



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

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Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



A Plus Adventist
Children's Center
Celebrating 35 Years!

April 23, 2016

610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206
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"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

WORSHIP— 11:00 a.m. *(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers)*

Prelude

“Jesus Loves Me” (based on *Clair de Lune*)
Kemp Smeal, organ

arr. Fred Bock

Call to Worship

Todd Leonard

Today we come to celebrate the life of our Savior, Jesus Christ

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Jesus gave his life upon the cross in order that we might have eternal life.

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
until all the world adores his sacred name!**

Hymn of Praise

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

No. 249

(1) Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth — His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long.

Refrain:

Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! praise Him ever in joyful song!

(2) Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;
He — our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

(3) Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals, loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him, crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming over the world victorious,
Power and glory unto the Lord belong.

Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation

Arleene Chow

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God’s hand.

Anthem "Praise His Holy Name" *Keith Hampton*

Children's Sermon Anthony Paschal

Anthem "We Walk By Faith" *arr. Jan Sanborn*

*We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might.
For in our darkness He is light. We walk by faith and not by sight.*

*We may not fully understand, but we are guided by His hand.
And as we follow faith's command, God leads us to the promised land.*

A+ Adventist 35th Anniversary Roll-call & Historical Sketch Rudy Torres,
Malisa Smith, *director*

Special Music "Jump Into the Light" *Jana Alayra*
"Fixin' My Eyes on You" *Jana Alayra*
"Jesus Loves Me"—Pre-K Handbells *Traditional*

Homily "The Teacher Never Stops Being the Student" Todd Leonard

Call to Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory "I Will Fight This Fight" *Jana Alayra*
A+ Children
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)* Todd Leonard

Postlude "Fanfare" *Jacques Lemmens*

Following the worship service, the deacons will be at the door collecting a special offering for the school.



*Whether you're a regular member or a visitor, we encourage you to continue to fellowship
with our Church family after the worship service!
Please also feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question, want a visit, or need help.*



Exciting changes are coming to our *morning Children's Ministry!*

Our new program begins May 21.

Children's Sabbath School will now be during the morning worship service so that the whole family can get the most out of church.

See the schedule below for new times and locations.

Any questions? See Pastor Anthony Paschal.

Time	City Kids Ages Birth-3	City Kids Ages 4-12	Open Door Teen Café
10:45	City Kids Praise <u>Multipurpose Room</u>		Group Discussion <u>Teen Café</u>
11:05	City Kids Storytime Sanctuary		
11:20	Beginners Program <u>Room 2</u>	Godly Play/Sabbath School <u>Room 1 & 3</u>	
11:30			End <u>Teens Go To Sanctuary</u>
12:00	Snack/Nursery Care <u>Room 2</u>		
12:10	Parent Pick-up <u>Room 2</u>	Parent Pick-up <u>Room 1</u>	
12:20	Clean-up		

...and do not miss Courtyard Campfire **every 3rd Saturday at 6:30 p.m.** Enjoy campfire songs, devotional and s'mores! You may also bring a dish/snack to share.



**Courtyard
Campfire**

CHURCH LIFE

All are welcome—whatever you are, whatever your journey or background. God excludes no one, and neither do we.

Get to Know the People in Your Church Better This Year! As an inclusive and welcoming congregation, Glendale City Church has a wonderfully diverse group of people who call this church home. In 2016, we are focusing on a different segment of our congregation each month. **For May we will be celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage Month.**

Congratulations to **Lolita File** on the occasion of becoming a United States Citizen!

We are sad to announce the recent passing of long-time church members **Thelma de Bock** and **Kathryn Magarian**. Memorial services for Thelma and Kathryn will be held May 7 (Chapel, 3 p.m.) and May 28 (2:30 p.m.), respectively. A memorial service for Vincent Haynes' uncle, **Dr. M. Alfred Haynes**, will be held **next Saturday, April 30**, in the Chapel at 4:30 p.m.

Today, April 23, South Fellowship Hall, 1:45 p.m. following potluck, you are very cordially invited to an **hour of prayer and inspiration**. In this hour we will be praying to our heavenly Father to strengthen us no matter where we are in our lives. Praying is very healing and reminds us all that our God is timeless. Part of our time together will be spent discussing the impact of prayer on humanity in terms of history, sociology, and psychology. Suggestions are welcome. The class will be led by church member Gabriela Keller.

We have not forgotten the Church Directory! We will begin to take photos again, **starting today, April 23**. Please see Victoria if you would like to have your picture taken before or after the worship service. You may make arrangements with her by calling the office as well.

