Dear Center,

**Want to remember a loved one or friend with pulpit flowers?** If so, please contact the church office to pay for your order. Sabbath morning flowers will now be available only by special request.

**As we mourn the passing of Don Greathouse,** we remind the congregation that a memorial service to celebrate his life is scheduled for **this 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](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.

Glendale City Church Becomes First Adventist Peace Church. Due to its welcoming heritage and its ongoing work to build bridges with people from all walks of life, City Church has been officially certified as a peace church with Adventist Peace Fellowship. See the recent articles by Adventist Today here and here.

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/.

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).

Do You Know a Glendale Family Who Would Benefit from the Glendale Communitas Initiative Stability Program? Communitas is now receiving applications from prospective individuals and families who would like the 12-month resource, service, financial, and mentorship
support that it is offering to residents of Glendale. Please contact the church office or Pastor Todd to start the application process.

**NEW Online Sermon:**
* January 31, 2015 - Arleene Chow, "The Jesus Encounter: They Were All Amazed" (26.05)

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 31 worship service with Arleene Chow.**
—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...](#)

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/](http://es.glendaleacademy.org/). **Next event! : February 10.**

The Second Saturday Series presents violinist, Gloria GaHyun Cho on Saturday, February 14, at 4:00 p.m. in a concert, "The Masters of Violin." Cho is the USC Thornton School of Music Performance & Presentation Award Winner. She will be accompanied by Jiayi Shi on piano. This concert will include pieces from Paganini, Milstein, Tartini, Ysaye, and Kreisler. A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artists. Freewill donations are received at the door.

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 this year will be led by Stevie Mackey and singers from around the conference. Lunch provided. For details, visit http://www.1housescc.org/index.html.

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...**

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](https://www.facebook.com/AdventistForumLA)

**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: lelaleong@earthlink.net, 818-723-5352
—Deacons, Ron Matusea: rmsimi1@yahoo.com, 818-730-0350
—Potluck, Eleanor Posner: posnerelleanor@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](https://www.gccchurch.org/giving) and set up your giving plan. In addition to tithe, thank you for making sure to include **church budget in your regular giving.**

**Become a Congregational Care Minister.** You are invited to join some of Glendale City...
Church’s elders for an introductory session on Stephen Ministry, a congregational care program utilized by tens of thousands of Christian churches around the world to come alongside pastors and elders in the work of hospital visitation, home visitation, and grief support. Hosted at La Canada Presbyterian Church on February 7, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., the registration fee is $15.00. If you would like to attend, advance registration is required. Contact Mike Quishenberry by Wednesday, February 4, to join our church’s group:mquishenberry@gmail.com or 818-404-0406.

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!

Sunset Friday, February 6, 2015 - 5:27 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons:
February 7, 2015 - Todd Leonard
February 14, 2015 - Todd Leonard
February 21, 2015 - Anthony Paschal and Glendale Adventist Academy Band and Choir

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.

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.

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/.