



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

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Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



November 19, 2016

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

Scripture Reading**Joshua 3:14-16a, 4:1-7**

Ronald Mausea

So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away...The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, "Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight."

So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you. **In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.**"

Sermon	"Piles of Thanksgiving"	Todd Leonard
Hymn of Thanksgiving	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	No. 100
Call to Offering		Todd Leonard
Offertory	"Why We Sing" Jesse L. Martin, <i>baritone</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Greg Gilpin</i>
Hymn of Response	"Let All Things Now Living"	No. 560
Benediction <i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>		Todd Leonard
Choral Response	"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"	
Postlude	"Symphony No. 1—Finale"	<i>Louis Vierne</i>



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 (or fill out the Connection Card located in your pew holder) if you have questions or feedback, need a visit or help, or wish to assist in any way!

CHURCH LIFE

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

Prayer concerns: Choir member **Daniel Chaney** will be in treatment at City of Hope, 1500 E Duarte Rd, Duarte, main building Room 8606 (phone 626-218-8606), and can accept visitors **today**. (He leaves there tomorrow.) Otherwise, his mailing address is: 610 S. Kenmore Ave #306, L.A., CA 90005. Also, please remember in prayer the health challenges of choir member **Stephanie Aston's father, James Aston**.

New City Kids' Worship Teachers Needed. If you love working with children, consider helping Glendale City Church carry out its mission: raising kids who know they are loved by God and who learn to love others in the way of Jesus. If you can give two Saturday mornings a month for three hours, you will be compensated \$45 each time. If interested, connect with Anji Arm, Children's Ministries director, or Pastor Anthony Paschal.

Free **Thanksgiving Day lunch** provided by Salvation Army, at 320 W. Windsor Rd, Glendale, **Nov. 24** from 12-2 p.m.

Hacksaw Ridge, a movie just released in theaters, tells the story of Corporal **Desmond Doss**, an Adventist recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery in single-handedly rescuing at least 75 soldiers over 12 hours in the heat of one of World War II's bloodiest battles in Okinawa, Japan. Doss, who was a conscientious objector, refused to carry a weapon, trusting in God to help him rescue "just one more". The movie stays close to the true life story of this man's unwavering faith in God and compassion for his fellow soldiers. Documentary material on Doss's life, provided by *It Is Written*, as well as booklets to share with friends and family are available from the Ginger Dale Memorial Media Library in the foyer.

Please note these calendar items: (1) **Church Board** meeting November 29, 7:30 p.m. (2) There will be **no potluck** this month. (3) The date of the **Christmas concert is December 2** (not Dec. 9) — see ad below.

Church member has car for sale, 2013 white Chrysler 200, 40,000 miles. Contact Anji for more info, anjimom2@hotmail.com.

Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 p.m. the Community Services Department of the Southern California Conference will be providing water and blankets for homeless individuals at the Union Rescue Mission in downtown Los Angeles. Join us at 545 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, 90013 between 5 & 6th Street. If you can donate new blankets and water, drop off at the SCC from now to Monday, November 21.

Single Seventh-day Adventist male **looking for a room to rent** from a member. Has a new job with a long commute and looking to make that commute shorter. If you can assist, please contact Evan Friedrich, 530-321-9226.



Glendale City Church CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Directors: Clarissa Shan and Tim Hansen - Organist: Kemp Smeal



Friday, Dec. 2nd - 7:30pm

Featuring:
Glendale City Church Sanctuary Choir
Chamber Orchestra
Glendale Adventist Academy Chamber Choir
Caesura Youth Orchestra

The church choir and the chamber orchestra will be performing an array of British works including "In Terra Pax," by Gerald Finzi, and "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," by Ralph Vaughan Williams'. A newly commissioned work will be premiered by the Caesura Youth Orchestra.

Admission: Freewill Offering

Join us for a Holiday Dessert Reception following the concert!

