

Here's What's Happening...

at the Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church

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LIFEGroups – A Place for All



LIFEGroups are the small family units within the larger Glendale Church family. Led by commissioned Lay Pastors (see note at end of this article), these home groups provide a healthy,

caring, spiritual atmosphere where you can belong, believe, and become the person God created you to be.

Just as we are one body with many different members, you'll find our LIFEGroups all are based upon the same truths and teachings while exhibiting different and distinct personalities. Some groups include families with children; some are "adults only." Some groups begin with a meal; others provide refreshments before or after the Bible study. Some groups enjoy singing praise songs together; others listen to music or use Scripture to kick off a time of praise and worship. All groups study the same weekly Bible-based lesson. All groups spend a portion of the meeting time in prayer. There's a place for everyone—no matter your age, gender, marital status, background, or life stage.

A LIFEGroup is a great place to meet new people, make new friends. Members truly do become "family"—supporting and encouraging each other, sharing the ups and downs of life. The lessons are designed to help each individual come to know God

better, to learn what it means to be a "disciple," and to provide

guidance in just how to live our lives for God. Groups are also encouraged to work together in service to our Church and our community.

LIFEGroups are currently meeting weekly in homes across the Valley on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. There is a place waiting just for you, where you will be welcomed, loved, and valued. Join a LIFEGroup—where families become friends and friends become family.

NOTE: A Lay Pastor is a member of the Glendale Church who has answered the call from God to leadership in small-group ministry and is committed to meeting weekly with the Senior Pastor for training and mentoring. Who can become a Lay Pastor? Any member who has a consistent commitment to living the Christian lifestyle, regularly attends a Glendale worship service and a LIFEGroup, faithfully supports the Church with tithes and offerings, and is willing to become a Lay Pastor Apprentice. To learn more about this rewarding ministry—even if you're not sure you qualify—come to "An Introduction to the Lay Pastor Program" on Sabbath, Feb. 7 (watch the bulletin for time and location).

NEXT ISSUE:

February calendar items, articles, and information are due by **Monday, Jan. 26**. 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.



Celebrating Our Members!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2 Kate Keller
3 Glenn Smith
3 Doris Talaga
4 Jaiden Gallant
4 Bob Garcia
6 Kierlyn Morby
7 Kevin Gallant
7 Taylor Surovec
7 Rachel Simington
11 Jodi Connor
11 John Travers
11 Victoria Valdovinos
14 Bethany Cropper

15 Oralia Ann Castaneda
16 Murry Bond
18 Rayna Yazzie
22 Bruce Kurts
25 Lois Dittberner
26 Kyle Giambra
28 Delrose Egwu
28 Thelma Lee Goff

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

1 Katelyn Burdine
3 Greg Robbins
4 Patricia Aguilera
4 Vevilyn Cachin
8 Ron Rische
10 Juan Pineda
11 Beata Pedlowska-Lewis
13 Ricardo Gomez

13 Summer Kurts
13 Ola Twing
15 Kayra Salamat
17 Samuel Alderete
18 Corina Romero
19 Lee Cox
22 Vickie Raynes
23 Alisha Cropper
24 Gene Raynes
25 Joyce Grundy
28 Achamyesh Getaneh
28 Amber Pineda

If you have a January or February 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.

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<p>Every Sabbath (unless noted otherwise above): Contemporary Family Worship 9am Sabbath School, all ages 10am Traditional Worship 11:15am After Church Café for visitors & their member-hosts only, 1pm, Rm 1 (visitors are guests at Potluck on 2nd Sabbath) LIFEcenter 5:30pm</p>																																																
<p><i>Do you have a new home address? phone number? e-mail address? Fill out & turn in a Connections card, or e-mail your old & new info to ntucker@glendaleazsda.org.</i></p>																																																