



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

**Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives**

**February 17, 2018**

## **TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE**

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard;  
Communitas JumpStart Recovery Information, Central Courtyard;
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:  
*Chapel*—“Stewardship” Traditional Sabbath School Lesson study group.  
*Classroom 4*—The Living Project support group  
*Fellowship Hall*—Senior Academy Bible Study with Douglas Edwards (*see Announcements*).

## **CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE**

- 10:40 a.m.: Family Praise Time, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m.: Worship Groups, Lower Level Classrooms  
*Follow City Kids' staff out of sanctuary after story time*  
Beginners: Ages 0-3, Room 2                      Kindergarten: Grades PreK-1, Room 1  
Primary: Grades 2-5, Room 3                      Early-teen: Grades 6-8, Room 4

## **OPEN DOOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY**

- 11:15 a.m.: Worship with Pastor Lemar in the Youth Lounge & Café

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary, ***Black History Month Celebration with Dwight Anthony Radcliff, Jr.***  
Pastor Radcliff is the lead pastor of The Message Center, a non-denominational church called to reach the un-churched and de-churched. He holds an M.Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary, with a focus on multicultural ministry, and is currently a Ph.D. candidate, researching culture and preaching. Music: Sanctuary Choir
- 3:00 p.m.: Multipurpose Room, Urban Liturgy: Acting on Love, Pastor Mike.

## **OTHER EVENTS**

- 12:30 p.m.: Senior Academy continues in the Fellowship Hall, North. Luncheon provided for attendees of this special seminar.
- 6:30 p.m.: Courtyard Campfire. Campfire songs, devotional and s'mores for the whole family.

# SATURDAY WORSHIP



**CITY KIDS' PRAISE TIME** — 10:40 a.m., Sanctuary *(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers). Welcome to City Church. Our City Kids start with a joyful praise time, followed by the worship service. We invite you to come and be a part of our City Church family!*

## **WORSHIP SERVICE** — 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

**Prelude** "The Lord's My Shepherd" *arr. Fred Bock*

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Leif Lind

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
**so great is his love for those who fear him;**  
as far as the east is from the west,  
**so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**  
**Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

— Ps 103

**Opening Hymn** "Wake the Song" No. 34

**Lamb's Offering & City Kids' Story Time** Mike Kim

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Johnny Ramirez-Johnson  
*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

**Prayer Response** (No. 495)

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.

**Anthem** "O Happy Day" *Arr. Mark Hayes*

**Scripture Reading** **Acts 11:18-26** Jesse L. Martin

When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, "Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life."

So then those who were scattered because of the persecution that occurred in connection with Stephen made their way to Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except to Jews alone. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who came to Antioch and began speaking to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a large number who believed turned to the Lord.

**The news about them reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas off to Antioch. Then when he arrived and witnessed the grace of God, he rejoiced and began to encourage them all with resolute heart to remain true to the Lord; for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And considerable numbers were brought to the Lord.**

And he left for Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

<b>Anthem</b>	“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”	<i>Arr. Mark Hayes</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	“Are We There Yet?”	Dwight Radcliff
<b>Call to Offering</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>Offertory</b>	“Be Thou My Vision” Ariel Pisturino, <i>soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Arr. Michael Card, C. Duncan</i>
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	No. 319
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>	Dwight Radcliff
<b>Choral Response</b>	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	<i>Peter Lutkin</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	“Sinfonia” <i>From the Cantata “Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	<i>J. S. Bach</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 if you have a question, want a visit, or need help.*

# Keep Up With City Church!



- Pick up a copy of **Intersections**, our monthly magazine, available around campus
- Visit our website and sign up for our weekly e-newsletter: [GlendaleCityChurch.org](http://GlendaleCityChurch.org)
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Senior Academy, Fellowship Hall, today!** Douglas Edwards asks “What Is Your Call?” (9:30 a.m.); 12 p.m. luncheon to follow. “We live in an unprecedented time in history where average life expectancy has created a chapter of life that prior generations did not have the opportunity to experience. This emerging chapter presents new challenges and opportunities to aging well—ranging from our relationships among family and friends to our basic physical health and wellness. As God’s people, this chapter is a time in life where we are free to serve Christ with our gifts, abilities and unique skills.”

If you have made *Church donations via our Square Kiosk* in the foyer and have not yet received an end-year contribution **receipt for taxes**, please contact the church office so that we can get you one ASAP! 818-244-7241.

*Glendale City Church,*

*You have no idea what the Pastor Emeritus appointment by the congregation means to me and Arlene. I feel rejuvenated and deeply honored to be placed in the company of Arthur Bietz and Rudy Torres, both such excellent people. And Todd, thanks for your humility and thoughtfulness without which this would never have happened. We deeply appreciate each one of you!*

*All is of grace,*

*Smuts*

**Solicitations?** In the event that you receive solicitation for funds, please refer the individual to the church office. Thank you.

**Church member** wishing to improve English skills is willing to **volunteer as elderly daycare provider**. Please contact church office if interested in assistance.

**A memorial service for Del Delker**, beloved singer who passed away on January 31, will be held **March 24** at 4 p.m. in the Loma Linda University Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## NEXT WEEK @ GLENDALE CITY CHURCH:

### Saturday, February 23

- 9:30 a.m.: New Personal Growth Marketplace *preview session* “Living the Questions.”
- 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship: New Sermon Series “Ending Manipulative Religion,” Pastor Todd
- 3:00 p.m.: Urban Liturgy: Acting on Love

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