

ATITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Dorothy and Dr. Jerold Beeve: A Family with Deep Roots and Global Impact

The Beeve family’s story is one deeply rooted in generations of service, medicine, and the Seventh-day Adventist Church mission, impacting both local communities and distant lands.

Dorothy Beeve's connection to Glendale, California begins with her maternal grandfather, Clarence E. Kimlin. A distinguished citizen, land developer, and active participant in Glendale's early growth, Kimlin served as mayor from 1919. His vision was crucial in the 1924 relocation and expansion of the Glendale Adventist Sanitarium, a facility he later administered. Kimlin also was the one who had secured the land for both the Sanitarium and the Glendale Adventist Academy campus, whose street still bears his name, leaving a lasting legacy in the city’s Adventist history.



Dorothy’s paternal heritage further highlights her family’s commitment to medical missionary work. Her grandfather, Dr. William Colby Dunscombe, a Battle Creek graduate, served as a missionary in the early 1900s in Japan and South Africa. He later settled in Puerto Rico, where he and his son, Dorothy’s father, Dr. Colby Dunscombe (a Loma Linda University graduate), cofounded Bella Vista SDA Hospital in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Today, Bella Vista remains a leading hospital in Puerto Rico, a testament to their foundational work. Born in Puerto Rico, Dorothy was homeschooled and baptized at age 12. She attended boarding schools in Florida and Tennessee then graduated high school in Lodi, California, before pursuing nursing at Pacific Union College (PUC). It was at PUC that she first met Jerold.

Jerold Beeve, from an Adventist dentist family in Oakland, also studied at PUC. Their initial meeting was brief, but a second encounter during a Catalina Island boat trip proved pivotal. Jerold was then in medical school at Loma Linda, while Dorothy was still at PUC. They connected deeply and began dating, and their relationship swiftly progressed. They were engaged six weeks later and married in 1964, uniting two individuals destined to uphold a generational heritage of medicine and mission.

After graduating from medical school, Jerold served two years as a captain/flight surgeon in Vietnam, earning a Bronze Star for bravery. He completed his ophthalmology residency at White Memorial Hospital, with Dorothy working as a registered nurse. They settled in La Cañada, where Jerold established his practice at Verdugo Hills Medical Center. They became cherished members of the Vallejo Drive Church, raising two sons, Greg and Scott, who both proceeded to earn their MD degrees at Loma Linda University, continuing the family’s legacy. Their shared conviction led them to a lifelong missionary path. Jerold’s Vietnam experience underscored the global disparities in healthcare, particularly eye care. They felt called to serve those without access to essential medical services.

Their exploration led them to Fiji, where a romantic 25th-anniversary trip in 1989 transformed into a profound humanitarian mission. While enchanted by Fiji’s beauty and people, they were struck by the severe lack of ophthalmic care. This realization ignited a passion that would define the rest of their lives. In 1990, the Beeves founded The Beeve Foundation for World Eye & Health, a nonprofit dedicated to providing eye and health services to the Fijian people. By 2017, when they finally retired, they had organized 27 consecutive annual medical mission trips, reaching over 30,000 Fijian individuals. Their comprehensive eye care ranged from exams and glasses to complex cataract surgeries and corneal transplants, restoring sight and hope where desperately needed.

The Beeves’ remarkable lifelong devotion to service stands as a powerful testament to their faith and commitment to the gospel and mission of Jesus Christ.

DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | <i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i> (Goss) | Organ |
| Welcome & Invocation | Pastor Anthony Paschal, Jr. | |
| Songs of Worship | <i>How Great Thou Art</i> #86 <i>How Great is Our God/</i> <i>How Great Thou Art</i> | Chorister & Organ Vallejo Drive Worship |
| Garden of Prayer | Ash Reynolds | |
| Congregational Prayer Response | <i>Into My Heart</i> (please remain kneeling) | Congregation, Piano, & Vallejo Drive Worship |
| Children’s Feature | Audrey Zorek | |
| Worship in Giving | Local Church Budget | Irvin Henry, Jr. |
| Offertory | <i>Reprise</i> (Manz) | Organ |
| Ministry Spotlight | Youth Ministry Update | Youth Pastor and Leaders |
| Musical Feature | <i>Cross of Love</i> by Steve Green & Twila Paris | Doug Warner, Matt Daley, & Anastasia Andrusiak |
| Sermon | Light on the Hill | Pastor Cindy Ramirez-Hui |
| Congregational Response | <i>Mighty To Save</i> | Vallejo Drive Worship |
| Postlude | <i>Prelude and Fugue in G minor</i> <i>BWV 558 (Bach)</i> (please remain seated) | Organ |

