

# We welcome you to worship!

Yuma Central Seventh-day Adventist church desires that today you find joy, friendliness and the love of God through the Person of Jesus Christ as we worship together in this “house of prayer for all people.” Thank you for sharing this Sabbath day with us by your presence. We hope you will worship with us whenever possible and will consider joining our fellowship permanently. If we can be of any help to you, please contact the Pastor

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As Seventh-day Adventists, we believe the Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and our only rule of faith and practice. In harmony with their teachings, we believe in a personal God, in Jesus Christ, the Divine Son, who is our Savior, and in the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Godhead.

We believe that salvation comes only through Christ, who created mankind perfect in Eden; who came to earth to model for us the Christian’s life of service to the world and dependence upon the heavenly Father for life and power; who died at Calvary to redeem us from the death penalty for sin; and who is soon to return publicly and gloriously to resurrect those who accepted Him but now sleep in their graves, to reunite them with the living who love Him, to take them together from this world of sin and death to an eternity of joy and fellowship with Him in heaven and in the earth made new, and to totally eradicate from the universe all sin, sinners, and the effects of sin by means of fire that will be unquenchable until it has consumed all that defiles.

Meanwhile, it is our privilege as Christians to show our love for our Savior and our acceptance of His lordship, by allowing Him to work in us to bring us into harmony with His will for our lives. This includes abiding by the ten great principles of His eternal law. It includes arranging our schedules to meet the weekly appointment He set up at creation to spend the seventh day of the week, the Sabbath, with Him in fellowship and worship. It includes responsible stewardship of all that He has entrusted to us – our possessions, of which we return a tithe as well as offerings; and our bodies, which we attempt to maintain in the best possible condition through the principles of health He has given. It also includes Christian modesty in deportment and dress, as well as avoiding any amusements or entertainment that would tend to draw our hearts away from Christ rather than leading us closer to Him. And finally, it includes a commitment to share the gospel wherever we have influence through our financial support of missions and evangelism, through our own personal testimony and witness, and through the use of spiritual gifts we have been given by the Holy Spirit for the building up of Christ’s body on earth, the church.

Our commitment to our Lord is publicly demonstrated and symbolized through baptism by immersion, and by continuing participation regularly in the divine services of the Lord’s Supper and the Ordinance of Humility.

## Prayer Corner

Let’s continue to pray for Kent Brueske's mother, Paula D'Egidio, Jack & Izzy Bidleman, Judi Ozuna, Mark Johnson, Daina Shepherd, Fred & Carmen Diaz, Pat Albright, Lupita Leal’s father, Ken White, Martha Vasquez and her father, Sally & Gordon Reynolds, Karen Wilcox, Adessa Elder, and Michael Harris Sr. with their health issues and Rigo Garza, Donato Candia, and Jonathan Adler in the military.

Fred Daniel is doing really well after his knee replacement surgery.

Art & Marjorie Mote from the Gila Mountain Church. Marjorie was diagnosed with a life-threatening cancer, but as tests results have returned they find that it is not as bad as they thought. PTL! But she still needs our prayers.

Ralph Roberge is having some health problems.

Carmen Diaz is doing very well after her surgery.

Marci Chavez will be having surgery on Dec. 26 and is very afraid. Please pray for and encourage her.

Bob Wyman is having some new medical issues and needs our prayers.



# Welcome to Yuma Central Seventh-day Adventist Church



December 15,  
2018

**SABBATH SCHOOL**  
**December 15, 2018**  
**9:15 AM**

Song Service.....Worship Team  
**9:30 AM**  
Opening Song.....#121  
*"Go Tell It On the Mountain"*  
Welcome.....Cindy Harris  
Scripture and Prayer.....Mike Harris  
Special Feature.....Mike Harris  
Teachers Prayer.....

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:45 AM**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Worship in Song.....Worship Team  
Welcome and Announcements.....Humberto Huerta  
Preparation for Worship.....(congregation kneels)  
Hymn of Praise.....#142  
*"Angels We Have Heard On High"*  
Invocation.....Pastor Boundey

**GIFTS OF ADORATION**

Children's Offering.....Tuition Assistance  
Children's Story.....Lalani Ramos  
Tithes and Offerings.....Kent Brueske  
*Local Church Budget*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Scripture.....Brittany Ruby  
*Philippians 4:4-7*  
Prayer.....Humberto Huerta  
Worship in Music.....Michael & Elsie Harris  
Sermon.....Pastor Boundey  
*"Counsel to Euodia and Syntyche"*  
Hymn of Consecration.....#470  
*"There Is Sunshine In My Soul Today"*  
Benediction.....Pastor Boundey

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Presiding Elder.....Humberto Huerta  
Chorister.....Worship Team  
Organist/Pianist.....Betty Lou Phillips/Judy Roush  
Presiding Deacon.....Kevin Arrant

Sunset this evening is 5:34 pm  
Next Friday evening is 5:37 pm

**Sabbath School Class Locations and Teachers**

Chapel.....Pastor Boundey  
Library.....Kevin Arrant  
Back of Sanctuary (Balcony).....Mike Harris

Please remember to *silence cell phones.*  
Thank you.

