

## Church at Study

<b>SANCTUARY</b>		<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Congregational Singing		Jay Miller
Opening Hymn	<i>Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners</i>	No. 187
Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions		Lolita Campbell
Musical Selection	<i>You're the Only Jesus</i> Greg Cheek, vocal; Don Benedicto, pianist	<i>Gordon Jensen</i>
Special Feature	<b>Do We Have a Message?</b>	Wesley James
Prayer for the Offering Offering	Church Expense <i>(For mission offering mark envelope.)</i>	Wesley James
Offertory	<i>Would I Know You?</i> Greg Cheek, vocal; Don Benedicto, pianist	<i>Wayne Watson</i>
Lesson	<i>Living the Gospel</i>	Miguel Mendez
Closing Prayer		Miguel Mendez
Postlude	<i>Selected</i>	<i>Various</i>

**Superintendent:** Lolita Campbell **Pianist:** Sue Yingling **Producer:** David Colwell

## High School & Adult Sabbath School Classes

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

### Young Adult

Praxis / 10:00 a.m., Wong Kerlee

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

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

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

### Language Based

Spanish Sabbath School / 10:15 a.m.,  
Centennial Complex, rm 3232

Hungarian Worship Group / 4 p.m., LLUC rm 103  
1st and 3rd Saturdays

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

Southern Asia Fellowship Worship Group /  
6:30 p.m. rm 108

Gary Chartier / 10:15 a.m., Griggs Hall, rm 2A

Ken Hart / 10:30 a.m., West Hall (School of  
Nursing), rm 1105

## Calendar

### Monday, September 9

5:30 p.m.

Women's Prayer Group, room 102

### Tuesday, September 10

6:30 p.m.

Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105

### Wednesday, September 11

6:00 p.m.

Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostle," room 103

7:00 p.m.

Intercessory Prayer Meeting, "The Missing Piece-Stewardship Lifestyle,"  
*Total Stewardship*, Hugo F. Chinchay, room 105

### Thursday, September 12

12:00 noon

Sandwiches and Salvation, room 105

### Friday, September 13

7:30 p.m.

Night Church, Young Adults, "Joseph: When You're Meant for More,"  
Miguel Mendez, the Courtyard

### Sabbath, September 14

9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

"Why Go to School?" Joey Oh, sanctuary

10:30 a.m.

LLUC Sabbath School, "Living the Advent Hope," sanctuary

Sunset Today - 7:07 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 6:57 p.m.

## Sermon Introduction

Here in the great state of California we're surrounded by beautiful cliff-lined beaches, magnificent snowcapped mountains, majestic redwood forests, lush and fertile farmlands, breathtaking sunsets, and the most pleasant weather all year round. Amid the opulent beauty of such scenic views and awesome landscapes, it's difficult to imagine that the world is a battleground.

Everyday we hear news reports of violence in our schools and public places, political corruption on every level, families in crisis, soaring divorce rates, and whole communities devastated by a substance abuse epidemic that's claiming the lives of many in record numbers. These cold realities remind us that the world we live in is the venue where a real spiritual war is underway and every soul is being decided for life or death.

Jesus never said our lives would be free from adversity. Disappointments and setbacks will come. There will be sick days and financial hardships. We will experience conflict in the workplace and unrest in our own homes. In John 6:65, we learn that many who once followed Jesus became discouraged along the way when they were faced

with difficult circumstances and decided not to follow him anymore.

But through his ministry, Jesus taught his disciples how to face every challenge with steadfast perseverance. By his example, he taught them how to fight the good fight of faith with endurance and win. When the storms of life came in on them like a flood, he raised a standard whereby they could tap into his strength for a successful outcome. As we see the winds of strife bearing down with fury and relentless torment, this precious resource is still available to every soul who turns to Jesus Christ for help.

As you face the daily struggles in your own personal journey, I want to invite you to join me as we look to the infinite wisdom of God's word for answers. Hear the encouraging testimonies of God's faithful people who learned to trust God through every trial and stay anchored to Jesus Christ. Receive the blessing that God has for you. Jesus said, "If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed." I'm with Him, and I'm staying with Him. I invite you to do the same.

