

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Prelude in G Major, BWV 541" *J. S. Bach*

Hymn of Praise "All Things Bright and Beautiful" No. 93

Call to Worship Smuts van Rooyen

With what shall we come before the Holy One,
and bow ourselves before God on High?

**Shall we come before God with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?**

God has showed you, O people what is good;
and what does God require of you?

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Jeevan Johnson

(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 100)

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!

Anthem "Sing Praise to God" *Lloyd Pfautsch*

Call to Offering Jerry Wahagheghe

Offertory "Don't You Weep When I'm Gone" *Spiritual*
Jean-Sébastien Vallée, *soloist* arr. H. T. Burleigh

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Anthem "I Surrender All" *Mark Hayes*

Scripture **Genesis 18:9-15; 21:5-8** Vincent Haynes

Anthem "Come, Thou Fount" *arr. Mack Wilberg*

Sermon "What's So Amusing About Grace?" Smuts van Rooyen

Hymn of Response "Marvelous Grace" No. 109

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude "Fugue in G Major, BWV 541" *J. S. Bach*

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	10-12 yrs	Room 1	Lion
Teen	13-19 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Jonatan Cvetko

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
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 am
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 pm
Children's Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Church Directory

Pastoral Staff

Smuts van Rooyen, Senior Pastor (626-256-4240)
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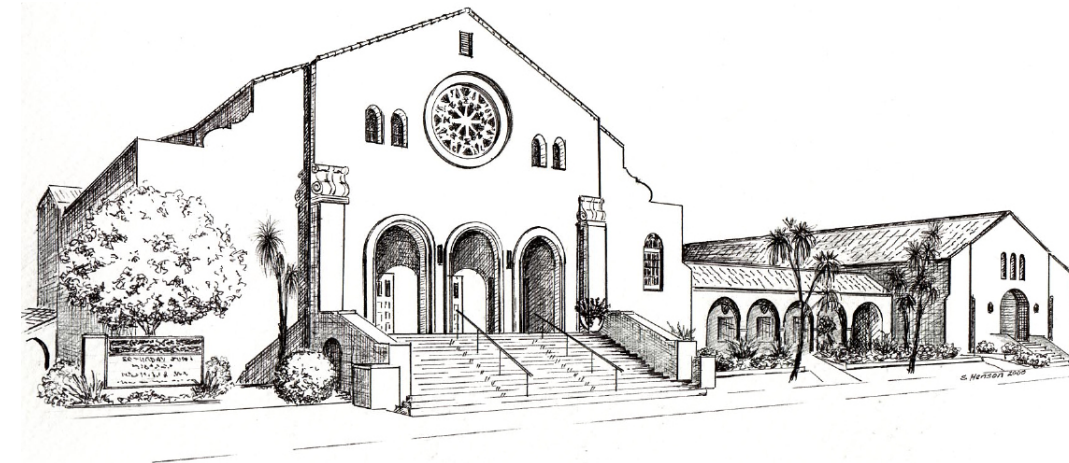
Church Office Hours

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



March 19, 2011

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

Responsive Reading

Genesis 18:9-15; 21:5-8

“Where is your wife Sarah?” [the three visitors] asked him.

“There, in the tent,” he said.

Then the Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already old and well advanced in years, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year and Sarah will have a son.”

Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, “I did not laugh.”

But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.”



Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

Sarah said, “God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me.”

And she added, “Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast.

Fellowship Potlucks

Our once-a-month Fellowship Potlucks are a wonderful opportunity for creating community! Enjoy visiting with new and old members of our Church and getting acquainted with visitors, all while savoring good food. This is also a great day to invite your friends to Church. So please, mark your calendar and plan on joining us in creating and enriching our community!

Potluck Sabbath is the fourth Sabbath of the month, unless otherwise announced in the bulletin. See you there!

Upcoming Potlucks

March 26 @ 12:30 p.m.

April 23 @ 12:30 p.m.

May 28 @ 12:30 p.m.

Members—we encourage you to bring a main dish and the Church supplies the rest.

Closing Hymn No. 109: “Marvelous Grace”

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured —
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

2. Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater — yes, grace untold —
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.

3. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

Wanda Koffman

March 26

Charles Scriven

April 2

Smuts van Rooyen

April 9

Communion

Smuts van Rooyen

April 16

Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 7:02 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:07 p.m.

