CONGRATULATIONS MR & MRS BAITY!

Christine and Malcolm first met in January of 2020 at a brand new young adult Bible study held at our very own Vallejo Drive SDA Church. Christine and Malcolm were asked to lead a weekly game night for the young adult group together. They began virtually dating miles apart and eventually were reunited in person when Malcolm moved back to California in February of 2021.

Christine and Malcolm at their wedding ceremony on March 19, 2023.

Because of the pandemic, the two have been long-distance since they first became a pair on August 5, 2020. They've taken numerous road trips to visit each other and have travelled to various places in the United States together. They now look forward to ending the long distance and becoming one as husband and wife.

We at the Vallejo Drive Church would like to wish God's abundant blessings and love on Christine and Malcolm's union, and for His guidance and grace as they start their life together.

Congratulations Christine and Malcolm Baity!

Are you receiving our Weekly Newsletter via e-mail? Sign up today:
Text NEWSLETTER to 22828, or e-mail office@vallejodrive.church

Scan a QR code below! Open your camera app and point it here, and click the link. Connect Cards are also available at the pews.

NEWSLETTER

JOIN A MINISTRY

CONTACT A PASTOR

DIVINE WORSHIP

April 1, 2023
11:00 am

Prelude	*Largo* from *Sonata No. 2* by J.S. Bach	Haesung Park, organ
Welcome	Church Life	T. McGregor
Call to Worship	Invocation	Rene & Tetiana Silvestre
Greeting Time	*Soon And Very Soon* by Walter Arties	Vallejo Drive Worship
Congregational Praise	*How Great Is Our God / How Great Thou Art* by Chris Tomlin	Vallejo Drive Worship
Tithes and Offerings		Aivars Ozolins
Choral Anthem	*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* arr. Gilbert Martin	Chancel Choir Marcus Desir, director Haesung Park, organ
Sermon	**Doing Greater Things**	**Terry Benson**
Blessing	Community Outreach	Buenaventura Garcia

Community Outreach Locations

Homeless Outreach	Meeting Point: Courtyard Leader: Henry Bergman	Fred Jordan Missions 445 Towne Ave. Los Angeles CA 90013 drop off hygiene kits and sack lunches
Hospital Outreach	Meeting Point: Church Lobby (15 maximum, masks mandatory) Leader: Doug Warner	Adventist Health Glendale delivering care packages to 4 Nurses Stations: ICU, Ortho, NTU, CITU
Kids Connection, Adventurers, & Pathfinders Outreach	Meeting Point: Fellowship Hall Leaders: Alex Knights Kelly Fontamillas Audrey Zorek	Visiting residents at Scholl Canyon Estates

See you back at church by 2:30 pm for prayer & testimonies!

CHURCH LIFE

WELCOME & HAPPY SABBATH! Thank you for choosing the Vallejo Drive Church to celebrate the Sabbath and blessing us with your presence. We are so happy that you are with us today. May God richly bless you!

THE CHURCH IS IN NEED OF 6-8 greeters to welcome guests and church members on Sabbath mornings. Greeters serve once a month. Please prayerfully consider this ministry and contact Fred Cline for more information.

You are invited to a **LIVE TAPING OF LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE**:—April 5 and 6 in Simi Valley. Reserve your free tickets and be a part of the live audience for this fun and exciting show! Contact the church office for more information.

The AACMSOrchestra directed by Maestro Vince Womack will perform masterpieces of Chevalier including his sensational operas and symphonies on Sunday, April 30th at 5pm. All are invited! For more information, please contact aacmsorchestra.org or see Alma or Millie.

HOME AGAIN LA: We are teaming up with Home Again Los Angeles again for another week of supporting families in need on our church campus, April 9-16. Please contact Fred Cline or Ben Garcia if you would like to volunteer to be an overnight host or a dinner volunteer for this special week.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS: 2023-2024 Pacific Union Conference Educational Scholarships are now open. Please email the church office at office@vallejodrive.church on how to apply. Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2023.

FOR LEASE: 1 bedroom apartment, Freshly painted, new flooring; $1,600/month; water and electrical included; walking distance from AHG; Located on Holly Drive: easy access to 134 and 2 freeways. Call BARCo Management at 818-500-7257 for viewing and details required.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES:
April 2: Quilting Meeting at 10 am | April 8: Blessing of quilts & delivery to hospitals

The church needs a **FACILITY MANAGER** to help maintain our church campus. Please contact Pastors Aivars or Garcia for more info or to submit a resume.