Pastor Adrian Pressley, Pastor for Pastoral Care

## Together in Prayer

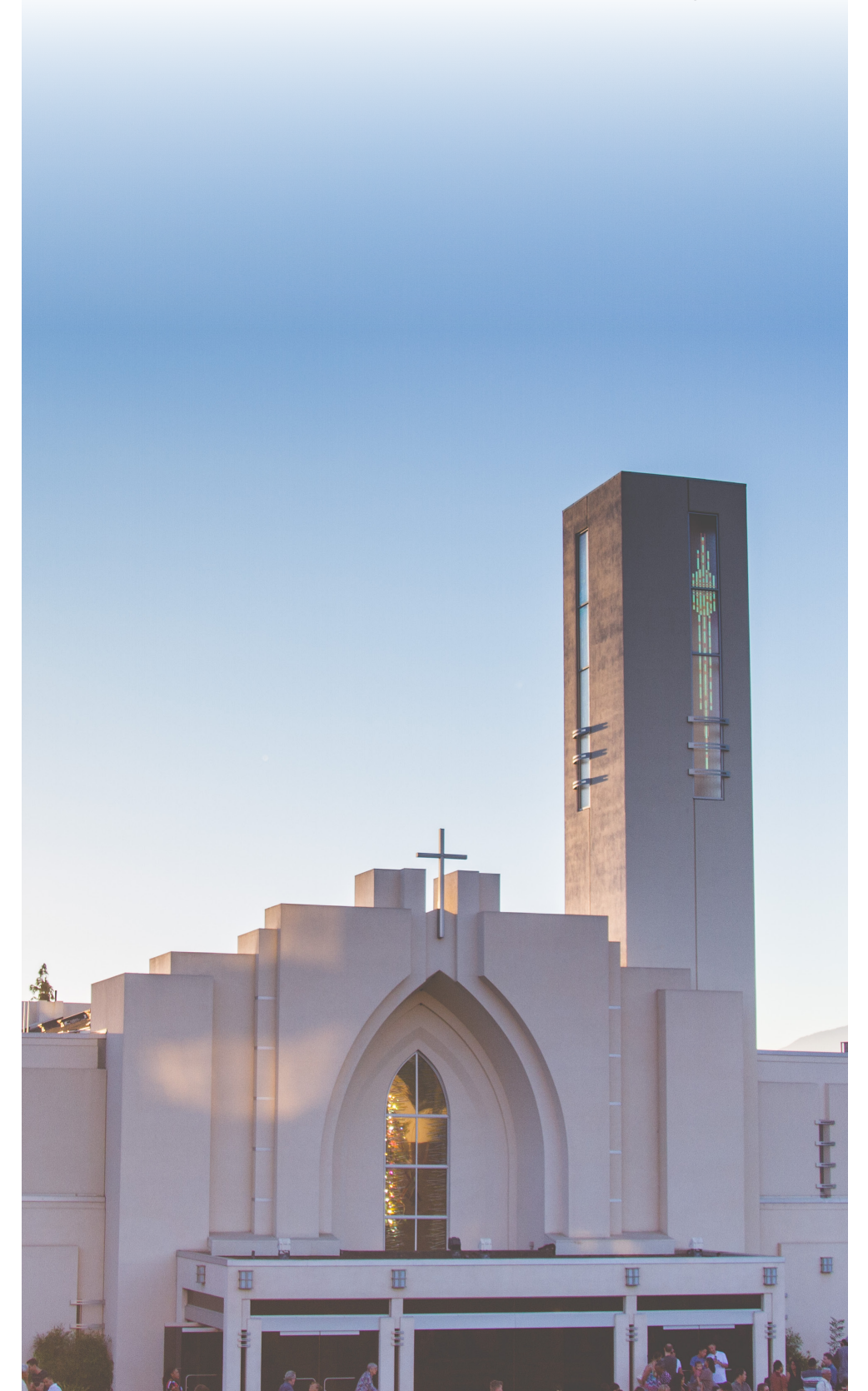
Prayer is accepting the invitation to come into God's presence. Join in prayers for LLUC's worship services, for God's will for our local and worldwide church, for the sick, for children, and any other requests Sabbath mornings, room 104, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Weekly prayer teleconference, Fridays, 6 - 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

