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Baptism

Loma Linda University Church

Church at Worship

9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

Video Announcements

Prelude Soliloquy Karen Buckwalter

Pastoral Welcome Adriana Perera

Hymn of Praise Wonderful Words of Life Philip P. Bliss

Prayer Rade Milosavljevic

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Anita Roberts
(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory Catalyst Matthew Compton

Lamb's Offering Jesus Loves Me Anna B. Warner

Children's Feature Onyinye Nwankwo

Baptism Amy Fletcher Miguel Mendez⁴

Anthem I Believe Eric Levi

Meditation⁴

Scripture Reading Mark 2:1-12, NIV

Madison and Emma Constanzo

Randy Roberts

(To Understand the Bible . . .)

Sermon Collapse the Distance

Understandable (part 2 of 7)

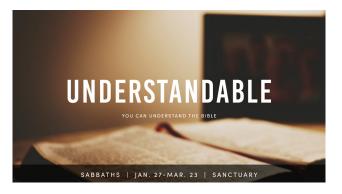
Song of Response Open My Eyes That I May See Clara H. Scott

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude The Church Has One Foundation arr. Janet Linker

Worship Service Participating Musicians

Joaquin Ferretti, Paulette Jumalon, Irene Nwankwo, Mia Roquiz, vocals
Adriana Perera, piano; Kimo Smith, organ
BellForza. Celia Chan Valerio. conductor



Understandable

You can understand the Bible!

Isn't understanding the Bible the quest of every committed Christ-follower? Wouldn't every disciple who follows Jesus desire to understand his Word? And most important: *Doesn't Jesus want us to understand his Word?*

Yet research shows that nearly a quarter of those who say they follow Jesus *rarely or never* read their Bibles! The same study found that only 14% of Christians read their Bibles daily, while 21% say they read it several times a week, and even less, 12%, say they read it monthly.

Most Christians would confess that Scripture is the primary means through which God speaks to us. If that is true, why are the numbers of those who read it so staggeringly low?

Maybe the core answer is simple: We tend to read what we understand and avoid what we don't. Could it be that simple? If so, wouldn't reading the Bible regularly rise dramatically if we just knew one thing: That the Bible is *Understandable*?

Together in Prayer

JOIN US! Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, south side of church) is open between 10 and 11:30 a.m. You may also submit your prayer requests or comments any time at lluc.org. And call in our daily 7 a.m. prayer line family by dialing (909)361-6220, enter ID number 11125#.

Assisted listening devices are available to check out from the deacons' room.

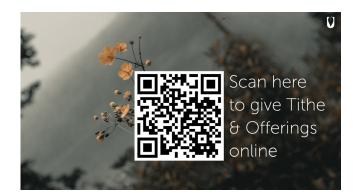
Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 4pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am



Amy Fletcher has been participating in Bible studies that have helped her accept Jesus Christ as her savior. She wants to be baptized to show her commitment to him. Amy is very close to her family and friends and enjoys spending her time





Sunset Today - 5:20 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 5:28 p.m.

For a complete list of Sabbath Schools go to lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups.

Church and Community Life

With deep sadness we announce the death of Lola M. Vander Mei on January 22. She is survived by daughters Lynnette McDermott (Mickey), Kathy Vander Mei, and Robin Vander Mei-Roos (Bill), nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two great great-grandchildren. A service will be held Tuesday, February 13, at 10 a.m. at the Ontario SDA Church.

Divorce Care: If you are in need of support while going through a divorce or after a divorce, whether it has been months or years, consider joining DivorceCare, a 13-week support group and healing program. The group began January 30, but it is not too late to join. To register, go to uthrivelluc.com.

Black History Celebration: The Loma Linda University Church will celebrate Black History on Sabbath, February 10. The theme is "Transformation of The Heart." The guest speaker for the Sanctuary will be Pastor Jonathan Henderson, senior pastor of the Vallejo Drive SDA Church in Glendale, CA, Dr. Alfonzo Greene, senior pastor of Mt. Rubidoux SDA in Riverside, CA, will be the speaker for Anthem. The service will include inspiring music, featuring the Kansas Avenue Church Praise Team, Pastor Adrian Pressley, and the LLUC orchestra and choir.

Support Group for Caregivers of the Chronically and Terminally III meets every Sunday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in room 130. Please call the church office, or go to lluc.org for more information.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group: Do you care for someone with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia? A weekly Caregivers Support Group meets every Sunday in room 102 from 1:30-3 p.m. To register, go to Iluc.org.

Senior Ministry is sponsoring a bus trip to San Diego Zoo Safari Park, February 22, leaving at 8 a.m. Admission to the park is free during the month of February, for ages 65 plus, with ID. The bus trip is \$35 per person. Call Bonnie at the church office at (909)558-4570 Tuesday-Friday to reserve your place and pay. Seating is limited.

Bloody, Brutal, and Barbaric: William Webb is a biblical scholar who has given years of work to understanding-and helping others understand-some of the most difficult sections of Scripture. In particular, his time with us will address how to understand the violent war texts of the Old Testament about which many have questions. Our time together begins on Friday, February 23, at Praxis at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium, and follows on Sabbath, February 24, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and at 3:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. It promises to help us understand the Bible in a way we have not before.

Senior Ministry Potluck Luncheon will be February 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the William Loveless Fellowship Hall. Bring a salad or an entree. The dessert will be provided. Join us for good food and fellowship.

SafeTalk: Suicide prevention safeTALK, an internationally recognized program, will be provided February 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. Learn four basic steps to recognize persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide helping resources. Anyone who might want to help may join, minimum age 15 years. Sack lunch will be provided for participants at 1:30 p.m. Space is limited; registration will be required at lluc.org.

Good Grief Seminar: Save the Date-April 20. Mike and Pam Tucker will present an afternoon seminar discussing the challenges of facing loss and finding peace after losing a loved one.

UReach Meals on Wheels program is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to our senior citizens. Openings are available on Wednesday and Friday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. You would be driving your own car. If interested, go to ureachlluc.com and fill out a volunteer form or call Simone Dennis at (909)645-2719.





Vespers





February 17, 4:30_{PM} Loma Linda University Church Also Live Streamed on YouTube, Facebook,

49th Annual Weniger Awards honoring significant contributions to the Church,

Community, and World.















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Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 4 1:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group, room 102 Support Group for Caregivers of the Chronically & Terminally III, room 130

Tuesday, February 6 5:30-7:00 p.m.

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 985 953 81381 Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 531 952 429 or call (669)900-6833

Wednesday, February 7 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 9 7:30 p.m.

Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg, room 0402

Open Prayer Circle, room 102

Sabbath, February 10 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

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Black History Celebration, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg, room 0402 Anthem Modern Service, Auditorium