

## Scripture Reading

### James 3:2-8

We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check.

**When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal.**

Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go.

**Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.**

The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

## Sermon Resources

### The Mouth

The mouth in its entirety is an important and even wondrous part of our anatomy, our emotions, our life; it is the site of our very being. When an animal loses its teeth, it cannot survive unless it is domesticated; its very existence is terminated; it dies. In the human, the mouth is the means of speaking, of expressing love, happiness and joy, anger, ill temper, or sorrow. It is the primary sex contact; hence it is of initial import to our regeneration and survival by food and propagation. It deserves the greatest care it can receive at any sacrifice.

—F. Harold Wirth, D.D.S.

## Worship Context

Today we begin a new year of sermons and our theme will gather around "story." For this quarter our theme will be "The Power of Words." Your pastoral staff solicits your prayers as we seek to provide leadership, worship, and service opportunities for the new year. As we, the Body of Christ, open our hearts to God's leading, this year can be a pivotal year for the future of our church family. "A Year of Service"—what a joyful opportunity!

## City Church Announcements

**Display Case.** The display case in the Narthex this week exhibits some memorabilia from the family of Lee and Eleanor Posner.

**Prayer Request.** Please keep in your prayers Helen Hendershot, long-time church member. She is recovering from a broken hip.

**Giving.** The tithe necessary to maintain three pastors at Glendale City SDA Church is \$540,000 per year. Through your generosity and faithfulness to our church's mission, our tithe was approx. \$586,000 for 2006. This represents an increase of nearly \$10,000 over the previous year, which was our highest since 1994. We thank you for your continued support and belief in our ministry and we value each one of you.

**Godly Play Classes.** The Godly Play orientation date is January 13 at 1:30 p.m. There will be a luncheon for those interested before orientation begins. If you would like your child to participate, please make a reservation by calling the church office. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Denise. Godly Play classes will resume January 20.

**Next Sabbath is your final opportunity to represent your church** at the 62nd Constituency Session of the Southern California Conference, which will convene on May 20, 2007 at 7:55 a.m., in the White Memorial Church. If you are interested please contact the church office or speak with one of the pastors.

**Memorial Service.** Dr. Chester Wahlen passed away in late December. A memorial service will be held for Dr. Wahlen this Sunday, January 7, at 4:00 p.m. in the Vallejo Drive Church Sanctuary. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

## Churches Without Walls

The next CERT training dates for disaster preparedness has been confirmed by the Glendale Fire Department. The class dates are:

Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 21, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

All classes will be at Vallejo Drive Chapel. Classes will be taught by certified instructors. Please RSVP your attendance by contacting Marcel Schwantes at 310.283.1830.

## Upcoming Events

January 13	Communion	Michael Quishenberry
January 20	"Marked for Life"	Mitchell Henson
January 27	"Moses' Curse"	Mitchell Henson

**Sunset tonight – 4:57 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:02 p.m.**

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

<b>Prelude</b>	"Canon in D"	<i>Pachelbel</i>
<b>Morning Hymn</b>	"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"	No. 27
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Mitchell Henson	
	By the Word of the Lord were the Heavens made The starry hosts were formed by his mouth <b>Continue your creation in us today, as we worship You, oh God.</b>	
<b>Gifts of the Congregation</b>	Michael Quishenberry	
<b>Worship in Music</b>	"Adoration"	<i>Borowski</i>
	Sherrill Coltrin-Baptist, <i>violin</i>	
<b>Worship in Giving</b>		
Morning Offering	Terry Bork	
Offertory	"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	<i>arr. K.L. Smeal</i>
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Denise Kasischke	
<b>Greeting &amp; Prayers of the Congregation</b>	Mitchell Henson	
<b>Prayer Response</b>	<i>Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.</i>	
<b>Special Music</b>	"He Shall Feed His Flock"	<i>Handel-Felesch</i>
	Sherrill Coltrin-Baptist, <i>violin</i>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>James 3:2-8</b>	Kate & Max Bork
<b>Sermon</b>	"Words Can..."	Mitchell Henson
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Worship Response</b>	"Hear Me When I Call"	<i>Lincoln Coltrin</i>
	<i>adapted from Psalm 4:1, 2</i> Sherrill Coltrin-Baptist, <i>violin</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	"Tuba Tune in D"	<i>Lang</i>

## Sabbath School Options

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Symbols/Leaders</u>
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kindergarten	3-5 yrs	Room 4	Giraffe
Primary	6-9	Room 2	Eagle
Junior	10-13 yrs	Room 1	Lion
Teen	14-18 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Mitchell Henson
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	

## Worship Options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

## Activities

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
Bell Choir	Youth Center	Friday at 7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 am
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 pm
Sunshine Singers	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Bible Study	Council Room	Monday at 7:00 p.m.

## Church Directory

### Pastors

Mitchell Henson, Senior Pastor  
Denise Kasischke, Family & Children Ministries  
Michael Quishenberry, Pastor of the Parish  
Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor  
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor

### Officers

Head Elder	Douglas Schultz
Head Deacon	
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Terry Bork
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church Clerk	Mindi Rüb
A+ School Principal	Jeanie Drake
Pathfinder Leader	Warren Dale

### Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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