ADVENTIST HEALTH GLENDALE is having exercise classes on our church campus on Mondays & Tuesdays. Visit adventisthealth.org/livewell or 818-409-8354.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We invite you to add these people to your prayer list:

Petra Rodriguez; Sally Warner	Church Leadership
Wanda Seiber; Valentina McAdams	Pastoral Staff; Church Staff
Helen Adarme; The McGregor Family	Conference Leaders

CHURCH FINANCES

Year-To-Date: March 30, 2023

Tithes Received 2023	$222,140.56
Tithes Received 2022	$184,106.72
Local Church Giving 2023	$60,467.62
Local Church Expenses 2023	$75,600.55

CHURCH EVENTS

April 1	Community Outreach Sabbath	Various Locations
April 2	Women's Ministries: Quilting	Fellowship Hall
April 8	Blessing and Delivery of Quilts	Hospitals
April 9-16	Home Again Los Angeles Week	Church Campus
April 28	Young Adult Vespers	Café
May 20	Sermon: Buenaventura Garcia Music: Glendale Adventist Academy	Sanctuary
May 26	Young Adult Vespers	Café

MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

KIDS CONNECTION
Ages 3 - youth
A safe and fun VBS-style Sabbath School,
"where kids learn how to connect with each other and with God"
Every Sabbath at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS
Adventurers (Pre-K—4th grade) and Pathfinders (5th – 8th grades) meet the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths from Sept– May, along with special events & activities. Email adventurers@vallejodrive.church or text (818) 571-2031 for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL & YOUTH
VDrive Youth Ministries is a Gospel connection which aligns high school teens to quality relationships in order to build their experience with God.
Sabbath School in the Youth Room on Sabbath mornings.

YOUNG ADULTS
every Sabbath at 9:45 am | Breakfast and Café Hour for ALL
2nd Fridays | Friday Chats Night via Discord
every last Friday | Young Adult Vespers
Contact the church office for information on how to join these events.

ADVENTIST FITNESS CLINIC
Grab your tennis shoes & come run, jog, or walk with the Adventist Fitness Clinic!
Sundays at 7:00 am | Verdugo Park—1621 Canada Blvd.
For information call Irvin Henry at (818) 625-2952

PRAYER & POWER TOOLS
Bring your shovel and drill, and come help make our church beautiful by gardening and doing basic maintenance. Contact Irvin Henry for more information.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: KOINONIA & SEEKING JESUS
Come study the Bible and learn more about God and His love. 2 classes on Wednesdays via Zoom. Contact Doug Warner for more information: headelder@vallejodrive.church

GUEST INFORMATION

• **CONNECT CARDS** are available in the pews. Please fill them out and place in the offering plates or leave at Hostess Desk.

• **LISTENING DEVICES** are available the Hostess Desk for guests who are hearing – impaired.

• **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available at the Hostess Desk for children ages 3 to 8. Please return them at the end of the service.

• **CHURCH PARKING** for those with disabilities or the elderly is designated in both parking lots closest to the church (Holly Drive or Vallejo Drive). Please park courteously.

• **FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK** every second and fourth Sabbath following the worship service in the courtyard.

• **BREAKFAST EVERY SABBATH MORNING** at the Young Adult Café, first door on your left from Holly Drive parking lot, from 9:45 am to 11:00 am. Come enjoy food and fellowship!

• **KIDS CONNECTION** in the Chapel! Our children's Sabbath School program starts at 9:30 am, right before the little ones divide into their respective classes. Come join the fun in learning about Jesus!

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULT CLASSES		
Adult Sabbath School	10:00-10:40	Sanctuary
Spanish Sabbath School / Escuela Sabática	10:00-10:40	1st Floor, Room 104A
Sabbath School Discussion Group	9:45 -10:30	Fellowship Hall Upstairs
CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES		**Educational Complex**
Kids Connection at 9:45 am	All Ages	Chapel
Classes meet after Kids Connection		
Beginners	Birth - 36 months	1st Floor, Room 116A
Tiny Tots	3 & 4 years	2nd Floor, Room 206A
Kindergarten	5 - 7 years	2nd Floor, Room 204B
Primary	3rd & 4th grades	2nd Floor, Room 202A
Juniors	5th & 6th grades	2nd Floor, Room 208A
T4C Earliteens	7th & 8th grades	1st Floor, Room 104A
VDrive - Youth	9th to 12th grades	1st Floor, Room 106A
Young Adults	18 and up	Café

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