L.A. Adventist Forum today, April 23, 3 p.m., Chapel. The speakers are Brian Bull, M.D., Professor of Pathology & Human Anatomy, Loma Linda University, School of Medicine; and Fritz Guy, Ph.D., Research Professor of Philosophical Theology, HMS Richards Divinity School, La Sierra University. The title of their presentation is: **The Extent of the Flood? One Hebrew Word Yields the Answer**. All welcome!

Free Lionelle Harris concert on Saturday, April 23rd at the White Memorial Church at 5:30 p.m.

Love Adds to Love Seminar coming next week, **April 30**: "Mental Health and Well-Being for the Christian." Presented by Dr. Doug Nies, the program will discuss the role that mental health professionals can serve in helping us grow as people of faith. This Saturday afternoon 1-hour seminar begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel and is open to the public.

Prayers & Tax-deductible Donations for Daniel Chaney. If you wish to help Daniel as he recovers and is unable to work, make a tax-deductible donation through the church. Mark the pew envelope "Daniel Chaney Medical Fund" and place it in the offering plate; or donate online at <http://glendalecitychurch.org/donate>. (For online giving, you must register with Adventist giving; once you log on, you will see a line item under Local Church that says Daniel Chaney Medical Fund.)

A very special thank you to our church member, **Dr. Byron Spears**, for his generous donation of the **white grand piano** in the Multipurpose Room!

Greater Los Angeles Region Convocation will conclude today and tomorrow at the White Memorial Church.

Pathway to Health is still in need of dentists, surgeons, licensed drivers, and translators for an event on April 27. Contact Betty Cooney: bcooney818@sbcglobal.net, 818-256-8400.

Carpool. Out-of-town "Pathway to Health" participant is looking to ride with a City Church participant. Contact Charles: ce3hodgin@uniserve.com, 604-316-2971.

Incarnation Church of Glendale warmly invites City Church seniors to their next **Young in Spirit trip to Kellogg Ranch, Cal Poly, May 5**. A fabulous lunch will be prepared by the culinary students, then visit the Arabian Horse Center and campus fruit stand. Cost is \$84.00. Transportation leaves at 9:30 a.m., return by 4:30 p.m. Call Delores Stanford to RSVP (818) 247-2878.

urban liturgy

Today:



On April 23 Urban Lit will join Greenworks and Alliance HS at Hyde Park to plant trees!

(If you do not attend Urban Lit, you are still welcome to join us)

Contact Anthony Paschal for time, carpooling, or any other further information.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

April 30	Todd Leonard
May 7	Anthony Paschal
May 14	Todd Leonard
May 21	Todd Leonard
May 28	Todd Leonard
June 4	Todd Leonard
June 11	Todd Leonard
June 18	Arleene Chow
June 25	Todd Leonard

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

(ALL FREE, UNLESS NOTED)

- Noon Concerts, every 1st & 3rd Wednesday
- Second Saturday Series, 5 p.m.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

16 Weeks

Budget—159,181

Actual—131,898

Shortfall— 27,283


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Thanks to the Ramasamy family, Cheri Watson, Victoria Lucero, and Arleene Chow for working to purchase and prepare meals on May 1 and May 22! With Vallejo Drive Church and La Crescenta Presbyterian preparing meals on the other Sundays, this means we already have all our food preparation covered for the month! **Now we need volunteers** to help with setup, food service, and cleanup. Each Sunday (May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29) we need the following volunteers from 12 noon-3:00 p.m.:




- 2 Kitchen Volunteers: provide food preparation assistance, help serve food on the buffet line and wash dishes and clean up the kitchen
- 4 Dining Room Volunteers: set up tables and chairs, help serve food on the buffet line, and put away tables and chairs
- 1 Facility Supervisor: a person who provides logistical support to the volunteers and has facility keys to necessary rooms and cabinets (these will be provided)

Send an email right now to glendalesda@gmail.com or fill out a connection card from the pew in front of you and turn it in during offering collection with the dates you can volunteer, and indicate whether you want to work in the kitchen or dining room.

**Mental Health and Well-being
for the Christian**



By Douglas C. Nies, Ph.D



Saturday, April 30, 2:00 pm, Glendale City Church

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We are looking for a Pre-K teacher...

If you have a degree in Early Childhood Education/Child Development or the core classes (Child/Human Growth & Dev.& Child, Family & Community) & other EC Program/Curriculum (6SU/8QU) and are interested please fax me your resume ASAP at 818-547-4824.

Thanks! Malissa Smith, *director* 😊

Your Money Matters

A FREE 8 Part Workshop Series

- Talking Cash - April 14
- Personal Banking - April 28
- Understanding Debt - May 12
- Credit Cards - May 26
- ABCs of Insurance - June 9
- Feeding Your Future - June 23
- Your Money & Uncle Sam - July 7
- Education Planning - July 21



April 14, 2016 - July 21, 2016

(alternating Thursdays)

6:30 pm

Seating is limited. Please call 818-548-3833 to pre-register.

Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205

May Festival 2016

Sunday, May 1



11:00—3:00

SPECIAL EBAY AUCTION FOR PRIME PARKING SPACES

Search for "GAA May Festival" on ebay.com and place your bid! Auction ends Tuesday, April 26.



*Come Sail
with Us!*

Take our golf cart shuttle up to cruise through ports of call offering fun, games and fabulous foods.

Collect passport stamps to be eligible for the Grand Prize of a \$300 Princess Cruises Gift Card.

Be entertained by our amazing stars from the school production of *Les Misérables*!

Enjoy the cool sounds of GAA's Jazz Band and the sweet sounds of the Elementary & Junior High bands.

Parking: Still just \$5

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WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT GAA MAY FESTIVAL...

Food Options: Potato Tacos, Nachos, Dippin” Dots, Popsicles, Cakepops, Fresh Fruit Cups, Lemon Sippers, Churros, Pizza, Veggie Burgers, French Fries, Corn, Popcorn, Filipino Food, Shaved Ice, Bottled Water, Soda.

Fun and Games: Giant Bounce House, Confetti Eggs, Dunk Tank, Robotics and Lego’s, Carnival Games, Wind Canons, Rummage Sale, Playground Activities, Live Entertainment from our very own GAE and GAA School Bands, and GAA Drama Department.

Silent Auction: Aquarium of the Pacific Tickets, San Diego Zoo-Safari Park Tickets, Disneyland Tickets, Autry Museum Tickets, Restaurant Certificates, Photography Studio Portrait Certificates, Sky Diving Certificate, Go Kart Racing Tickets, Roller Skating Tickets, Laser Tag Party Tickets, Comedy Club Tickets, DVD Movies Gift Basket.

Thank You: A big thank you to Glendale Adventist Medical Center for their continued support.

May Festival this year will also include an e-Waste Recycling Event with Wally E-Waste. So be green and help save our planet by recycling all your old electronics including computers, monitors, printers, TV’s, microwave ovens, cell phones, etc. Drop off these items at May Festival on May 1st.



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ELDER OF THE DAY: Judson Ravi

• **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Zach Abaro

WORSHIP OPTIONS

Sanctuary Service

Sanctuary, every Saturday, 11 a.m.

Romanian Service

Fellowship Hall, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sabbaths, 11 a.m.

Armenian Service

Chapel, every Saturday 11 a.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Kid's Breakfast & Sing-a-long, Multipurpose Room, Below the Sanctuary
Beginners, 0-4 yrs, Room 2, Below the Sanctuary
Kindergarten, 4-7 years, Room 1, Below the Sanctuary
Primary/3-5th gr, Room 3, Below the Sanctuary
Juniors/6-8th gr, Room 4, Below the Sanctuary
Teens/9-12th gr, Teen Room, YA Café, Below the Chapel
Armenian, Room 11, Below the Chapel
Romanian, General, Room 13, Below the Chapel

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.)

- CHAPEL – SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL) — Current study theme: “The Book of Matthew” by Andy Nash, professor and pastor at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tennessee. Matthew focuses on the life of Christ as the promised Messiah for Israel.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, NORTH SIDE) — Current book study: “MISREADING SCRIPTURE WITH WESTERN EYES: REMOVING CULTURAL BLINDERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE” by E. R. Richards & B. J. O'Brien. Who we are and where we come from affects how we read the Bible. This fascinating study examines 9 key areas where Westerners may have significantly different assumptions than what is actually going on in the text, including differences in societal mores, language, the honor and shame codes, individualism vs. collectivism, the perception of time, and virtue and vice. Welcome to a thought-provoking discussion!
- THE LIVING PROJECT (FELLOWSHIP HALL, SOUTH SIDE) — Social and interactive sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, and scriptural stories. As we connect with our stories we seek to discover our common story in God.



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"Glendale City Church"

Videos of our worship services can be viewed on demand at any time at glendalecitychurch.org, YouTube, or Vimeo.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastoral Staff

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Rudy Torres, *Pastor Emeritus* (714-318-1975)
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Dorin Lataeanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

Church Officers

Head Elder—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon—Ronald Matusea (818-730-0350)
Head Deaconess—Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair—Rudy Torres (714-318-1975)
Sanctuary Choir—Clarissa Shan (909-709-3596), *director*
Children Choir—Argenta Walther (831-419-3171), *director*
Organist—Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885);
Taylor Ruhl, *assistant* (909-557-5229)

Secretary—Victoria Lucero (glendalesda@gmail.com)
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A+ School Board Chair—Glen Christensen
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A+ School Director—Malisa Smith (818-241-9353)
Facilities Administrator—Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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