

## Scripture Reading

### Matthew 13:44-52

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.

When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.

When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away.

This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked.

"Yes," they replied.

He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

## Guest Speaker

Fritz Guy, research professor of philosophical theology at La Sierra University, is a third-generation Seventh-day Adventist. His grandfather's sister, Alice Guy, married Ademar Vuilleumier, who as a 21-year old came to America in 1872 on behalf of a group of Sabbatarian Christians asking the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for help, and subsequently accompanied J. N. Andrews, the first official Adventist missionary, to Europe in 1874. Young Ademar is pictured in a Harry Anderson painting of Andrews waving good-bye from the deck of a ship.

Dr. Guy first visited the Glendale City Church with his mother in 1935.

## Sermon Resources

In addition to the saying of Jesus in Matthew 13:52, the following comment by Ellen G. White provided motivation for today's sermon:

"Whenever the people of God are growing in grace, they will be constantly obtaining a clearer understanding of His Word. They will discern new light and beauty in its sacred truths. This has been true in the history of the church in all ages, and thus it will continue to the end. But as real spiritual life declines, it has ever been the tendency to cease to advance in the knowledge of the truth. Men rest satisfied with the light already received from God's Word, and discourage any further investigation of the Scriptures. They become conservative, and seek to avoid discussion." *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 5 (1889), pp. 706-07

## Upcoming Sermons

April 28	Honoring Service	
May 5		Mitchell Henson
May 12	Family Sabbath	Denise Kasischke
May 19		Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 7:28 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:32 p.m.

## City Church Announcements

**In Passing.** We regret to inform you of the passing of our Conference President Elder Caviness' mother. Please remember his family in your prayers. Condolences may be sent to: 1535 E. Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale, CA 91206. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Voice of Prophecy or Loma Linda Broadcasting.

**Young Children & Worship Class.** Meets today for ages 3–7.

**New Church Directory Photos.** A photographer will be available after the worship service in the Sanctuary TODAY for members who would like to be included in the new City Church Directory. A free personal copy of your photo will be available—ask the photographer for more details.

**Lost.** A black Pentel Graph-1000 mechanical pencil. Tremendous sentimental value. Left at church on the Sabbath of Chaplain Barry Black's visit. Please return to church office if you have found it.

**Summer Camp.** A+ Adventist Children's Center is having Summer Camp starting June 11, 2007 to August 17, 2007 for children ages 6-10! Exciting weekly themes and field trips are planned. YMCA swimming is also available at an additional cost. Register now to be sure your child gets a space. Forms are available at the church office or call the school office at 818/241-9353. We'll see you then!

**Listening Committee Meets With Families.** On May 19, the Listening Committee meets with families with young children through High School ages following the 11 o'clock service. There will be lunch served for all; in addition, activities for the children will be provided. Please RSVP so we can estimate food and craft materials. All are welcome. *In addition to this session, there will be additional meetings scheduled for other groups within the church, e.g. the young adults, the choirs, etc. We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.*

**Women of Spirit** will host a Women of Spirit Day at the Campus Hill Church in Loma Linda on Sabbath, April 21. Child care will be available during seminars. Offerings will benefit Women of Spirit's ministry. For more information visit [www.WomenofSpirit.com](http://www.WomenofSpirit.com) or contact Carole Derry-Bretsch 909-797-8659 or [carole.wos@hotmail.com](mailto:carole.wos@hotmail.com).

**Scandinavian Voices: Music of Rolf Wallin and Kimmo Hakola.** Esa-Pekka Salonen, Los Angeles Philharmonic Music Director, will personally introduce selections by two leading Scandinavian composers whose work is still little-known in California, Monday, April 16, 2007 at 8:00 p.m., Zipper Concert Hall at the Colburn School, 200 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles CA. General Admission: \$25; Students: \$10. For tickets call box office at (310) 836-6632.

**Wayne Hooper.** The Memorial Service for Wayne Hooper will be Sabbath, May 5, at 4:00 p.m. at the Vallejo Drive Church. The program will primarily feature music, all of it either compositions or arrangements by Wayne. Lonnie Melashenko will give a short message. The entire service will be about one hour. Information: 805-955-7636.

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

<b>Prelude</b>	"Now Thank We All Our God" (from Cantata No. 79)	<i>J.S. Bach</i>
<b>Morning Hymn</b>	"Be Thou My Vision"	No. 547
<b>Entering of the Light</b>		
<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, Oh God, as we worship.</b>	
<b>Gifts of the Congregation</b>		Michael Quishenberry
<b>Anthem</b>	"Be Not Faithless, But Believing" Don Greathouse, <i>solo</i>	<i>Ward-Stephens</i>
<b>Worship in Giving</b>		
Morning Offering		Dave Ferguson
Offertory	"On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" <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>Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!</i> <i>Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!</i> <i>Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!</i> <i>Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!</i>	
<b>Anthem</b>	"Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know" Don Greathouse, <i>solo</i>	<i>L. Long</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Matthew 13:44-52</b>	Beverly Tarr
<b>Sermon</b>	"To Keep Your Balance, You Must Keep Moving"	Fritz Guy
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	"Seek Ye First the Kingdom"	No. 224
<b>Benediction</b>		Fritz Guy
<b>Postlude</b>	"Rondeau"	<i>Mouret</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
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
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
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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