

COMING EVENTS

12.13.11

This is the final In Touch for 2011; the next In Touch will be sent on Jan. 3, 2012. Have a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with the gifts of prayer, fellowship and mission!

Dec. 2011 School Fundraisers online – To learn what projects your school is promoting now to raise funds, visit <http://sccedu.adventistfaith.org/> and click on the fundraising link on the Home page. To add school fundraising projects, email bcooney818@sbcglobal.net

Now. - Dec. 17 – What God Requires of His People In These Last Days, year-end revival. Guest speaker, Pastor Bobby Mitchell, Pacific Union Regional coordinator. Dec. 14, 16, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.; Sabbath, Dec. 17, a.m. only. Prayers and anointing for those who are ill, physically, mentally and/or spiritually. Please invite any and all missing members, your friends from the community and your jobs. At the Altadena Church. Info: 626-794-3953.

Dec. 15 – The Great Christmas Giveaway, The Gift Goes On. 7:00 p.m. at the Lorenzo Paytee Pavilion, LAAA. Free-will offering will be received. Info: 323-321-2585

Dec. 15 – Christmas Celebration Program and Dinner. 6 p.m. at the White Memorial Church (Dinner to follow after the program by White Memorial School). \$10 pre-sale/\$15 at the door. Info: 323-268-7159

Dec. 15 – Free workshop on family violence for clergy and lay people involved in pastoral care; an opportunity to learn more about domestic violence, local resources and how clergy are responding. Sponsored by the Safe Family Task Force, YWCA of Glendale and Glendale Religious Leaders Assn., and recommended by the Glendale Adventist Medical Center Chaplaincy Dept. Guest speakers include Rabbi Dennis Brown and Pastor Don Foor. 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Lunch & speakers panel, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. At the YWCA of Glendale; 735 East Lexington Drive; Glendale 91206. Workshop is free and includes a free continental breakfast; lunch will be \$6. **RSVP: Al Garcilazo.**

garcilav@ah.org. Info: Linda Goodman Pillsbury, lindapillsbury@gmail.com

Dec. 16-18 – The Issues of Life 2011, Preparation for Eternity Revival Series, preparing youth and the home to finish the work. Presenter, Andre C. Waller, a gospel worker evangelist who is the director of The Mission for Life literature evangelism school in N.H. Fri., 7:00 p.m.; all day Sabbath, starting at 9:30 a.m. and continuing after lunch with 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. Church fellowship meal provided; Sun., Training Sessions on how to study the Bible and restore the Adventist home. Session 1, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Session 2, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Please bring a dish for fellowship potluck for lunch. At the Pasadena Church. Info: 626-798-0544

Dec. 17 – A Night of Christmas Extravaganza! The Watts New Hope Adventist Youth Choir of the 1990s is coming home for an evening of nostalgia, memories and reunion. The Watts New Hope Adventist Children's Choir of The New Millennium will join with the 1990s choir members in several gospel and Christmas selections. 4 - 8 p.m. (includes a toy giveaway) at the Macedonia Baptist Church, 1455 E. 114th St. (Compton Ave.) L. A. 90059. Featuring Watts New Hope Adult & Children Choirs, Echoes of Praise, The Voices and Daughters of Zion. Benefit, Church Building Fund. Info: 323-243-0246

Dec. 17 – 3rd Annual Christmas in the Barrio 2011. 4:00 p.m. at the Baldwin Park Bilingual Church. Hosting 1,000 community children (ages 0-12), who will each receive a toy. Petting zoo, a Christmas drama and the toy distribution. Donations of any kind welcomed! Info: Pastor Carlos Acosta, 818-334-9261

Dec. 17– Rejoice This Day! Vallejo Drive Church Annual Christmas Candlelight Concert, featuring the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Children's Choir and the Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale with brass and organ. Brenda Mohr, director. Elizabeth Rembolt, organist. 4 p.m. Info: 818-246-2476