September 7, 2019

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## Church at Worship

SANCTUARY

September 7

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

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

### Video Announcements

Prelude	<i>Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein</i>	J.S. Bach
Pastoral Welcome		Dan Matthews
Hymn of Praise	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	No. 522
Prayer		Somer Knight
Building Highlight		Doug Mace
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget <i>(Loose offerings go to church budget.)</i>	
Offertory	<i>Shepherd's Psalm</i> Daniel Esperante, flute	arr. Brent Olstad
Lamb's Offering*	<i>Happy All the Time</i>	Alan Price
Children's Feature		Filip Milosavljevic
Special Music	<i>The Refiner's Fire</i> Kristian Leukert, vocal	Jon Mohr, Randall Dennis
Baptism	Hannah Sukarloo	Doug Mace <sup>1</sup>
Scripture Reading	John 6:63-67, TNIV (Pew Bible, p. 1589)	Richard Blum-Johnston, Carla Johnston
Sermon	<b><i>Staying With Jesus</i></b>	Adrian Pressley
Song of Response	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	Indian Folk Melody
Closing Prayer		Adrian Pressley
Postlude	Toccata on <i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	G. Young

*(Please maintain reverence during the postlude.)*

JeJe Noval, Kristian Leukert, Larry Karpenko, choristers  
Karis Boling, Gilbert Hernandez, producers

Aimee Leukert, pianist  
Thomas Melton II, organist

<sup>1</sup>First Service

<sup>2</sup>Second Service

\*Lamb's offering for the 3rd quarter goes to the church building fund.



## 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.

**With deep sadness** we announce the death of Eunice Shu Lin on August 22. She is survived by her daughter Finona, son Gared, father King Long Hsu, mother Shiu Mei Hsusu, and brothers Wei Hsin Hsu and Shola Hsin Hsu. A memorial service will be held October 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**A memorial service** will be held for Kenneth Cox on September 21 at 4:30 p.m. at the Yucaipa SDA Church.

**Sanctuary Choir:** The LLUC Music Department is looking for new singers for the Sanctuary Choir, age 18 and older. Sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses are needed. Email Gerilyn at Gvillamor@lluc.org to schedule an audition.

**Shuttle Cart Drivers Needed:** We need more volunteers to serve in this vital ministry. Flexible commitment is available. Training is provided. For more information, drop by the Welcome Center, visit [www.lluc.org/serve](http://www.lluc.org/serve), or contact Wilson Mendoza at [shuttlecars@lluc.org](mailto:shuttlecars@lluc.org).

**Rules of Engagement fall series** for couples who are engaged, or thinking about marriage, will be held on Friday nights in October, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., in room 128. This series is free to a limited number so register soon at lluc.org. For information, call the church office at (909)558-4570.

**Teacher Dedication Sabbath:** During first and second service September 14 we invite all teachers pre-k through graduate school to take part in a special blessing as the school year begins. We will highlight teachers in the service and have a prayer of dedication. We are so grateful for our teachers who inspire the next generation.

**LLU Church campers** invite you to join them at Barton Flats Camp Ground, September 13-15. Make reservations at [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov), call (877)444-6777, or drive up Sabbath. LLU church service will be live, via satellite, at 9 a.m. Shawki Hanna will be the 10:30 a.m. speaker, followed by a potluck lunch and fellowship. Call Glenn or Jodee at (909)824-7565 for information.

**Pathfinders:** Registration is open for 2019-20 season. Sign up at lluc.org.

## Community Life

**Save the date:** Southeastern California Conference Women's Prayer Summit will be held Sabbath afternoon from 4 to 6:30 p.m., October 19, at the Corona SDA Church. Don't miss this opportunity to come together to worship Him, to seek His face, and to receive from Him.

## Financial Corner

