Sabbath Radicals Begins June 1

Dear Center,

At the heart of the Seventh-day Adventist faith is the practice of keeping Sabbath. Todd’s going to devote his summer sermons to wondering if Sabbath is actually a gateway to an entirely different way of viewing and engaging life. This Sabbath the series begins with, "Shabbat Shalom: The Invitation to Find Peace and Rest."

Let us know when you want a visit. Our pastoral staff and elders are anxious to meet with you, pray with you, and support you. Help us help you! Contact the church office and Victoria will work with you to set up a visit. If you are being admitted to a hospital, please let our office know. If you know of another member being admitted, get their permission and let
us know as well. Hospitals will not contact us due to their patient privacy guidelines. As spiritual leaders, one of our pastors’ and elders' highest privileges is special time with you.

**Wanted: Names of Graduates!** If you have or know of a graduate, from any grade, Class of 2013, please contact the church office. We want to honor them in a special service (to be announced).

**Student Aid Applications.** Contact the church office. Applications due **Monday, July 1.** These funds are made available to help families with proven needs to pay tuition costs of Christian education. Parents/guardians are expected to pay a reasonable portion of tuition costs. In order to be eligible for this aid, the student must have passing grades and at least an “S” in citizenship.

**Congratulations to Shelby Mumford** for ranking 5th in Southern California for the *Le Grand Concours*, National French Contest! This exam is administered annually by the American Association of Teachers of French.

**Godly Play** is on the first and third Sabbaths every month after children's sermon. It's held in the Giraffe Room for ages 5-13.

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 meets on Sunday, June 2, 2013, 11:00 a.m.** For more information, contact Didi Mumford. Find us on Facebook as well.

The musical, "*Noah: A Technicolor Promise,*" Sabbath, June 8, at 10:50 a.m. Performed by Glendale City's Youth and Children's Choirs and Youth Drama Club. See flyer...
The Second Saturday Series proudly presents Thérèse, on Saturday, June 8, 2013, at 4:00 p.m., starring Los Angeles Opera singer Jennifer Wallace as Thérèse and featuring pianist David Clemensen. Read more at Second Saturday Series - June 8, 2013...

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

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

Adventists Respond in Aftermath of EF5 Tornado in Moore, Oklahoma. Details here... [Download flyer]

Please note the North American Division “Church Member Research” survey, with instructions on how to respond online. This 30-45 minute survey is completely anonymous, and the church wishes respondents to be completely honest about what they may (or may not) believe.

Sunset Friday, May 31, 2013 - 7:59 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons
June 1, 2013 - Todd Leonard
June 8, 2013 - Noah Musical (Youth)
June 15, 2013 - Todd Leonard
June 22, 2013 - Smuts van Rooyen

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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church Presents

THE MUSICAL
NOAH
"A Technicolor Promise"

Saturday, June 8 at 10:50 am

Performed by
Glendale City's Youth and Children's Choirs
and Youth Drama Club

A lively and fun musical about the flood, Noah, and his family. This musical features appealing Pote style music from ballad to jazz.

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The Second Saturday Series proudly presents Thérèse, on Saturday, June 8, 2013, at 4:00 p.m., starring Los Angeles Opera singer Jennifer Wallace as Thérèse and featuring pianist David Clemensen. Thérèse must choose between duty and affection in this two-act opera written by Jules Massenet, which takes place during the French Revolution. This concert also features Kevin St. Clair, Aram Barsamian, Aaron Ball, and Owen Lovejoy, and is produced by Aram Barsamian.

A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artists. Freewill donations are received at the door.

More about Jennifer...
Pathfinders Rummage Sale

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.
Adventist Response to Oklahoma Tornado

Adventists Respond in Aftermath of EF5 Tornado in Moore, Oklahoma

On Monday, May 20, the second consecutive day of tornadoes in Oklahoma, an EF5 tornado with peak winds of 190 mph, tore through part of the state, touching down on the town of New Castle, Moore and other Oklahoma City suburbs. The tornado spent 40 minutes traveling 17 miles on the ground and devastated an estimated 30 square miles that included neighborhoods and two elementary schools. The latest count reveals that 24 people are confirmed dead, at least seven of them children. Authorities are continuing to search the rubble.

"Please remember to pray for the many victims of this tragedy, and for all of our faithful ACS and rescue and relief workers and volunteers," said Sung Kwon, NAD ACS executive director.

