

## City Church Announcements

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

Our condolences and prayers are with the **Silvestri family** on the passing of their **daughter Lori Trotman** on May 29.

**WANTED: Graduates!** If you have or know of a graduate, from any grade, Class of 2012, please contact the Church Office. We will honor them in a special service on Sabbath, July 7.

The Children's Sabbath School Teachers, Coordinators, and Parents meeting June 23 will *not* be meeting at Monrovia Canyon Park due to a schedule conflict. We will meet in the Multipurpose Room and lunch will be provided.

For *June*, our monthly fellowship meal will be **June 30, the last Sabbath, following church service.** The catered meal will be held in honor of **Pastor Smuts and Arlene's last Sabbath with us.**

**Student Assistance Applications, due** Friday, June 15. Pick up applications at the Media Library, from Pastor Cherise, or the church office.

**Summer Family Nights, Performance Arts Camp, July 2-6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,** fee \$50. There will be drama, dance, art, and music. We are also looking for Teen Councilors (stipend provided) and Adult Leaders for the event. For more information, contact Lissie or Cherise.

**Lit Knitters** had a great time last week discussing and viewing the movie for our June book selection. Thanks to those who participated. Our July meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 1st, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.-ish** in the Youth Room. Friend Lit Knitters on FACEBOOK; dmumford1@aol.com.

**L.A. Adventist Forum, June 23, 3 p.m.,** in the Chapel. Roy Branson, Ph.D., Professor and Associate Dean of the School of Religion, Director of the Center for Christian Bioethics, Loma Linda University, and former editor of *Spectrum*. Topic: "Five Great Ideas That Have Renewed the Church Since the 1960s." All are welcome!

**Church Board Meeting, July 10, 7 p.m.** in the Multipurpose Room.

**Mid-week Bible Study Class** "God in the 66," will meet in the Council Room, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. All welcome.

Adventist woman seeking **local accommodation ASAP** for Missionary Medical Training at the Academy beginning June 10-June 21. If you can help, please contact Divna 530-413-3779.

*Whether you're a regular member or a visitor,  
we encourage you to continue to fellowship with our Church family after the worship service!  
Please also feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question or need help.*

### Church Financial Snapshot

**YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 22 WEEKS, THROUGH JUNE 2)**

**BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$179,136**

**ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$165,017**

**SHORTFALL \$14,119**

### Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day** **Doug Schultz**  
**June 16** Pastor Lyndon Duff Gorle,

*Pastor, Chaplain, and Lecturer from Irvine, CA*

**June 23** Smuts van Rooyen

**June 30** Smuts van Rooyen (*last Sabbath for the van Rooyens*)

*Sunset tonight - 8:03 p.m. Sunset next Friday - 8:06 p.m.*

## Sabbath School Options (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kinder/Primary	4 yrs to 4th grade	Room 4	Giraffe
Junior	5th & 6th grade	Room 1	Lion
Earliteen	7th & 8th grade	Room 2	Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Young Adults	19-99	Multipurpose Room	Rachel Pereyra
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Don Greathouse

## 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 a.m.
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.
Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
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)  
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries (626-484-8436)  
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
Manea Moldoveanu, Romanian Church representative (562-463-0531)

### Officers

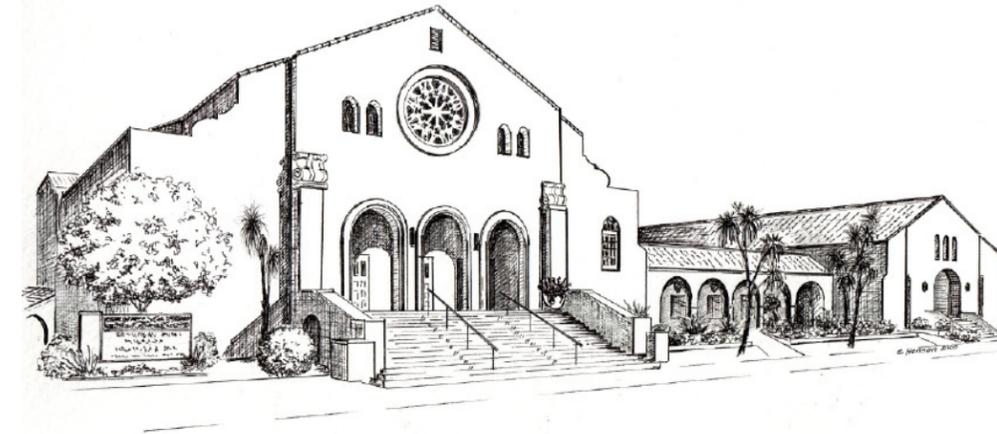
Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)  
Head Deacon John Nielsen (818-605-0057)  
Head Deaconess Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)  
Church Board Chair Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)  
Sanctuary Choir Director Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)  
Children's Choir Director Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)  
Organist Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)  
Secretary Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)  
Treasurer Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)  
Church Clerk Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)  
A+ School Board Chair (interim) Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)  
A+ School Director Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)  
Pathfinder Director Warren Dale (818-384-2820)  
Facilities Administrator Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

### 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



June 9, 2012

*"Revealing Christ, affirming all."*

# Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Prelude and Fugue in E minor” *Nikolaus Bruhns*

