

**WELCOME!**

**May 23, 2026**



## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Live and Streamed*

Sabbath School - 9:30 am

Worship Service - 10:45 am

**Yucaipa Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

35225 Avenue E, Yucaipa, CA 92399

Pastor Elijah Grekov and Pastor Cliff Lim



## **ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL**

**9:30am – 10:30 am**

**Opening**

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

**517**

**Adult Lesson**

*“Having Faith”*

**Paul & Taffy Gavaza**

**10:30am – 10:45 am**

**Special Feature**

**Chorister: Marilyn Hope**

**Pianist: Esther Lim Organist: Judy Northrop**

**Mission Offering and Sabbath School Expense church.**



**PICK UP QUARTERLY IN CHURCH FOYER,  
CHURCH OFFICE, OR CALL TO HAVE IT MAILED.**

## **Adult Sabbath School Study Groups**

**9:30 am**

**Sanctuary - In Person & Streaming online**

**Board Room - Pastor’s Class**

**Fellowship Hall - Paul Gavaza**

**Overflow Room - Young Adults**

**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: (Earliteens Room) Grades 7 – 8**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am

Song Service	“Standing on the Promises”	#518
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude		
Hymn of Praise	“Moment by Moment”	#507
Invocation		Todd McFarland
Tithes & Offerings	Local Conference Advance	Todd McFarland
Special Music/Offertory		Jay Emery
Children’s Offering & Story		Taffy Gavaza
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Elijah
Congregational Prayer		Dave Larson
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	2 Peter 1:4	Camia Salas
Special Music		Jay Emery
Sermon	“Promise Experience 2026”	Jill Richards
Hymn of Response	“O When Shall I See Jesus”	#448
Benediction		Jill Richards
Prayer Response		
Postlude		

Chorister: Marilyn Hope

Pianist: Esther Lim Organist: Judy Northrop

Elders: Dr. Gary McLarty & Christine Neish

*The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 7:48pm & begin again next Friday, May 29, at 7:52pm*

**THANK YOU** Marilyn Hope (Chorister) Esther Lim (Pianist) Judy Northrop (Organist) Jay Emery (Special Music) for ministering to us through their gift of music today.

**STREAMING OUR CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE:** To join us, go to our website at <https://yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org/> and click on the YouTube link. If you missed a sermon, search for [yucaipasdamedia](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCycaipasadamedia).

**INTERNET PRAYER TEAM:** Should you have a prayer request or praise, e-mail it to Loretta Moog at [lmoog35@juno.com](mailto:lmoog35@juno.com) or call [the office](tel:7147511111).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

**TODAYS OFFERING** *Is for Local Conference Advance* Many conferences have created special funds to support ministry projects and help churches reduce debt. One conference in Canada established a Church Building Investment Fund where members contribute two dollars each Sabbath. At the end of the year, those funds are redistributed to churches to assist with mortgage reduction according to a set formula. This program has successfully helped congregations for decades.

In 2 Corinthians 8:1–3, Paul praises believers who gave generously, even during difficult times, because they desired to support God’s work. In the same spirit, we are called to work together in strengthening the ministry of the church.

As we return our tithes and offerings, we also have the opportunity to support our Conference Advance fund, which continues to assist churches with ministry needs and debt reduction. Ellen White reminds us, “When you place the Lord first and realize that the Lord’s house is dishonored by debt, God will bless you” (Counsels on Stewardship, p. 262).

Thank you for helping support the work of the church and advancing God’s mission together.

1. **NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING** *is for Local Church Budget*

2. **ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES:** If you or someone in your family are graduating this year. Please put the name, with school and grade level that you are graduating from into the offering plate or call the church office. Thank you for sharing your accomplishments with us.



## SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY GATHERINGS

Group Host	Where	When	Subject
Jay & Jennifer Lidar (light dinner provided)	Beaumont	Every Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm	"Why didn't they tell me? Sharing Jesus" by Morris Venden
Christine Neish	Yucaipa	Fridays 6:00-7:00pm	Book of Mark
Colleen Dolinsky	Via Zoom: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/4177957065?pwd=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPORWxDaGFGZz09">https://zoom.us/j/4177957065?pwd=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPORWxDaGFGZz09</a>	Every Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm  Meeting ID: 417 795 7065 Password: 070120	Prayer Meeting Devotional Praise reports Prayer
Betty Smith	Yucaipa Church Fellowship Hall	Every Wednesday 9:30 - 11:15 am	Book of Matthew: 9:30-9:45 am Great Controversy 10-11:15 am
Jennifer Lidar	Yucaipa Church Overflow Room	Every Sabbath 12:15 -1:15 pm	Spirit, Baptism & Prayer


### NEXT WEEK

#### 3. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS

Every Wednesday from 12:00–2:00 PM

You can support this outreach by:

- Donating folded Paper or Plastic grocery bags. We are very low.
- Bringing canned vegetables and fruits
- Providing financial support to help sustain the ministry

Thank you for your continued generosity. Because of you, seeds of kindness are planted in our community week after week. 

### GENERAL

4. **WE ARE SADDENED** to inform you that our son, brother, and brother-in-law, Ian Lafferty, fell asleep in Jesus on April 24 in his sleep. While this was sudden, we are confident in our faith that we will be reunited in Heaven soon.

Ian's Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Azure Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church. Please plan on joining us.

