

## City Church Announcements

Full-color **Church Membership Directories** will be available today! Please take only one copy per household.

**Baptism.** There will be a baptism in the upcoming month. If you are interested in being baptized, please speak with a pastor or church elder, or contact the church office.

**Poinsettias.** If you would like to reserve a poinsettia, please mark the number you wish to reserve on a pew card. They are \$6.00 each. You may pick them up on December 22 after the worship service.

**Glendale Academy Annual Christmas Concerts.** Do not miss these outstanding musical events! December 6, 7:00 p.m.—Academy Band, Chorale, Choirs, and Jazz Band; December 11, 7:00 p.m.—Grades 5 & 6 Bands/Choir; December 13, 7:00 p.m.—Junior High Bands/Choir.

**Multimedia Library.** Stop by our library! We have many Bible DVDs for children and adults. There are some new audio CDs: Third Day, Casting Crown, and Michael W. Smith. Items may be checked out for a two week period free of charge.

**Seeking Room to Rent.** Woman seeking a room preferably Tujunga or Glendale or in between. Can pay \$500 a month. Please respond to Debbie Yanez (818) 447-8530.

**Handel's Messiah Sing-along.** White Memorial Church will be holding their Christmas Concert December 22, 2007, 4:00 p.m. Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Associate Pastor for Music & Worship, Sligo SDA Church will be conducting. Admission is free.

**World AIDS Day is today.** Pasadena's *AIDS Service Center* will hold their annual "Candlelight Posada Walk" on Saturday, December 1. To register please visit [www.posadaaidswalk.org](http://www.posadaaidswalk.org). **ADRA** is also asking for your help. Please visit [www.adra.org](http://www.adra.org) for more information.

## Elder of the Day

Don Greathouse

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

December 7 City Church Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m.

December 8 "Who Likes to Wait?" Leif Lind

December 15 Pastor Greg Nelson, *Second Wind*

**Sunset tonight – 4:44 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:43 p.m.**

## Sabbath School Options

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
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
Prassô	General	Youth Center	
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Bob Peterson

## Worship Options

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

## Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
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  
 Cherise Gardner (*Intern*), Family & Children Ministries  
 Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor  
 Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor  
 Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor  
 Leif Lind, Church Administrator  
 Marcos Apolonio, Media Ministries

### Officers

Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Acting Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
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 Board Chair	Andrew Cervik
A+ School Principal	Jeanie Drake
Pathfinder Director	Preston Carmen

### Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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Celebrating  
 the Advent Season  
 "Behold to us a child is given"



Glendale City  
 Seventh-day  
 Adventist Church  
 December 1, 2007

## Celebrating the Advent Season

### Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

**Prelude** "Fugue on the Magnificat–BWV 733" *J. S. Bach*

**Entering of the Light**

**Introduction & Prayers of the Congregation** Leif Lind

**Anthem** "O Holy Jesus" *J. Willcocks*

O holy Jesus, O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer,  
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,  
and follow thee more nearly, day by day. *Amen.*

**Reading on Peace** Rachel Pereyra

**Responsive Reading** Geri Sofias

#### *The Prayer of St. Francis*

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred . . . **let me show love**  
Where there is injury . . . **let me show pardon**  
Where there is doubt . . . **let me show faith**  
Where there is despair . . . **let me show hope**  
Where there is darkness . . . **let me show light**  
Where there is sadness . . . **let me show joy**

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled . . . **as to console**  
To be understood . . . **as to understand,**  
To be loved . . . **as to love**  
For it is in giving . . . **that we receive,**  
It is in pardoning . . . **that we are pardoned,**  
It is in dying [to self]. . . **that we are born to eternal life.**

**Reflection on Peace** Cherise Gardner

**Hymn of Peace** "It Came upon a Midnight Clear" No. 130

**Reading on Joy** Allisyn Arm

**Advent Gifts for Children** Cherise Gardner

**Responsive Reading** Hugh Gardner

#### *Psalm 68:3-5, 19, 20, 32-35*

May the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.

**Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides  
on the clouds – his name is the Lord – and rejoice before him.**

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

**Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior,  
who daily bears our burdens.**

Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death.

**Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth,  
sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides  
the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice.**

Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies.

**You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary;  
the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.  
Praise be to God!**

**Reflection on Joy** Don Greathouse

**Hymn of Joy** "Joy to the World" No. 125

**Worship in Giving**  
Morning Offering Pamela Kermgard  
Offertory Kemp Smeal

**Reading on Sharing** Rachel Pereyra

**Responsive Reading** Hugh Gardner

#### *Prayer for Generosity*

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;  
**teach me to serve you as you deserve,**  
to give and not to count the cost,  
**to fight and not to heed the wounds,**  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
**to labor and not to seek reward,**  
except that of knowing that I do your will.

**Amen.**

–*Ignatius of Loyola*

**Reflection on Sharing** Joshua Sophias

**Hymn of Sharing** "In the Bleak Midwinter" No. 126  
*1st & 2nd Stanza, All; (Hymn Tune: Cranham)*  
*3rd Stanza, Solo*

**Reading on Hope** Allisyn Arm

**Anthem** "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" *P. Manz*

**Responsive Reading** Geri Sofias

#### *Romans 5:1-4; Psalm 33:20-22*

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

**And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.**

Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

**And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured  
out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
whom he has given us.**

We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

**May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,  
even as we put our hope in you.**

**Reflection on Hope** Leif Lind

**Hymn of Hope** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 135

**Choral Benediction** "Amen" *H. Helvey*

**Postlude** "Litanies" *Alain*