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Dec. 17 – Moorpark Christmas Concert. 5:00 p.m. at the Moorpark Community Fellowship, 484 Los Angeles Ave., Suite 109. The concert is free and open to everyone. Info: 805-857-1097; www.moorparkcommunitychurch.com

Dec. 17 – Felipe Garibo in Concert (en español). 5:30 p.m. at the White Memorial Church. Tickets: \$10. Free parking available. Artist's CD will be available after the concert. Concert will benefit the Glassell Park Spanish Church Building Fund. Info: Rosario Bonilla, 323-774-3380; Ruben Becerra, 213-446-7677; Pr. Oscar Moreno, 323-944-9657; Celia Cardenas 323-259-8343.

Dec. 18 – Amahl and the Night Visitors. 4 p.m. at the Vallejo Drive Church, by the El Dorado Opera Company. Info: 818-246-2476

Dec 19 – Food for Life Nutrition & Cooking Classes, exploring how a diet rich in vegetables, fruits, grains and legumes can enhance your health and support your overall wellness goals. Learn how to gain control of your health through simple steps in the kitchen. Instructor, Gloria Huerta. Samples of delicious, heart-healthy recipes in class. \$15. In English and Spanish, at the Valley Crossroads Church. Info/Registration: 818-896-4488 Details, www.cancerproject.org/classes

Dic.19 – Clases de Cocina y Alimentos Nutritivos, explore como una dieta rica en vegetales, frutas, granos y legumbres puede mejorar su salud y proteger sus metas de bienestar en general. Aprenda cómo tener control de su salud a través de pasos simples en la cocina. Instructor, Gloria Huerta. Habrá muestras de recetas deliciosas y saludables. En inglés y en español, a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Valley Crossroads. Info/Inscripción: 818-896-4488 Detalles, www.cancerproject.org/classes

Dec. 23 – Vesper Service. Speaker, Elder Howard F. Faigao, director, Publishing Ministries, General Conference. 7 p.m. at the White Memorial Church. Info: 323-264-2170

Dec. 23 – Christmas with Jesus, a dramatic musical production. Jesus, the Majesty of heaven, the royal King of heaven, laid aside His royalty, left His throne of glory, His high command, and came into our world to bring divine aid to fallen men weakened in moral power and corrupted by sin. 7:00 p.m. at the Thousand Oaks Church. Info: 805-499-0330

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service presented by Santa Clarita Church with Christ Church of the Santa Clarita Valley. 11:00 p.m. What a way to welcome the

Messiah! Join us as we tell again the story in lessons and carols, and affirm the joy that has come into our world. All are welcome! Info: 661-259-5420

Dec. 25 – “The Present: Unwrapping the Gift of Christmas,” a Christmas special on KNBC, Channel 4 at 5 a.m. Featuring Carlton P. Byrd, speaker/director of the Breath of Life telecast, with special guest artists Grammy-award winning TAKE 6, vocalist Jennifer LaMountain and violinist Jaime Jorge.

Dec. 26, 27 – Chanuka Party, at two locations: Mon., Dec. 26, at Thousand Oaks Church, at 6:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Tues., Dec. 27, at Vallejo Drive Church, at 6:00 p.m. Group *chanukiya* lighting, hot, home-made potato pancakes, sing-along, traditional games and message at either location. Sponsored by the Beth Shalom Adventist Congregation. Info: <http://bethshalomsda.org>

Dec. 30 - Jan. 7 – All About Jesus Seminar, with Pastor Lee & Marji Venden. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. except Sabbath afternoon, when the meeting will be from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. No evening meeting on Saturday. A soup supper will be served in the campus center nightly from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The meetings will focus on developing a personal daily devotional life with Christ, a more meaningful prayer life and how to share Jesus with others. The seminar is child friendly, with activities at each meeting for school-age children and childcare for preschoolers. At the Simi Valley Church. Info: 805-526-0141; email, simiadventist@gmail.com.

