

## COMING EVENTS

**Derwin Landis**, who used to teach strings in SCC schools, passed away Jan. 3. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sabbath, Jan. 16 at the Vallejo Drive Church. The Derwin Landis Memorial Fund has been established in his memory at Adventist World Radio to support their work in Asia. Those who wish to send condolences may send them to Mrs. Erma Landis, 864 France Ave., Simi Valley CA 93065.

**Jan. 16 – “Heal the World” Benefit Concert.** Featuring *Three of a Kind*; *La Sierra University Alumni Octet*, directed by William Chunestudy; *San Gabriel Academy Chorale*; Jonathan Bangloy; *Temple City Ensemble*; Joshua Tuberan; Lilybeth Everdome; Kevin Youk; Joan Almedilla; *Vocalese* and Trisha Mae. 6 p.m. at the White Memorial Church. Tickets: Reserved, \$25; Adult pre-sale, \$10; at door, \$15; Student, \$5. Ticket Info: San Gabriel Academy, 626-292-1156, Ext. 205

**Jan 16 – “Restore Your Health after the Holidays!”** Live cooking demonstration with free samples, **if you RSVP!** Featuring Chef AJ, a local professional chef of 32 years who has overcome cancer through diet and even taught the blind how to cook, She will share some favorite recipes to get us back on track after the holiday season, with healthy recipes the whole family can enjoy. At the Alhambra Church, starting at 1 p.m. with a healthy pot-luck lunch; presentation at 2 p.m. (Again, RSVP required if you wish to sample the food demos!) Seating for samples is limited, so please RSVP early, if you want the best part! Reservations: email [alhambrachip@gmail.com](mailto:alhambrachip@gmail.com) or call 818-949-8357

**Jan. 16 – East Cluster Evangelism Training Seminar**, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Downey Church. The interactive, engaging training session will feature people who are actively involved in redeeming others for Jesus, encouraging others to work in their own armors for God. Info: 818-546-8437

**Jan. 22, Mar. 19, May 14, July 9, Sept. 10, Nov. 5 – Free Agape Light Tattoo Removal.** Attend vesper service on “free dates” and 10 hours of community service. Vesper service begins at 7 p.m. Culver City Adventist Church, 5320 W. Adams Blvd. (For low-cost tattoo removal: Call Steven Popkow MD, 310-915-8060.) Info: Pastor Jan Kaatz, 310-398-9205; email [jkaatz@verizon.net](mailto:jkaatz@verizon.net)

**Jan. 22-24 – Public High School Students’ Retreat at Camp Cedar Falls.** Registration: \$50 for the weekend. The emphasis will be “Attending Public School and Surviving as an Adventist.” Info: Youth Ministries Dept., 818-546-8439

**Jan. 23 – L. A. Adventist FORUM meeting.** Topic, “Discontinuance from the Adventist Ministry,” presenter, Smuts van Rooyen PhD, senior pastor, Glendale City Church. 3 p.m. (please note new time), in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Glendale City Church. All are welcome. Info: 818-244-7241

**Jan.24 – “Making Your Marriage Your Top Priority” Seminar.** Presenter, Jim Burns, author and president/founder of HomeWord (Encouraging Parents, Building Families). In this practical seminar Burns teaches couples how to preserve time and energy for each other. 5-7 p.m. Burbank Church Info: 818-848-7051; [burbanksda.com](http://burbanksda.com)

**Jan. 29 – L. A. Youth Fest 2010 with Pastor Jose Rojas**, director of Volunteer Services for the General Conference. An evening filled with testimonies and a powerful message by Pastor Rojas. Get the book “Changed” for free and have it signed by the authors. 7-9 p.m. at the Spanish American Church. Sponsored by NAD Youth Ministries and SCC Hispanic Youth Ministry. For more details and RSVP: <http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=218200193952&mid=1af7bcbG2527ed7cG39e493eG7> Info: 818-334-9261

**Jan. 29 - Feb. 7 – “Optimal Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Training Leaders for Effective Health Ministry.** Outstanding seminars and presenters that provide training for church and conference Health Ministry, Community Services, Youth Ministry and Personal Ministry leaders, pastors and health professionals to facilitate sharing in churches and communities. Sheraton Orlando North Hotel, Maitland FL. Sponsored by NAD Health Ministries Dept., Inter-American Div. Health Min. Dept., General Conference Health Ministries Dept. and Florida Hospital. Info: Visit [www.nadhealthsummit.com](http://www.nadhealthsummit.com) for a complete description of workshops and other details.

