

*Scripture Reading*

**Psalm 90 (adapted)**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
throughout all generations.

**Before the mountains were born  
or you brought forth the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn men back to dust,  
saying, "Return to dust, O sons of men."

**For a thousand years in your sight  
are like a day that has just gone by,  
or like a watch in the night.**

You sweep men away in the sleep of death;  
they are like the new grass of the morning.  
The length of our days is seventy years—  
or eighty, if we have the strength;  
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow,  
for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**Genesis 5:27**

Altogether, Methuselah lived 969 years,  
and then he died.

**Matthew 27:50**

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice,  
he gave up his spirit.

*Report of the Pre-Nominating Committee, June 2007*

Here is the list of this year's Nominating Committee members; and this is their charge:

Our church will always face new challenges. We currently have an excellent family programs, but very little for the youth or young adult members. We anticipate some changes and movement within the congregation, and thus we also anticipate some additional needs in leadership. Even if you may have served in a position for many years (for which we are grateful), there may be additional members added to your committee. We need some new faces, younger people involved in order for the church to continue to grow, in order to tap a wider range of its talent.

This past year has shown us how important long-term service is. Our Church Board chair, our Pathfinder leader, and our A+ School Board chair have each served over many years. With their retirements we need to look for new combinations of talents, so this is going to be the challenge to your Nominating Committee. Please do not take it personally if we decide to shift you from a long-term position, or alternatively plan to put you into a position of greater responsibility.

Should there be a church office that you would like to explore, please call one of the committee members. These are positions of service, not power; therefore we invite you to prayerfully consider an area of service. Your committee will consider your request.

We thank each of you for your cooperation and understanding, and pray that God will continue to bless this church.

Names of the Nominating Committee:

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| Arletta Brown      | Don Greathouse                 |
| Dorothy Colvin     | Marquita Kibble                |
| Ginger Dale        | DeVere McGuffin                |
| Lucille Davis      | Lee Posner                     |
| Harold Fanselau    | Lexis Rosen                    |
| Dave Ferguson      | Aubrey or Julianne Scarborough |
| Colleen Ford       | Solomon Schmidt                |
| Betty Glenn-Miller | Beverly Tarr                   |
|                    | Elizabeth Wenz                 |

*Anthem*

*Into Thy Way of Peace and Love*

Into thy way of peace and love, lead us,  
Father, through the mysteries of life.  
In trouble, in sorrow, in joy, lead us,  
Father, into thy way of peace and love.

*City Church Announcements*

**Church Directory.** There are sample pages on display in the Narthex for the upcoming Church Directory. Please take time to see these proof sheets. If you have not taken your pictures, or would like to retake them, there will be two more opportunities on June 30 or July 7 after the Worship Service.

**"Life Span."** Today's sermon begins a topical series over the next two months focusing on the faith community, entitled "The Awesome Gift of the Faith Community." We will explore the networks, relationships and support mechanisms that exist in our larger faith community, and that community of faith that crosses denominations and sectarian lines in order to embrace all of us.

**Children's Sermon.** This will take place in the Youth Center following the baby dedication.

**Summer Family Nights.** Sunday, June 24 through Thursday, June 28, 6-8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Followers of Jesus." Registration forms are in the Narthex.

**"Stories from the Pew," June 30.** We appreciate the stories we have received to date. From this point, any stories we receive will be used for September's "Stories from the Pew."

**Worthy Student Applications.** As a reminder, applications must be renewed each year. Awards are based on financial need and funds available. The due date for applications this year is Monday, July 16, 2006. Applications may be picked up at the Church Office or you may call and request to have one mailed to you.

**Grace Maze,** the Children and Family Newsletter is available in the Narthex.

**Children's Summer Sabbath School.** Beginning this Sabbath, Kindergarten through Junior Sabbath Schools will meet together in the Youth Center to learn about the Fruit of the Spirit, through the use of music, art, stories, and teamwork. This is a great opportunity to bring friends of different ages to visit Sabbath School.

*Upcoming Sermons*

June 30	"Stories from the Pew"	Staff
July 7	"Spiritual Networking"	Mitchell Henson
July 14	"Connected Lives"	Mitchell Henson

**Sunset tonight – 8:07 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:08 p.m.**

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

<b>Prelude</b>	"The Bells"	
	Sanctuary Bell Choir	
<b>Morning Hymn</b>	"Now Thank We All Our God"	No. 559
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Mitchell Henson
	For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.	
	<b>Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.</b>	
	<b>You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>		Taylor Ruhl
<b>Anthem</b>	"Sing to the Lord"	<i>arr. A. Parker</i>
<b>Worship in Giving</b>		
Morning Offering		Terry Bork
Offertory	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	
	Bell Choir	
<b>Baby Dedication</b>		Denise Kasischke
<b>Greeting &amp; Prayers of the Congregation</b>		Mitchell Henson
<b>Prayer Response</b>	<i>Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness! Lord unto me!</i>	
<b>Anthem</b>	"Into Thy Way of Peace and Love"	<i>M. Dieterich</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	"Life Span"	Mitchell Henson
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Choral Response</b>	"Amen"	<i>H. Helvey</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	"Toccata"	<i>Weaver</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  
Dorin Ladaianu, 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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# Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

"The Awesome Gift"  
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