

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:1-9

During those days another large crowd gathered.

Since they had nothing to eat,
Jesus called his disciples to him and said,

**"I have compassion for these people;
they have already been with me three days
and have nothing to eat. If I send them home
hungry, they will collapse on the way, because
some of them have come a long distance."**

His disciples answered,
"But where in this remote place
can anyone get enough bread to feed them?"

"How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked.

"Seven," they replied.

He told the crowd to sit down on the ground.

**When he had taken the seven loaves and
given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his
disciples to set before the people, and they did so.
They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for
them also and told the disciples to distribute them.**

The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward
the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of
broken pieces that were left over.

About four thousand men were present.

Guest Speaker



Barry Clayton Black, Ph.D., D. Min.
US Senate Chaplain

On June 27, 2003, Rear Admiral Barry C. Black (Ret.) was elected the 62nd Chaplain of the Senate. He started his work on July 7, 2003. Prior to Capitol Hill, Chaplain Black served in the U.S. Navy for over twenty-seven years, ending his distinguished career as the Chief of Navy Chaplains. The Senate elected its first chaplain in 1789.

In addition to opening the Senate each day with prayer, Chaplain Black provides counseling and spiritual care for Senators, their families, and staff – a combined constituency of over seven thousand people. He also meets with Senators concerning spiritual and moral issues, assists with research on theological and biblical questions, and facilitates discussion and reflection groups among Senators and staff. Chaplain Black initiates and participates in special and seasonal observances, leads interdenominational prayer gatherings, and cultivates relationships with local clergy and leaders of humanitarian agencies. The Office of the Chaplain is nonpartisan, nonpolitical, and nonsectarian.

Chaplain Black is a native of Baltimore, Maryland and an alumnus of Oakwood College, Andrews University, North Carolina Central University, Eastern Baptist Seminary, Salve Regina University, and United States International University. In addition to earning Master of Arts degrees in Divinity, Counseling, and Management, he has received a Doctorate degree in Ministry and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Psychology. Chaplain Black has been selected for many outstanding achievements. Of particular note, he was chosen from 127 nominees for the 1995 NAACP Renowned Service Award for his contribution to equal opportunity and civil rights. Chaplain Barry C. Black is married to the former Brenda Pearsall of St. Petersburg, Florida. They have three sons: Barry II, Brendan, and Bradford.

City Church Announcements

In Loving Memory. *Helene Hendershot*, long time City Church member, passed away in her sleep last weekend. A memorial service will be held in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, April 7 at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception.

Charles R. Hall, pastor and chaplain in SCC for over 40 years, passed away on March 18, 2007. Services will be held March 31, 2007 in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, March 31 at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception. Area churches in which Pastor Hall served were Glendale City, Pasadena, Gardena, 54th St. and Inglewood.

No Godly Play Today. Classes resume next week.

Stories from the Pew. Sabbath, March 31, is "Stories from the Pew" and we are asking for your participation. Write or edit a spiritual story of your choice and submit it as soon as possible to be included for this special worship service. For more information, call the Church Office at 818/244-7241.

Prassô. What does it mean to be Christian in the 21st Century? Norris' book *Amazing Grace* is the starting point for our reflections and conversations. All are welcome.

Listening Committee. The Listening Committee would like to thank all those who attended our first session last Sabbath. The feedback was very positive with many ideas presented. We would like to invite those who did not participate last week to plan on joining us next Sabbath, March 31 as we will conduct our second general session in the Fellowship Hall. We will again provide a light box lunch to those who attend, as the session will take about two hours. Thanks again for your interest in our church and your willingness to participate.

Easter Packets. These are available in the Narthex after the worship service. We ask for a \$2.00 donation per packet. The packets are designed for infants to junior high students and are great for parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles to use with children during the Lent and Easter season.

Easter Play. Our church has been extended a special invitation from the Garden Grove SDA Easter Play on Saturday night, March 31st. Pastor Rudy Torres is reserving the front section especially for our members!!! Transportation will be provided by the A+ School bus, David Wilkens, and Juan Nuñez. The bus will leave around 6:30 p.m. from the front of the church. The bus ride and play are both free. RSVP to 818/244-7241.

Wayne Hooper. The Memorial Service for Wayne Hooper will be Sabbath, May 5, at 4:00 p.m. at the Vallejo Drive Church. Information: 805-955-7636.

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Upcoming Sermons

March 31	"Stories from the Pew"	Staff
April 7		Easter Service
April 14	"The City of..."	Mitchell Henson
April 15	Organ Concert	

Sunset tonight – 7:07 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:11 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude	"Arabesque No. 1"	<i>Debussy</i>
Morning Hymn	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"	No. 12
Entering of the Light	Tiara and Kyrie Rabello	
Call to Worship	Mitchell Henson	
	By the Word of the Lord were the Heavens made The starry hosts were formed by his mouth Continue your creation in us today, Oh God, as we worship.	
Anthem	"Sing Praise to the Lord"	<i>arr. R. Hobby</i>
Worship in Giving		
Morning Offering	Barbara Jones	
Offertory	"Soliloquy for Bells"	<i>K.L. Buckwalter</i>
	Sanctuary Bell Choir	
Children's Sermon	Denise Kasischke	
Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation	Mitchell Henson	
Prayer Response		
	<i>Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!</i>	
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	<i>Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!</i>	
	<i>Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!</i>	
Anthem	"Ain't Got Time to Die"	<i>H. Johnson</i>
	Charles Lane, <i>solo</i>	
Introduction of our Guest Speaker	Captain Herman Kibble, Ret.	
Scripture	Mark 8:1-9	Niki Quintanilla
Sermon	"Giving God Your Best"	Chaplain Barry C. Black
Choral Benediction	"Lead Me Lord"	<i>S. Wesley</i>
Postlude	"Blessed Assurance"	<i>Traditional</i>
	Sanctuary Bell Choir	

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
Prassó	General	Youth Center	
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 8:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 am
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 pm
Sunshine/Jubilate Singers	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Bible Study	Council Room	Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.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
Constantin Balan, Romanian Senior Pastor

Officers

Head Elder	Douglas Schultz
Head Deacon	—
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Terry Bork
A+ School Board Chair	Colette Witt
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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