

Here's What's Happening...

at the Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 2008

Editor: Susan Robbins

Senior Pastor Gary Venden (cell: 602-524-6019)

Associate Pastor Greg Jones (cell: 480-229-7932)

6801 North 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85019

Office: 623-934-3295 / Fax: 623-934-3296

Web site: glendaleazsda.org

E-mail: srobbins@glendaleazsda.org

FINAL 2008 PROPHECY SERIES THIS MONTH

God is so faithful and good! Take a look around our Church at 9:00, 11:15, and 5:30 and you're sure to see some new faces—people who are attending one (or more) of our services because they came to Keys to Prophecy (KTP).

Our fifth and final 2008 series begins Saturday night, Nov. 1, in the Sanctuary. This time around, the series' three double sessions will take place Nov. 8, 9, and 16. Those evenings the meetings begin at 5:30 p.m., with a delicious meal between sessions; all other sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. For the complete schedule, including nightly topics, pick up a brochure on the Lobby counter or go to our church Web site: glendaleazsda.org.

Teams have been distributing brochures to homes in the neighborhood around the church. The final door-to-door distribution takes place Nov. 1, immediately following a pot-luck lunch for volunteers. At each series there are attendees who say they've come specifically because of a brochure delivered to their home. Your efforts really do make a difference.

Our new Bible Ministry Workers (BMW) group is also going door-to-door, giving away free Bibles and offering to give Bible studies. Some teams report they already are meeting with people who want to learn more about Jesus!

BMW will also be giving Bible studies to interested KTP attendees, helping prepare them for that final decision to give their lives to Christ.

Please pray for the meetings, for Pastor Gary, for the attendees, for the neighborhood interests, for the decisions to be made. And if you're able, attend the meetings. Connect with the visitors who come—give them a *personal* reason to come back.

Is It Time for a Decision?

Several baptisms are planned for the 2nd service on Nov. 15. If you've been convicted to make the decision to take a stand for Jesus and would like to be baptized—or wish to join our Church family by profession of faith (if you've previously been baptized by immersion)—contact one of the Pastors no later than Weds., Nov. 12. On the 15th, the service will begin with an All-Church Event at 11:00. There will also be a special Pot Luck afterwards, in the Fellowship Hall, to welcome our new members and their families.

Ladies Only

- "Ladies Dine in the Desert" Weds. evening, Nov. 19. Watch the Church bulletin for more information, or contact Connie Schmidt, 623-434-4251.
- "Secret Sisters" coming in December. Watch for further details.

GAA Annual Rummage Sale

This major fund-raiser for the school takes place Sun., Nov. 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Lots of good stuff! *Note:* If you still have items to donate, please bring them no later than Fri., Nov. 7, to the storage container in the parking lot in front of the school. Questions? Call Kathy, 623-931-1846.

NEXT ISSUE:

December calendar items, articles, and information are due by **Monday, Nov. 24**. E-mail it, fax it, or bring it to the Church office. This newsletter is distributed at Church monthly and posted on the Church Web site.

We Celebrate Our Members With November Birthdays!

- | | |
|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Sommer Carbray |
| 3 | Silvia Comitz |
| 3 | Alaska Moore |
| 3 | Darlene Mock |
| 4 | John Turner |
| 4 | Pastor Gary Venden |
| 6 | Freedom Campbell |
| 7 | Dania Aguilar |
| 9 | Gabriel Garcia |
| 11 | Marjorie Allen |
| 11 | Caleb Garcia |
| 12 | Florence Jeffries |
| 13 | Dottie Nellis |
| 14 | Gus Martin |
| 14 | Mary Hergett |
| 17 | Teresita Hopkins |
| 18 | John Comitz |
| 22 | David Zubia |
| 23 | Dona Lund |
| 24 | Maricela Escobar |
| 25 | Arlene Salcedo |
| 26 | Michael Giambra |
| 27 | Susana Alderete |
| 27 | Kimberly Grimes |
| 27 | Eve Ortega |
| 28 | Erik Clark |
| 29 | Steven Stiemsma |

If you have a November birthday and your name isn't on the above list, it's because we didn't know! Please call or e-mail (623-934-3295 / srobbins@glendaleazsda.org) and give us your name, phone number (in case there's a question), and birthdate.

*Do you have a new home address? phone number? e-mail address? Fill out & turn in a **ConneXions** card, or e-mail your old & new info to ntucker@glendaleazsda.org.*

November

2008

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Concert Choir Prac 3-5pm Youth Vespers 7pm Keys to Prophecy 7pm Family Gym Night till 10pm
2 Comm. Serv. Work Bee Keys to Prophecy 7pm	3 ABC Bookmobile 5:30-6:30 Keys to Prophecy 7pm	4 ELECTION DAY FH used as polling place Bulletin deadline 9am (for 11/8 & 11/15)	5 Grupo esp. 7-8pm (Rm.1)	6 School Board 6:30pm Church Board 7:30pm Secty on vacation	7 Prayer Mtg 6pm Keys to Prophecy 7pm Secty on vacation	8 Glenview choirs: Sun City Pathfinders collect cans FPU intro 1pm & 6:30pm Concert Choir Prac 3-5pm Youth Vespers 7pm Keys to Prophecy 5:30&7pm Family Gym Night till 10pm
9 GAA Rummage Sale Adv/EB/LL collect cans Keys to Prophecy 5:30&7pm	10 Keys to Prophecy 7pm FPU intro 8:30pm (Sanc.) Secty on vacation	11 GAA early release Secty on vacation	12 Pathfinders 6:30-8:30pm Grupo esp. 7-8pm (Rm.1) Secty on vacation	13 Keys to Prophecy 7pm Secty on vacation	14 Prayer Mtg 6pm Keys to Prophecy 7pm Choir prac. 7:15pm	15 Elders Mtg 1pm Concert Choir Prac 3-5pm Youth Vespers 7pm Keys to Prophecy 7pm Family Gym Night till 10pm
16 Keys to Prophecy 5:30&7pm	17 Secty on vacation	18 Secty on vacation	19 Ladies Dine in the Desert Pathfinders 6:30-8:30pm Grupo esp. 7-8pm (Rm.1)	20 Bulletin deadline 9am GAA Soup Supper	21 Prayer Mtg 6pm Keys to Prophecy 7pm Choir prac. 7:15pm	22 Pathfinders distrib. food Concert Choir Prac 3-5pm Youth Vespers 5:30pm Family Gym Night 7-10pm
23 Adv/EB/LL deliver food	24 GAA Thanksgiving break FPU 6:30pm (Chapel)	25 GAA Thanksgiving break Bulletin deadline 9am	26 GAA Thanksgiving break Grupo esp. 7-8pm (Rm.1) Pastor Greg vacation	27 GAA Thanksgiving break Church office closed Pastor Greg vacation	28 GAA Thanksgiving break Church office closed Pastor Greg vacation	29 Youth present 11:15 service Youth Vespers 5:30pm Family Gym Night 7-10pm Pastor Greg vacation
30 Pastor Greg vacation						