Potluck & Manuel Escorcio Concert This Sabbath

Dear Center,

Nominating Committee. Is there a position in the church that you would like to fill? If so, please fill out a pew card, contact the church office, or speak with one of the pastoral staff. We want to give everyone the opportunity to serve their church family.

Summer sermon series continues this week! At the heart of the Seventh-day Adventist faith is the practice of keeping Sabbath. Pastor Todd is devoting his summer sermons to wondering if Sabbath is actually a gateway to an entirely different way of viewing and engaging life. This Sabbath's message is "The Contemplative Path."
The next potluck will be this Sabbath, July 20, held in the courtyard with international food! Bring and share a dish of your national origin or any of your favorite dishes.

This Sabbath, 2:00 p.m., Manuel Escorio concert. Join us for a joy-filled, exciting afternoon of gospel sung from the heart of a world class artist. See details here....

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

Attention: Graduates of City Church. You will be honored on July 27 during worship service. Please come and be part of this special service. There is still time if you know a graduate, from any grade, let us know.

Adventist Forum, July 27, 2013, 3:00 p.m. - Jon Paulien, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Religion, Loma Linda University. Christianity and Islam: Finding Common Ground.

Bonus Concert, Saturday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. - "Musique Française" - Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church proudly presents the California State University, Los Angeles' Summer Choral Festival.

Lit Knitters is accepting supplies/donations to provide school supplies for underprivileged children in kindergarten to sixth grade. You may drop off supplies in basket in the narthex or church office. Monetary contributions can be labeled "Lit Knitters Back to School" on offering envelope.
Summer Family Nights 2013 will last one week, beginning August 5-9, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Prayer, worship, fellowship over light supper. Invite your friends. All welcome.

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.

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

Sunset Friday, July 19, 2013 - 8:03 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons
July 20, 2013 - Todd Leonard
July 27, 2013 - Jon Paulien
August 3, 2013 - Cherise Gardner
August 10, 2013 - Cherise Gardner
August 17, 2013 - Cherise Gardner

Glendale City Church’s Book Club, Lit Knitters, is accepting donations to provide school supplies for underprivileged G.U.S.D. children in Kindergarten - 6th grade. Supplies may be dropped off in the basket in Narthex or left at the church office. Monetary contributions to buy supplies can be labeled 'Lit Knitters Back to School' on offering envelope.

Help provide school supplies for needy students

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**Bonus Concert - July 20, 2013**

**Saturday, July 20 at 2:00 p.m.** Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church proudly presents South African gospel music singer, **Manuel Escorcio**! Loved by audiences all over the world, Manuel has performed in almost 5000 concerts. He is currently touring in the United States during the month of July.

Manuel Escorcio is a stage, radio, and television personality, entertainer, opera tenor, gospel music singer, voice coach, choral conductor, lyric tenor and linguist - fluent in seven languages. The son of a Portuguese father and French mother, Manuel was born in Mozambique and lives in South Africa. He travels the world sharing his God given musical gifts to enrich the lives of each listener.

Manuel has earned many degrees: a bachelor of arts in theology, and a bachelor and masters of music from the University of Cape Town, South Africa; a Licentiate of Royal Schools of Music, London; and a fellowship from Trinity College of Music in London. His operatic career, as the principal tenor for the Cape Town City Opera spanned over 12 years and included over 43 major opera, operetta, and musical production roles.

In addition to his 5,000 concerts, Manuel has recorded over fifty CDs, three videos and two DVDs. His CDs comprise a wide spectrum of genres of music from light classics to romantic ballads to gospel music ranging from traditional hymns to more contemporary songs.

Manuel’s experiences include quartet manager, director, and member; university professor of music; and judge of choirs and pieces performed at art festivals. His musical presentations have ranged from small social teas to weddings to church services to stadiums holding many thousands. Manuel enjoys sharing heartfelt messages through Christian songs, love and romantic themes, and classical arrangements. Every song is presented personably and genuinely with his clear, rich, and warm tenor voice. Every word is clear and meaningful.

He has won three gold and two platinum discs and every major performance award in South Africa, including the Opera Prize, Best Male Vocalist, and Best Gospel CD Production. He also won the radio award for the best classical music radio broadcast and several times has been identified as the most popular artist in South Africa. In 2010 he earned the title “Coach of the...
Year" when his student won the country wide television Superstar competition.

Over the past few years Manuel has presented gospel and secular concerts in Australia, England, South Africa, Fiji, and the continental United States. He has been the guest artist with Mark Finley and the "It Is Written" television program, frequently films songs for use worldwide with 3ABN, the Hope Channel, and has supported church camp meetings across the United States.

Manuel is truly one of our international stars and one of the most captivating artists to grace the performing stage with his warm personality. He is well loved by audiences all over, participating in over 80 television programs, and has traveled over a million miles throughout the world.

His unique ability to communicate combined with a beautiful tenor voice and wonderful sense of humor, creates an unforgettable performance you don’t want to miss. He has touched millions of hearts and souls with his music.

Many church pastors have provided comments on Manuel's concerts. Some comments received are:

"He gave us a truly wonderful, worshipful evening."

"He is vivacious, fun, and delightful."

"His vocal ability is one of the finest we've ever heard."

"I hope you will indulge yourselves, your congregation, and your community in the rarest of privileges, ...a joy-filled, exciting evening of gospel sung from the heart of a world class artist."