



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

January 4, 2020

## TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
  - Fellowship Hall* – The traditional Sabbath School class and Grace Center book discussion groups will meet together for a study on the book of Daniel.
  - Room 4* – The Living Project Support Group
  - Room 11* – Armenian Language Bible Study

## CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE

- 9:30 a.m.: Marketplace Childcare, Room 2
- 11:00 a.m.: Praise Time in Multipurpose Room
- 11:15 a.m.: Age-appropriate worship experiences in the following classrooms:
  - 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

- 11:00 a.m.: Teens are invited to join Pastor Mike for worship in the Open Door Cafe & Lounge

## TODAY, JANUARY 4

- 11:00 a.m.: Worship service with guest speaker, Douglas Edwards, "Faith-Full Aging," part of a City Church weekly series in January, focusing on mental health called "Mind Matters\*."
- 12:30 p.m.: Seniors Academy begins a weekly series in January in conjunction with "Mind Matters," called "2020 Vision: Clarity for Senior Living\*." Guest speaker Douglas Edwards, "The Sacred Practice of Listening." Lunch provided. Fellowship Hall.

## NEXT SATURDAY

- 9:30 a.m.: 1919: The Untold Story of Adventism's Struggle with Fundamentalism\*, Dr. Michael Campbell, Professor of Church History and Theology at Southwestern Adventist University, Chapel.
- 11:00 a.m.: Worship service with Dr. Julian Melgosa, Global Adventist Church Vice-president of Education, part of a City Church weekly series in January, focusing on mental health called "Mind Matters\*."
- 12:30 p.m.: Seniors Academy continues a weekly series in January in conjunction with "Mind Matters," called "2020 Vision: Clarity for Senior Living\*." Guest speaker Douglas Edwards, "Ethical Wills" Lunch provided. Fellowship Hall.
- 2:30 p.m.: Mind Matters\* with Dr. Melgosa: "Thinking Style and Mental Health", Chapel
- 4:00 p.m.: Second Saturday Concert Series. Lukas Hasler, organ, Sanctuary. Please note the new start time for our concerts in 2020.

**\* for further details on the January seminars, pick up a copy of City Church's monthly magazine, *Intersections*, in the lobby.**

# SATURDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M. *(PLEASE SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES)*

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

**Prelude** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *arr. Kemp Smeal*  
Kemp Smeal, piano

**Call to Worship** Todd Leonard

May all people see the love, care, and compassion that is God.

**God is our counselor and therapist. She helps us heal and walk life with our siblings and ourselves living with mental health challenges.**

Hear, O God, our prayers of hope, reconciliation, and wellness that we may feel your presence on our journey.

**God loves us through all our blemishes, and we respond by grabbing onto hope. God is a Holy Counselor and Journey Partner that holds us up with a beacon of her immense love today, tomorrow and always.**

**Opening Hymn** "Praise to the Lord" No.1

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

**Prayer Response** (No. 135)

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in — be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell —  
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!

**Special Music** "O Holy Night" *Adolf Adams*  
David Dickerson, French Horn

**Baby Dedication** Ethan Lalith Kumar

**Special Music** "Greensleeves" *Traditional*  
David Dickerson, French Horn

**Scripture Reading** **Titus 2.1-5 & Peter 5.1-3** Mike Quishenberry

But as for you, teach what is consistent with sound doctrine. Tell the older men to be temperate, serious, prudent, and sound in faith, in love, and in endurance.

**Likewise, tell the older women to be reverent in behavior, not to be slanderers or slaves to drink; they are to teach what is good, so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be self-controlled, chaste, good managers of the household, kind, being submissive to their husbands, so that the word of God may not be discredited.**



# Keep Up With City Church!



- Get your copy of *Intersections*, our monthly magazine, available on campus
- Visit our website & sign up for our weekly e-newsletter: [GlendaleCityChurch.org](http://GlendaleCityChurch.org)
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Download our “Glendale City Church” app at your App Store

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Today’s Speaker

Reverend Douglas Edwards is a Licensed Marriage, Family and Child Psychotherapist with a private practice with specialties in retirement coaching, family therapy and attention disorders. Doug is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He was instrumental in the launch of our congregation’s Seniors Academy in 2018.

City Church welcomes **Ethan Lalith Kumar**, son of Lalith and Hema Lalith Kumar, to our church family!

Please remember in your prayers the following people: Solomon Schmidt, Erica and Maria Silva, Duquessa McGuffin and Monique McGuffin Newman.

We regret to announce that internationally renowned surgeon, **Dr. Morton Woolley**, passed away recently in Sun Valley, Idaho. Services will be held for him at the Loma Linda University Church at 4 p.m. on January 26.

**A New Spiritual Community is Coming April 2020.** If interested, you are invited to a discussion dinner/meeting, January 18, 2020, 6 pm at Pastor Kim’s home, 3122 Los Olivos Lane. For further information, contact Mike at 818-468-6453.

**Help With Glendale’s Annual Homeless Population Count, Wednesday, January 22, 7:00–midnight.** Each year, Glendale volunteers walk the streets of our city to get an estimate on how many people have no shelter. This count provides supporting evidence that our city’s continuum of care agencies use to apply for state and federal grants to provide resources to these residents. ***Glendale City Church is hosting a refreshment station on our campus to support this effort for our homeless neighbors.*** If you would like to help our church prepare and serve refreshments, please email Todd Leonard: [Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com](mailto:Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com). If you would like to work with the city to do the count, sign up at [www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/community-services-parks/community-development-block-grant/homeless-count-volunteer-interest-form](http://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/community-services-parks/community-development-block-grant/homeless-count-volunteer-interest-form).

Glendale City **Guest WiFi network** is now available for everyone! Just log in to “Glendale City Church Guest”, then use password “Affirmall” (case sensitive). Log in when you come to church!

You are invited to a special **Prayer Meeting, Sunday, January 5, 5 pm, Glendale Adventist Academy Auditorium.**