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Next In Touch deadline 1-21-10

**Feb. 4 – Celebrity Chef Mark Anthony’s “Dinner & a Message” live vegetarian performing arts cooking show.** Mark Anthony is a 3ABN guest speaker and chef. 7 p.m. Living Stones Church Admission is free; a freewill offering will be received. Info/pre-reservations: 818-249-2492; website, [www.ChefMarkAnthony.com](http://www.ChefMarkAnthony.com)

**Feb. 10-19 – Holy Land Study Tour.** SCC Pastors Greg Hoenes and Tim Garrison will lead a Study Tour to the Holy Land. Study the stories of the Bible in the actual places where they happened and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Info: 805-857-1097; email, [sower7@aol.com](mailto:sower7@aol.com)

**Feb. 13 - 15 (Presidents’ Day Weekend) – Reversing Diabetes, Obesity & Heart Disease Seminar,** a 48-hour lifestyle intervention seminar presented by Board-certified physicians. 5 p.m. Sat. - 4 p.m. Mon., Pacific Palms Conference Resort, One Industry Way, Industry Hills. Registration, \$160, includes six tasty, abundant meals, physician presentations, cooking classes by registered dietician, syllabus, exercise and opportunity for Q&A with physicians. Spouses, \$110. Discount registration rate through Jan. 20, and for groups of five or more. Hotel (\$109/1-2 persons; \$119/3-4 persons, plus tax; make reservations directly, 800-524-4557.) Register online at [www.plusline.org](http://www.plusline.org) or call 800-732-7587. Info: [plusline.org](http://plusline.org); 818-516-6508; email, [bcooney818@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bcooney818@sbcglobal.net)

**Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day Concert,** featuring Take Six, Voices and the Mt. Rubidoux Adventist Church Praise Team. Presented by LLU School of Religion “The Art that Heals” Humanities Arts and Lecture Series in celebration of African-American History Month. Loma Linda University Church. Tickets: Gold/\$100; General seating/\$30; \$25/ students with ID; \$20 (\$15/students with ID). Info: 909-651-5097, 909-558-4536. For info about possible fundraising opportunity: email, [rhyman@llu.edu](mailto:rhyman@llu.edu)

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Feb 18 – Celebrity Chef Mark Anthony’s “Dinner & a Message” live vegetarian performing arts cooking show.** Mark Anthony is a 3ABN guest speaker and chef. 6:30 p.m. Ventura Church Come early; space is limited. Admission is free; donations greatly appreciated. Info/pre-reservations: Polly Truex, 805-642-5387; website, [www.ChefMarkAnthony.com](http://www.ChefMarkAnthony.com)

**Feb. 21 – Job Interview & Resume Writing Skills** Presenter, LaViva Primm, Access Center director for PATH chieve, Glendale, teaching skills that will make your next job interview go better and help make your resume reflect your skills and qualifications. 2 p.m. Burbank Church.

**Mar. 5, 6 – 2010 “Jesus Loves Jeans” Youth Discipleship Festival 2.0,** featuring Pastor Larry L. Caviness, SCC president; Roger Wade, senior pastor, Normandie Ave. Church; Pastor Laffitt Cortez, youth director, NJ Conference. 7 p.m. Mar. 5 Spanish American Church; all day Mar. 6, starting at 9:30 a.m. Free DVDs, youth Bible studies and manuals for youth small-group ministry. Sponsored by Hispanic Youth Ministry. Info: 818-546-8448

**Mar. 19-27 – 30<sup>th</sup> LLU/LSU Study Tour to Peru.** Includes cruising the Amazon, sailing to Lake Titicaca’s “floating islands,” marveling at Machu Picchu and visiting the Fernando Stahl School in the Andes, plus the Ana Stahl Clinic on the banks of the Amazon. Tour extension features a cruise to the Ballestas Islands plus an over flight of the mysterious Nazca Lines. Info: 951-785-2041; email, [cmteel@aol.com](mailto:cmteel@aol.com)

**Mar. 19-28 – “Journey to the Land of the Bible” Tour.** Hosted by Pastor Donald Smith. \$2795/person. \$350 deposit due now to reserve your space (space is limited!); \$1200 second installment due on or before Feb. 1; final balance due on or before Feb. 25. Cash or check payable to Madison International Travel Inc. Price of tour includes round trip airfare from LAX on Delta and much more. For more details, please contact Pastor Smith, 818-415-0279; 626-289-6137. For registration form and Info: Madison International Travel Inc., P. O. Box 1474, Wenatchee WA 98801. 888-837-9640

**Mar. 20 – “Surviving These Economic Times,”** all day stewardship seminar including “Seven Steps to Financial Freedom,” at 2 p.m. at the Sunland-Tujunga Church. Presenter, Gordon Botting, financial educator, Pacific Union Conference. Light reception to close, sponsored by ASI Pacific Union, with business owners especially invited. Info: 818-352-3575

**Mar. 28 – Retirement: “Positive Planning in a Bad Economy” Brunch** – Featured speakers: Karen La Madrid Esq, a California practicing attorney; Jennie Manders, broker associate for Dilbeck Realty. Join us for a meal - our treat - and get your questions answered. 9 a.m. at Scholl Canyon Estates, 1551 E. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale. For reserved seating call today: 818-546-8400.

