Dear Center,

NEW Podcast! Cherise Gardner, "Jesus: Not What We Imagined - The Future Starts Today" [23:39]

Memorial Service for Travis Dixon. We are sad to announce to death of long-time member Travis Dixon, who passed away on Thursday, January 24. Viewing will take place this Thursday, January 31, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Felipe Bagues Mortuary, 1930 E. 1st Street, Los Angeles; and the memorial service will be held the following day, Friday, February 1, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hollenbeck Chapel, 573 S. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles.

Please plan to stay for our Community Service Activity in the multipurpose room directly after church next Sabbath, February 2. We are assembling sack lunches for the families at the Glendale Ascencia Winter Family Shelter. There will be a luncheon for helpers as well. If you have boxes, please bring them. Please contact Didi if you would like to know more about assisting this family shelter. See you there!

The regular Pathfinders meetings will be on the first and third Sabbath of the month in the youth room after the worship service, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Lit Knitters. Join us as we discuss books, do crafts, eat delicious treats, and coordinate projects with Glendale's Ascencia Family Shelter. Next meeting, youth room, Sunday, February 3, 11 a.m. Friend Lit Knitters on Facebook or email Didi Mumford This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

The Second Saturday Series will feature the Afro-American Chamber Music Society on February 9, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall following the concert so you can meet the artists. Read more: Second Saturday - February
Attention Adventist Creatives! Here is an opportunity to share your gift with the world—the first ever inSpire Design and Songwriting Contest, sponsored by Pacific Union Conference. Now accepting applications through February 22, 2013. Make a difference with your artistic/songwriting abilities and win an iPad. Visit www.visitinspire.org/contest.

Sabbath, February 23, 2:30 p.m. Ordination of Pastor Cherise Gardner: This is a unique opportunity to affirm City Church’s Family and Children’s Ministries’ pastor to full ordination as a minister within our church. The decision to ordain women within the Pacific Union came after much prayerful consideration by its constituency. Conference leadership will be participating in this unique and memorable service; we warmly invite each member to attend.

Adult Bible Study Options:
• Chapel — Sabbath School Quarterly (traditional): Current study theme: “Origins” by L. James Gibson. A look at Creation as described in scripture and how this relates to other biblical teachings.
• Grace Center (fellowship hall) — Current book study: “The Future of Faith” by Harvey Cox. Observes how the Christian faith has changed since Bible times, and considers current and likely future trends and what this means for each of us.

New contact information? Please remember to contact the church office or the pastoral staff if you have had any change in personal contact information (phone, address, email, etc.). This will help us to keep our records up-to-date and facilitate communication. Thank you!

Sunset Friday, February 1, 2013 - 5:24 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons
February 2, 2013 - Todd Leonard
February 9, 2013 - Leif Lind
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The February 9 concert features a piano trio with vocalist, Dr. Eleanor Ferguson Marshalleck, dramatic soprano. Works will include Afro-American Suite by Undine Smith Moore for flute, cello, and piano; Summerland (Heaven) and Motherless Child by Dr. William Grant Still with violin, flute, and piano; spiritual arrangements by Dr. Frederick Tillis for ensemble; Vocalise for soprano, cello, and piano by Betty Jackson King; and Negro spirituals performed by Dr. Marshalleck by Perry, Bonds, Still, and Hall Johnson.

The Afro-American Chamber Music Society (AACMS) was founded in 1987 by Professor Janise White, Professor Valencia Mitchell, Hollywood Bowl violist Robin Ross, and the late violist Patrick Morgan, who named the organization. AACMS’ mission to preserve black symphonists’ repertoire is achieved through live performances. Since its inception, AACMS has premiered and revived over 200 works by black symphonists through archival research dating from the 17th century to the present.

The Second Saturday Series is held each month at the Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church. A freewill donation is received at the door.