Dear Center,

Youth Church this Sabbath in The Cafè starting at 9:30 a.m.

This Sabbath we continue our sermon series, "The Jesus Encounter." Join us as we take a look at different individuals in scripture and their interactions with Jesus: John the Baptist (January 10), Nathaniel (January 17), the disciples (January 24), the demoniac (January 31), the Capernaum healings (February 7), and Peter, James, and John’s encounter with the transfigured Christ (February 14).

NEW Online Sermon:
* January 17, 2015 - Todd Leonard - "The Jesus Encounter: He Saw You First" (35:07)

L.A. Adventist Forum, this Sabbath, January 24, 2015, 3:00 p.m., chapel. 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." See https://www.facebook.com/events/395611230610773/.
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 17 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.

One Sabbath a Month. Glendale City Church needs each member to give their time and energy to ministry one Sabbath a month. We need greeters, deacons, and potluck team members to create an exceptionally comfortable and welcoming environment. Please contact the church office and let us know how you can serve; or contact these ministry leaders:
—Greeters, Lela Leong: lelelong@earthlink.net, 818-723-5352
—Deacons, Ron Matusea: rmsimi1@yahoo.com, 818-730-0350
—Potluck, Eleanor Posner: posnereleanor@gmail.com, 818-281-5822

Five Dollars a Week, One Percent a Month. City Church is moving forward in its efforts to reach out to Glendale and, in 2015, working to create new opportunities for social connections and spiritual growth within our congregation. Your faithful generosity makes all this happen. For 2015, consider increasing your giving to Church Budget by a minimum of $5.00 per week, or, if possible, increasing your giving by 1% of your income. 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.

Have Marketing or Writing Skills? Glendale Communitas Initiative is looking for a volunteer to put together its marketing brochures. Contact Jason Schlatter if you can help.

Free Noon Concerts at First Baptist Church of Glendale, January 21, 12:10-12:40 p.m., featuring violist Carole Mukogawa, performing works by Biber, Mollicone, Schlink, and Gordon. For more information email matt.andrews@fbcglendale.net or call 818-242-2113.

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, another introductory orientation session is coming up this Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. Glendale City Church multipurpose room. Registration is required. 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. Please contact Jason Schlatter at CommunitasJS@gmail.com or 818-477-0792.

As we mourn the passing of Don Greathouse on January 7, we remind the congregation that a memorial service to celebrate his life is scheduled for February 7, 3:00 p.m., here in the sanctuary. The choir is singing two pieces at the service, and former members are invited to sing. Please contact Didi for more information. To share thoughts and view pictures about Don, please visit http://don.greathouse.muchloved.com/. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the family.

For Black History month, be sure to watch the TV One channel premiere (February 7 at 8:00 p.m.) of the film adaptation of church member Michael Bandy’s book, White Wafer. This is the story of a 9-year-old black kid (Michael) in segregated 1963 Opelika, Alabama, who becomes obsessed with the desire to taste the water from the “whites only” drinking fountain and sets out on a quest to do the unthinkable: drink from it! Watch the trailer at https://vimeo.com/116876993.

Glendale Adventist Elementary Meet-and-Greet, every second Monday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., for pre-kindergartners to meet their potential kindergarten teachers of GAE and learn what excellence GAE has to offer. For more information visit http://es.glendaleacademy.org/. Next event: February 10.
The next fellowship potluck will be in the fellowship hall on February 28, following the worship service. (Note: this will be the 4th Sabbath in February.) The cuisine theme is Mexican.

Mark your calendars for February L.A. Adventist Forum on 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."

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

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.

Sunset Friday, January 23, 2015 - 5:13 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons:
January 24, 2015 - Dorin Lataeanu
January 31, 2015 - Arlene 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!

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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, our pastors and elders feel that one of our 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/.

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