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BASICS



## Church at Worship

SANCTUARY

January 11

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

*Out of respect for worshipers around you, please silence all electronic devices.*

Video Announcements

Prelude *Variations on "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Daniel Berghout

Pastoral Welcome Darold Retzer

Hymn of Praise *Power in the Blood* No. 294

Prayer Stew Harty

Prayer Response *In the Stillness of This Moment* Sanctuary Choir Don Fontana

Building Highlight Doug Mace

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget  
*(Loose offerings go to church budget)*

Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross/Because He Lives* arr. Chris Tsai  
Maili Putrasahan, violin; Josh Tsai, cello; Chris Tsai, piano

Lamb's Offering\* *I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N* Larry Haron

Children's Feature Shawna Campbell

Child Dedication Alexandra Skye Bainer Randy Roberts<sup>2</sup>

Anthem *God So Loved The World* Sanctuary Choir Carl Nygard, Jr.

Meditation<sup>2</sup>

Scripture Reading John 3:16-21, TNIV (Pew Bible, p. 1581) Larry Karpenko Andrew Karpenko

Sermon **Believing**  
*Back to Basics* (part 1 of 5) Randy Roberts

Hymn of Response *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 334

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions in the Sky* Dale Wood  
*(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)*

Ariel Quintana, director, Sanctuary Choir  
Karis Boling, Gilbert Hernandez, producers

Kimo Smith, organist

<sup>1</sup>First Service

<sup>2</sup>Second Service

*\*Lamb's offering for the 1st quarter goes to Children's Ministry.*

## Church at Study

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10:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing Liza J. Atiga, Sheila Hodgkin

Opening Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 100

Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions Sheila Hodgkin

Special Feature **The Ellen White I Never Knew** Michael Campbell

Prayer for the Offering Offering Church Expense  
*(For mission offering mark envelope.)* Michael Campbell

Offertory Adrian Pressley, vocalist

Lesson *From Jerusalem to Babylon* Miguel Mendez

Closing Prayer Miguel Mendez

Postlude *Selected* Various

**Superintendent:** Sheila Hodgkin **Organist:** Donna Samson **Producer:** Michael Weismeyer

## High School & Adult Sabbath School Classes

**High School** ReGen / 10:00 a.m., Wong Kerlee

**Young Adult**

Praxis / 10:00 a.m., rm 101

Rooted / 10:00 a.m., Griggs Hall rm 138

Advent Hope / 9:00 a.m., Centennial Complex/

Damazo Amphitheater

**Adults**

Adult Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

The Bible Lab / 10:30 a.m., Randall Amphitheater

Sabbath Seminar / 10:30 a.m., Centennial

Complex, rm 3208

Branson Legacy Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m.,

Centennial Complex, rm 3111

**Language Based**

Spanish Sabbath School / 10:15 a.m.,

Centennial Complex, rm 3232

The Connecting Place / 10:30 a.m., LLUC rm 103

Faith & Science / 10:25 a.m., Mortensen Hall

Hungarian Worship Group / 4 p.m., LLUC rm 103

1st and 3rd Saturdays

Gathering Place / 10:20 a.m., Prince Hall break rm

IN Light / 10:30 a.m., rm 102

Southern Asia Fellowship Worship Group /

6:30 p.m. rm 108

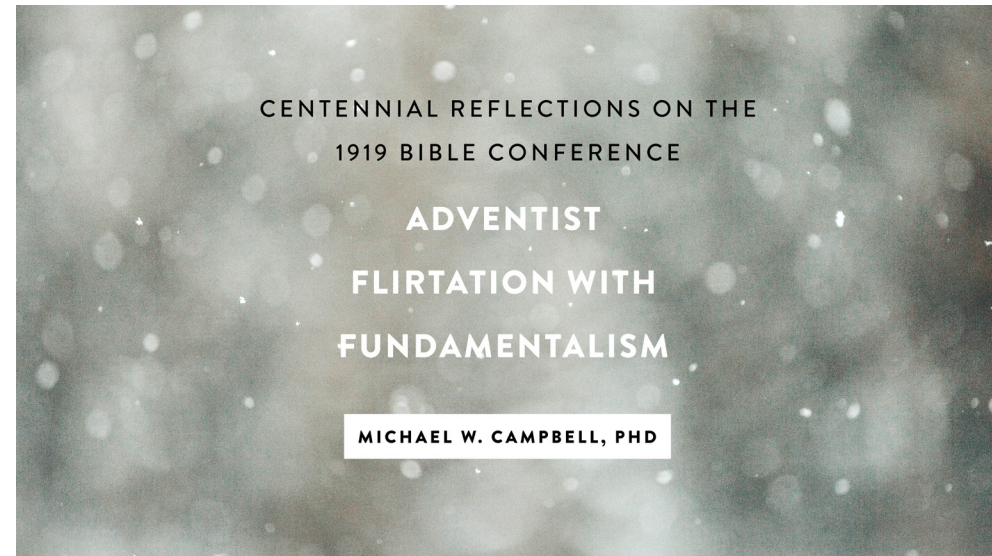
Ken Hart / 10:30 a.m., West Hall (School of

