Five Dollars a Week, One Percent a Month

Dear Center,

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.

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
NEW Online Sermon:

* January 24, 2015 - Dorin Lataeanu, "The Jesus Encounter: The Call to Serve and to Fish!" (35:13)

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 24 worship service with Dorin Lataeanu.**

—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: posnerelleanor@gmail.com, 818-281-5822

Lit Knitters, Sunday, February 1, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. See https://www.facebook.com/events/819264861442678.

Free Noon Concerts at First Baptist Church of Glendale, Wednesday, February 4, 12:10-12:40 p.m., featuring The Calico Winds performing works by Gustav Mahler, Luciano Berio, and a premiere by Daniel Baldwin. For more information email matt.andrews@fbcglendale.net or call 818-242-2113. More information here...

As we mourn the passing of Don Greathouse, we remind the congregation that a memorial service to celebrate his life is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following the service. To share thoughts and view pictures about Don, please visit :http://don.greathouse.muchloved.com. Also, the family would like to encourage all past choir members to join the choir in the memorial service. Please contact the church office.

Be sure to watch the TV One channel premiere (February 7, 8:00 p.m.) of the film adaptation of church member Michael Bandy’s book, White Water. 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 trailers at https://vimeo.com/116876993 and http://tvone.tv/16391/white-water!-starring-larenz-tate-and-sharon-leal/.

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.

We are happy to announce that Children’s Choir (for ages 5-12) is starting up for 2015! First rehearsal will be Saturday, February 21, at 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room. Directed by Lisa Fenderson. View full schedule here...
1House, SCC Young Adults & Senior Youth Ministry, presents "NOW!", on February 21 at the Alhambra Seventh-day Adventist Church, 220 S Chapel Ave, Alhambra, CA 91801 (626) 289-6137, to worship together all day! Speaker: Michael Kelly, renowned speaker and lead senior pastor of Mt. Rubidoux Seventh-day Adventist Church. Praise and Worship will be led by Stevie Mackey and singers from around the conference. Lunch provided. For details, visit http://www.1housescc.org/index.html.

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."

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!

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 30, 2015 - 5:20 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons:
January 31, 2015 - Arleene Chow
February 7, 2015 - Todd Leonard
February 14, 2015 - Todd Leonard
February 21, 2015 - Todd Leonard

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For Online Campus Twitter: [https://twitter.com/GCCChurchOnline](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.

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