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

November 26	Beginning of Advent	Todd Leonard
December 3		Todd Leonard
December 10		Todd Leonard
December 17	Petting Zoo	Todd Leonard
December 24	Lessons & Carols	Leif Lind

SUNDAY, NOV. 20TH 1-5PM

Holiday Boutique

Fundraiser for Children's Ministry

Food - Shopping - Raffle

\$10. Lunch (served from 1-2pm)

Glendale City Church - 234 N. Isabel St., Glendale, CA 91206 - (818) 244-7241

\$10/plate Hot Catered Lunch (from 1-2pm)

Great holiday booths: Discovery Toys,
Handmade Soy Candles, Soaps and Jewelry,
Premium Skincare, Gourmet Balsamics,
Homemade Toffee and much MORE!

Courtyard Campfire

**Nov
19**



**6:30
pm**

Join us for campfire songs,
devotional and s'mores!

You may also bring a dish or snack to share.



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WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS



City Kids' Worship meets downstairs to different classrooms for age-appropriate spiritual experiences with their friends. Children ages birth to 3 are required to have one parent stay with them throughout the City Kids' worship experience. Older kids can be dropped off at the multipurpose room and picked up at their age-designated classroom as soon as adult worship concludes.

THE OPEN DOOR
**TEEN
CAFE'**



Open Door will meet today, 10:45 a.m. – Open Door is a safe space for middle- and high-school students to talk about the issues facing them. Pastor Arlene Chow leads thought-provoking discussions on what spirituality looks like in all their relationships and helps them make smart decisions as they move towards adulthood. At 11:30, the teens are dismissed to join the adults at the Worship Service, upstairs in the Main Sanctuary.

Thanksgiving Day Lunch

You are invited to a **FREE Thanksgiving Day lunch!**

Enjoy all the trimmings courtesy of
The Salvation Army, the Glendale Elks Club,
and the be.Group!

Thursday, November 24, 2016

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

320 W. Windsor Road, Glendale, CA 91204



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ELDER OF THE DAY: Wanda Koffman

• **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Ronald Mausea

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

- SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL, CHAPEL)— Current study theme: “The Book of Job”. If God exists, and is so good, so loving, and so powerful, why is there so much suffering? This quarter’s theme takes up this subject, paying close attention to the controversy between Christ and Satan.
 - English Language Study—Chapel
 - Armenian Language Study—Room 11
 - Romanian Language Study—Room 13
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, NORTH SIDE)— Current book study: “The Lost History of Christianity: The 1000-Year Golden Age of the Church in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia — and How It Died” by Philip Jenkins. Here is the untold story of the Christian Church’s first 1200 years **outside** of Western Europe, how it thrived and expanded as far as China and India —even after the arrival of Islam — and what that may signify in today’s conflict between Islam and Christianity. Hailed by Forbes as “one of America’s top religious scholars”, author Jenkins presents his substantial findings in a very readable style.
- 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.

WORSHIP OPTIONS

Sanctuary Service

Sanctuary, every Saturday, 11 a.m.

Romanian Service

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

Armenian Service

Chapel, every Saturday 11 a.m.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior* (818-244-7241 office)
Arleene Chow, *Youth & Young Adults* (818-472-5287)
Leif Lind, *Church Administration* (909-557-5230)
Anthony Paschal, *Church Life* (951-756-3605)

Rudy Torres, *Emeritus* (714-318-1975)
Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, *Ministry & Outreach* (909-382-1912)
Hovik Sarrafian, *Armenian Senior* (909-796-9536)
Dorin Lataeanu, *Romanian* (909-528-2545)

Church Officers

Head Elder—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon—Ronald Mausea (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*
Organist—Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885);
Taylor Ruhl, *assistant* (909-557-5229)

Secretary—Victoria Lucero (glendalesda@gmail.com)
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Children’s Ministry Asst.—Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
Audio Visual—Michael Acosta (michaelacosta@earthlink.net)
A+ School Board Chair—Glen Christensen
(plbboss@aol.com)
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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