**First Reading:** Fredrika Jeanette Green from Glendale SDA Church in Phoenix to Yuma Central.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome our members and visitors** to Sabbath School and Worship Service this Sabbath. We are so glad that you could join us and we pray that the Lord will bless our time together. Please join us for the Fellowship Dinner after the worship service.

**There will be no Children's Church** today or next week.

The **Community Services Center** is open and things are going very well, but volunteers are still needed. If you can help out, please be at the Center by 9:00 am on Wednesday morning. Also, they are looking for volunteers to pick up bags of clothing from the Hospice Thrift Store. If you could help with this please call Susan Lighthall at 928-580-6351. Thanks for your support.

**Prayer Warriors and Mid-week service** will meet this Wednesday evening at 6:15 and 7:00 pm respectively. We are starting a study of the book of Jeremiah. Please read chapter 3 for this week.

This year's **Christmas Offering** is for two projects. 1) To enable Dr. Guillermo Gris, a paraplegic, to resume performing surgeries at his hospital in Mexico by providing a standing wheelchair. 2) Provide funding for Impact Hope so they can provide a safe place and education for desperate refugee young people in Rwanda. The offering will be collected next Sabbath, December 22.

**Yuma Adventist Christian School has a brand new website.** Here is the link [yumaadventistchristianschool.org](http://yumaadventistchristianschool.org) . Check it out.

The **new picture directories are here!** If you haven't got yours yet please see Bonnie.

**Thunder In The Holy Land** is a series of Bible teachings that are presented on location in the Holy Land using sites that are appropriate to each teaching. It has been well received by our friends in the community. We have several sets in which Lonnie Melashenko is the host, which is a great way to introduce our friends and neighbors to Lonnie Melashenko in preparation for his big weekend here on January 26. If you would like to present this series in your home or another location, see the Pastor or Bonnie and they will loan you a set.

**CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

**Today**

Noon Fellowship Dinner  
5:00 pm Vespers – Angel & Carol Perez will be our hosts

**Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Pathfinders

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Community Services opens  
6:15 pm Prayer Warriors  
7:00 pm Mid-week service

**Next Sabbath, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Noon Visitors Lunch – **Kevin's & Pastor's classes**  
5:00 pm Vespers – Jan Leavitt will be our hostess

**COMING EVENTS**

**Sabbath, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

Noon Visitors Lunch – **Mike's class**  
5:00 pm Vespers – Mike Harris will be our host

**Sabbath, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

Noon Fellowship Dinner  
5:00 pm Vespers

**Sabbath, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:45 am Pastor Babanazhad will be our speaker  
Noon Visitors Lunch  
1:30 pm Concert by Pastor Babanazhad  
2:00 pm Pastor Babanazhad  
5:00 pm Vespers

**Sabbath, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

Pathfinder Sabbath  
Noon Picnic in the Park  
5:00 pm Vespers

*Sabbath, January 26<sup>th</sup>*

Homecoming and Revival Weekend

10:45 am Lonnie Melashenko will be our speaker

**“The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.”**

**Abraham Lincoln**

**"Fear is not a lack of faith, it's a failure of memory." (Think about it.)**

*“We are to do what our example, Christ, did on earth. He kept looking at the goal, not the going. He was seeing the prize, not the process; the treasure, not the trial; the joy, not the journey. And we must do the same!”*

*Carole Mayhall in Stories For the*

*Heart*

*“God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supplies.”*

*Hudson Taylor*

*“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”*

*2 Corinthians 4:16-18*

*Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.”*

*Mother Teresa*

*“If you can’t fly, then run, if you can’t run, then walk, if you can’t walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.”*

*Martin Luther King,*

*Jr.*

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**“Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don’t really matter.”**

*Francis Chan*

*“Stress makes you believe that everything has to happen right now.*

*Faith reassures you that everything will happen in God’s timing!”*

*Unknown*

*Many, walking along the path of life, dwell upon their mistakes and failures and disappointments, and their hearts are filled with grief and discouragement. While I was in Europe, a sister who had been doing this, and who was in deep distress, wrote to me asking for some word of encouragement. The night after I had read her letter I dreamed that I was in a garden, and one who seemed to be the owner of the garden was conducting me through its paths. I was gathering the flowers and enjoying their fragrance when this sister who had been walking by my side, called my attention to some unsightly briars that were impeding her way. There she was mourning and grieving. She was not walking in the pathway, following the guide, but was walking among the briars and thorns. “Oh,” she mourned, “is it not a pity that this beautiful garden is spoiled with thorns?” Then the guide said “Let the thorns alone, for they will only wound you. Gather the roses, the lilies, and the pinks.”*

*Steps to Christ p. 116*

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*O, magnify the LORD with me,*

*And let us exalt His name together.*

*<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and He heard me,*

*And delivered me from all my fears.*

*The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.*

*<sup>8</sup> O, taste and see that the LORD is good;*

*Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!*

*The young lions lack and suffer hunger;*

*But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.*

*Psalms 34:3-4, 7-8, 10*

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"It would be well for us to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ. We should take it point by point, and let the imagination grasp each scene, especially the closing ones. As we thus dwell upon His great sacrifice for us, our confidence in Him will be more constant, our love will be quickened, and we shall be more deeply imbued with His spirit."

