Baptism Next Sabbath!

Dear Center,

_The Living Project continues!_ Each Sabbath morning, this new Sabbath School group will engage with the stories of life—our personal stories, cultural stories, religious stories, scientific stories, and scriptural stories. The hope is that we connect with each other’s stories and find our common story in God. You can count on a highly social and interactive experience over coffee, fruit, and pastry. 9:30 a.m. in Room 9, between the choir and youth rooms. See also Adult Bible Study Options...

_This Sabbath, April 6, our church will celebrate in the baptism of Maira Aldana._ Maira and her fiancé, Eddie Mendoza, have been attending GCC for a few months and are both becoming members. If you have been thinking about baptism and/or becoming a member at GCC, contact one of the pastors and let them know so we can celebrate you, too!

There will also be a _baby dedication this Sabbath._
New Sermon Series Begins This Week. For April and May, Todd's presentations will be under the title, *Waking Up: Entering the Reality of Resurrection.* April 6 sermon is entitled, "Choosing to Live in the Un/known."

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.

If you enjoy reading, knitting, or helping our local community, then join Lit Knitters! We discuss books and community projects. too. Bring your knitting and a snack to share and get ready for some fun! Next meeting is Sunday, April 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the youth room. The books are *A Return To Love* by Marianne Williamson and *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple. [Like us on Facebook.](#)

Mid-week Bible Study Class “God in the 66,” Tuesday, council room, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Second Saturday Series Concert. Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church presents cellist David Garrett and pianist Annemarie Fanselau on Saturday, April 13, at 4:00 p.m. This concert will include pieces from Beethoven and Rachmaninoff. A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artists. Admission: freewill offering. [Read more...](#)

Potluck and L.A. Adventist Forum will be held on the same day in April! On April 20 following worship service, our monthly potluck will celebrate the birthdays of April. Also, the cuisine theme will feature Armenian and Romanian (or Mediterranean) fare. Our Armenian and Romanian groups will join us for this potluck. Plan on bringing a dish from one of these cuisines, or a dish of your own.

L.A. Adventist Forum, April 20, 3:00 p.m., will feature speaker Ryan J. Bell, D. Min., Adjunct Professor at Azusa Pacific University and Fuller Theological Seminary. Topic is, "Where I Stand: A Proposal for a Progressive Future." All are welcome.

Youth game night just for this month (April) has been moved to the 3rd Saturday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Sabbath, April 27, 4:00 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. (Please note the change in time.)
We will be launching the **new Kindergarten (ages 4-7) class on May 4 in the Giraffe Room**. Our **brand new** Kindergarten program shares parables through a storyteller, songs, games, and crafts.

**Friday evening group study and discussion in the Valley!** Jeevan Zambre, one of our church elders living in Van Nuys, wants to launch such a group. If interested, email Jeevan or call 818-731-0196.

**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!

“**Like**” us on Facebook. Stay up to date with church news by going to www.Facebook.com/glendalecitysda.

**Home for rent:**

Beautiful, new 3-bedroom, 2.5-bath, town home for rent in Glendale ($2,200). Walking distance to church. Contact Dawn at 818-242-1058.

**Sunset Friday**, April 5, 2013 - 7:17 p.m.

**Upcoming Sermons**

April 6, 2013 - Todd Leonard  
April 13, 2013 (Communion) - Todd Leonard  
April 20, 2013 - Todd Leonard  
April 27, 2013 - Cherise Gardner

You may have noticed that our website has a new look! We have upgraded to a newer, more secure platform. While the layout of the site is pretty much the same, you will find that any bookmarks you may have made will no longer be valid. Please go to the new site (same URL: glendalecitysda.org), find your favorite pages, and re-bookmark them.
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