

COMING EVENTS

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Now - 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.

Now - Jan. 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. 4-13 – 10 Days of Prayer in the Upper Room. Speaker, David Gardner. 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. at the University Club, 1332 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara 93101. Sponsored by the Santa Barbara Grace Community Adventist Fellowship. Info: 805-680-9660

Jan. 7 – SCC Call to Prayer: ONE PRAYER, One God. One People. One Prayer. The Young Adult pastors of the SCC will facilitate our time with God. 3:00 p.m. at the Spanish American Adventist Church, 1815 Bridge Street, Los Angeles Everyone Come. Info: <http://Onehouseproject.wordpress.com>

Jan. 7 – Forks over Knives Documentary. An informative film and discussion that make a compelling case for adopting a plant-based diet in alignment with our church's health message. 3:30 p.m. at the Breath of Life Church. Info: 310-674-4061

Jan. 7, 8 – Gian Carlo Menotti's Amahl & the Night Visitors, performed by the El Dorado Opera. Jan. 7 at 7 p.m.; Jan. 8 at 3 p.m. at the Vallejo Drive Church. Info: 818-246-2476; tickets/info: Showclix.com

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, \$49/person. 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)

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Next In Touch Deadline: Jan. 12, 2012

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. 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. 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'IseGalang, CHIP director.

Jan. 14 – One Life to Live: Preventing and Reversing Type-2 Diabetes, a life-changing seminar with noted health authority *Ken H. Stewart, DrPH, MPH, founder of LifeSwitch*. If you want to take control of your health, be proactive in preventing chronic disease and make a lifestyle change, don't miss this informative seminar! Invite your family, friends, neighbors and anyone you know who has diabetes or has concerns about it. In his presentation, Dr. Stewart will share vital information that will empower you and put you on the path to robust health. *newYeAR, newLiFE, newYoU!* Sponsored by the Health Ministries Dept. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Breath of Life Church. Info: 310-674-4061

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 - Feb. 4 – BMF Winter Revival (Black Ministerial Fellowship). Speaker, Calvin Watkins, evangelism coordinator, South Atlantic Conference. Sabbaths, 4:30 p.m.; Sun. - Fri., 7:00 p.m. At the Berean Church. Info: 818-546-8465

Jan. 28 – Health Emphasis Day, on Mental Health and How Adventists Deal with Last-Day Events Anxiety. Speaker, John Trusty DMin. Family Ministries director, Allegheny East Conference. All day, starting at 11:00 a.m. and continuing with a 3:00 presentation and Q&A. At the University Church. Info: 323-766-9889

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 – One Night on Broadway, San Gabriel Academy Chorale Concert Dinner Fundraiser. Featuring professional Broadway artists, Kristian Lei, Bonifacio Deoso, Jr. and Trisha Mae Banquerigo, with songs from *Phantom of the Opera, Sound of Music, Les Miserables, CATS, Lion King* and more! 6:00 p.m. at the SGA Gymnasium, 8827 E. Broadway. Tickets: \$25, Adults; \$50 VIP (full meal & front row seats). Ticket info: Lilybeth Evardome (626)292-1156; email, sgachorale2012@gmail.com; Web, www.sangabrielacademy.org

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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 – Second Saturday Concert, featuring the Redlands Choral Artists under the director of Jean-Sebastien Vallee, D.M.A. Concert will feature interpretations of traditional and innovative chamber choral works. Dr. Vallee is the Director of Choral Studies at California State University; L. A. Repertoire will include Bach, Mozart, Brahms and Mendelssohn. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall, where guests will meet the artists. 4 p.m. at the [Glendale City Church](#). Info: 818-244-7241

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

Feb. 25 – L. A. Adventist Forum. Topic, *Darwinism and Parascience: A(Non-Fundamentalist) Critique*. Presenter, Charles Scriven PhD, president, Kettering College; chair, Adventist Forum Board. 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, [Glendale City Church](#). Info: 818-244-7241

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

June 1-9 – Camp Meeting at Sea to Alaska. Embark from Vancouver, Canada, and continue with cruising the Inside Passage; making stops in Ketchikan, Icy Strait Point, Juneau and Skagway, cruising by Hubbard Glacier; finally arriving in Seward/Anchorage. You may opt to fly home or stay for another exciting adventure! (That means you fly into Vancouver but out of Anchorage.) Derek Morris, Ministry Magazine editor; and Dwight K. Nelson, pastor, Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs MI, will be the featured speakers. Variety and humor provided by Pete McLeod. Musicians will include Faith First, Gale Jones-Murphy, Adrian Pressley, Rudy Micelli, George Swanson and more. Special added feature, the Freedom Singers from Canada and their unparalleled story of an incredible escape from Romania. Seven phenomenal concerts on this cruise. Camp Meeting at Sea is partnering with VOP, NAD, Adventist Media Center, Adventist Media Productions, Family Reunion Music, Alaska Conf., and the Quiet Hour for a final weekend extravaganza on **Sabbath, June 9**. Visit www.classictravel.net for details! Or call 805-955-7771

BULLETIN BOARD

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