Dec. 31 – Christian Edition New Year's Eve Concert at Vallejo Drive Church at 8 p.m. Also featured: Yolanda Innocent Palmer and Trumpeters Craig Mohr and Giovanni Santos. Elder Larry L. Caviness will give a devotional message. Info: 818-246-2476

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day Worship Service. 10:00 a.m. at the Gardena Japanese Church. Info: 310-532-6610

Jan. 4-14 – Operation Global Rain 10 Days of Prayer, hosted by the Northridge Church. 7:30 p.m. Info: 818-349-8770, <http://www.revivalAndReformation.org>

Jan. 8 – Adventist Junior Recreational Basketball Registration. If your children or youth enjoy basketball, or if you want them to learn, plan on being part of the Adventist Junior Recreational Program. Registration takes place Sun., Jan. 8, at South Bay Junior Academy, 4400 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance 90503. The season lasts until Mar. 11.

Separate divisions for all children and youth, grades K-12. Info/Registration: www.AdventistSports.com; or call Bobby Sears, the basketball director or the South Bay Church, 310-214-3123.

Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 12, 26 – Food for Life Cooking and Nutrition Seminar. Jan. 8, Intro to How Foods Fight Cancer; Jan. 22, Fueling Up on Low-Fat, High-Fiber Foods; Feb. 12, Discovering Dairy Alternatives, Replacing Meat; Feb. 26 – Cancer-Fighting Compounds & Healthy Weight Control. Explore how a diet rich in vegetables, fruits, grains and legumes can enhance your health and support your wellness goals. Enjoy cooking demonstrations; taste healthy, delicious dishes and share your experiences in a supportive group setting. 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the [Thousand Oaks Church](#). Fee: \$60 for the series. Info/Pre-registration: Kristi Hudema, 805-499-0330; email, to.church@verizon.net

Jan. 8 – How To Lose Weight Without Losing Your Mind. Presenter, Doug Lisle, PhD. Dr. Lisle is a psychologist for the McDougall Wellness Program and True North Health and co-author of *The Pleasure Trap*. 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the [South Bay Church](#). Cost, \$39/person until Dec. 31; \$49/person on or after Jan. 1, Info/Registration: www.EatUnprocessed.com or call 818-986-1325. Presented by the South Bay Adventist Church, www.SouthBayChurch.net

Jan. 8 – Second Sparkle of Hope 5K Walk. 200-plus people WANTED to join us! 8:00 a.m. registration, at the [Berean Church](#). Fee: \$20 (includes a t-shirt.) The walk will help provide a Health And Welfare Center for our homeless friends In Downtown Los Angeles. Sponsored by Seventh-day Adventist churches in the metropolitan area. Info: 310- 622-3806 (cell)

Jan. 9, 11-12, 16, 18-19 – Free information sessions for CHIP (Coronary Health Improvement Project) that will begin Jan. 23 at the [Canoga Park Community Adventist church](#). 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Our team members are excited to have this wonderful series that will teach our community about a lifestyle change that will help them to live longer, healthier and happier lives. These sessions will incorporate Dr. Hans Diehl's clinically proven methods to partially or completely reverse and/or prevent our country's epidemic of lifestyle diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, high cholesterol and obesity. CHIP is a ministry that will help to bring our community members together and fill a dire need in today's society. If you know someone in the Canoga Park area who is struggling with these issues, please tell them about this program that can have a dramatic impact on their lives. Info: 818-882-1171 and leave a message for La'ise Galang, CHIP director.

Jan. 14 – Second Saturday Concert Series, featuring organist Phil Smith. No admission fee. A free-will offering is received at the door. 4 p.m. at the [Glendale City Church](#). Info: 818-244-7241.

Jan. 15-18 – Adventist Ministries Convention. Outstanding speakers, praise musicians, seminars and exhibits. For leaders in all ministries. Info at www.plusline.org.