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) coordinators from across the United States will join in a teleconference tonight to coordinate response efforts. They will discuss plans for a collaborative response so people can be directed when and where they are most needed so their help and skills will be most effective. The actual needs of survivors will also be discussed. More information about how to volunteer or what items may be needed will be shared when it becomes available.

ACS DR is a member of National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) along with about 55 other nonprofit members. Each response organization has their own specialty and work together in a disaster area, cooperating seamlessly with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) other state VOADs in an orderly, well-trained manner within their own area of expertise. ACS DR specializes in handling donated goods and distributing relief supplies. This means that they collect, sort, warehouse and distribute goods. Much-needed relief supplies are distributed to survivors and responders using fixed sites which often are Adventist churches and schools, and also using mobile distribution units.

ACS is currently operating a distribution center from the Hope Adventist Fellowship in Moore. Collection centers are being operated at the Midwest City Adventist Church, Oklahoma City Central Spanish Adventist Church, Tulsa Adventist Fellowship, and Tulsa Adventist Academy.
ADRA International has committed $50,000 to the relief efforts, and will work with ACS to assist with the disaster response.

How You and Your Church or Group Can Help - With so much trouble and so many disasters surrounding us, or even far away, what can you do to help? ACS gives advice on how to be prepared for a disaster and to help others when affected here. ACS is able to leverage its partnerships and bulk purchasing power to provide goods to disaster survivors for a fraction of retail cost. A financial donation to ACS today will help your church bring vital supplies and relief to people devastated by the Moore, Okla. tornado. More information will be available soon regarding specific needs.

A flyer and/or bulletin insert are available for downloading on the Adventist Community Services website.

For an example of how your financial donations and ACS volunteerism are multiplied, read this report from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference ACS Director Terry Haight, who tallied up the value of the volunteers, the donated goods and help during one disaster aftermath in 2011.

Volunteering and donating: Please do not self-deploy to the disaster area. Individuals who do not deploy with a disaster response agency in coordination with emergency management often create a second disaster. Contact your local conference Disaster Response Coordinator if you would like to volunteer.

If you would like to make a donation, the most effective and efficient way to help your church help others is to make a financial donation to Adventist Community Services Disaster Response. Each disaster results in different needs and needs will change as the recovery continues. Your financial donation will allow ACS to respond to these changing needs.

To donate:

Visit www.communityservices.org
Call 1-800-381-7171
Mail a check to ACS, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD or Place a donation in your church offering plate marked “ACS disaster response”

For updates, "Like" the NAD Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Facebook page.
On Monday, May 20, an EF-5 tornado touched down in the town of Moore, Oklahoma. The tornado spent 40 minutes on the ground and devastated an estimated 30 square miles that included neighborhoods and two elementary schools. Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) volunteers across the country have prepared for and responded to disasters of all kinds. Adventist Churches in Oklahoma City and a church and school in Tulsa are staging relief supplies. The Hope Adventist Fellowship in Moore is serving as a distribution center.

ACS Responds to Moore, Oklahoma Tornado

Pray for the thousands of individuals who have been affected by and will be responding to this tragedy and consider giving a financial donation to ACS to support their efforts. To donate:

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Dear Glendale City Church Member,

The Church Member Research project has launched in the North American Division, and we're inviting you to participate.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church Member Research project is a global study of the Adventist church commissioned by the Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research at the General Conference. The study aims to explore the faith, values, perceptions, and involvement of the Adventist church membership using an anonymous online survey. The information you provide will help church leaders understand your religious life and experience in the Adventist church, and help them as they develop and maintain ministries to support your faith journey.

Since the validity of the results depends on obtaining a high rate of response, your participation is crucial to the success of this study. The anonymous questionnaire will require around 30-45 minutes to complete, and can be saved and resumed if you can't complete it in one setting. Please be assured that your responses are completely anonymous, and there are no hidden codes that connect responses to you.

To participate, visit www.churchmemberstudy.org and enter the codes printed below. Hold on to this handout as you will not be able to access the survey without this code!

Your code is: A = PUC and B = 2770

We hope you will participate in this study, and let your opinions be heard. Data from the study will be available for use in your local conference, so the higher the response rate the clearer the picture of your conference.

We want to thank you in advance for your participation, and ask that you keep this project in prayer.

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