THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF SHIRLEY ISRAEL. Shirley's love for the Lord was expressed through so many ways, especially through her music and the talks she gave at various churches. We will miss her smiling face and cheerful attitued. Her hope is in the second coming of our Lord. May we continue to support her beloved husband Ed. Our prayers and heartfelt love goes out to Ed, and their family.



12. <u>TUITION AID:</u> 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.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly	\$21,000
Combined Budget: received in March	\$7,145
TUITION AID: needed monthly	\$3,140
Tuition Aid: received in March	\$800
SOLAR PANELS PROJECT COST	\$158,000
Solar Project Raised so far	\$53,482

- 13. 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.
- 14. SOLAR POWER PROJECT: Thank you for your giving toward this new project. The solar panels will help our church to be more efficient and bring our electric bill down so that we will not have to continue to raise our church budget to pay our bills. With a total project cost of \$158,000 we still have quite a ways to go to pay for our solar power system.



Please mark your contributions, "Project, Solar" Thank you.

- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.



17. LOST AND FOUND ITEMS: These are the items left at the church and are now in the lost and found. On Monday, April 1st they will be removed and taken to Community Service. So please stop by the Personal Ministry Room to see if any of these items are yours on Sabbath from 10:30 am - 10:50 am and then again after church for 20 minutes. Or you can stop by the church office and we will be happy to show them to you.



Activities From Outside Of Yucaipa Church

18. MUSIC CAMP is a wonderful summer camp for children, ages 6-17, to grow in their musical interest and ministry. This summer, IYMC music camp will be at Mentone SDA Church from June 9-15. Registration is open. New classes are being added as well as a teen track this year. Please see information and register at Iymcsda.org/socal.

19. LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY WILL HOLD ITS INAUGURAL SUSTAINABILITY SPEAKER SERIES on Monday, April 8 with a



presentation by Dr. Joni Adamson, scholar and international speaker. She holds the position of President's Professor

of Environmental Humanities at Arizona State University and is its director of the Environmental Humanities Initiative. Dr. Adamson will give a lecture titled "Why the Humanities, Creativity, & Imagination Will Be Key to Achieving Sustainability Goals for 2050." A reception will be held at 5 p.m. before the lecture which begins at 6 p.m. at the Zapara School of Business's Troesh Conference Center. Registration: https://bit.ly/3UCxK9H Information: tjohnson@lasierra.edu or call 909-744-2843. La Sierra University is located at 4500 Riverwalk Parkway, Riverside.

20. JOIN US FOR BEAUTIFUL CHORAL MUSIC!

Walla Walla University's select choir, ICantori, will be on tour in the Southern California area March 21-24. They will be performing at several venues with free admission. We invite you to join at the following performance.

> Friday, March 22, 7 pm — Vespers concert at Redlands SDA Church, Redlands



March Celebrations



- 16 Barbara Hernandez
- 16 Elizabeth Johns
- 17 Pat Baker
- 17 Bob Cash
- 17 Jamie Elam
- 17 Owen Nichols
- 17 Kathy Whitlatch
- 18 Tammi Magie
- 18 Daniel Rotaru
- 18 Elizabeth Wooljer
- 19 Todd Beach
- 19 Jeremy Lynch
- 20 Jewel Cash
- 20 Marise Doty
- 20 Linda Mracek
- 21 Jace Bauer
- 21 Milagro Jennings
- 21 Christie Mracek
- 21 Erica Para
- 21 Stephen Staff
- 22 Paul Clements
- 22 Paul Gavaza
- 22 James Lynch
- 22 Kirsten Machain 🛡



Calendar at a Glance

IN PERSON WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS – 12 to 2 pm ZOOM WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – 6:30 pm VESPERS SABBATH EVENING – 5 pm in the Sanctuary

MARCH

16	Nominating Committee – after the service – Music Room
16	Grief Support Team – 4 pm- Music Room
17	St. Patrick' Day
19	Pathfinder Meeting
19	Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm
21-24	Pathfinder Teen River Trip
22	Celebration of Life for Daryl Sears – 5 pm
26	Church Board Meeting – 7 pm
29	Good Friday
30	Communion Sabbath
31	Easter Sunday

APRIL

2	Pathfinder Meeting
6	Friendship Sabbath
6	Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
6	Church Fellowship Potluck
6	Adventurers Meeting – 1:30 pm
7	Pathfinder Outreach
13	Pathfinder Meeting
13	Grief Care Ministry Service "Season to Remember"
14	Pathfinder Water Honor
16	Pathfinder Meeting
16	Finance Committee Meeting – 7pm
20-21	Adventurers Campout
23	Church Board Meeting – 7 pm
28	Senior's Spring Breakfast – 9 - 11 am



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 am until 4 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: yucaipasecretary@gmail.com

Treasurer

Linda Hill; Email: 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 - <u>lmoog2@juno.com</u>

Sowing Seeds of Kindness/Community Service – Sandy Bradford Wednesdays from noon to 2 pm or by appointment

Being a part of a church family can be a very rewarding experience. Many of the rewards come from personal involvement. You will find that the more you put into your membership, the more you will receive in return. This questionnaire will help our nominating committee know where you would like to use your gifts in service to your church. As you allow the Lord to bless others through your ministry, you will be blessed as well. Please answer "yes" when someone calls you to serve in the volunteer ministry of our church.

Phone #			PUT IN OFFERING BASKET		
SABBATH SCHOOL					
O Children's SS		Kindergarte	en	Juniors	O Youth
Coordinator		O Leader		O Leader	
O Asst. Children's SS		O Teacher		O Teacher	
Coordinator C		O Pianist			
Cradle Roll		Primary		Earliteens	O Young Adults
O Leader		O Leader		O Leader	
O Lesson Teacher		O Teacher		O Teacher	
O Pianist		O Pianist			
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O Children's Church			O Summer Fun Night O KITS or Active Kids		O Pathfinders
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O Outreach	O Prayer Ministry		O Personal Min. Desk		O Member Care
O Health Ministry	O Prayer Groups		O Religious Liberty		O Meal Train
O Signs Boxes	O Visita	Visitation C		ors' Ministry	O Deaf Ministry
		HOSPITALI	TY COM	MITTEES	
O Fellowship Dinner			O Funeral Dinners		O Socials
O Grief Care Ministry O Agape Feast		e Feast	O Thanksgiving Meal		O Decorating
	S	ERVICES OR	FNTFD	MINISTRIES	
O Deaconess			O Finance Committee		O Treasury/Counting
O Deacon	O Library		O MGA School Board		
O Usher	O Decorating		O Community Service		O Communication
O Church Clerk	O Work Bees		O Safety Committee		O News Reporter
O Men's Ministry	O Landscaping		O Disaster Prepared.		O Mailing
O Women's Ministry				ding Coordinator	O Project Connect
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O Piano		WIUSIC		cial Music	O Children's Choir
O Organist	O Instr	ument Type_	o opo		O Church Choir
O Chorister		se Team	O Spe	cial Music Council	O Official Official