Second Saturday Concert This Week

Dear Center,

We hope you enjoy this collection of photos from Pastor Cherise Gardner’s ordination on Sabbath, April 27. You may enjoy the memories these images create, whether or not you were able to attend. It was a beautiful and meaningful occasion for all, and we wish the Gardner family God’s continued blessings!

Videos of Ordination Service

Throughout May, Pastor Todd will continue to present a series of sermons that focus on how the resurrection impacts our day-to-day life. Todd’s presentations are under the title, Wake Up: Entering the Reality of Resurrection. Next week’s sermon: "Google Glass and the Spiritual Singularity."

NEW Online Sermons!
Let us **remember in prayer Donna Jackson**, wife of North American Division president Dan Jackson, as she recovers from a bad car accident with a broken foot and head injuries.

On **Sabbath, May 11**, we as a church family will be participating in the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering. This special offering is held once a year and will go toward the global ministry of the **Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)**, helping millions of people in dire need.

The **Second Saturday Series** proudly presents organist Jonathan Hehn on **May 11, 2013**, at **4:00 p.m.** This concert will include pieces from Dupré, Bach, Brahams, Messiaen, and Swinnen. A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artist. Freewill donations are received at the door. **Read more...**

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

**Lit Knitters** will meet **Sunday, May 19, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.** at the Americana at Brand, 889 Americana Way #330, Glendale, CA 91210. Our book for May is *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. We'll meet to watch the movie then discuss! R.S.V.P. to https://www.facebook.com/events/315785258524520/.

Please plan to join the students and staff as we honor and bid farewell and best wishes to Glendale Academy teachers, Craig and Brenda Mohr, as they leave us to relocate to Washington State. The farewell will be held on **Sunday, May 19, 2013**, at Glendale Adventist Academy, 2nd Terrace from **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** If you are unable to attend you may email well wishes to be presented at the event. Gifts may be mailed to Glendale Adventist Academy, 700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale, CA 91206. Hope to see you there!

**L.A. Adventist Forum, May 25, 3:00 p.m., chapel.** This month the forum returns to its regular fourth Sabbath of the month. All are welcome.

**Glendale City Pathfinders Rummage Sale, Sunday, June 9**, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. **Read more...**

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Sunset Friday, May 10, 2013 - 7:45 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons
May 11, 2013 - Todd Leonard
May 18, 2013 - Todd Leonard
May 25, 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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Pastor Cherise Gardner
Glendale City Church
April 27, 2013

Senior pastor Todd Leonard welcomes the congregation

Inspiring anthems by the Sanctuary Choir, under Sébastien Vallée, director, and Kemp Smeal, accompanist

Freddie Harris, co-director (with husband Clifford) of the DAP Drug Alternative Program, presents Cherise’s biography

Leif Lind, church administrator, leading the Affirmation of the Congregation

Church youth joyfully shower Cherise with flowers and hugs!
Musical treat by Youth Choir, with Lissie Quishenberry, director

A humorous note in Pastor Cherise’s response

Rudy Torres, Doug Schultz, and Larry Caviness enjoying a lighter moment during the service

Rudy Torres, pastor emeritus, gives the formal call to ministry

Smuts van Rooyen, former senior pastor at Glendale City Church, leads the ordination prayer, encircled by ordained ministers

Pastor Cherise receiving ministerial ordination certificate from Velino Salazar, with Gerard Kiemeney and Larry Caviness observing

Daniel Chaney, tenor, delivers dedicatory song

Fellow minister and friend, Myriam Salcedo-Gonzalez, welcoming Cherise to ministry

Smuts van Rooyen, former senior pastor at Glendale City Church, leads the ordination prayer, encircled by ordained ministers

Surrounded by youthful hugs after the service

Photography courtesy of Gerry Chudleigh, Communication Director, Pacific Union Conference
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Jonathan Hehn is a brother of the Order of Saint Luke and organist of Trinity United Methodist Church in Tallahassee, Florida. He holds degrees in music and theology from the Florida State University and the University Notre Dame. Jonathan has studied organ with Michael Corzine and Craig Cramer, respectively. He also holds the Choirmaster certificate of the American Guild of Organists and has studied choral conducting with Kevin Fenton, Nancy Menk, and Andre Thomas. Additional time was spent at the Universität Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, where Jonathan studied organ, improvisation, continuo, and Gregorian chant. He is currently pursuing the Doctor of Music degree at the Florida State University, where he is a teaching assistant in the Organ and Sacred Music Departments.

An active recitalist, Jonathan appears frequently both as a soloist and chamber musician, having performed in Austria and across the United States. In 2007, he won the AGO Regional Competition for Young Organists (Region IV). Jonathan has been a finalist at the National Organ Playing Competition in Fort Wayne and the Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival in Wethersfield. As a scholar he has been the recipient of several awards. His work is now being published by the American Guild of Organists, Saraband Music, and The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. In 2011 the Hymn Society awarded Jonathan the Austin C. Lovelace scholarship, and in 2012 he was given the Emerging Scholars Award.

Jonathan is the founding director of the Tallahassee Church Music Conference, held every two years in Tallahassee, Florida, and is the co–moderator of a group of scholars within The Hymn Society which focuses on key issues in congregational song. He resides in Tallahassee with his wife Kelly, daughter Edith, and dog Salena.
Glendale City Pathfinders Rummage Sale, Sunday, June 9, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. We are now accepting gently used toys, books, purses, house wares, furniture, tools, recreation equipment, media, decorations, baby items, art, crafts, or anything else you can think of!

Help us out and ask your neighbors, family, and friends for donations as well. Please arrange to drop off items at our church during office hours, or call for special arrangements. This sale is a fundraiser for our Pathfinders who will be traveling to Oshkosh next year. If you have any questions, please contact Hugh & Cherise Gardner or Victoria Lucero.