*The Desire of Ages, p. 83*

"Consecrate yourself to God in the morning; make this your very first work. Let your prayer be, 'Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at Thy feet. Use me today in Thy service. Abide with me, and let all my work be wrought in Thee. This is a daily matter. Each morning consecrate yourself to God for that day. Surrender all your plans to Him, to be carried out or given up as His providence shall indicate. Thus day by day you may be giving your life into the hands of God, and thus your life will be molded more and more after the life of Christ."

*Steps to Christ, p. 70*

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**THE BUMBLEBEE:** A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

**PEOPLE:** In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up! That's the answer, the escape route and the solution to any problem...**Just look up!**

"If Jesus had done the same for you that you have done for your fellow sinners, what would be your condition today?"  
—Unknown

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God hears more than we say,  
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in His own time and in His own way."  
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Desire of Ages, p. 348*

*Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart.*

*Corrie ten Boom*

"A family without prayer is like a house without a roof; it has no protection."—By Jay, Signs of the Times, May 16, 1911.

"The acid test of one's religious profession is what he does and how he does it when all external restraints are removed."—By Ron Miles, These Times, April 1968.

*The Lord works continually to benefit mankind. He is ever imparting His bounties. He raises up the sick from beds of languishing, He delivers men from peril which they do not see, He commissions heavenly angels to save them from calamity, to guard them from "the pestilence that walketh in darkness" and "the destruction that wasteth at noonday" (Ps. 91:6); but their hearts are unimpressed. He has given all the riches of heaven to redeem them, and yet they are unmindful of His great love. By their ingratitude they close their hearts against the grace of God. Like the heath in the desert they know not when good cometh, and their souls inhabit the parched places of the wilderness. It is for our own benefit to keep every gift of God fresh in our memory.*

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*The mind will enlarge if it is employed in tracing out the relation of the subjects of the Bible, comparing scripture with scripture and spiritual things with spiritual. There is nothing more calculated to strengthen the intellect than the study of the Scriptures. No other book is so potent to elevate the thoughts, to give vigor to the faculties, as the broad, ennobling truths of the Bible. If God's word were studied as it should be, men would have a breadth of mind, a nobility of character, and a stability of purpose rarely seen in these times.*

*Steps to Christ, p. 90*

*"Reflect upon your present blessings,  
of which every man has many--  
not on your past misfortunes,  
of which all men have some."*

*Charles Dickens*

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*Don't hunt for troubles—but look for success;  
You'll find what you look for, don't look for  
distress;*

*If you see but your shadow, remember, I pray,  
That the sun is still shining, but you're in  
the way.*

*Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream,  
and don't shirk;*

*Don't think of your worries, but think of  
your work.*

*The worries will vanish, the work will be done;  
No man sees his shadow who faces the sun.*

*Author Unknown*

*"Jesus knows us individually, and is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. He knows us all by name. He knows the very house in which we live, the name of each occupant."—[The Desire of Ages](#), p. 479.*

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*Others may do a greater work,  
But you have your part to do;  
And no one in all God's heritage  
Can do it so well as you.*

*GOD does not open paths for us in advance of our coming. He does not promise help before help is needed. He does not remove obstacles out of our way before we reach them. Yet when we are on the edge of our need, God's hand is stretched out.*

J.R.M.

**"Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow,  
it only saps today of its joy." -- Leo F. Buscaglia**

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-- Unknown**

- ✦ Character is like a fence - it cannot be strengthened by whitewash.
- ✦ Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; We should be thankful that thorns have roses.
- ✦ The wildflowers of happiness are often found in the woods of difficulty.
- ✦ Church membership is not an elevator to heaven.
- ✦ Don't look for trouble, it knows where you are.
- ✦ If you don't want the fruits of sin, stay out of the devil's orchard.

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### SUNSET CHANGES

Jan 30 vespers at 5:30 pm

Feb 27th at 6:00 pm

April 7 at 6:30 pm

May 14 at 7:00 pm

Aug 13 back to 6:30 pm

Sept 10 vespers at 6:00 pm

Oct 1 at 5:30 pm

Oct 29 at 5:00 pm

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that overwhelm the world."  
-- Desmond Tutu**

“Without Jesus, none can be saved. With Him,  
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of the Times*, August 20, 1929.