Dear Center,

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved patriarch, Don Greathouse on Wednesday, January 7. A memorial service to celebrate his life is scheduled for February 7 at 3:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the family.

THE JESUS ENCOUNTER continues this Saturday. Join the pastoral staff over the next five weeks as they continue to look at stories where different people meet Jesus for the first time.
NEW Online Sermon:
* January 10, 2015 - Todd Leonard, "The Jesus Encounter: A Bit of a Letdown" (19:30)

City Church’s Online Campus (www.citychurch-online.org) has 14 broadcasts, two every day of the week! (The new week’s broadcast begins every Wednesday.) Tune in this week for the January 10 worship service.
—Sunday through Friday at 8:00 p.m. Pacific Time & Eastern Time
—Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time & Eastern Time
*For our international friends, it is easy to see our broadcast times in your own time zone. Just click on the Timezone drop-down arrow in the upper right corner. More details here...

“Special needs restroom” open! We are pleased to announce that there is an accessible restroom for people with special needs now available adjacent to the sanctuary. To access it, please enter through the wooden arched door to the left of the platform. The restroom door is immediately to the left. A deacon or greeter will be happy to provide further direction if needed.

Deacons, greeters, and fellowship dinner team members needed. City Church needs each member to donate one Sabbath morning each month. Join our deacon team (open to both men and women), our greeter team, or our fellowship dinner team. All are crucial for guests and members alike to have a welcoming, safe, and comfortable experience at church. Please contact the church office and say, “Yes! I’ll give a Sabbath!”
Support the mission and ministry of City Church. As you’re setting up your budget and setting your financial goals for 2015, thank you for keeping your church family in your giving plans. City Church’s goal is for each member who can to increase their giving at least $5.00 per week. And it’s easy to give right now. Go to our Online Giving page and set up your giving plan. In addition to tithe, thank you for making sure to include church budget in your regular giving.

Mentorship Orientation with Glendale Communitas Initiative: If you are interested in becoming a mentor for an adult or teen enrolled in the GCI’S family stability program, two introductory orientation sessions are coming up! Help bring love, encouragement, and stability to low-income families in Glendale by serving as a mentor to an adolescent or adult 1-2 hours a week.
—Sunday, January 18, 2:30 p.m. First Lutheran Church, 1300 Colorado St., Glendale
—Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. Glendale City Church multipurpose room.
Registration is required for both events. Please contact Jason Schlatter by January 17: CommunitasJS@gmail.com, 818-477-0792.

Mark your calendars for L.A. Adventist Forum:
—January 24, 2015: The speaker is Michael Scofield, adjunct faculty at Loma Linda University and consultant in data management. Topic: "How Adventism Has Changed Since World War II."
—February 28, 2015: The speaker is Zane Yi, PhD, Assistant Professor, Loma Linda University School of Religion. His topic is: "Telling a Better Story: Reasoning About Religion in a Secular Age."

Trayfena Zambre is collecting blankets and warm clothing for shipping to orphanages in Armenia. Please contact her at 818-414-8277 or Jeevan Johnson (jeevanjohnson7@gmail.com) if you are able to help!

The Glendale Communitas Initiative is looking for a Part-time Case Manager to coordinate services, create mentorship teams, and provide assistance to 15-20 families hovering above the poverty line, moving them from crisis to greater self-reliance and stability. Click here for PDF full job description.

A+ Children’s Center has room to watch your little ones (18 mos. to 5 yrs.)! Come and take a tour and talk to the Director Malisa Smith any time from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. You will find this is truly a place where “everybody is somebody special!” 818-241-9353.
Upcoming Sermons:
January 17, 2015 - Todd Leonard
January 24, 2015 - Dorin Lataeanu
January 31, 2015 - Arleene Chow
February 7, 2015 - Todd Leonard
February 14, 2015 - Todd Leonard
February 21, 2015 - Todd Leonard

Listening Assistance Devices Available. If you would appreciate additional amplification while attending City Church’s worship, you can visit the Media Center or Audio-Visual desk to pick up a listening-assist device. We hope you will be able to join us!

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

L.A. Adventist Forum has a Page on Facebook! Visit and "Like" the Page and Get Notifications whenever a new meeting is announced. https://www.facebook.com/AdventistForumLA

City Church is on Twitter!
For the City Church Twitter account: https://twitter.com/citychurchglen.
For Online Campus Twitter: https://twitter.com/GCCChurchOnline.
Note that anything posted to our church’s Facebook pages will automatically post to Twitter!

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.

Glendale City Church Audio Sermon podcasts are available in the iTunes Store! If you use iTunes, open your app and click on Store. Go to Podcasts and enter "Glendale City Church" in the search window. It will take you to the last 20 episodes, and you can subscribe with iTunes if you wish. Download iTunes at http://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts/.