

## ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE



### Glendale Adventist Academy

This week we give glory to God for Glendale Adventist Academy, which has been offering quality Christian education and developing young people of character for 116 years now. During these years over 5,000 graduates have experienced the Christ-centered and academically rigorous learning environment of GAA, as they prepared for service and leadership roles in their communities. Having graduated from GAA, most of the students have moved on to acquire advanced degrees and then to serve with distinction in various fields, including church ministry, medicine, law, business, education, and many more.

We rejoice and are unreservedly proud of our school and its quality students, faculty and staff and what God has been able to accomplish through them. The students regularly volunteer at local schools, hospitals, churches, shelters, soup kitchens, summer camps, and a multitude of other service opportunities. They also participate in mission trips to Mexico and other countries.

The strength of GAA has always been its dedicated faculty, many of them long-time members of Vallejo Drive Church. They have devoted their lives to the noble task of shaping the lives and characters of our young people. We thank God for such amazing teachers as: Susie Whittaker, Janet Takamune, Amy Marcarian, Pastor Ben Garcia, Lisa Vigil, Sheri and Timothy Hansen, Grace Lorentz, Erwin Gonzales, to name just a few.

One of the areas that GAA has been known for and excels in is music. The music department has been skillfully led for 10 years by Sheri and Timothy Hansen. Today, we welcome the GAA music department to our church. We worship God together through their music and praise Him for the beautiful testimony to the grace and love of God that GAA has given over the years.

Are you receiving our Weekly Newsletter via e-mail? Sign up today!  
E-mail [office@vallejodrive.church](mailto:office@vallejodrive.church) or call the church office 818-246-2476.

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



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## DIVINE WORSHIP | 11:00 am

Prelude	<i>Brethren, We Have Met To Worship</i>	GAA Band Sheri Hansen, director
Pastoral Welcome		Pastor J. Henderson
Introit	<i>Salmo 150</i>	GAA Chorale
Call to Worship	Invocation	Daniel Onofreichuk-Demyan
Worship in Song	<i>Will The Circle Be Unbroken Witness</i>	GAA Chorale Tim Hansen, director
Prayer		Daniel Garcia
Musical Selection	<i>Moses</i>	GAA Chorale
Offering Call	Local Church Budget	Riley Payne & Cole Tobola
Offertory	<i>River of Hope</i>	GAA Band
Special Music	<i>Fantasy on a Gaelic Hymnsong (Morning Has Broken)</i>	GAA Chorale
Baptisms	Erin Nicole U. Bauzon Layla Deborah Murillo John Richard Marquez	Pastor Ben Garcia
Sermon	<b>"And They All Fall Down"</b> (The Heart of a Champion Series)	Pastor J. Henderson
Musical Response	<i>Set Me As A Seal</i>	GAA Chorale
Acceptance of New Members	Erin Nicole U. Bauzon Layla Deborah Murillo John Richard Marquez	Pastor Ben Garcia
Blessing		Pastor Ben Garcia
Postlude	<i>Into The Clouds</i>	GAA Band
Recessional		

## SABBATH SCHOOL | 10 am

Presented by the Vallejo Drive Kids Connection and the Glendale Adventist Elementary 3rd and 4th grade Choir  
Kids Connection Program Audrey Zorek  
Everybody's Got A Place in the Choir  
A Psalm  
I Believe in Springtime with the GAA Chorale  
The Good Lord Made It All

## CHURCH LIFE | 10:50 am

**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!

**YOUNG ADULTS GAME NIGHT** Tonight, May 20, 7 pm in the Café. Come fellowship, and for food and games. Contact Matt or Kristina for more details

**ATTENTION GRADUATES!** We at the Vallejo Drive would love to celebrate YOU! Please email your name, school, level, and a picture to the church office by May 30.

**WORTHY STUDENT** Educational Assistance 2023-2024 applications are due July 3. Please contact the church office for an application. [office@vallejodrive.church](mailto:office@vallejodrive.church)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at GAA July 17-21 from 6-8pm, Sat, Jul 22 at 12pm for preschool to 6th grade. Please contact Kelly Fontamillas for more information.

**SUMMER CAMP!** Have fun at Camp Cedar Falls this summer! Junior Camp, Tween Camp, and Family Camp. June 25-July 23. Contact 818-546-8439 for details.

**GAA SPRING CONCERTS:** May 22: Band Chorale, Jazz Band. 7:30 pm  
May 25: Grades 5-8. 7:00 pm. Call 818-244-8671 for more information.

**OBOE RECITAL:** featuring the students of Victoria Sabonjohn, GAA oboe teacher. May 22, 2023, 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

**READ AND FEED BELIZE** is hosting a fundraiser at Berbere Ethiopian Restaurant in Santa Monica. 10% of purchases will go to Read and Feed Belize. May 23, 2023, 6pm-9pm. 510 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Petra Rodriguez; Alice Loo & family Church Leadership  
Wanda Seiber; Valentina McAdams Pastoral Staff; Church Staff  
Helen Adarme; The McGregor Family Conference Leaders  
George;

## CHURCH FINANCES

Year-To-Date: May 18, 2023

Tithes Received 2023	\$351,831.90
Tithes Received 2022	\$343,011.91
Local Church Giving 2023	\$93,367.50
Local Church Expenses 2023	\$171,689.36

## CHURCH EVENTS

Today, May 20	Baptisms Music: Glendale Adventist Academy Young Adult Game Night	Sanctuary 7 pm, Cafe
May 22	Oboe Recital	6:30 pm, Chapel
May 29	Young Adult Vespers	7 pm, Cafe
June 2	GAA Consecration	7 pm, Sanctuary
June 3	Graduation Sabbath	11 am, Sanctuary
June 4	GAA Commencement	10 am, Sanctuary

## 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](mailto: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. Come join us for Sabbath School in the Youth Room on Saturday mornings. Contact Pastor Ben at [pastorbuenaventura@vallejodrive.church](mailto:pastorbuenaventura@vallejodrive.church) for more information.

### YOUNG ADULTS

every Sabbath at 9:45 am | Breakfast and Café Hour (everyone is welcome!)  
2nd Fridays | Friday Chats Night via Discord  
every last Friday | Young Adult Vespers  
For more information, email [youngadults@vallejodrive.church](mailto:youngadults@vallejodrive.church)

### 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](mailto: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 WILL HAVE A PROGRAM IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10 AM

Adult Sabbath School	10:00-10:40	Sanctuary
Spanish Sabbath School / Escuela Sabática	10:00-10:40	1st Floor, Room 104A
Sabbath School	9:45 -10:30	Fellowship Hall Upstairs

### CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES

Kids Connection at 9:45 am	All Ages	Educational Complex Sanctuary
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	1st Floor, Room 106A
Young Adults	18 and up	Café

## STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Vallejo Drive Church

OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

A Place Where GRACE is UNCONDITIONAL

May 20, 2023

Sermon: And They All Fall Down  
(The Heart of A Champion Series)

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