Nursing), rm 1105

# Vespers

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4:30 P.M.



## Membership Transfers

### Incoming

John & Karen Kellar Walla Walla University, WA	Karl & Priscilla Roos Manato, MN	Julio & Alicia Tabuenca Campus Hill, Loma Linda, CA
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Charlene Leno Modesto Central, CA	Gideon Sihotang LL Indonesian, Redlands, CA
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Dixie Roberts Placerville, CA	John & Erna Siregar North Anderson, SC
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### Outgoing

Gerald & Nina Andrews Southern Asia, Redlands, CA	Summit Northwest, Post Falls, ID	Columbia, MD
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David Bennett Campus Hill, Loma Linda, CA	Emilio Garcia ALSAD Spanish, Loma Linda, CA	Richard & Sandra Wright Oceanside, CA
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Laura Bowen-Knutson Granite Bay, Rocklin, CA	Donald & Nola Phillips Austin Stonehill, Plugerville, TX
Tiffany Crockett	Jordan & Gilda Roddy North American Division,

All New Members are invited to attend the New Member Luncheon on January 18, in room 105, at 1:00 p.m.

## CHILD DEDICATION



**Alexandra Skye Bainer** was born July 17, 2019. She is the daughter of David and Gianna Bainer. David is a dentist in Escondido, and Gianna is a dental hygienist in La Jolla. Randy Roberts married them 11 years ago, and Alexandra is their first child.

# Church Life

**Offering today:** local church budget. Next week: local church budget. All loose and undesignated offerings are applied to church budget. You may give online by visiting lluc.org.

**The north flowers** are given in honor of the 96th birthday of Ruth Cortez; wonderful mother, grandmother and example of Christ's love. With love from her family, both near and far.

**Back to Basics Sermon Series:** The LLUC church year begins by going *Back to Basics*. What are the fundamental elements of coming to Jesus and of walking with him? Whether you are considering the possibility of a discipleship journey with Jesus or you have been traveling this road for a long time, join Randy Roberts in considering the fundamental aspects of Christian faith. Together the congregation will explore how—in community—all benefit by going *Back to Basics*.

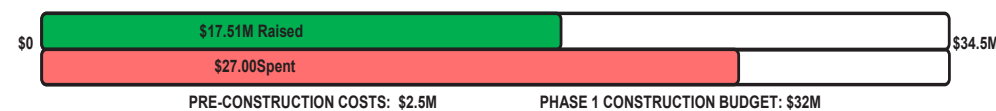
**The LLUC Literature Ministry** urgently needs about 400 square feet of ground-level storage for literature that must be protected but accessible. Donated space would be highly appreciated by LLUC Literature Ministry, but modest monthly rent will be considered. For further details on this immediate need and to discuss a possible location, please call (909)796-9307 or (951)269-1994.

**Volunteers needed** for an exciting new outreach project led by young adults, the San Bernardino Fusion Block Party, in support of homeless individuals and families in need. It will be Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community SDA Church. There will be free dinner, haircuts, and clothes giveaways followed by free classes on addiction recovery, job placement, art, cooking, piano, guitar, and exercise classes. Contact Bo Kim at (818)462-1900 or on Instagram at Fusion\_SanBernardino.

## Community Life

**Free teeth cleaning** for grade school age children will be provided in the dental hygiene clinic at LLU School of Dentistry on January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 21, 28, and March 13. A parent or guardian must accompany the child and bring a list of any medications the child may be taking. To make an appointment, call the Dental Hygiene Clinic at (909)558-9417.

## Financial Corner



**The Charles Elliott Weniger Society for Excellence 2020 Vespers:** The vespers will honor Reinder Bruinsma, A. Ganoune Diop, Richard H. Hart, and Andrea T. Luxton. Diop will give The Clinton Emerson address, titled “Window on a Larger World” February 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. For details, call Bernard Taylor at (909)796-3075.