**Call to Worship** Michael Quishenberry

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!  
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
Sing to the LORD, bless His name.  
Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.  
Declare His glory among the nations,  
His wonders among all peoples. —Ps. 96, NKJV

**Hymn of Praise** “He Leadeth Me” No. 537

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Michael Quishenberry  
(Please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 684)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

**Anthem** “Because He Lives” *W.J. Gaither*

**Call to Offering** Matthew Nuñez  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Offertory** “Agnus dei” *G. Bizet*  
Jennifer Miller, *soprano*

**Children’s Sermon** Shelby Mumford

**Anthem** “O, Great is the Depth” (from *St. Paul*) *F. Mendelssohn*

**Scripture** **Jeremiah 29:11, 12;** Jamie Quishenberry  
**Ephesians 2:10**

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. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

## Youth Sabbath Program

*Sunshine Singers Choir and Teen Drama Group*

*presents the cantata*

### “The Tale of the Three Trees”

*Music by Allen Pote; Lyrics and Narration by Tom S. Long*

**Narrator**.....Jamie Quishenberry

**Vocal Soloists/Trees**..... Ryan Rabello, First Tree;  
Hannah Barnes, Second Tree; Ellee Posner, Third Tree

**Mary**.....Emily Barnes

**Joseph**.....Dillon Rosen

**Jesus**.....Kristoffer Wahagheghe

Jamie Quishenberry, **Narrator**

Lissie Quishenberry, **Director**; Cherise Gardner, **Choreographer**;  
Kathy Dryden, **Accompanist**

### A PRAYER FOR TOMORROW

*Choir—Dreams, we all have dreams, what we can be, what we can do.  
Lord, with all we are, we pray that our dreams will lead us, will lead us to you.  
See our hands, what will they make, Lord? See our feet, where will they run?  
See our hearts, who will they love, Lord? See our lives, we’ve just begun!  
Dreams, we all have dreams, what we can be, what we can do.  
Lord, with all we are, we pray that our dreams will lead us, will lead us to you.  
In our eyes you see tomorrow. On that day one thing we know: there’s a dream  
from one who loves us that is greater than our own.  
Dreams, we all have dreams, what we can be, what we can do.  
Lord, with all we are, we pray that our dreams will lead us, will lead us to you.*

**Narrator—Once there were Three Young Trees,  
growing on a hilltop, dreaming of what they might become.**

#### And the first Tree said:

*“I’ll be a chest with silver lock in the house of a wealthy lord.  
He will lift my precious cover to reveal what he has stored.  
Diamonds, rubies, dazzling gems, pearls and gold and all things good.  
I will hold a priceless treasure, in my arms of polished wood.”*

*\*Choir—Three trees, high on a hill, stand above the humble clay,  
three trees, high on a hill, dreaming what they’ll be one day.*

#### And the second Tree said:

*“I’ll be a mast of a sailing ship at the front of a mighty fleet.  
The royal flag above my head, the deck beneath my feet.  
With wind and sail, I’ll pull the boat as smooth as angel’s flight.  
The king himself will sleep on board, through the roughest night.”*

#### And the third Tree said:

*“I will grow straight and tall, I will rise above them all, branches lifting as in prayer.  
All will look to heaven when they see my pointing there.”*

Years passed, seasons came and went.

Then one day, a group of people came up the hill carrying axes and saws.

They cut down the first Tree.

*With a swing and a chop...*

They cut down the second Tree.

*With a swing and a chop...*

And sadly, they cut down the third Tree as well.

*With a swing and a chop...*

**The first Tree was carried to a carpenter’s shop.**

*\*Trim the branches, strip the bark, cut and shave and nail and sand, building  
with the best Tree in the land...*

*Tree—“I always hoped I’d be something great, shaped by a master’s hand.”*

*Now you can only pray and wait, to see what God has planned.*

**The second Tree was carried to a dockyard.\***

**The third Tree was carried to a lumber yard.\***

### THE DREAM OF THE THREE TREES COMES TRUE

More years passed.

And then one day, into the barn where the first Tree was now a feed box for animals, there came a young man and a young woman. And deep in the night of a winter’s day, in the quiet of the barn where the first Tree lay the woman and the man found a place in the light and the woman had her first-born child that night.

*...Ah, precious light, the child who was born, the treasure beyond all price.*

More years passed.

And then one day, into the boat where the second Tree was now a wooden bench, there stepped a young teacher. And late in the heat of a summer’s day, in the back of a boat where the second Tree lay, on a lake where the waves rolled cold and deep, the man on the bench fell fast asleep.

*...And the dream of the second Tree came true, On a bed as soft as angel wings,  
it carried the King of Kings.*

And what of the third tree?

**Well one day soldiers found that tree and laid it across the back of an innocent man who struggled to the top of a tall hill.**

*...And the dream of the Tree came true,.*

*For the ones who passed that hill, and the ones who pass it still  
see it lifted as in prayer, and so look up to heaven for the Tree is pointing there!*

*Dreams, we all have dreams, what we can be, what we can do.  
Lord, with all we are, we pray that our dreams will lead us, will lead us to you.*

**Closing Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision” No. 547

**Benediction** Michael Quishenberry

**Postlude** “Sonata I—Allegro assai vivace” *F. Mendelssohn*