**April 9-11 – “Men on the Move 2010,” SCC Men’s Ministry Convocation.** Enjoy dynamic preaching, praying, testimonies from men of all backgrounds. Keynote speaker, Marcel Schwantes, personal development coach, career consultant, Peoplemap™ trainer, speaker and writer. All men who are ready to wake up from depression, economic fiasco, sexual addictions, and get on the move for Jesus 2010 need to be there for a life-changing, unforgettable

experience. **ALSO** Youth evangelist Juan Arias will be ministering to young adults ages 18 and over; younger ages, if accompanied by an adult. Come ready for moments of togetherness, where we share our talents and enjoy games and laughter. You will return home a changed man for the Lord. Camp Cedar Falls, 39850 State Highway 38, Angelus Oaks CA. Info: Frank Fulgham, 818-601-0340; Oscar Santuri 626-732-1933; Charles Dolcey 323-734-1276 or 323-353-8234

**Apr 10; July 10; Oct. 9 – “Survivors,” the stories of women who faced some earth-shattering situations and, by God’s grace, became survivors** Apr. 10, “Surviving in a World of Addictions,” Yoli Hernandez; July 10, “Surviving While a Parent Has Alzheimer’s,” Donna Wyman; Oct. 9, wrap-up event you won’t want to miss. Presented by “Wings” (Women In God’s Service) Thousand Oaks Church. 4-6 p.m. Info: 805-373-0320

**Apr. 10-11 - “Celebrate 50.” San Gabriel Academy invites all former faculty**, staff and alumni to celebrate SGA’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Sabbath: Guest speaker ’63, Elder John Hughson, executive pastor, Pacific Union College Church. All day, including worship, fellowship, great music and food, starting with continental breakfast and registration at 9 a.m., finishing the day with alumni/varsity ball games. Sun., SA fun-filled Family Spring Festival, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Info: 626-292-1156

**April 11 - May 16, 2010 - 3rd Annual Alhambra CHIP Health Program** Looking to disarm diabetes? Reduce your risk of heart disease or stroke? Lower cholesterol or blood pressure? Reduce overweight? Or reduce your health care costs? The Coronary Health Improvement Project (CHIP) provides education, motivation and personalized, local, on-going support to help you reach your goals and stick with them long term. With more than 50,000 graduates worldwide and published in 14 peer reviewed medical journals, you can be sure that CHIP works. Program includes before and after heart screen & lifestyle assessments including fasting glucose, lipid profile (HDL, LDL & Total Cholesterol), triglycerides, height, weight, bp, fitness & nutritional analysis, 16 video lectures by world-renowned speaker Dr. Hans Diehl with live, local presentations and Q&A time, take-home study materials, food samples, recipes, graduation and more. More program info at **free information session with date/time/locations, and registration:** email [info@alhambrachip.org](mailto:info@alhambrachip.org); call **818-949-8357**. Reserve your space today and enjoy your health for a lifetime. [www.alhambrachip.org](http://www.alhambrachip.org)

**“enditnow” Campaign** is a global campaign to raise awareness and advocate for the end of violence against women and girls worldwide. It is sponsored by ADRA

International and the GC Women’s Ministries Dept. and includes free resource materials including a resource guide, key campaign messages, a petition for signatures that will be submitted to the U.N. and pledge cares. These are available online at <http://sccwomen.adventistfaith.org/>

**Custom Construction Framer is looking for employment.** More than 21 years’ experience in the field. Located in Van Nuys. Info: Luis, 818-489-9226; 818 902-9562

**The 59<sup>th</sup> General Conference Session** will be held June 23 – July 3 in the Georgia World Congress Center and Georgia Dome, Atlanta GA. For complete details and updates, visit <http://www.gcsession.org/>

**Stewardship experiences of church members** are available on brief audio files at <http://sccstewardship.adventistfaith.org> To enjoy, click on “Heaven’s Windows Open!” and download. If you have a recorded personal experience in mp3 format that you’d like us to post, please contact the Communication Dept., 818-546-8461

**Office Space for Rent** – Prime Glendale area suitable for business office. 933 sq.ft., partially furnished, with shared parking and restrooms. Info: 818-546-8420

**House for Rent** – Three-bedroom, 1 ½ bath with living room, family room, remodeled kitchen and backyard. Plenty of storage. This house is located on Glenoaks at Chevy Chase – walking distance to Glendale Academy and Glendale Adventist Medical Center. Available Jan. 5 2010. \$2200/month; one-year lease required. Sorry, no pets or smokers. Info: 818-261-7812

**Furnished Room Needed** for eight months in the Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank area. Rolando Figueroa is bilingual, a non-smoker, non-drinker and the relative of a member. He needs the room while he begins his new job in L. A. and begins arrangements for relocating his wife and two children from Miami to our area. Info: call Carmen F. del Aguila, his aunt, at 818-240-4344 or email [karmenef@aol.com](mailto:karmenef@aol.com)