

February 7 | Black History Month Guest Preacher:
David Anthony Johnson
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sermon

genuine

A FAITH JOURNEY THROUGH
THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN



Worship

Worship & Praise	<i>We Shall Overcome</i>	Gospel Choir & Band
Prayer		Jadiel Legrand Lever
Worship & Praise	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	Gospel Choir & Band
(Please stand or remain seated according to your worship needs)		
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Children's Feature		Pastor George Tuyu
Offering Invitation		Deb Stottlemeyer*; Vin Bathini**
Offertory	<i>Oh Happy Day</i>	Gospel Choir & Band
Scripture & Prayer - 1 John 4:20-21		Deb Stottlemeyer*; Vin Bathini**
Prayer Song	<i>Pray For Me</i>	Gospel Choir & Band
Special Music	<i>Ride On King Jesus</i>	Gospel Choir & Band
Music Meditation		Hervé Thomas
Sermon - Do You Love Your Neighbor?	Chaplain David Anthony Johnson	
Closing Song	<i>We've Come This Far by Faith</i>	Gospel Choir & Band
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude	<i>It's a Highway to Heaven Medley</i>	Gospel Choir & Band
(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)		

Gospel Choir Director: Judith Thomas
Gospel Band: Gato, Brayden Mitchell, Jhesinet Santiago,
Hervé Thomas, & Josiah VinCross

Deacons in Charge: Jan Michaelis & Anneke Pangkey
Sunset Today: 5:26 pm
Sunset Friday, February 13: 5:31 pm
First Service*, Second Service**

Announcements

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APPY SABBATH

Welcome to the Azure Hills Church! If you are a first-time guest with us, we have a special gift for you at the Welcome Center. **All visitors are invited to a guest luncheon in the Fellowship Hall after second service.

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UEST SPEAKER

Today, we welcome our special guest speaker, Chaplain David Anthony Johnson. Chaplain Johnson will share two unique

sermons from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., challenging us to examine what it truly means to love God and love our neighbor. Our 9 am and 11:45 am worship services will each feature a different message as we explore the inseparable connection between faith and love in action. Chaplain Johnson is a hospice chaplain, motivational speaker, and renowned vocalist based in Seattle, Washington, with over 35 years of experience in pastoral care and counseling. He is the founder of 5 Talents More, a ministry empowering individuals to use their gifts for positive change. He has inspired audiences nationwide with his powerful impersonation of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. David has shared stages with Rosa Parks and Maya Angelou, and his work spans schools, churches, prisons, and special events across the U.S. and internationally. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Education Leadership at Liberty University. Our Gospel Choir will lead our worship under the direction of Sister Judith Thomas. We are happy you joined us for this special Black History Month celebration as we discover how love transforms both hearts and communities. We look forward to worshipping together!

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EMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

First Reading:

Incoming - David Greenidge, Abigail Inostroza, Aimee Lemos, Drew Lemos, Chidiamara John-

Nwankwo, Chinyere John-Nwankwo, Jane John-Nwankwo, Chidike Nwankwo, John Nwankwo, Pedro Payne, Matilda Soto, Pamela Taniguchi. Outgoing - Kim Knowlton, Frederik Leopold, Deo Magakat, Valerie Magakat, Noemi Muresan, Charles Torres.

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UITAR CIRCLE

Join us today at 5 pm in the Elias Community Center for The Guitar Circle, a welcoming space for all skill levels—from never played to seasoned musicians. This Grow Group is about more than learning guitar; it's about learning to lead praise to Jesus. We're also looking to borrow acoustic guitars. Please let group leader JC Carreon know if you have one you are willing to lend!

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AUNDRY LOVE

Pick up a Laundry Love invitation bag from the Welcome Desk this Sabbath and share it during the week with anyone who may need help doing laundry. The next Laundry Love Community Event is on Sunday, February 15, from 10 am-12 pm at GT Coin Laundry, where we'll provide free laundry services and a welcoming presence for our neighbors. Interested in volunteering the day of the event? Contact Brandon Rivinius, Elder for Outreach, at BrandonR@realtyagent.com.