**Thank you church family** for your generosity and faithful commitment during our Giving Season. Your donations have been vital to sustaining progress on our building program. We look forward to moving in soon! On behalf of your pastoral staff, a sincere thank you, thank you, thank you is offered as *We Build for His Kingdom!*

**Senior Game Night:** Bring your favorite game or join one of the tables playing Mexican Train, Rook, or a variety of table games. Or just visit with some old or new friends. Light refreshments will be served January 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 105.

**Male Greeter/host needed:** If you are willing to be a greeter/host at the door of the men’s footwashing rooms, drop a note in the offering plate or call Jean Burgdorff at (909)796-7218 and leave your name, phone number, and which service you prefer to serve (1st or 2nd).

**Bible in Asia Minor Trip Information meeting:** Join Larry Geraty, Kent Bramlett, and tour guide extraordinaire Ezer for Q & A session on January 24 at 7 P.M. in Sanctuary. If you’re interested, there are a few spaces available. You simply need to go to the LLUC.org website and you will find all the information and a form to sign up there.

**The La Sierra University Orchestra** will perform Saturday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Hole Memorial Auditorium, featuring guest conductor Arturo Armellino and bassoonist Luciano Corona, both from Naples, Italy. Tickets are available at the door. For information, go to lasierra.edu, music@lasierra.edu, or (951)785-2036.

# Calendar

<b>Monday,</b> January 13 5:30 p.m.	Women’s Prayer Group, room 102
<b>Tuesday,</b> January 14 6:30 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105
<b>Wednesday,</b> January 15 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, “Acts of the Apostles,” room 103 10 Days of Prayer, “The Witness of the Holy Spirit,” Intercessory Prayer Meeting, room 102
<b>Thursday,</b> January 16 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation, room 105
<b>Friday,</b> January 17 7:00 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard
<b>Sabbath,</b> January 18 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	“Turning,” <i>Back to Basics</i> , (part 2 of 5), Randy Roberts, sanctuary LLUC Sabbath School, “From Mystery to Revelation ,” sanctuary Heralds of Hope, sanctuary

Sunset Today - 4:59 p.m.	Sunset Next Week - 5:05 p.m.
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## Sermon Introduction

*Back to Basics:* Going back to basics is an important choice to make in any endeavor worth doing. The basics of any undertaking in life normally provide the foundation on which every other step in the growth process is built. Because of that, we ought never get very far from the basics.

For example, on occasion, in pre-marital counseling sessions, couples have asked me, “How do we make our marriage a success? How do we keep from becoming another divorce statistic?” My answer is quite simple: “Keep doing what you’re doing now. Keep talking, listening, touching, sharing life. Because if you keep doing what you’re doing now, you’ll keep getting, in return, *then*, what you’re getting *now*.”

The same is true for so many other undertakings in life. A football team should never wander far from the basics of blocking, tackling, and holding onto the ball. The pianist should never wander too far from practicing scales. The nurse should never forget the love for patients that drew her or him

into that field. The car owner needs to remember to change the oil, rotate the tires, and check the fluid levels on a regular basis. In other words, the basics are typically key to success in life.

Would it not stand to reason, then, that the same would be true in the discipleship journey with Jesus? I firmly believe that the answer to that question is a resounding *yes!* As such, today we begin the process of going *Back to Basics*. For five weeks, we will examine and commit or *recommit* to the basics of our discipleship journey with Jesus. In that process, our focus will be on five key basics: *placing our faith in Jesus, repentance, listening to the Spirit in our lives, prayer, and active response to God’s work in our lives.*

Here’s my hope—my *prayer*, really: that we each will walk away from this time together more deeply committed to Jesus than we are as we begin the journey together—that we will all go *Back to Basics*.

Randy Roberts, Senior Pastor

## Together in Prayer

Prayer is accepting the invitation to come into God’s presence. Join in prayers for LLUC’s worship services, for God’s will for our local and worldwide church, for the sick, for children, and any other requests Sabbath mornings, room 104, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Weekly prayer teleconference, Fridays, 6 - 6:45 a.m. Call (909)361-6220, then enter the conference ID number 11125#.

Questions or Comments: [www.lluc.org](http://www.lluc.org)

Church Office Hours: M.–Th., 8am – 5pm ; F., 8am–noon. Closed Tu., 8:30–9:30am