



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

August 26, 2023

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, AUGUST 26:

- 8:30 a.m.: **Spanish-language service** with Pastors Johnny and Clara Ramirez-Johnson speaking on our YouTube page.
- 9:00 a.m.: **Courtyard Café.** Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages in our courtyard.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Grace Sabbath School class** with Pastor Leif, both live in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom, meeting ID 818-244-7241. Join with our **new book study:** “Do I Stay Christian? — A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned” by Brian McLaren.
- 9:30 a.m.: **The Living Project Support Group** meets weekly in the Council Room. “Telling my story. Listening to your story. Living our story.”
- 11:00 a.m.: **Sanctuary worship service** with Pastor Todd Leonard. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Worship next Sabbath, September 2:** Sanctuary Worship service with Pastor Todd Leonard.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children’s Praise**, Room 2. By 11:15 a.m.: • **Tiny Tots** (0-3 years old, together with a parent or guardian) go to Classroom 2; • **Godly Play** (4-12 years) go to Classroom 1. Noon pickup.

OPEN TABLE WORSHIP ON HIATUS. With Pastors Todd and Mike transitioning out, the Open Table Worship is currently on hiatus. Watch the bulletin and social media for information on when it will restart.

THIS WEEK AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH:

- 7:00 p.m. **Social Jesus Heartgroup** by Herb Montgomery, each Wednesday at <https://Zoom.us/j/8182447241>, discussing Jesus’ call to bringing justice and equality to all. Study guide or podcast: <https://RenewedHeartMinistries.com>.

Sermon "So In Conclusion ... Do Justice. Love Mercy. Walk Humbly" Todd Leonard

Call to Offering Todd Leonard
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Offertory "My Good Lord's Done Been Here" *arr. Moses Hogan*
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

Hymn of Response "Let Your Heart Be Broken" Hymn Tune: "HEART OF JESUS"

(1) Let your heart be broken for a world in need:
Feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread —
Be the hands of Jesus, serving in his stead.

(2) Here on earth applying principles of love,
Visible expression — God still rules above —
Living illustration of the Living Word
To the minds of all who've never seen or heard.

(3) Blessed to be a blessing, privileged to care,
Challenged by the need — apparent everywhere.
Where mankind is wanting, fill the vacant place.
Be the means through which the Lord reveals his grace.

(4) Add to your believing deeds that prove it true,
Knowing Christ as Savior, make him Master, too.
Follow in his footsteps, go where he has trod;
In the world's great trouble risk yourself for God.

(5) Let your heart be tender and your vision clear;
See mankind as God sees, serve him far and near.
Let your heart be broken by another's pain;
Share your rich resources, give and give again.

Benediction Todd Leonard

Postlude "Intrada" *Grayston Ives*
Sean O'Neal, *organ*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Todd Leonard will be moving to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, due to the needs of his family. His last Sabbath with us will be **September 2**. We are saddened to lose both of our pastors within such a short time, and wish them and their families God's blessings in their new life chapters.

Fellowship Hall luncheon after the church service **next week**, September 2, as we bid **farewell to Pastor Todd Leonard**. All are welcome!

Please Keep in Touch. Here's Todd's contact information: 33553 Tenor Dr., Denham Springs, LA 70706; todd.j.leonard@gmail.com; 818-441-3364.

With Pastors Todd and Mike both leaving, we would like to hear from you! If you have ideas you would like to share or discuss regarding the church's vision or what you would like to see in a new pastor, or if you have a prayer concern, please feel free to reach out to us: **Pastor Leif** (909-557-5230, leiflind4@gmail.com) or head elder **Beth Johnston Taylor** (909-747-8836, ejtaylor61@gmail.com). The Pastoral Search Committee will be meeting with the Conference this week as the **search for a new pastor begins**.

Connie Bietz Granucci, daughter of our former pastor, Dr. Arthur and Violet Bietz, passed away a week ago Friday. Also **Arlene Hoover**, wife of former youth pastor Ken Hoover, passed away a few days prior. We remember their families in prayer.

Maui Fire Relief Fund through "Adventist Giving": Those wishing to donate to relief efforts in Maui may do so in August and September by marking their tithe envelope "Maui Fire Relief" and placing it in the offering plate.

Glendale Noon Concert, Sept. 6 with violinists Sakura and Aki Tsai performing duets by Jean-Marie Leclair and Louis Spohr. Free admission; see <https://glendalenoconcerts.blogspot.com>

Listen to YouTube "Just Talking" weekly podcasts with Todd Leonard and Herb Montgomery. Each week Todd and Herb have a lively conversation about the week's scriptural lectionary passages! To view, simply go to <https://youtu.be/vXMQHAoHjOI> or @herbandtoddjusttalking. Then subscribe!

GCC JUNE 13-26, 2024: 14-DAY TOUR TO 7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION (TURKIYE & GREECE, WITH CRUISE)! \$5,850 per person (optional 5-day add on to Rome: +\$1,350). Includes airfare, accommodation, meals, and sightseeing! For adults as well as Academy students and families. Discover the lands of **ancient treasures and Christian history!** Visit the **Seven Churches of Revelation!** See **Ephesus** (inc. resting place of John and Mary); **Troas**, **Isle of Patmos** (where John wrote Revelation), **Crete**, **Santorini**, and **Athens**. In **Rome**, visit the Colosseum and prison where Paul was held, visit the Holy Staircase. **Deposit of \$400 + 1st payment: \$2,500 by Nov. 5; 2nd payment: \$2,500 by Feb. 5; final payment: \$450 by Apr. 5.** More info, contact tour leader **Clara Jorge Ramirez, Ph.D.**, 909-382-1913 or drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com.