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Jan. 28 – L. A. Adventist Forum. Speaker, Pastor Mike Leno, senior pastor, Ontario Adventist Church and a recent graduate of La Sierra University. Leno's graduate research was on the origins of the belief in hell, titled, "Hell under Construction: the Fate of the Wicked in Second Temple Jewish Literature," for which he received the President's Award for Outstanding University Graduate Student. 3 p.m. in the [Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Glendale City Church](#). All are welcome. Info: 818-244-7241

Jan. 29 – Gifts with Income for Life Brunch Seminar. Learn how the Charitable Gift Annuity and the Charitable Remainder Trust can work for you. Presenter, Geofry Park, MDiv, CSPG, CSA, director, SCC Trust Services & Planned Giving. 9 a.m. at the [Scholl Canyon Estates](#), 1551 E. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale 91206. Join us for a meal—our treat—and get your questions answered. Info/Reserved Seating: 818-546-8500; gpark@sccsda.org (Walk-ins welcome!)

Jan. 31 – Calvin Taylor, DMA music composition; MM organ; composer, pianist and organist will be featured in a solo concert at the [Ojai Valley Church](#). 7:00 p.m. Info: 805-640-0358.

Feb. 2-4 – West Coast Worship Conference. Presenters: Dan Jackson, NAD president (*Worship—Our Response to God's Love*); Dave Gemmell, assoc. director, NAD Ministerial Dept. (*The Pastor's Role in Creating the Worship Journey*); Pastor Erik Carter (*The Sabbath and Rhythms of Life*); author

Doug Pagitt (*Social Media Boot Camp*); Pastor Jeff Gang, Crosswalk Adventist Church, Redlands (*The Church and the Community*) Nick Zork, director, Andrews University Music and Worship Conference (*The Art of Worship Leading and Planning*); Ryan Bolger, assoc. professor of Church in Contemporary Culture, Fuller Theological Seminary (*The Church in a Virtual Age*). At the Adventist Media Center. Schedule: Feb. 2, 9:30 a.m. (registration, 8:30 a.m.) – closing session starts at 9:00 p.m.; Feb. 3, 8:30 a.m. – closing session starts at 9:00 p.m.; Feb. 4, 8:30 a.m. to closing session starts at 3:45 p.m. Registration: Free for SCC pastors and members; \$99/for all others. Attendance is limited. Regis/Info: www.westcoastworshipconference.com [Download schedule and workshop info.](#)

Feb. 11 – Donald Shelton & Friends Makeda Tene & Sonja Sampson in Concert, a Los Angeles Adventist Academy Scholarship Benefit presented by the L. A. Chapter of Operation Reachback, Inc. 7:00 p.m. at the Berean Church. Donation: advance, \$20.00; at door, \$25.00. Info: 323-321-2585

Mar. 15- 18 – Can U Hear Me Now? A four-day youth conference with an aim to reach today's youth. *Can U Hear Me Now?* seeks to cultivate a pursuit for God and a desire for genuine worship and revival. Workshops have a Jesus-centered focus which reconnects lives to God

with a renewed prayer life and reflection on God's Word. Sponsored by End Times Like These Ministries, Inc. in partnership with SCC ShareHim Ministries. At San Gabriel Adventist Academy, 8827 E. Broadway. Starts Thurs., Mar. 15 with 3:00 p.m. onsite check in, 7 p.m., evening service; concludes Sun., Mar. 18, with a closing message at 9 a.m. All are welcome. Info: 805 531-9718

BULLETIN BOARD

Time Change – During the winter months, the Beth Shalom Adventist Congregation, which meets at the Thousand Oaks Church, will have Sabbath services from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Watch for additional updates and events at <http://bethshalomsda.org>

Office Space for Rent – Prime Glendale area suitable for business office. 2,365 sq. ft., partially furnished, with shared parking and restrooms. Info: 818-546-8420

Part-Time Church Secretary Wanted (15 hours per week) at the Santa Clarita Church. Info: Pastor Greg Hoenes, santaclaritasda@sbcglobal.net

