

## City Church Announcements

Welcome to City Church! May you be blessed in worship today.

**\*Standard Time.** Please remember to turn your clocks back an hour tonight!

**Today!** "Find Your Roots: Digging Deeper in Faith" is the theme for the new **Young Adult Sabbath School Class** from 10 a.m.–10:50 a.m. in the Youth Center. Come and see—we think you'll be surprised!

**Fall Festival Tonight!** Come for a night of fun and activity! City Church will have a Fall Festival, "Jungle Bugs and Jitters!", starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. There will be real *live* bugs, a Jungle Maze, and other games and refreshments. All are welcome; bring your friends, wear your costume (theme dress is famous characters in history—no goblins, ghouls, or ghosts please).

**Day of Remembrance.** Next Sabbath our worship service will give us an opportunity to remember those we have loved who have gone to rest in the last year, as well as to celebrate Veterans Day and the dedicated lives of our service men and women. We will print the names of our loved ones in the bulletin that day, and their names will be read during the service. If you have someone you wish to be remembered, please contact the church office.

**Potluck.** The next potluck will be November 14 after the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a main dish only. Drinks and desserts will be supplied by the Church.

Two Church member families **looking for a two bedroom apartment** in the Burbank/Glendale area. One couple with no children or pets—contact Grace 818-641-6231. Second couple with two children—call church office.

Pastor/Student in need of donated furniture for apartment; immediate needs are a bed and sofa. Contact Grant Agadjanian, 818-368-4847.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

<b>Elder of the Day</b>	<b>Barbara Jones</b>
<b>November 7</b>	Day of Remembrance/Veterans Day
<b>November 14</b>	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>November 21</b>	Thanksgiving Sabbath Smuts van Rooyen

**Sunset tonight – 6:02 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:56 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
Young Adult	19-99 yrs	Youth Center	
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Jim Goodwin

## 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		Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

## Church Directory

### Pastoral Staff

Smuts van Rooyen, Senior Pastor (626-256-4240)  
 Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries (909-809-7439)  
 Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)  
 Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
 Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor (909-528-2545)  
 Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

### Officers

Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)  
 Head Deacon John Nielsen (818-904-0825)  
 Head Deaconess Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)  
 Church Board Chair Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)  
 Choir Director Brenda Mohr (brendajmohr@gmail.com)  
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 A+ School Principal Warren Dale (818-384-2820)  
 Pathfinder Director Wayne Libby (818-522-4297)  
 Facilities Administrator

### 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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# Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Youth Sabbath

# October 31, 2009

*A Shining Example of God's Love*

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers for the worship service)

**Prelude** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Johann Walther*

**Opening Hymn** “Standing On the Promises” No. 518

### Call to Worship

For the wisdom of our elders bringing us safely to this place;  
**God of our yesterday, we give you thanks.**

For the vision of new generations opening windows to new views;  
**God of our tomorrow, we give you thanks.**

For the promise of this community creating new covenants  
blending heritage and hope;  
**God of our today, we give you thanks.**

### Candle Lighting Service: *A Shining Example of God’s Love\**

First Candle: When we are unkind to one another or hate each other, the world becomes a darker place.

**All: Jesus taught us to love each other.**

Second Candle: When we are greedy and want everything for ourselves, the world becomes a darker place.

**All: Jesus taught us to share with others.**

Third Candle: When we are afraid, the world seems dark and frightening.

**All: Jesus’ love is stronger than our fears. He is the light of the world.**

Fourth Candle: When we are jealous of others, and are angry because they have things we want for ourselves, the world becomes a darker place.

**All: Jesus taught us to be content with what we have and to look out for the good of others.**

Fifth Candle: When we are deceitful and don’t tell the truth, the world becomes a darker place.

**All: Jesus said, “Let your Yes be Yes and your No be No.” He expects us to be honest.**

Sixth Candle: Because of people’s hatred, greed, selfishness, jealousy, and dishonesty, they didn’t recognize the one light sent from heaven to conquer the darkness of sin.

**All: To many people around the globe, the world seems like a very dark place.**

Leader: It was because of the darkness of sin that Jesus died on the cross.

### (Moment of Silence)

Leader: Thankfully, Jesus did not stay dead. His love is stronger than our sins, stronger than the darkness. Because he loved people enough to suffer and die and still forgive, we too can be forgiven. We can receive strength from him to forgive others when they hurt us. This large center candle is the Christ candle. His love can be reflected in us.

First Candle: When we are kind to each other and love each other, the world becomes a brighter place.

**All: Jesus’ love shines through our loving deeds and words.**

Second Candle: When we share and find joy in giving to others who are in need, the world becomes a brighter place.

**All: Jesus love shines through our thoughtfulness and willingness to share.**

Third Candle: When we trust in God’s care for us and are freed from our fears, the world becomes a friendlier place.

**All: Jesus wants us to trust him with our fears and worries so we can live freely.**

Fourth Candle: When we are content with what we have, and can be happy for others when they receive blessings, the world becomes a brighter place.

**All: Jesus wants us to trust him to supply us with what we need.**

Fifth Candle: When we are honest with ourselves and others, the world becomes a safer and brighter place.

**All: Jesus said, “I am the Truth and the Light.” He wants us to be truthful too.**

Sixth Candle: When we are loving, unselfish, trusting, content, and honest Jesus lives in our lives and the world becomes a brighter place.

**All: We thank God for the wonderful gifts of forgiveness and love which we can share as we enter into this Season of Thanksgiving.**

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Hugh Gardner

### Prayer Response

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.*

**Anthem** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” *Beethoven/arr. Sanders*

**Morning Offering** Kristoffer Wahagheghe

**Offertory** “In Heaven’s Eyes” *P. McHugh*  
Lilybeth Evardome, *soloist*

**Children’s Sermon\*** City Church Puppeteers

**Scripture** Romans 8:28, 31-32, Jamie Quishenberry  
Hebrews 4:14-16

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**What, then, shall we say in response to this?  
If God is for us, who can be against us?**

He who did not spare his own Son,  
but gave him up for us all—how will he not also,  
along with him, graciously give us all things?

**Therefore, since we have a great high priest  
who has gone through the heavens,  
Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly  
to the faith we profess.**

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

**Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence,  
so that we may receive mercy and  
find grace to help us in our time of need.**

**Anthem** “Children of the Heavenly Father” *arr. P. Sjolund*

**Scripture Skit\*** “David & Goliath”

**Sermonette** “Conquering Your Giants” Hannah Barnes

**Closing Hymn** “Faith is the Victory” No. 608

**Benediction** Alexis Mendizabal

### Musical Response

**Postlude** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *Jan Bender*

### **\*Participants**

**Candle Lighting Liturgy:** Hannah Goulmassian, Kiera Quishenberry,  
Vivian Lee Posner, Emily Barnes, Shelby Mumford,  
Ellee Posner, Matthew Nuñez

**\*City Church Puppeteers:** Shelby Mumford & Alexis Mendizabal

**Scripture Skit:** Allyson Arm, Cherise Gardner,  
Matthew Nuñez, Jonathan Nuñez