City Church Announcements

*“All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.
God excludes no one, and neither do we.”*

Flower Calendar. Do you have a special event that you would like to commemorate? Please do so by helping to sponsor the pulpit flowers! You can sign up on the calendar chart in the Narthex, printing your name and event clearly so we can use that information in the bulletin describing the occasion to remember.

Next Sabbath morning, March 26, our guest speaker will be **Dr. Charles Scriven.** In the afternoon, the **L.A. Adventist Forum will meet at 3 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, where **Dr. Scriven, President of Kettering College of Medical Arts and Chairman of Adventist Forum/Spectrum Board,** will again speak. His topic will be, “The Promise of Peace: Toward a Post-Conventional Adventism.” All are welcome.

Apply for Scholarship Aid. Funds for help with school (grades 9-12 and University) are currently available from The Pacific Union Conference Endowment Scholarship and the Baybarz Scholarship. To request an application form call 818-546-8451. Return the form to the Office of Education at our Conference office, latest by April 21.

Mozart’s Requiem, March 26, 7:30 p.m. at Vallejo Drive Adventist Church. Experience Mozart’s last composition and one of his most popular and respected works. Performed by Los Robles Master Chorale and El Dorado Opera, directed by Lesley Leighton. Tickets: \$10.00 each. More info: 818-390-7196 or www.ShowClix.com.

Missing pair of **red prescription glasses.** If anyone has seen them, please call the church office.

SDA member looking for a **5-day-weekday live-in caregiver** in Canoga Park for elderly father in exchange for room and board. No personal care is required; father spends 10–4 p.m. at senior center. Duties would include preparing meals, light clean up, monitoring pills. Ideal for student. Call Carol Riggins 818-207-9017.

Church parking. While street parking is limited, you may also use the large adjacent shopping center parking lot, entering from either California Ave. (street-level parking), or from Glendale Ave. (upper- and lower-level covered parking). If you park in the lower level and are unable to use stairs, you may use the elevator or the access corridor beside Ralph’s, which leads to the A+ parking lot on Isabel Street.

La Sierra University Big Band Concert tonight, March 19, at 7 p.m. at La Sierra’s Hole Memorial Auditorium. All tickets are \$10 general admission; \$5 seniors; \$20 family; free 12 and under. For more information, call 951-785-2036.

**Glendale City Health Education:
National Nutrition Month:
Dietary Guidelines for Americans, Part 3**

Below are the remaining 3 of 23 key recommendations for all adults (continued from last week's bulletin insert), as well as the 6 recommendations for specific population groups of the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. The last two weeks of March we will look at specific guidelines regarding where they might have fallen short, and how to incorporate the guidelines into a healthy diet.

Building Healthy Eating Patterns:

21. Select an eating pattern that meets nutrient needs over time at an appropriate calorie level.
22. Account for all foods and beverages consumed and assess how they fit within a total healthy eating pattern.
23. Follow food safety recommendations when preparing and eating foods to reduce the risk of foodborne illnesses.

Women Capable of Becoming Pregnant:

1. Choose foods that supply heme iron, which is more readily absorbed by the body, additional iron sources, and enhancers of iron absorption such as vitamin C-rich foods.
2. Consume 400 micrograms (mcg) per day of synthetic folic acid (from fortified foods and/or supplements) in addition to food forms of folate from a varied diet.

Women Who Are Pregnant or Breastfeeding:

3. Consume 8 to 12 ounces of seafood per week from a variety of seafood types.
4. Due to their high methyl mercury content, limit white (albacore) tuna to 6 ounces per week and do not eat the following four types of fish: tilefish, shark, swordfish, and king mackerel.
5. If pregnant, take an iron supplement, as recommended by an obstetrician or other health care provider.

Individuals Ages 50 Years and Older:

6. Consume foods fortified with vitamin B₁₂, such as fortified cereals, or dietary supplements.

U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2010. 7th Edition, Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, December 2010.

Glendale City Health Education Events

March 26 at 9:30 a.m. (not 1:30 p.m.). *Please note time change* due to a recent change in the speaker's schedule. **Dr. Gerald Pohost**, nationally recognized cardiovascular expert and head of the Outpatient Cardiac Imaging Center, will present, "New Insights into Coronary Heart Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment." Spread the word! Room location to be announced.

April 23 at 1:40 p.m. following potluck and prior to the Adventist Forum: **Dr. Samudrala** presents the latest on back care. Room location to be announced.

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