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EDIA TRAINING

Interested in serving with our church media team? Pastor Gabe and his team will be leading out a training on Sunday, February 22, from 9 am to 12 pm in the sanctuary. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

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ENIOR (55+)

APPRECIATION BRUNCH

The Pastoral Staff hosts the annual brunch on Sunday, February 22. The theme is all about memories that involve music. If you are 55+, you are invited to come, have great food and fellowship, and if you wish, participate in the presentations. Bring your music related memorabilia to display! Bring the musical instrument you played once—or still play. Bring your old vinyl records, CDs, concert tickets and programs, pictures of yourself doing music or being with people who are playing or singing. You can display these items for all to enjoy! If you would like to sing or play a song, please contact Pastor Mike Leno directly or through the office. We'll put you on the program! For more information, contact the church office.

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VANGELISM TRAINING

Join us for this discipleship-focused worship experience designed to help everyone grow as disciple-making disciples. Our presenter, Luke Steen, is an energetic and passionate communicator who serves as the Chaplain for Loma Linda Academy. Whether he's connecting with neighbors or engaging the wider community, Luke's heart is for people to know how deeply God loves them and to experience the transforming power of that love. Alongside his wife, Carissa, and their two daughters, Luke has witnessed God work in powerful ways among people from every walk of life. Come be equipped, encouraged, and reminded that God uses ordinary conversations to do extraordinary things. February 26-27, 6:30 pm-8 pm; February 28, 6 pm-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner provided each night.

Prayer Requests

Challenging cancer:

Danny Aceres; Levi Bareng; Vicki Berry; Donald Charboneau; Jerry Garcia; Gladys Garth; Baltazar Moreno; Anna Rivera; Beth Robertson; Saul Silva, Jr.; Gunter Smailus; Melicia Walwyn

Other medical needs:

Walter Anderson; Elizabeth Arellano; Amorette Carlucci; Bill Campbell; Kaylee Chinchay; Luis Chinchay; Martha Correa; Carolina Torres de Garcia; Deanna Glindmeyer; Michael Grout; Jodie Johnson; Paula Ibanez; Gina Kirby; Nicholas Logsdon; Samuel Lopez; Daniel McCann; Jared Oxley; Sara Parks; Roy Reed; Nigel Robertson; Gloria Santana; Alfred Simental; Gordon Talge

Other prayer requests:

Arellano Family; Blanca Chinchay; Maria Frederick; Gianna; Colleen Logsdon; Donna McCann; Josh Self; Vasile Muresan

Those Serving Our Country:

Jason Keithley; Tashana Lewis

We live stream our services at www.azurehills.org and on our YouTube Channel.

Church Calendar

February

7 Sermon - Chaplain David
Anthony Johnson

7 Cherub Choir Practice
1 pm - S6

7 Adventurer Club Meeting
1:30 pm - Sanctuary/FH

7 The Guitar Circle
5 pm - Elias Community Center

February

10 Prayer Meeting
7 pm - Small Fellowship Hall

11 Ladies LIFT
10 am - MC1

11 Cherub Choir Practice
6 pm - S6

11 Children's Choir Practice
6 pm - Sanctuary

February

11 Pathfinder Club Meeting
6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

12 Acts of the Holy Spirit
10 am - Small Fellowship Hall

13 Gospel Choir Practice
7 pm - MC8

14 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:30-11:30 AM

Grace Notes	Sanctuary
Loving Well	MC-1
Parents Class	MC-8
Quest: To Know God	HH-2
The Fringe	Cottage-1
Ladies Table Talk	Cottage-2
Spanish Class	Cottage-3
Indonesian Class	HH-3
Collective: Young Adults	ECC-1
Collegiate	ECC-2
Connect: Group Discussions	ECC-3
Power House (High School)	MC-6
Earliteen (Jr. High)	MC-7
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6)	MC-9
Primary II (Grades 3 & 4)	MC-5
Primary I (Grades 1 & 2)	MC-4
Kindergarten (Age 5 to Grade 1)	MC-10
Pre-K (4 yo)	MC-3
Tiny Tots (Age 2-3)	MC-2
Cradle Roll (Birth-23 months)	HH-4

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