Organist/Pianist: Haesung Park, DMA
Praise Team Director: Matt Daley, DMA

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 6, 2025: Pastor Jonathan Henderson
September 13, 2025: Pastor Jonathan Henderson
September 20, 2025: Pastor Calvin Gardner

CHURCH LIFE

WELCOME AND HAPPY SABBATH! Thank you for choosing Vallejo Drive Church as your place of worship. We pray that you will be blessed today.

CITY OF GLENDALE REPAIR ON VALLEJO DRIVE: The sidewalk and driveway leading up to our Vallejo Drive parking lot has been repaired. We are grateful to the City of Glendale for their hard and efficient work. Thank you, church family, for your patience and understanding.

CONFERENCE WIDE CHURCH LEADERS TRAINING: SAB, SEPT 6, 2025
Our church will be hosting EQUIP 2025, a conference-wide training for all local church leaders in our conference. Please plan on attending if you are part of a ministry. Dinner will be served. For more information, please contact SCC at 818-546-8400 or 818-246-2476. Registration required at scc.adventist.org/equip2025

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for Jacqueline Baptiste, Petra Rodriguez, Susan Lindner, Francis Ciera, Trevis Wanjohi, Kayla, Lucy Wanjohi, Pratik, Stephenson & Boke, Wesley family, Birmingham family, Jabola family, and for our members affected by the SoCal fires.

SCC OFFERING SCHEDULE: scc.adventist.org/treasury
Sept 13: World Budget:-Adventist World Radio
Sept 27: SCC Disaster Relief

9:30 am SABBATH SCHOOL & 10:15 am MISSION FEATURE in CHAPEL
This Sabbath, Aug 30: Pastor Jim Park: Mission to Africa
Next Sabbath. Sept 6: Violet Molnar: Escape from Hungary

HOME AGAIN LA OUTREACH: Contact Maite & Andrew Cervik on how you can feed families in need. Sept 15-17, Oct 13-15, & Dec 8-10.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: The Secret Sister Post Office is open til Oct 25. Bring your Secret Sister a note & a small gift. Stop by our Secret Sister Post Office in the lobby and receive your package!
For more info, please contact Alma Wesley at (747) 215-0611.
Secret Sister Adventure: Upcoming Events
Sept 13: Secret Sister Potluck, Adarme Home (text Alma for address)
Oct 4: Secret Sister (and spouse) potluck, Fellowship Hall
Oct 26: Secret Sister Luncheon and Reveal Party, Fellowship Hall

GAA NEWS
Please continue to support and pray for our constituent school Glendale Adventist Academy, their faculty, staff, and students. 818-244-8671.

CHURCH EVENTS

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| Sab, Sept 6 | EQUIP 2025: Church Leaders Training | 3 pm, Church Campus |
| Fri, Sept 12 | Youth Vespers | 6:30 pm, Youth Room |
| Sab, Sept 13 | Secret Sister Potluck | 1 pm, Fellowship Hall |
| Sab, Sept 20 | World Pathfinder Day | 11 am, Sanctuary |
| | Bible Olympics | 3 pm, Chapel and FH |
| Sun, Sept 21 | Quilting Bee | 9 am, Fellowship Hall |
| Sab, Sept 27 | Communion | 11 am, Sanctuary |
| | Praise Music Workshop | 3 pm, Church Campus |

MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH

FOOD BANK: Come help feed those in need! To volunteer to receive, pick up donations, or distribute food, please contact Pastor Ben. Receiving donations at church on Mondays & Fridays. Food Distribution: Mondays 2:30pm to 4 pm & Sabbath afternoons.

LAUNDRY LOVE MINISTRY
For those in need of laundry services: every 3rd Tuesday at 1157 N Pacific, Glendale
For more info, contact Doug at 818-935-4317 or Pastor Cindy.

ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS Adventurers (PreK-4th grade) and Pathfinders (ages 10+) meet on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths, from Sept to June.
adventurers@vallejodrive.church or text 818-571-2038

TEENS4CHRIST: T4C Hangout--A Friday after-school activity with games, snacks, and vespers for 7th and 8th graders. Fridays at 3 pm. [vallejodrive.church/T4C](#)

YOUNG ADULTS: 1st Sabbath of month: Afternoon Bible Study
2nd Sabbath: Social Event | 3rd Friday: Joint Vespers with Eagle Rock SDA Church

EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES
Come exercise with our Adventist Fitness Clinic on Sundays at 7am at Verdugo Park.
Contact Irvin Henry Jr. at (818) 625-2952 for more information.
During the week, join AHG LiveWell’s Exercise program Mon-Wed [here at church!](#)
Contact Sara Neal at (818) 409-8354 for dates and times.
The whole body is designed for action, and unless the physical powers are kept in health by active exercise, the mental power cannot long be used to their highest capacity.” (Education, p.207)

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS
Mondays 7 pm on Zoom: Koinonia- led by Elder Doug Warner
Wednesdays 6pm on Zoom: Seeking Jesus- led by Pastor Mark Papendick
Wednesdays 7pm in-person: Bible Study- led by the Pastoral Staff

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Join our Media/AV team & be part of bringing worship to life, both in person and supporting our livestream. Contact Mavis 818-419-4429

WOMEN’S MINISTRY: Baby Quilts: Capable hands needed to complete baby quilts for LA General Medical Center’s NICU. **Meetings 2025: Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21. 2026: Jan 18, Feb 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 28.** Contact Alma 747-215-0611 or Winna 818-919-9228 for more information. Can’t come to quilt? Visit [vallejodrive.church/women](#) for a list of supplies. Sponsor a Baby Quilt! \$35 only!

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS--everyone is welcome!
Praise Team: Contact Matt Daley for more info: [worship@vallejodrive.church](#)
Bell Choir: Fridays at 7:15 pm in the Bell Room. Contact the church office for info
Choir: Saturdays at 9:15 am, starting next week Sept 6. Contact the church office

CHURCH INFORMATION

LISTENING DEVICES are available at the Hostess Desk for guests who are hearing impaired.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY BAGS are available at the Hostess Desk for children ages 1 to 9. Please return them at the end of the service.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES are available for people with disabilities and the proper placards in our two parking lots: 4 spaces in our Holly Drive lot, 3 spaces in our Vallejo Drive lot, and 2 spaces right in front of our Sanctuary.

CHURCH FINANCES

Year to Date: August 28, 2025

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| Total Local Church Giving | \$657,193.50 |
| Total Local Church Spending | \$694,482.93 |

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| Budget Giving (incl. in local) | \$248,291.73 |
| Budget Spending (incl. in local) | \$325,932.20 |

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| Tithes Received 2025 | \$718,896.81 |
| Tithes Received 2024 | \$663,444.61 |

SABBATH SCHOOL

KIDS CONNECTION at 9:45 am in Room 106 for 0-12 years old
Contact Audrey Zorek (818)256-6147 [kidsconnection@vallejodrive.church](#)

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| Beginners | Birth - 36 months | 1st floor, Room 116A |
| Kindergarten | 4 - 5 years old | 2nd floor, Room 206A |
| Primary | 1 st -3 rd grades | 2nd floor, Room 202A |
| Juniors | 4 th - 5 th grades | 2nd floor, Room 208A |

10 am: TEENS4CHRIST (Earliteens, 6th-8th grades) 1st floor, Rm 104A
10 am: The Beacon (Youth/High School) 2nd floor, Room 202A

10-10:45 am: Young Adult Sabbath School (Cafe)
9:30-10:15 am: Adult Sabbath School Lesson Study (Chapel)
10:15-10:45 am: Adult Sabbath School Mission Program (Chapel)
9:45-10:30 am: Fellowship Hall Class (Fellowship Hall)
9:30-10:50 am: Spanish SS/Escuela Sabática (1st Floor Room 104A)
10-10:45 am: Gospel Conversations (Outside Hallway)

CONTACT US

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Vallejo Drive Church
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A Place Where GRACE is UNCONDITIONAL

August 30, 2025

“Light on the Hill”

Pastor Cindy Ramirez-Hui

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