Instead of flowers, in Ian's memory, please contribute to [www.christianedition.com/giving](http://www.christianedition.com/giving)

Karen, Shawn, and Lacie Lafferty

5. **HEART TO HEARTS:** Should you have an answer to prayer you would like to share, call the office and we will transcribe your story. Our stories always glorify God and give others encouragement.

*I am older and it's difficult to get around, but I do take books to my neighbors. I pray God will help them to pick up the book and read it when the time is right. Sometimes when I go to a stranger's door, I wonder if they will decline the book. Friday, I went to the lady down the street. And she said "Oh yes, I have been to the Adventist church." I wonder how God will use this contact. God leads, and I enjoy going. I am so blessed!*

~Anonymous



#### 6. RETIREES' RETREAT AT PINE SPRINGS RANCH

May 26th – 28th, 2026

**Speaker:** Pr./Dr. Ron Du Preez, senior pastor, Beaumont Church

**Details:** Includes 3 days/2 nights in the newly renovated PSR Lodge, 7 meals, activities, and free time for resting or nature walks. Register by using the QR code.



#### 7. CHURCH DONATIONS:

<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> needed monthly	<b>\$21,000</b>
Combined Budget: received in <b>May</b>	\$ 10,262
<b>TUITION AID:</b> needed monthly	<b>\$ 3,130</b>
Tuition aid: received in <b>May</b>	\$ 2,051

8. **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.

9. **TUITION AID:** We are assisting **20 students** on 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.

# Celebrations

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 23 Zachery Schultz | 26 Cherie Parker  |
| 23 Brian Rothe     | 26 Caleb Musonda  |
| 23 Rylan Spencer   | 27 Hans Fly       |
| 24 Addison Wroolie | 27 Martha Perilla |
| 24 Tom Miller      | 27 Abigail Pitt   |
| 24 Lance Machain   | 29 Kris Devine    |
| 25 Conene Myers    | 29 Brandon King   |
|                    | 29 John Hill      |

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 27 Dave & Jan Larson  
29 Neil & Magbis Leonora  
29 Mike & Judy Burton



**Today**  
**Intergenerational**  
**PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Location: Wildwood Park  
36699 Wildwood Canyon Rd, Yucaipa

Bring your chairs, blankets and food to share!



## Calendar at a Glance

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP  
10 to 11:15 am in the FELLOWSHIP HALL  
SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS WEDNESDAYS – 12 to 2 pm  
ZOOM WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – 6:30 pm

### MAY

- 23 Church Picnic in the Park  
26 Finance Committee – 6 pm  
26 Church Board - 7 pm  
27 Sowing Seeds of Kindness - 12-2pm  
30 Memorial for Gladi Boecker- 3 pm

### JUNE

- 2 Election Day  
3 Sowing Seeds of Kindness - 12-2pm  
6 MGA graduation Service  
6 Church Fellowship Potluck  
6 Vespers: ABC to Prayer  
10 Sowing Seeds of Kindness - 12-2pm  
13 Open House- 11 am in Youth Chapel  
13 Vespers: ABC to Prayer  
14 Youth Vespers and Social – 5 pm  
16 Finance Committee – 6 pm  
17 Sowing Seeds of Kindness - 12-2pm  
20 Picnic in the Park  
20 Vespers: ABC to Prayer  
21 FATHERS DAY  
23 Church Board - 7 pm  
24 Sowing Seeds of Kindness - 12-2pm  
27 Communion Sabbath  
27 Vespers: ABC to Prayer

### JULY

- 1 Sowing Seeds of Kindness - 12-2pm  
4 Friendship Sabbath  
4 Children's Church  
4 Church Fellowship Potluck

## 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

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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.

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**Head Elder – Dave Larson**  
**Head Deacon – Dave Rodman**

**Library Hours: Sabbath from 9-9:30am & 10:25–10:45am–**  
**Ruth Moses**  
**Personal Ministries Desk 10:25 to 10:45am**  
**and 15 minutes after church**

**Prayer Chain – Loretta Moog –** [lmoog35@juno.com](mailto:lmoog35@juno.com)

**Sowing Seeds of Kindness/Community Service – Stan Breyfogle**  
**Wednesdays from noon to 2 pm or by appointment**

Youth & Young Adults & their families are invited to the

# SATURDAY NIGHT VESPERS AND SOCIAL

**June 13 @ 5pm**

**At the Larson's House**

**Contact: Dave or Cliff for more information**



2026

Graduates

**Chloe Musonda**

8th grade  
Competitive Edge Charter Academy

**Jason Marshak**

Physical Therapist Assistant  
Loma Linda University

**Rylee Paza**

12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Collegedale Academy

**Brenna Richards**

BA in Graphic Design  
Minor in Photography  
Pacific Union College

**Skylar Dailey**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mesa Grande Academy

**Tabitha Usery**

BS in Biochemistry  
& Music Minor  
La Sierra University

**Julia Wilson**

12th Grade  
Redlands Academy

**Eladaisa Gifford**

AS degree in Nutrition  
and Dietetics  
Mt. San Jacinto College

**Strawberry Woolie**

BS. Physics with  
Specialization in Astrophysics  
UC San Diego

**Changwe Musonda**

BS. Computer Engineering  
Cal Poly Pomona

VESPERS SERIES

ABC's  
of Prayer

JUNE -JULY | **5** PM

*Experience a prayer life with promised answers that will build your faith in God.*

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer"*

Romans 12:12